“Made in Cambridge: What’s Happening in Kendall Square?”
Symposia 2017 Resource List

The Cambridge Historical Society’s Fall 2017 Symposia explores the past, present, and future of Kendall Square and the biotech industry in Cambridge. This resource list, contributed primarily by program speakers, is for participants and members of the general public alike to delve further into the topic.

Would you like to contribute a book, an article, or another resource to this list?
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Maps

“Kendall Square planning map from 2016.” Cambridge Community Development Project GIS. Map Prepared by Brendan Monroe on September 6, 2016.


1854 Walling Map of Cambridge (from Harvard map collection)


City of Cambridge Studies


Sennot, Adam. “Cambridge looks at redeveloping industrial area near Fresh Pond.” Wicked Local. 6 June 2017.

“Kendall Square Urban Renewal Plan.” Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.

History of Manufacturing and Biotech in Kendall Square

“FACTORIES, NOT COLLEGES, MAKE CAMBRIDGE FAMOUS.” Boston Daily Globe 1923-1927; January 16, 1927; ProQuest Historical Newspapers Boston Globe (1872 – 1927) pg. 55


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**rDNA Research and Other Biotech Controversies**

“Good Neighbors.” *YouTube*, uploaded by *MIT 2016: Celebrating a Century in Cambridge* 28 April 2016, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBlFbH4qCak](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBlFbH4qCak)


*(Robin Scheffler)*


*(Sam Lipson)*


“Laboratory Biosafety.” *Cambridge Public Health Department*.

Biotech Now


(Marcia Kean)
“Kendall Square is the epicenter of ‘convergence’ between the life sciences and digital technologies. Both fields are experiencing explosive growth, and as they become increasingly integrated, we will see huge impact on society. Positive changes will emanate from Kendall Square in the form of new products and services that can address global problems, resulting in major benefits to human health, the environment, and societal well-being.”

The Partners hospital system has been a pioneer in personalized medicine. Partners has labs in both Cambridge and Boston.

For general information, the Mass Bio website can be very helpful.

This reading list has some winners, especially the one by Mukherjee!

Eeckhout, Joachim. “7 Books to turn you into a biotech genius.” Labiotech. 8 February 2016.

(Robin Scheffler)


NASA in Kendall Square


“NASA May Choose Cambridge Site For $56 Million Research Complex.” *The Harvard Crimson*, 18 April. 1964

“Building underway at NASA site.” *The Tech*. Vol. 86, No. 46. 18 November. 1966


What’s Next?


Volpe Redevelopment Project MIT


*Henrietta Davis*

The Knowledge Based Economy – PowerPoint Presentation

Kendall Square: the Volpe – PowerPoint Presentation
Misc. Resources

“Kendall Square.” Cambridge Historical Tours.

Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee Finding Aid

“The Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee records have approximately a dozen folders documenting Kendall Square. Most of them are labeled Kendall Square Task Force and they include meeting minutes, clippings, press releases, correspondence, flyers, written histories of Kendall Square, an Environmental Impact Report, budget notes, a Kendall Square Urban Renewal Plan, and development plans. There are also a couple of folders labeled Kendall Square Act and MIT Plan for Kendall Square.”

University Archives & Special Collections Department, Joseph P. Healey Library, University of Massachusetts Boston: Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee records


“1973 letter from Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee, The Hard Times and The Urban Planning Aid to the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority.” University Archives & Special Collections Department, Joseph P. Healey Library, University of Massachusetts Boston: Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee records

“Authority.” University Archives & Special Collections Department, Joseph P. Healey Library, University of Massachusetts Boston: Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee records

“Master Plan: Cambridge.” Rent Control Referendum Newsletter. no. 4. University Archives & Special Collections Department, Joseph P. Healey Library, University of Massachusetts Boston: Cambridge Tenants Organizing Committee records