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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Columbia University. Oral History Research Office
<b>Title:</b>	Oral History Research Office records
<b>ID:</b>	6177422
<b>ID:</b>	UA#0274
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1948-2010s
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7.84 linear feet 7.84 linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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In 1948 History Professor Allan Nevins created the first oral history program at Columbia University. The Oral History Research Office (OHRO) had as its mission the recording, transcribing, and preserving oral history interviews.

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## Summary

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This collection consists of the records of the Oral History Research Office at Columbia University. The records include correspondence, annual reports, course materials, program files and the founding documents of the Oral History Association. It also documents the everyday work of managing the collections: reference questions, requests to access materials, permission to publish interview texts, etc.

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### Restrictions on Access

Material is unprocessed. Please contact [rbml@columbia.edu](mailto:rbml@columbia.edu) for more information.

### Processing Information

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### Restrictions on Access

All administrative records of the University are restricted for 25 years from the date of creation.

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