From the USDL landing page, click on “browse this collection” to be taken into the archive.
When you click through to browse the collection, all assets (photos, transcripts, and videos) will be displayed. From here, you can sort to view only folders by selecting the “folders” box and deselecting the rest. This will display individual interviewees.

If you are searching for a particular topic, theme, or geography, you can click the search icon and type it into the search bar (ex: HIV/AIDS; The Global Fund; mental health).
Selecting the “folders” box will display each interview conducted within the pilot collection. From here, you can scroll to the desired interview and click on their folder to see their metadata, transcript, and video recording.

Viewing the interview folders, rather than all of the assets, is the easiest way to preview the full pilot collection.
Each folder contains a description of the interviewee and what was discussed in their oral history, as well as unique metadata (see next page).

Clicking on “The Health and Human Rights Oral History Project within any interviewee folder will take you back to the main landing page.
Q: What is metadata?

A: By definition, metadata is data that provides information about other data. For each oral history, you can see the years covered in the interview (coverage temporal), geographies (coverage.spatial), as well as subjects discussed and key themes appearing in the interview (subject and tags).

Reviewing the metadata before diving into an oral history can help to determine if the interview will be relevant to your research questions and/or interests.
In each interview folder, you’ll find a collection of assets. For all interviews, this will include the oral history recording and transcript. Some interviews also contain photos submitted by the interviewee in connection with their oral history.
To play the video recording, click on the video asset (as shown on the previous page). In addition to watching the video within USDL, you can download the file, generate a unique link for sharing, or request a subclip of the video.

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