

Jill Lepore, "Joe Gould's Teeth: The long-lost story of the longest book ever written," *The New Yorker*, July 27, 2015.

### **A Note about Sources**

*N.B. For readers who'd like to read more, or who are undertaking their own research, here is a select bibliography of my sources for this piece. As with all the bibliographies for New Yorker essays that I post on my Harvard faculty website, this brief discussion mentions a good number of works consulted but it's neither an exhaustive inventory of my sources nor a survey of the scholarship in a given field. Instead, I've listed works I found most useful or especially provocative. I have generally only included manuscripts, journal and magazine articles, and books; I haven't listed interviews here at all; I've generally not included things like newspapers, advertisements, patents, legislation, and policy statements; and I've left out citations from specialized bodies of literature in fields like medicine and law. A last caveat: these brief bibliographies are all frozen in time: I do not update them, and they therefore don't include anything written on these subjects after the date on which my essay was published.*

My sources for this essay were almost entirely archival. A longer version of this essay will be published by Knopf in the spring of 2016 as *Joe Gould's Teeth*. Because the book includes endnotes, with comprehensive citations itemizing and identifying sources by box and folder number, I've here simply listed the principal manuscript collections that I used in reconstructing the life and writing of Joseph Ferdinand Gould (1889-1957). Readers keen to find specific items will be able to refer to the book.

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William Stanley Braithwaite Papers, Houghton Library, Harvard University

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Joseph F. Gould, Guggenheim Fellowship Application Files, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Archives, New York

Joseph F. Gould, Undergraduate Record File, Harvard University Archives

Joseph Freeman Collection, Hoover Institution Archives, Stanford University

Alan Gregg Papers, National Library of Medicine

Harvard Cosmopolitan Club Papers, Harvard University Archives

*Hound & Horn* Records, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

Gaston Lachaise Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

Dwight Macdonald Papers, Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University

Joseph Mitchell Papers, Manuscripts and Archives Division, New York Public Library

Lewis Mumford Papers, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania Libraries

New Directions Publishing Corp Records, ca. 1933-1997, Houghton Library, Harvard University

Ezra Pound Papers, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

Julius Rosenwald Fund Archives, 1917-1948, Special Collections, Fisk University

George Sarton Additional Papers, Houghton Library, Harvard University

Augusta Savage Papers, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library

Surveillance Files on African American Intellectuals and Activists Obtained from the FBI Archives via a Freedom of Information Act Request, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library

Papers of Dorothy West, 1890-1998, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe

William Carlos Williams Papers, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

Edmund Wilson Papers, 1931-43, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

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--Jill Lepore, July 20, 2015