

ACCEPTED MEDIA AND FORMAT STANDARDS

Use the highest-quality recording equipment available to you. The Library of Congress requires that you submit unedited materials in their original format. Recordings must be **at least 30 minutes** in length. Record only one interview per media. Do not write on, add labels to or copy protect any CD or DVD.

VHP accepts the following media:

- Digital Video (DV)
MiniDV, DVCAM, DVPRO
- DVD-R Video
- Audio Cassettes
- CD-R Audio
- Flash Drives

Use the following file extensions:

- WAV on CD-R or a Flash Drive
Specifications: 96 kHz, 24-bit (suggested) or 44.1 kHz, 16-bit
- MPEG-2 on DVD-R or a Flash Drive
Specifications: at least 3Mbps, with a spatial resolution of 720x486 at 30fps or the highest your set-up allows.
- MPEG-4/H.264 on DVD-R or a Flash Drive
Specifications: at least 3Mbps, with a spatial resolution of 720x486 at 30fps or the highest your set-up allows.
- TXT/RTF on CD-R, DVD-R, or a Flash Drive
Specifications: 600 dpi (suggested) or 300 dpi
- TIF/JPG on CD-R, DVD-R, or a Flash Drive
Specifications: 600 dpi (suggested) or 300 dpi

Contact vohp@loc.gov with any questions.