# Links associated with Oral History Indexing (OHI) Douglas Lambert November 2024

Doug Lambert's Calling Card (bert@buffalo.edu)

# **Oral History Indexing article and supplements**

- Lambert, D. (2023). Oral History Indexing. The Oral History Review, 50(2), 169–192. https://doi.org/10.1080/00940798.2023.2235000
- OHR article supplement: https://oralhistoryreview.org/lambert-ohi/
- OHR author interview

#### **Professional Orgs**

- The Oral History Association (OHA) <a href="https://oralhistory.org/">https://oralhistory.org/</a>
- The Oral History Review (OHR) <a href="https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/uohr20">https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/uohr20</a>
- International Oral History Association (IOHA) <a href="https://ioha2025.conference.pl/">https://ioha2025.conference.pl/</a>

## **Oral History Indexing Case Studies**

- The Shoah Foundation <a href="https://vha.usc.edu/register">https://vha.usc.edu/register</a>
- University of Kentucky / Doug Boyd
  - OHMS: https://www.oralhistoryonline.org/
  - Nunn Center for Oral History: <a href="https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/">https://kentuckyoralhistory.org/</a>
  - o Example interview: Barbara Hudson
- The Randforce Associates
  - o https://randforce.com
  - Hybrid transcript-index examples <u>www.rebrand.ly/RF-PPP</u>
- National WWII Museum https://www.ww2online.org/
- Densho densho.org/
- Television Academy Interviews <a href="https://interviews.televisionacademy.com/interviews">https://interviews.televisionacademy.com/interviews</a>
- National Library of Australia <u>Lisa Jackson Interview</u>

#### **Randforce Affiliates**

- TheirStory <a href="https://theirstory.io/">https://theirstory.io/</a>
- Pontchartrain Park Pioneers project <a href="https://wrhm.pl/wrhm/article/view/375/301">https://wrhm.pl/wrhm/article/view/375/301</a>
- Illinois State Museum oral history <a href="https://avbarn.museum.state.il.us/clipsearch">https://avbarn.museum.state.il.us/clipsearch</a>

#### **TIM (Timecode Indexing Module)**

- Open-source software <a href="https://cartograforce.github.io/tim/#/new">https://cartograforce.github.io/tim/#/new</a>
- TIM Wiki https://github.com/cartograforce/tim/wiki

# A/V Indexing beyond Oral History

- Doug Lambert's personal Aviary test site <a href="https://lohi.aviaryplatform.com/">https://lohi.aviaryplatform.com/</a>
- Four Indexes in Aviary (from UB DSSN Sarah Cogley Presentation)
- OHA 2020-21 conference sessions, synchronized transcripts in Aviary
- OHA 2021 session on Oral History Indexing => see p.2

## Five index styles for a recorded conference session

The Oral History Association Annual Meeting, October 12, 2021

Oral history Timecode Indexing and Annotation: Decisions Behind an Emerging Art

#### Aviary Access:

- OHMS-style and WebVTT format <u>Indexes</u> (select from dropdown)
- Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) <u>Transcripts</u> (select Trint or VTT)
- Print-form Index (reproduced from 2023 OHR article, Figure 1.)

The Oral History Association Annual Meeting, October 12, 2021
Oral history timecode indexing and annotation: Decisions behind an emerging art

#### 0:00 Introduction: Oral history timecode indexing & annotation

Douglas Lambert introduces participants, shares indexing example, terminology

#### 8:17 Roundtable Part 1: Indexing systems and basic practice

Crispin Brooks: The Shoah Foundation; Joey Balfour: National WWII Museum; Doug Boyd: Nunn Center, UK libraries, OHMS

# 39:05 Roundtable Part 2: Evolution of systems and indexing methods

Brooks, Balfour, Boyd

#### 59:26 Questions from the chat (and panel responses)

On training; open-source software (Lambert, Balfour, Brooks, Boyd)

#### 1:09:46 Brooke Bryan's commentary and chat questions roundup

OHMS in pedagogical contexts, what makes oral history distinctive (Bryan)

#### 1:17:06 Discussion

Compatibility/portability of data; Release forms and their limits; Bryan invites Michael Frisch to comment; Value of TOC and transcript "digests;" Interviewer as indexer; Smaller collections; Software development and changes (Online attendees, Boyd, Balfour, Lambert, Bryan, Brooks, Michael Frisch)

#### 1:37:48 Wrap Up

Byran, Lambert

Video recording and multimedia indexes available at: oralhistory.aviaryplatform.com (search: 53215); see also a supplemental document on indexing at the OHR website: oralhistoryreview.org.