Research Guide to Chicago LGBTQ History

Books in the Gerber-Hart Library Collection. Also check your local library for these or other related titles (Call numbers are for Gerber-Hart’s collections, items at other libraries may have different call numbers):

- Aberrations in black: toward a queer of color critique. PS 374.N4F47 2004
- Are we there yet? HQ 75.5 .A74 1985
- Bughouse Blues. SPECIAL. HQ 76.2 .U5 N52 (Main copy NOS)
- Chicago whispers, a history of LGBT Chicago before Stonewall. HQ76.3.U52 I443 2012
- Children of Horizons. HQ 76.2 .U5 H47 1996
- Crime of the century. HV 6245 .H46
- Fight for marriage equality in the land of Lincoln. Kate Sosin, with Tracy Baim. HQ 1034 .U5 S67 2014
- Gay press, gay power. HQ 76.95 .U5 G39 2012
- Gay pride/photos HQ 76.3.U5 M39 1994
- IML: 25 years. OVERSIZE HQ 79 .B375 2004
- Metropolitan Lovers. PS 169 .H65 A37 2009
- Our legacies. PS 509 .H57 O9 2011
- Out and proud in Chicago. HQ 76.3 .U52 I46 2008 (also REFERENCE copy)
- Out in Chicago. HQ 76.3 .U52 I 47 2011
- Q++. REFERENCE F548.18 .Q2 1995
- Queer clout, Chicago and the rise of gay politics. F548.9 .G29 S74 2016 (SPECIAL and Main/NOS)
- Secret historian: the life and times of Sam Steward, professor, tattoo artist and sexual renegade. PS 3537 .T479 Z873 2010
- Sexual politics/sexual communities. HQ 76.8 .U5 D45 1998
- Social evil in Chicago. REFERENCE HQ 146 .C4 V6 1912
- There goes the gayborhood. HQ 76.3 .U5 G483 2014

Articles and Databases:

Your local public library will most likely be the place where you can access online databases. In most cases you will need a library card from your local library to search the databases.
The Chicago Public Library specifically has electronic databases that index magazines, scholarly journals, newspapers and other periodicals on various topics. The *Chicago Tribune Historical Archive, 1849-1992*, and the current Chicago Tribune database (1985 to the present), and The Chicago Sun Times index, 1986 to the present, are the mainstream newspaper databases for Chicago and Illinois news. The Chicago Defender is the African-American newspaper covering Chicago news of the community. In some places it is a separate index, in others it is part of *Black Newspapers* Database.

*EBSCO Magazines and Journals* is an international index going back to the 1980s.

*ProQuest Newspapers* covers many national and international newspapers back to 1983.

You need a Chicago Public Library card to access these, both in person at a branch library, or online from home. The Library website is [www.chipublib.org](http://www.chipublib.org) for more information.

**Websites:**

Windycitymediagroup.com: Click on PUBLICATIONS to see a drop down menu, and then click *Windy City Times*. This newspaper is indexed here going back about ten years. It may be searched using key words or exact topics and personal names.

Google: When searching the internet always be aware of the source of the website. For example, if you do a Google search for Gay History, you will see a varied list of sources, some good, some not so good. They can vary from Wikipedia to The Huffington Post to very amateur websites. If you need help, ask a Librarian.

[https://www.leatherarchives.org](https://www.leatherarchives.org)
[www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org)

Both of these websites will provide you with a GUIDE to the collections in both of these museums. These are not full-text databases. It can be beneficial to search a particular museum website before visiting, if you have a specific area of interest. If you are a student, there may be a fee to enter the museum, make sure you have your school ID card with you before you go.