About Us

The Archive Research and Study Center (ARSC) provides access to the UCLA Film & Television Archive’s collection of over 350,000 motion pictures, 170,000 television programs, more than 100,000 news and public affairs programs and over 2,000 radio programs. It serves the UCLA community and an international constituency of academic faculty, scholars, students, writers, and professionals, through Powell Library's Instructional Media Lab.

What to Know...

1) Hearst Metrotone News Collection - 27 million feet of film, documenting U.S. and world events from 1914 to 1968

2) KTLA Newsfilm Collection - Los Angeles-based TV news footage from circa 1958 to 1981 that covers stories of national and local significance

3) Outfest UCLA Legacy Project - one of the largest publicly accessible collections of LGBTQ+ moving-image materials in the world

4) Complementary collections between the Library and the Archive such as: Carol Burnett, Diahan Carroll, Paramount Pictures, RKO Pictures, Gene Roddenberry, Rosalind Russell, Rod Sterling; and television shows Hallmark Hall of Fame, In the Life, and Ralph Story’s Los Angeles