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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of seven websites maintained by the National Museum of American History as they existed in June 2011.

The Smithsonian Jazz website, crawled June 20, 2011, includes historical information, oral histories, teaching materials, and calendars of events. It also serves as the website for the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra and for Jazz Appreciation Month.

The Smithsonian Chips Collection website, crawled June 24, 2011, is dedicated to the collection of objects, images and documentation that traces the history of integrated circuits. The website includes collections information, a glossary, and historical information related to circuitry.

The *History Wired: A Few of Our Favorite Things* website, crawled June 28, 2011, provides a virtual tour of selected collection objects, many of which are not on public display.

The *Piano 300: Celebrating Three Centuries of People and Pianos* website, crawled June 28, 2011, was developed to accompany an International Gallery exhibition (2000-2001) of the same name. The website includes a timeline of piano history and audio clips from a variety of genres of piano music as well a calendar of events, press releases, exhibition information, and online shopping.

The Science Service website, crawled June 28, 2011, allows browsing and searching of online historical images related to electricity from the Science Service collections.

The *Object of History: Behind the Scenes with the Curators of the National Museum of American History* website, crawled June 28, 2011, is a joint venture with the George Mason University, Center for History and New Media. It provides lesson plans and materials surrounding several objects, including a video

interview with the curator. The website also provides teachers with guidance and tools to develop their own object-based lessons.

The *Legacies: Collecting America's History at the Smithsonian* online exhibition, crawled June 28, 2011, was developed to accompany a book by the same name published by the Smithsonian Institution Press. It highlights objects from the collections and places them in a historical context. Materials include electronic records.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Electric circuits
- Electricity
- Historical museums
- History -- Study and teaching
- Jazz
- Jazz Appreciation Month
- Museum curators
- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Collection management
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Museums -- Public relations
- Oral history
- Piano -- History
- Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra
- Special events
- Web sites

### Types of Materials:

- Electronic records

### Names:

- George Mason University. Center for History and New Media
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Smithsonian Jazz
- Piano 300: Celebrating Three Centuries of People and Pianos (Exhibition) (2000-2001: Washington, D.C.)
- Science Service
- Smithsonian Institution. Press
- Smithsonian International Gallery

### Preferred Titles:

- History Wired: A Few of Our Favorite Things (Website)*
- Legacies: Collecting America's History at the Smithsonian (Monograph)*
- Legacies: Collecting America's History at the Smithsonian (Online exhibition)*
- Object of History: Behind the Scenes with the Curators of American History (Website)*
- Piano 300: Celebrating Three Centuries of People and Pianos (Website)*

## Container Listing

### Electronic Records

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