

# LGBTQ+ History Sources

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**Research Question:** "What lessons can we learn from the fight for LGBTQ+ rights over the years? What strategies were used and what lessons can we learn from how this group has fought for its rights since the 1960s, and how can present-day LGBTQ+ civil rights advocates combat businesses, people and institutions that continue to openly discriminate?"

## Secondary Source List

Review the following secondary sources on **LGBTQ+ History** and select two that most closely support your research question.

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- *History of Gay Marriage*. (2019, June 13). ProCon.org. [gaymarriage.procon.org/history-of-gay-marriage/](http://gaymarriage.procon.org/history-of-gay-marriage/)
- Hunt, Jerome. (2011, July 19). *A History of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act* Center for American Progress. [www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbtq-rights/news/2011/07/19/10006/a-history-of-the-employment-non-discrimination-act/](http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbtq-rights/news/2011/07/19/10006/a-history-of-the-employment-non-discrimination-act/)
- *Milestones in the American Gay Rights Movement* (n.d.). American Experience, PBS.  
[www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/stonewall-milestones-american-gay-rights-movement/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/stonewall-milestones-american-gay-rights-movement/)
- *Stonewall Riots*. (n.d.). History.com. [www.history.com/topics/gay-rights/the-stonewall-riots](http://www.history.com/topics/gay-rights/the-stonewall-riots)
- Totenberg, Nina. (2020, June 15). Supreme Court Delivers Major Victory to LGBTQ Employees. *NPR*.  
[www.npr.org/2020/06/15/863498848/supreme-court-delivers-major-victory-to-lgbtq-employees](http://www.npr.org/2020/06/15/863498848/supreme-court-delivers-major-victory-to-lgbtq-employees)
- Walsh, Colleen. (2019, June 27). Stonewall Then and Now. *The Harvard Gazette*.  
[www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2019/06/harvard-scholars-reflect-on-the-history-and-legacy-of-the-stonewall-riots](http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2019/06/harvard-scholars-reflect-on-the-history-and-legacy-of-the-stonewall-riots)

## Primary Source List

Review the following primary sources on **LGBTQ+ History** and select two that most closely support your research question.

- *Freedom to Marry Oral History Project* (2017, April 10.) Berkeley Library, University of California.  
[update.lib.berkeley.edu/2017/04/10/freedom-to-marry/](http://update.lib.berkeley.edu/2017/04/10/freedom-to-marry/)
- *Interviews*. (n.d.). ACT UP Oral History Project. [www.actuporalhistory.org/numerical-interviews](http://www.actuporalhistory.org/numerical-interviews)

- Miller, Jacob. (n.d.). *25 Photos from The March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation of 1993*. History Collection. [www.historycollection.com/25-photos-march-washington-lesbian-gay-bi-equal-rights-liberation-1993/](http://www.historycollection.com/25-photos-march-washington-lesbian-gay-bi-equal-rights-liberation-1993/)
- Rustin, Bayard. (1986). *From Montgomery to Stonewall*. Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin. [www.brotheroutsider.org/\\_files/ugd/4e1f04\\_a79d9626f6fd4a6e8a13e29846b696f3.pdf?index=true](http://www.brotheroutsider.org/_files/ugd/4e1f04_a79d9626f6fd4a6e8a13e29846b696f3.pdf?index=true)
- *Stonewall and Its Impact on the Gay Liberation Movement* (n.d.). Digital Public Library of America. [www.dp.la/primary-source-sets/stonewall-and-its-impact-on-the-gay-liberation-movement](http://www.dp.la/primary-source-sets/stonewall-and-its-impact-on-the-gay-liberation-movement)
- *Who Was at Stonewall?* (n.d.). American Experience, PBS. [www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/stonewall-participants/](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/stonewall-participants/)



If you are not finding a secondary or primary source that has the information you need, you are welcome to use sources from outside of this list.

You can also return to the course concepts related to your topic for links to the primary and secondary sources referenced in the instruction.