National Anthropological Archives
Collections

- NAA-National Anthropological Archives/HSFA-Human Studies Film Archive
- Apart of the Smithsonian
  - NAA subsumed records and research of:
    - Bureau of American Ethnology (1879-1964)
    - U.S. National Museum's Division of Ethnology and its Division of Physical Anthropology
    - River Basin Survey archaeology
  - The NAA currently maintains the records of many organizations among them:
    - Smithsonian's Department of Anthropology
    - American Anthropological Association
    - American Ethnological Society
    - Society for American Archaeology
About the archives

- NAA collects material from cultures all around the world including North America, Latin America, Oceania, Africa, Asia and Europe.
- NAA have been doing this for the last 150 years.
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- The NAA accepts anthropological material from American anthropologists who have studied cultures all over the world.
- The NAA also accepts anthropological materials that have “strong” American connections.
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- 635,000 ethnological and archaeological photographs (including some of the earliest images of indigenous people worldwide)
- 20,000 works of native art (mainly North American, Asian, and Oceanic)
- 11,400 sound recordings
- More than 8 million feet of original film and video materials.
Users

- Users include researchers such as prominent scholars, graduate students, television and film producers, and people researching their own personal genealogy.
www.nmnh.si.edu/naa
Logistics

- **Hours**
  - By appointment only
    - NAA—Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 – 4:30
    - HSFA—Monday-Friday 9:30 - 4:30
    - Must submit an appointment request for each individual in your group

- **Location**
  - Smithsonian Institution Museum Support Center
    - 4210 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746

- It can take 4-8 weeks to get photos, 1-2 days for inkjet prints and digital images, 3 weeks for photocopies of manuscripts. They charge $50 for photos for printing and publications and $7.50 for lower resolution photos. For manuscripts, they charge 35 cents for one page. For sound recordings, they charge $18