

# “OUT” OF THE ARCHIVES: EXPLORING AKRON’S LGBTQ+ HISTORY

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In this hands-on course, students will learn about the nuances of LGBTQ+ historical research through an open-ended exploration of LGBTQ+ narratives in local archival repositories. Students will dive into the archives to identify relevant materials about LGBTQ+ figures, organizations, and events. Aided by contextual research and community outreach, they will share their findings publicly and work to ethically create resources for others seeking access to the Rubber City’s queer stories. No special experience with archival or historical research required.

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