



*The Slave Ship* (1840) J.M.W. Turner  
(Painted after Turner read about the Zong massacre.)





Roll over names of designated regions on the map above for descriptions of the role of each in the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

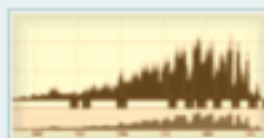
## The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database has information on almost 36,000 slaving voyages

that forcibly embarked over 10 million Africans for transport to the Americas between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries. The actual number is estimated to have been as high as 12.5 million. The database and the separate estimates interface offer researchers, students and the general public a chance to rediscover the reality of one of the largest forced movements of peoples in world history.



### Search the Voyages Database

Look for particular voyages in this database of documented slaving expeditions. Create listings, tables, and maps that draw on the database.



### Examine Estimates of the Slave Trade

Slaves on documented voyages represent four-fifths of the number who were actually transported. Use the interactive estimates page to analyze our estimate of the full volume of the slave trade.



### Explore the African Names Database

This database identifies 91,491 Africans taken from captured slave ships or from African trading sites. It displays the African name, age, gender, origin, country, and places of embarkation and disembarkation of each individual.

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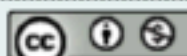
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