



Coming Together:

A story of how we are building the Edmonton Queer History Digital Collection

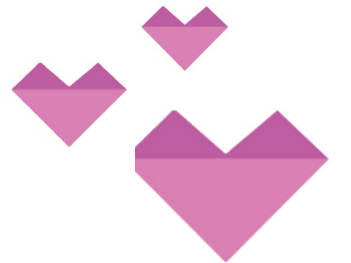
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Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather, and the places in which Edmonton's queer history has occurred, is Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground and home for many Indigenous Peoples, including Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anishinaabe (Saulteaux), Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Métis, Dene, Inuit, and Nakota Sioux.



Why Does Researching Queer History Matter?

Addressing long held silences and exclusions
from official histories and narratives

Challenging discriminatory beliefs, prejudices, and
stereotypes

Empowering 2SLGBTQ+ communities, which can
help to foster a sense of belonging, acceptance,
and pride

Understanding past struggles, accomplishments,
and victories can help to inform current day
advocacy and activism

Promoting visibility and inclusivity in education

Making Queer Histories Visible: EQHP Ongoing Work

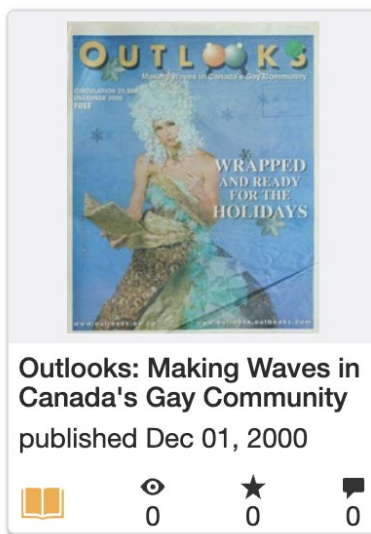
Interactive App with Story City: Digital Self-Guided Walking Tours	Social Media Engagement: Sharing and celebrating 2SLGBTQ+ History
Community Mapping: Old Strathcona and Fort Edmonton Park	Digitizing Local 2SLGBTQ+ Community Newsletters, Programs, and Books
Queer Heritage Placemaking Signs	Coffee Table Book with NeWest Publishing
Digital Open History Map: Share your own queer history	Research and Funding Partnerships

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Items of historical significance to local 2SLGBTQ+ community

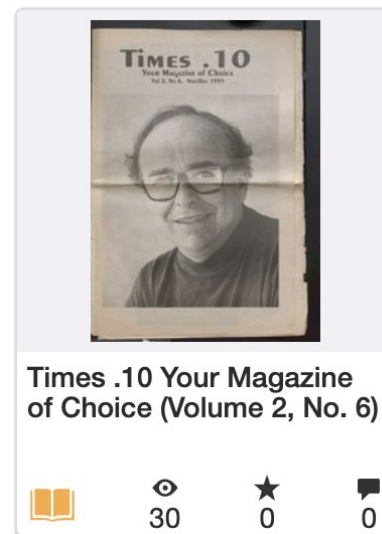
- **Event programs:** Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose programs (2023-1977)
- **Magazines:** Outlooks, Modern Pink, A.G.L.P. Alberta Gay and Lesbian Press, Fresh Magazine
- **Community organization newsletters:** Womonspace News, Club '70, Roughnecks

Visit the collection at <https://archive.org/details/edmonton-queer-history>



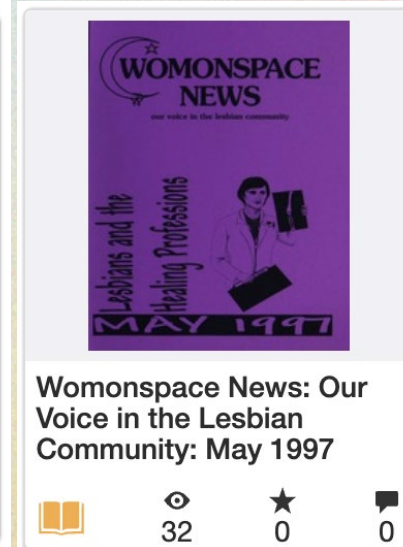
Outlooks: Making Waves in Canada's Gay Community published Dec 01, 2000

