CULTURETECHLENS

"Culture, Clearly Seen." · Black Cultural Intelligence

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WHAT IT IS

CultureTechLens is a free online encyclopedia of Black Chicago and the global Black diaspora, published by a Chicago nonprofit.

THE RECORD, IN NUMBERS

4,111 entities · **2,527** relationships in the knowledge graph, each traced to named sources — 2,005 verified in full, 1,483 with strong evidence, 623 labeled unverified on the record itself.

8,534 archive records · **8,388** source references (Nov 4, 2026)

232 photographs in the Cited Photo Archive — rights-cleared & credited

14 flagship projects · 25 research briefs · 9 dossiers · monthly Index

8,531 public pages · 8 topic hubs · open, DOI-citable datasets

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