SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES FOR History 4015
U.S. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History
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OSU Libraries home page: http://library.osu.edu/
History Research Guide: https://go.osu.edu/8UQ

Library Catalogs:
OSU Library Catalog (http://library ohio-state.edu/search )
OHIOLINK http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search
(Collected catalogs from academic libraries in Ohio, including OSU)

Check Library Catalog and Ohiolink for Books, Films, bibliographies and other cataloged items

Sample Subject Headings:
Lesbians -- Social conditions  Gays -- United States -- History -- Sources
Transgender people  Lesbians -- United States -- Caricatures and cartoons
Gender nonconformity  Lesbians -- United States -- Interviews
Gay liberation movement  Milk, Harvey
Gays -- United States -- History

Keyword Search: transsexual* and "united states"
Sexuality and sources and "united states"

Find Journal Articles:

LGBT life with full text
Contains full text, indexing and abstracts for important and historically significant LGBT journals, magazines and regional newspapers, as well as dozens of full text monographs

America: History and Life, 1959-
Indexes journals, books, and dissertations in American history and culture from pre-colonial times to the present. This index is not good for finding very current literature.

Academic Search Complete: Find articles in a wide range of journals and popular periodicals

Periodicals Archive Online, Publications from 1800-2000s
An archive of hundreds of digitized journals published in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Includes journals in English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese and Italian.

SocINDEX with Full Text
Find literature in sociology and related subjects, including historical approaches

Think Tank Search
Find think tank studies from the internet. Focus your search with relevant phrases in quote marks or specific keywords.
African American Periodicals 1825-1995
Features more than 170 wide-ranging periodicals by and about African Americans. Published in 26 states, the publications include academic and political journals, commercial magazines, institutional newsletters, organizations' bulletins, annual reports, and other genres.

Newspapers

Proquest Historical Newspapers
Includes full text search of selected large city newspapers including Chicago Tribune (1849-1987), Los Angeles Times (1881-1987), The New York Times (1851-present [not latest 3 years]), Philadelphia Tribune (1912 - 2001), The Washington Post (1877-1994), Wall Street Journal (1889-1995); also selected Black (can be search separately) and Jewish newspapers.

Access World News Research Collection (mainly 1990s-present)
AWN includes full text articles from thousands of U.S. and global news sources. This includes many Ohio newspapers, such as the Columbus Dispatch (1985-). Content includes newspapers, magazines, broadcast transcripts, newswires, news videos and journalist-written blogs.

The Lantern (Ohio State University), 1881-2013
Full text search and display of articles from the OSU student newspaper

Databases with Documents, Videos:

LGBT thought and culture
“Online resource hosting books, periodicals, and archival materials documenting LGBT political, social and cultural movements throughout the twentieth century and into the present day.”

Archives of sexuality & gender, LGBTQ history and culture since 1940
“Historical records of political and social organizations founded by LGBTQ individuals are featured, as well as publications by and for lesbians and gays, and extensive coverage of governmental responses to the AIDS crisis. The archive also contains personal correspondence and interviews with numerous LGBTQ individuals, among others. The archive includes gay and lesbian newspapers from more than 35 countries, reports, policy statements, and other documents”

LGBT studies in video
“Cinematic survey of the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people as well as the cultural and political evolution of the LGBT community. It features award-winning documentaries, interviews, archival footage, and select feature films”

Disability in the Modern World – includes primary source material

US Supreme Court Decisions and US Congressional Documents

CQ Supreme Court Collection
1789-present; Search for history and analysis about cases and background on justices. Search by keywords, select cases by popular subject headings, and analyze opinions and bloc voting. For the full text of opinions, CQ links to the text in Findlaw and also provides links to related cases.

Proquest Congressional (1789-present)
Find the full text of Congressional reports and documents, bills, public laws and hearing testimony from 1789 to the present. Includes legislative histories, committee prints; federal regulations. Also include Congressional Research Service reports offering analysis of subjects/legislation being consider by Congress.

Nexis Uni
Find Law Review articles and case decisions from federal and state courts. (select box for document types)
Word proximity can focus a search: transgender near/5 parent* (words can be within 5, any order)
gay w/5 discrimination (words within 5 in that order)