

Enlighten the People: Jefferson and the Free Press

This guide directs to information on Thomas Jefferson's personal belief in the freedom of the press and its importance in shaping American democracy.

1. Thomas Jefferson Portal (<https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/discovery>)

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[Thomas Jefferson's views on freedom of the press \(https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20freedom%20History%20of%20the%20press%20in%20the%20United%20States%20and%20Thomas%20Jefferson](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su:Jefferson,%20Thomas,%20I743%20I826%20Views%20on%20freedom%20History%20of%20the%20press%20in%20the%20United%20States%20and%20Thomas%20Jefferson)
([https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su%3AFreedom+of+the+press+United+States+History+AND+kw%3A%](https://tjportal.on.worldcat.org/search?databaseList=638&queryString=su%3AFreedom+of+the+press+United+States+History+AND+kw%3A%20Jefferson)

2. Jefferson Quotes and Family Letters (<http://tjrs.monticello.org>)

[Extract from Thomas Jefferson to James Currie \(http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/2141\)](http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/2141).

[Extract from Thomas Jefferson to Charles Yancey \(http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/327\)](http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/327).

[Extract from Thomas Jefferson to Lafayette \(http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/425\)](http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/425).

[Extract from Thomas Jefferson to John Cartwright \(http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/1422\)](http://tjrs.monticello.org/letter/1422).

3. Library of Congress (<https://www.loc.gov>)

[Establishing a Federal Republic \(https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/jefferson/jefffed.html\)](https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/jefferson/jefffed.html).

4. Founders Online (<https://founders.archives.gov>)

[Freedom of the press \(Author: Thomas Jefferson\) \(https://founders.archives.gov/?](https://founders.archives.gov/?q=%22freedom%20of%20the%20press%22%20Author%3A%22Jefferson%2C%20Thomas%22&s=IIII2IIIII)

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