
Message Archives

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Listed in this Resource are some popular and interesting message archives, arranged according to message type, with a brief description of the content available from each. For a more complete list of archives and additional information, check out *The Content Analysis Guidebook Online*, located at <http://academic.csuohio.edu/kneuendorf/content>. Links to online indexes, databases, and archives/corpora are also provided.

General Collections

LEXIS-NEXIS: This online, searchable database includes full-text archives of most popular newspapers and magazines, plus court materials, financial and market reports, legislative materials, and transcripts. For more on LEXIS-NEXIS, see Resource 2.

National Archives and Records Administration: This collection includes billions of textual materials from the three branches of the federal government, nearly 300,000 reels of motion picture film, more than 200,000 sound and video recordings, and nearly 14 million still pictures and posters. Some materials are available online.

Mass Communication History Collection at Wisconsin: This collection holds the papers of hundreds of important individuals, corporations, and professional organizations in the fields of journalism, broadcasting, advertising, and public relations.

Popular Culture Library at Bowling Green State University: This collection includes popular fiction (e.g., in the mystery-detective, science fiction-fantasy and historical fiction genres) as well as materials documenting the performing art and the entertainment industry, graphic arts, recreation and leisure, and popular religion.

Film, Television, and Radio Archives

American Archives of the Factual Film at Iowa State University: These archives collect 16 mm, nontheatrical business, educational, and documentary films, including 4,500 educational films shown in classrooms and 1,000 government-produced films.

American Archive of Broadcasting: This archive collects manuscripts and personal papers of television and radio personalities and more than 20,000 radio and television scripts.

Annenberg Television Script Archive: This collection includes more than 29,000 television scripts, including the TV Guide Collection and ABC Soap Opera Collection.

Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs: These archives collect and preserve records of the American labor movement, with special emphasis on industrial unionism and related social, economic, and political organizations in the United States and also historical records related to urban affairs.

bfi Collections (The British Film Institute National Film and Television Archive): These collections include animated, avant garde, and gay and lesbian works, plus documentaries, early and silent films, and materials related to film and television, such as stills, posters, and designs.

CNN World Report Television Archive (Texas Tech University): This archive collects all episodes of the weekend CNN World Report television program.

Drew's Script-O-Rama: This collection contains full-text screenplays from motion pictures. The screenplays can be downloaded for free in electronic text form.

George Eastman House Motion Picture Collection: This collection contains more than 17,000 films produced from 1894 to present, including a silent film collection, the MGM Studio Collection, shorts, documentaries, and newsreels.

Human Studies Film Archives: These archives include a broad range of ethnographic and anthropological moving image materials and also related docu-

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mentation including audio tapes, stills, manuscripts and other associated texts, field notes, camera and sound logs, and production logs.

Library of Congress Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division: This collection includes films produced from 1918 to 1955 for Black audiences, cartoons produced by Warner Brothers before 1949, and a large collection of works shot by anthropologist Margaret Mead, plus the NBC Television Collection of more than 18,000 programs aired from 1948 to 1977 and also 30,000 videotapes of PBS shows.

Television News Archive (Vanderbilt University): This archive has all network news broadcasts from 1968 to the present plus more than 9,000 hours of special events. Indexes and abstracts are available online.

UCLA Film and Television Archive: This archive contains 220,000 films, 27 million feet of newsreel footage, and television programs, including the ABC Collection of nearly all prime time programs airing on the network from the 1950s to the 1970s and nearly 10,000 TV commercials dating from 1948 to the 1980s.

USC Cinema Television Library and Archives of the Performing Arts: These archives include books and periodicals on all aspects of film and television, along with clipping files, recorded interviews, scripts, stills, pressbooks, scrapbooks, video cassettes, and discs of feature films, as well as audiotapes.

Literary and General Corpora

Corpus Linguistics: This online source has a list of links to sites with corpora including literary corpora and transcripts and samples of ordinary spoken language representing a variety of dialects and eras.

Project Gutenberg: This collection archives thousands of free electronic texts, ranging from light literature (e.g., the Sherlock Holmes and Tarzan books) to more serious works (e.g., The Bible, works of Shakespeare, Poe, and Dante) to reference works (e.g., Roger's Thesaurus, various almanacs).

Other Archives

The Political Communication Center (University of Oklahoma): This collection contains more than 56,000 radio and television commercials representing candidates running for offices from the U. S. Presidency all the way down to school boards, commercials by political action committees, ads sponsored by cor-

porations and special interest groups on public issues, and commercials done for foreign elections.

Murray Research Center: This center collects data extracted from many types of subjects through a variety of research methods. Also included in the archive are videotaped data of over 1,200 hours of human interaction plus some audiotaped data.

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