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## **Finding aid to the *Library Journal* Survey of Gay and Lesbian Holdings in U.S. Libraries, 1995**

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**Title:** *Library Journal* Survey of Gay and Lesbian Holdings in U.S. Libraries,

**Date:** 1995

**Collection Identifier:** GLC 28

**Creator:** Library Journal (Firm).

**Physical Description:** 7.0 folders(0.25 cubic feet)

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**Abstract:** This collection contains sample forms and cumulated statistics for the *Library Journal* survey, along with Eric Bryant's article "Pride & Prejudice" (in *Library Journal*, June 15, 1995, p. 37-39) which summarized the results.

**Physical Location:** Collection is stored onsite.

**Language of Materials:** Collection materials are in English.

**Access**

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**Provenance**

Donated by Eric Bryant, 1996.

**Historical Note**

In 1995, *Library Journal* surveyed U.S. libraries to determine the strengths and weaknesses in their gay and lesbian holdings and in their institutions' commitments to developing the subject area.

**Scope and Contents**

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**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged chronologically.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Bryant, Eric

Gay and lesbian library services.

Homosexuality--Library resources.

Libraries and gays.

Libraries--Special collections--Gay men and lesbians.

Libraries--Special collections--Homosexuality.

Library surveys--United States.

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Folder 1

**[Survey Forms--Anonymous]**

Folder 2

**[Survey Forms]--"Overall Statistical Breakdowns"**

Folder 3

**[Summary results sorted by type of library], before 1995 April 26**

**General note**

Total responses = 231.

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- Folder 4                    **[Summary results sorted by region/zip code]**  
                                 **General note**  
                                 Total responses = 231.
- Folder 5                    **[Summary results with region and type of library]**  
                                 **General note**  
                                 Total responses = 251.
- Folder 6                    **[Summary results sorted by type of library], 1995 April 26**  
                                 **General note**  
                                 Total responses = 254.
- Folder 7                    ***Library Journal*, 1995 June 15**  
                                 **General note**  
                                 Includes Eric Bryant's article "Pride & Prejudice."