



LGBT Magazine Archive

An indispensable source for researching LGBTQ+ history and culture

Magazines serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and related communities have been one of the principal sources of documentation on LGBTQ+ cultures, lives, and events. Dating back to the 1950s, this digital collection features major periodicals devoted to a variety of readerships, covering prominent topics like health, lifestyle, politics, social attitudes, law, activism, LGBTQ+ rights, arts and literature. You'll get access to six decades of backfiles that libraries haven't typically collected.

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- Features the archives of many of the longest-running, most influential publications covering LGBTQ+ interests
- Details critical and newsworthy topics throughout history – including activism, homophobia, transgender issues, psychological matters and counseling for sexual minorities, radical feminism, LGBTQ+ family life, and more
- Coverage is, by default, from volume 1 issue 1 to 2015 (Collection 1), 2020 (Collection 2), or the publication ceased date. Issues are digitized from cover to cover in full color, including advertisements and other non-article content*
- Interdisciplinary material serves researchers not only in LGBTQ+ studies, but also many other areas, including sociology, political science, history, literature and cultural studies
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* Due to the rarity of some of the original print volumes, there are gaps (issues or pages) in the runs of some publications.



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Highlights of Collection 1

- **The Advocate** – the oldest surviving continuously published U.S. title of its type, The Advocate is the periodical of record for information about the LGBT+ community and spans the history of the gay rights movement. The publication's entire archive is available digitally for the first time.
- **Gay Times** – a monthly magazine which remains the oldest still-published U.K. LGBT+ serial – and its predecessor, Gay News. These publications offer an eclectic mix of content spanning news, campaigns, interviews, features, style, music and film.
- **The Pink Paper** – the U.K.'s only weekly paper devoted to gay and lesbian interests in 1987, when it was founded. The Pink Paper was a leading campaigning publication on issues such as equalizing the age of consent and fighting HIV/AIDS.
- **Transgender Tapestry** – this pioneering magazine was the most widely circulated serial devoted solely to transgender issues.
- **Man and Society** – the official magazine of the Albany Trust, the reforming and counseling organization for sexual minorities. Man and Society is a rare example of a substantial, authoritative gay interest publication dating back to the 1960s and covering the homophile movement.



Highlights of Collection 2

- **Anything that Moves** – published in the San Francisco Bay Area from 1990 to 2001, this internationally distributed magazine was aimed at a bisexual readership. It featured prose, letters, interviews, stories and news with the aim of promoting diversity and challenging myths and prejudices around bisexuality.
- **BLK** – this news magazine was launched in Los Angeles in 1988 in response to a recognized need to provide better news and information for black LGBTQ+ individuals and communities about the AIDS epidemic, political action, and their wider interests and experiences.
- **Gaysweek** – founded in 1977 and published weekly in New York City, Gaysweek was a rare example of a weekly lesbian and gay newspaper. It was originally an 8-page tabloid consisting of a calendar of events and classified advertisements and was distributed freely to bars, gay organizations and businesses. It was subsequently expanded to a 24-page publication offering local and national news relevant to the gay community.
- **Matrices** – an influential newsletter that connected academic research activity in lesbian studies with community research. Notable for the inclusion of contributions from major artists and academics in the field of lesbian and feminist scholarship.

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