

Guide to Online Resources



Digital Umeke

This growing online repository focuses on materials from the HPS Oral History Library built by HPS hand-in-hand with Kumu (masters) and kūpuna hula (elders). Digital 'Umeke holds transcripts from talk-stories with the elders, interview photographs, finding aids (research tool) for each session, lists of non-interview footage we have with the elders, and an array of edited video. The HPS interviews date back to our founding in 2000.

We are actively prepping materials, building new records, and sharing more resources, so be sure to check back regularly and see what's new!

Click on the Digital 'Umeke image at right or go to hulapreservation.org, click the Research & Learning tab, and choose Online Resources.

Tutorials

HPS has created a variety of tutorials to provide insight into what HPS resources can be found online and where, how to navigate our virtual collections, and how to work with HPS if you are conducting research and need assistance. Tutorials can be accessed through Digital 'Umeke by looking for the category "Nā Hō'ike 'Ano (Tutorials)" on the landing page.

HPS on Papakilo Database

A wide selection of HPS resources can be found on Papakilo that reflect the depth and diversity of the larger Archive. These include paper materials (newspaper articles, historical hula routines, and career documents associated with the lives of kūpuna hula), images of Hawai'i and hula (1940s-1950s life, 1950s Hula Nani troupe, Lexington Hawaiian Room dancers in NYC), mele (song compositions), and audio clips of 20th century Hawaiian music (primarily 1930s-1960s).

Click on the images at right to visit HPS on Papakilo Database or go to papakilodatabase.com and search the variety of HPS mini-collections.

HPS News & Events

Follow us on social media to find out about upcoming programs, virtual and in-person work and activities, and grant and HPS Archive-related projects.





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For an archive of stories, please visit the News & Events tab on the HPS website (homepage at right) or peruse the many years of social media posts dedicated to honoring the lives and legacies of our beloved hula elders.



Nā Hō'ike 'Ano (Tutorials)





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