LGBTQ History Resources

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Heritage Initiative of the National Park Service (https://www.nps.gov/subjects/tellingallamericansstories/lgbtqheritage.htm) seeks to record and preserve the places in the United States where LGBTQ history happened.

- They have published an extensive Theme Study about LGBTQ history and preservation available at https://www.nps.gov/subjects/tellingallamericansstories/lgbtqthemestudy.htm
- An interactive map of LGBTQ historic sites can be viewed at http://www.historypin.org/en/lgbtq-america and new sites are being added every day.


Outhistory.org is one of the best resources online for learning about LGBTQ history. The site includes exhibits, primary sources, articles about LGBTQ history topics, and timelines contributed by scholars and students from around the country. It also features a blog that explores doing LGBTQ history and a Book Shelf of suggested further reading. http://outhistory.org/blog/the-public-display-of-queer-history/

Quist (http://www.quistapp.com/) Quist is an app available for iOS or Android device that focuses on people and events in LGBTQ history from all over the world and ranging from ancient history all the way up to the present day. You can explore their events by a timeline or a map, or get daily notifications about historical events.

Digital Transgender Archive is a database of digitized resources related to transgender history from all over the world: https://www.digitaltransgenderarchive.net/

Lesbian Herstory Archives is home to the world's largest collection of materials by and about lesbians and their communities. You can access digitized collections of photographs and oral histories at http://www.lesbianherstoryarchives.org/digital.html.

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries is the largest repository of LGBTQ materials in the world. http://one.usc.edu/

Queer Ghost Hunters is a webseries that follows a group of Ghosthunters from Ohio. It’s fun and campy and based on good LGBTQ history (whether or not you believe in ghosts). https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuS0vnksn0HGYFMY-9ZJ8Qw

Interpreting LGBT History at Museums and Historic Sites Edited by Susan Ferentinos, AltaMira Press, 2014. Won the 2016 NCPH (National Council on Public History) Book Award for the best published work about or growing out of public history.

A Queer History of the United States By Michael Bronski, Beacon, 2015


Ohio LGBTQ Public History Resources

Ohio Lesbian Archives (https://ohiolesbianarchives.wordpress.com/) or on Facebook) collects and preserves the history and works of lesbians and the LGBTQ community in Cincinnati and beyond. Open for research by appointment.

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Gay Ohio History Initiative ([www.gohi.org](http://www.gohi.org)) is a partnership between the LGBTQ community and the Ohio History Connection to collect and preserve LGBTQ heritage from the state of Ohio.

Ohio Memory is an online repository of historical materials from around Ohio. The website is operated by the Ohio History Connection and the State Library of Ohio, and gives historical organizations throughout the state an opportunity to digitize and share their collections. The Ohio History Connection, for example, has digitized selections from the GOHI collection. [http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p267401coll30](http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p267401coll30)


The Ohio History Connection’s Online Collections Catalog allows users to simultaneously keyword search its archival, library, and museum object collections. [http://catalog.ohiohistory.org/Presto/home/home.aspx](http://catalog.ohiohistory.org/Presto/home/home.aspx)

Vibrant Kin is a collaborative intergenerational history exhibit of 50 years of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer activism in Cincinnati, Ohio. [https://vibrantkin.org/](https://vibrantkin.org/)

Cultural Competency Resources

**Statewide & Columbus**

- TransOhio: [http://www.transohio.org/?page_id=2950](http://www.transohio.org/?page_id=2950)

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- BRAVO- Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization http://www.bravo-ohio.org/about/services

Toledo & NW Ohio
- Wright State University, Lake Campus: www.wright.edu/LGBTQA

Dayton
- Dayton LGBT Center: 937-274-1776 or info@daytonlgbtcenter.org
- Wright State University: www.wright.edu/LGBTQA

Cleveland
- LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland: http://lgbtcleveland.org/safezone-training.html

Cincinnati
- Heartland Trans* Wellness Group: http://transwellness.org/services/
- Safe and Supported: https://www.lys.org/services/homeless-and-runaway-youth/safe-and-supported/lgbtg-cultural-competency-training/

SE Ohio
- Ohio University: https://www ohio.edu/lgbt/safezone.cfm
- Southeast Ohio LGBTQ+ Center https://seorainbow.org/

Toolkits

GLAAD Media Reference Guide is intended to help those interested in telling LGBTQ people’s stories fairly and accurately: http://www.glaad.org/reference/.