

ARCHIVES OF SEXUALITY AND GENDER

The award-winning *Archives of Sexuality and Gender* is the largest collection available in support of the study of gender and sexuality. It allows scholars to make new connections in LGBTQ history and activism, cultural studies, psychology, health, political science, policy studies, and other related areas of research.



"The extent of the collections is truly outstanding overall, and individual collections range from a few hundred to a quarter million items. *Archives of Sexuality and Gender* is an unparalleled resource for access to primary source documents of concern to LGBTQ scholars and activists alike."

—E. M. Bosman, New Mexico State University Library,
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PART I: LGBTQ HISTORY AND CULTURE SINCE 1940

This archive brings together approximately 1.5 million pages of primary source content on social, political, health, and legal issues impacting LGBTQ communities around the world. This includes the gay rights movement, activism, the HIV/AIDS crisis, and more. Documents are sourced from libraries and archives, such as Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, GLBT Historical Society, New York Public Library, Lesbian Herstory Educational Foundation, Inc., and others.



PART II: LGBTQ HISTORY AND CULTURE SINCE 1940

Expand your researchers' access to primary sources focused on gender and LGBTQ studies, women's studies, human rights, journalism, social movement history, twentieth-century history, and more—all digitized for the first time. The second installment of the groundbreaking *Archives of Sexuality and Gender* series, *Part II*, adds greater depth and context to the series, shedding light on the hidden histories of underrepresented groups—even within the LGBTQ community. Content sources, such as ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, and the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives, provide a unique and international selection of periodicals, organizational papers, manuscripts, posters, correspondence, pamphlets, and more.





PART III: SEX AND SEXUALITY, SIXTEENTH TO TWENTIETH CENTURIES

As the third part in the award-winning series *Archives of Sexuality and Gender*, this collection features more than one million pages of content that had long been limited to restricted access. Comprised of more than 5,500 rare and unique books covering sex, sexuality, and gender issues, it examines patterns of fertility and sexual practice; prostitution, religion, and sexuality; the medical and legal construction of sexualities; and the rise of sexology. The collection covers a wide range of previously taboo topics and provides context to the 20th-century materials covered in *Archives of Sexuality and Gender, LGBTQ History and Culture Since 1940, Parts I and II*, with unique perspectives on history, society, social mores, and changing views of sexuality.

PART IV: DIVERSITY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Archives of Sexuality and Gender, Part IV examines diversity in underrepresented areas of the world such as southern Africa and Australia, highlighting cultural and social histories, struggles for rights and freedoms, explorations of sexuality, organizations and key figures in LGBTIQ history, and countering the erasure of the stories and experiences of LGBTIQ people from official histories. Materials include the papers of Simon Nkoli, a prominent South African anti-apartheid, gay and lesbian rights, and HIV/AIDS activist; *Exit* newspaper (formerly *Link/Skake*), South Africa's longest-running monthly LGBT publication; *Geographic Files*, also known as "Lesbians in...", with coverage from Albania to Zimbabwe; and the largest available collection of Australian LGBTIQ periodicals.

KEY FACTS

DATE RANGE: 1550–1981

DOCUMENT TYPES: monographs, manuscripts, pamphlets, and ephemera

SOURCE LIBRARIES: The British Library, The New York Academy of Medicine, The Kinsey Institute

SUBJECTS SUPPORTED: biology, medicine, psychology, psychiatry, literature (the classics, modern fiction, poetry, and erotica), art, law, religion, and anthropology

KEY FACTS

DATE RANGE: 1828–2016; bulk of material 1970–2016

DOCUMENT TYPES: manuscripts, periodicals, and ephemera

SOURCE LIBRARIES: Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action (GALA), Australian Lesbian and Gay Archives (ALGA), Lesbian Herstory Archives

SUBJECTS SUPPORTED: gender studies, women's studies, anthropology, international studies, 20th-century social history, media and communications, and sociology