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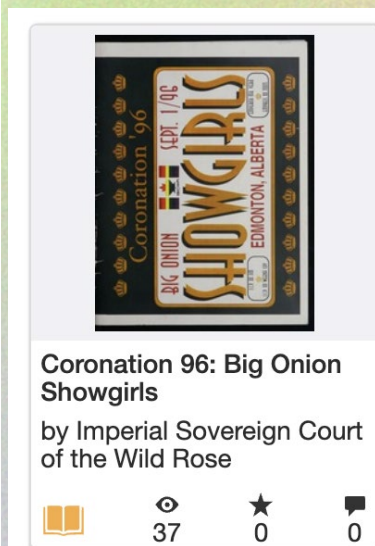
Womonspace News: Our Voice in the Lesbian Community: May 1997

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Roughnecks (Vol. 3, No. 5)

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Coronation 96: Big Onion Showgirls

by Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose

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Club '70 News

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Cultivating Community Archives

- Identify roles and responsibilities
- Develop copyright templates, risk assessment tools and guidelines
- Create metadata templates based on standards and community models
 - [Metadata Best Practices for Trans and Gender Diverse Resources](#)
 - [Homosaurus](#)

Digitization

- University of Alberta Library (UAL) reviews metadata, does minor transformation to align with schema
- Send to our partner the Internet Archive (IA) for scanning who have a site located at our off-site storage facility on our South Campus
- Scanned in small batches as material comes in on a v-cradle scanner



Scribe v-cradle scanner
Photo credit: University of Alberta Library

Post Digitization

- Material is processed & uploaded by the Internet Archive
 - EQHC is a sub-collection of the UAL digital collections
 - UAL commits to “*hold within its digital repository a preservation copy of all materials, mitigating against the event that Internet Archive should cease to be*”
- Advantages of using IA for community archives
 - Collaborative options
 - Open platform



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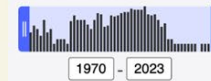
This collection features 2SLGBTQ+ community magazines, newsletters, and items of historical significance. Material has been digitized in support of the [Edmonton Queer History Project](#) an university-community project designed to help celebrate the people, places, and moments that have helped to build Edmonton's 2SLGBTQ+ community.

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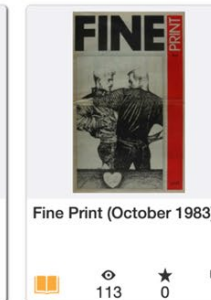
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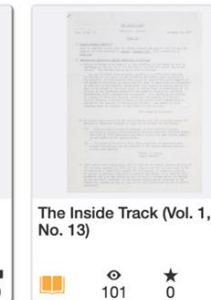
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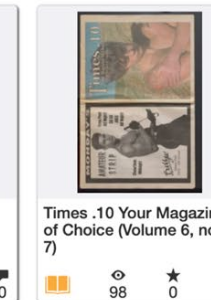
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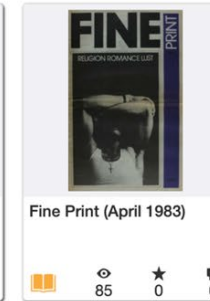
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Womonspace News: Our Voice in the Lesbian Community: Jun 1997

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Coronation XXIX: Egyptian Queens of the Safari

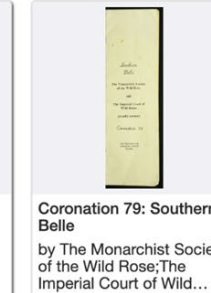
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Times .10 Your Magazine of Choice (Volume 7, No. 9)



Coronation 79: Southern Belle

by The Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose;The Imperial Court of Wild...



A guide for the Naive Homosexual

by Roedy Green

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