

Documenting Ferguson: Perspectives after Seven Years Webinar, 02 September 2020

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GUIDES FOR ARCHIVING PROTEST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLECTIONS

Archives for Black Lives Matter (focused on work in Philadelphia, but relevant info for anyone):

archivesforblacklives.wordpress.com/

The Blacktivists, a collective of trained black archivists who prioritize black cultural heritage preservation and memory work www.theblackivists.com

Documenting the Now www.docnow.io/

Archivists Supporting Activists, from DocNow www.docnow.io/archivists-supporting-activists/

Project STAND Archiving Student Activism Toolkit standarchives.com/project-stand-toolkit/

S.A.V.E. Methodology for building archives: “**Stop** and check your intentions... **Assess** your relationship with historically underrepresented communities... **View** your options... **Educate** and archive with care...”: standarchives.com/s-a-v-e-methodology/

WITNESS Guide to Archiving archiving.witness.org/archive-guide/

DIGITAL TOOLS

Omeka, a free, open-source publishing platform for sharing digital collections omeka.org/

Open Archive, secure mobile media preservation for human rights <https://open-archive.org/>

Protecting the identities of people in photos (blurs faces and takes out digital metadata) everestpipkin.github.io/image-scrubber/

Story Corp App and Archive for audio recordings archive.storycorps.org/

PixStori App to record your stories www.pixstori.com/

PROJECT EXAMPLES

Documenting Ferguson <http://digital.wustl.edu/ferguson/>

#blacklivesmatter Web Archive from Internet Archive <https://archive-it.org/collections/4783>

Regional Collecting initiative related to Ferguson <https://libguides.wustl.edu/ferguson-collections>

History Happening Now: St. Louis 2020 <https://library.wustl.edu/history-happening-now-st-louis-2020/>

A People’s Archive of Police Violence in Cleveland <https://www.archivingpoliceviolence.org/>

Preserving the Baltimore Uprising <http://baltimoreuprising2015.org/>

The April 16 Archive (Virginia Tech) <http://www.april16archive.org/>

Keep the Pulse <https://oneorlandocollection.com/>

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