



Guide to the Bill Zender oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Acquisition Note

The recorded interview and transcript have been made possible through the generosity of the UNLV University Libraries Advisory Board. In 2015, the Center for Gaming Research undertook a series of interviews with casino table games managers in order to capture the complexity and history of this position. This interview is part of that series.

Processing Note

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Bound Transcript Availability

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- Card games

- Card dealers
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nevada. State Gaming Control Board