Online Office Hours

We’ll get started at 2 ET
Welcome. We’re glad you’re here! Use the chat box to introduce yourselves. Let us know:

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- Why you’re here
American Archive of Public Broadcasting

a collaboration between the Library of Congress and WGBH

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Deterioration
Understanding the need for digital preservation.

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Mission

A collaboration between the Library of Congress and WGBH to coordinate a national effort to **digitally preserve** and **make accessible** historically significant public radio and television programming that has aired over the past 70+ years.

112,000+ historic programs | 53,000+ streaming online

Search the collection at americanarchive.org!

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Collections at a Glance

- News and Public Affairs Programs
  - Local and international programming contributed by 120+ organizations
- Edited and Raw Interviews
  - Eyewitnesses, authors, and historians from the 1940s to 2018
- Live Coverage
  - Covering historic events ranging the 20th and 21st centuries
- Language and Culture Programming
  - Programming for, by and about local communities

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Demo

How to search collections in the AAPB!

- Easy access points
- Tips for making the most of your search
- How to share AAPB content

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Educational value

• Help teach a variety of social science topics:
  ◦ U.S. social history
  ◦ political science
  ◦ media history
  ◦ women in film and television
  ◦ social movements
  ◦ race and representation

• Help teach how national topics play out locally

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Better understand past events and eras through the audiovisual materials produced within the time period.

Public radio and television provides a medium through which we can understand habits, rituals, ways of life, and shifts in social patterns and practices.

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Educational value

- Investigate the place of media within social movements, advocacy campaigns, elections, and advocacy efforts to raise awareness about a pressing issue.

- Compare how media of the past shapes our contemporary moment. The AAPB’s digital library offers a storehouse of ideas that can be engaged with to confront present challenges within our democracy.

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Thank you.

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