

# How to Conduct and Record an Oral History Using a Video Camera

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## ORAL HISTORY HOW-TO GUIDES

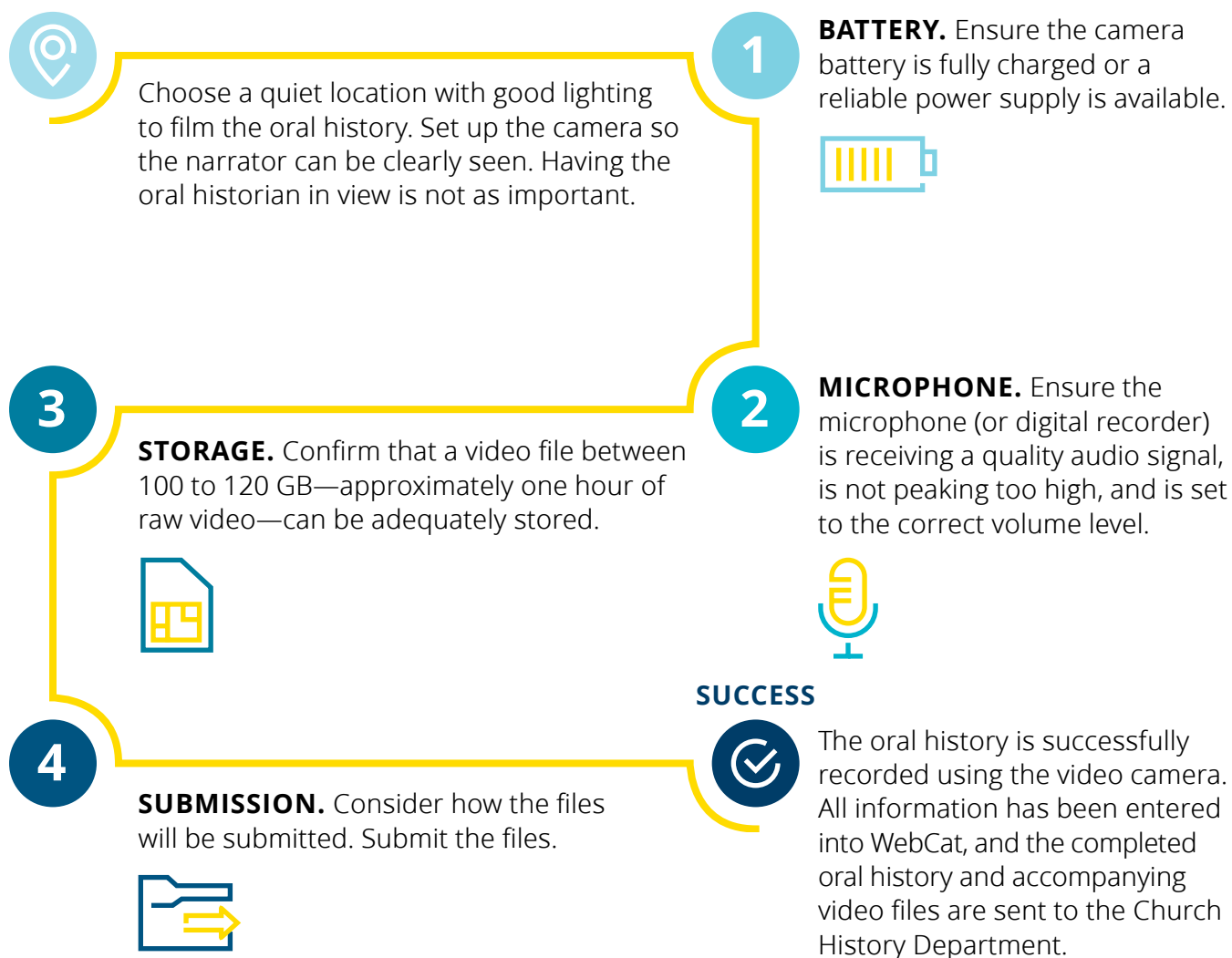
**WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?** Much of communication is nonverbal. Video can greatly enrich an oral history by capturing more of what the narrator is communicating.

**WHAT TO KNOW.** A video camera, tripod, and external microphone (or digital audio recorder) are needed. If possible, do not rely on a camera's onboard microphone.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Oral History - Methodologies and Sources](#) by the Duke University Library

### START



**? HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?** Speak with your manager and refer to page 6 of the *Oral Histories* guide.