Metadata Wrangling as a Group Sport

Update on DPLA and MissouriHub
Emily Jaycox
Meet the cast
The Digital Public Library of America aggregates metadata for digitized resources and offers a portal for searching across collections.

dp.la
Discover 36,555,736 images, texts, videos, and sounds from across the United States

Search the collection

Browse by Topic  New? Start Here

DPLA Releases The Impeachment Papers Ebook

This free ebook is a collection of documents related to the impeachment inquiry, including witness testimony, subpoenas and other publicly available material.

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DPLA’s model

Content hubs

Service hubs
Service hub model

PONDS    LAKES    OCEAN

Local library site → Hub → Regional → National

Users / Visitors / Researchers

DPLA
Collaboration between Missouri State Library and Missouri State Archives to provide a portal to digitized collections in Missouri

www.sos.mo.gov/mdh
Explore our Collective Past

More than 9 million records can be accessed through Missouri Digital Heritage, including the collections of the Missouri State Archives, the Missouri State Library and other institutions from across the state.

We’re always working to help local organizations digitize their collections and share them online. If you have ideas or suggestions, please send them to mdh@sos.mo.gov.

Latest Updates

- Missouri Department of Conservation Photograph Collection
- Gerald Massie Photograph Collection
- Missouri Department of Agriculture Reports, 1867-1932
Missouri Hub

Organized in 2013 to contribute content to DPLA

missourihub.org
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Library consortium providing access to shared information resources, services and expertise.
https://mobiusconsortium.org/about-mobius
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THANK YOU, MOBIUS!!

MoHub: full DPLA member in Sept 2018

And Sharon!!
Dec 2018:

40% of DPLA staff is laid off.
MoHub Steering Committee chair launches conversations about a community of practice
MoHub Technical Lead David Henry announces relocation to WI
The metadata ingest cycle

MoHub Harvests Partner Metadata

MoHub Aggregates Partner Metadata

DPLA Harvests Metadata from MoHub
What did 2019 bring?
Finally, an ingest!
DPLA Membership – impact on MoHub

2017

- 169,360 online records from 11 partners
- Little contact with other hubs
- Limited statistics

2019

- 227,799 online records from 14 partners
- More contact with other hubs
- Better statistics
DPLA since “the troubles”

SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY 2019
New feature: Topic browse

Browse by Topic

Highlights of collections from libraries, archives and museums across the United States, organized into easy-to-navigate topics.

This is a new feature designed to showcase content strengths in our collection. Look for new topics in the future!

American Civil War  Aviation  Baseball  Civil Rights Movement
Food  Immigration since 1840  Photography  Women in Science
More Hubs continue to join DPLA
What does this mean for users of dp.la?
Metadata wrangling

Example: Rights statements
Rights Statements display on click-through!
DPLAFest program tracks

- Cultural heritage aggregation
- E-book initiative
- Tech innovations
Great ideas from PA Digital's metadata checker
• Zooniverse: Crowdsourcing transcription tool
  www.zooniverse.org
• Great IMLS project at WI:
  www.recollectionwisconsin.org/digipres
Students, host institutions and mentors work together to manage, preserve and provide access to digital content.

- Practical experience in digital stewardship
- Increase capacity of small libraries to curate their digital collections.

recollectionwisconsin.org/digipres
Top takeaways from DPLA Fest 2019

- Numerous models for statewide digitization collaboration
- DPLA gets to sit at the table with some major industry innovators
- Digitization leaders are active in DPLA hubs and will share their knowledge – *with us!*
Click through to session slides and recordings:

https://dplafest2019.dp.la/program/
2019-2020 MoHub highlights

SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY

2019
Tech skill building project #1:
"Library Carpentry" workshop
December 9 + 10, 2019
St. Louis
Librarycarpentry.org
What's ahead

MORE PARTNERSHIPS

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Many roads to the goal...
Top reasons for libraries to contribute to DPLA

What we thought in 2013

1) Increase traffic to our digitized content
2) Improve researcher experience
3) Participation in tech innovation
4) Networking and collaboration
Top reasons for libraries to contribute to DPLA

What we think today

4) Increase traffic to our digitized content
3) Improve researcher experience
2) Participation in tech innovation
1) Networking and and collaboration
Questions, comments?
Stay in touch!

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