Recording a Storycorps interview with your smart phone or mobile device

Once you have joined the RBMS Diversity Stories community, you can use your phone (or other mobile device) to record an interview that you will share with the community.

Making sure you are signed into your StoryCorps app, click the menu icon from your profile page (the following screenshots are from a smart phone):

- Edit your profile
- Terms of Use & Privacy Policy
To create a new interview, click the plus sign on the “My Interviews” page:
Press “Record an interview.”

Create a new interview. You can start by preparing questions or record now.

Prepare an Interview

Record an Interview
You can just hit record to start recording the interview with your partner. Please use the suggested questions we have sent, that are specific to people in the Special Collections/archives environment. You can just have your partner read them to you (the questions StoryCorps provides are more general in nature and therefore less appropriate to the RBMS project):

You haven't selected any questions to ask.
That's ok. Swipe left to use our questions or go back and create your own.
After you have finished recording, you will need to fill out all the required information on the Edit Interview page, which will come up next. If you have already joined the RBMS Diversity Stories community, the page will have the option for you to share your interview with a community. You should click “edit” in order to share your interview.

Note: if you have not joined the RBMS Diversity Stories Community, your Edit interview page will not offer you the option of sharing your story with that community. If you have joined the community but the Edit Interview page is not giving you the option to share with a community, try logging out of the app, and logging in again.
After you have clicked “edit” in order to share your interview with a community, RBMS Diversity Stories Community should show up on the “Select Communities” page. Select RBMS Diversity stories (if it is not already selected) and click “Save”:

There is other important information you must supply on the “Edit Interview” page. **You must use “RBMS Diversity Stories” as one of our keywords**, so your interview can be discoverable as part of the RBMS Diversity Stories community:
Edit Interview

Keywords
Add at least one keyword to describe the interview, such as the events, people, themes, and places you talked about.

Participants
Add the people who participated in this interview.

Recording Location
Newark, Delaware, United States of America

Share with a Community
Select one or more communities with which to share this interview.

Recording Information

Created by Just Pretend
Recorded on May 14, 2017
Add other keywords such as “special collections,” “archives,” “rare books,” “RBMS” (under “Organization”) “Latinx librarian,” “diversity,” or what makes the most sense for your interview.

(The Edit Interview page also allows you to take a photo or select one that is already on your mobile device. We recommend uploading a photo that will accompany your interview).

Fill out the rest of the required information and click “Save” at the bottom of the page:
Edit Interview

- **Participants**
  - Add the people who participated in this interview.

- **Recording Location**
  - Newark, Delaware, United States of America

- **Share with a Community**
  - Select one or more communities with which to share this interview.

- **Recording Information**
  - Created by Just Pretend
  - Recorded on May 14, 2017

**Save**
Click the button to publish your interview:

Publish your interview to StoryCorps.me and preserve it for future generations or just save to this device.

- Publish interview
- Save to device

You can always publish later.
Your interview will show up in a list on your “My Interviews” page.

Your interview is now a part of the RBMS Diversity Stories community and will show up on the page for the community. (It will also show up on your individual profile page in StoryCorps):
RBMS Diversity Stories

An oral history project for people of color and others working in the work of special collections, archives and rare books and rare books

Community Interviews

Just Pretend
May 14, 2017
2:20
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Just Pretend 2
archives RBMS Diversity Story

Test Interview
May 14, 2017
0:28
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Remove From Community