Dispatches from the Digital Collaboration front lines

Update on DPLA and MissouriHub

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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 35,286,074 images, texts, videos, and sounds from across the United States

Search the collection

Browse by Topic  New? Start Here

DPLA Releases Enhanced Mueller Report Ebook

The new version, produced in cooperation with the Internet Archive and MuckRock, is accessible to those with print disabilities, and also includes links to more than 740 of the original documents.

Go to the Download Page
DPLA’s model

Content hubs

Service hubs
is a METADATA REPOSITORY.

It does not host digital assets.
Missouri Hub

Organized in 2013 to contribute content to DPLA

missourihub.org
Current MoHub partners

- Saint Louis University
- Springfield-Greene County Library District
- State Historical Society of Missouri
- University of Missouri – Kansas City
- University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Kansas City Public Library
- Linda Hall Library
- Missouri Botanical Garden
- Missouri Historical Society*
- Missouri State Library
- Missouri State University
- Saint Louis Public Library
Browse Missouri Hub on DPLA »

227,799 results
Filtered by partner: Missouri Hub
Missouri Digital Heritage

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 Department of Natural Resources, 1953-1964
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Library consortium providing access to shared information resources, services and expertise.
https://mobiusconsortium.org/about-mobius
MOBIUS and MissouriHub

• 9 (of 14) MissouriHub members are MOBIUS libraries.
• MOBIUS generously sponsored MissouriHub to join DPLA in 2018 as a full member.
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2018 highlights

SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY

2018
We're launching a membership model. I'm skeptical. We can help with the membership fee.

Services will improve. And broke.
THANK YOU, MOBIUS!!!

MoHub: full DPLA member in Sept 2018
Dec 2018: 40% of DPLA staff is laid off.
• Most of the remaining staff were working on e-book initiative.
• We hadn't had an ingest yet.
• Would there even be a DPLAFest?
• MoHub Steering Committee chair launches conversations about a community of practice
• MoHub Technical Lead David Henry announces relocation to WI
The metadata ingest cycle
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
What does this mean for users of dp.la?
More Hubs continue to join DPLA
Rights Statements display on click-through!
Primary Source Sets

Exodusters: African American Migration to the Great Plains

When Reconstruction ended in 1877, southern whites used violence, economic exploitation, discriminatory laws called Black Codes, and political disenfranchisement to subjugate African Americans and undo their gains during the Reconstruction era.

SOURCE SET  ADDITIONAL RESOURCES  TEACHING GUIDE

Created By
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Time Period
The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

Subjects
US History
African Americans
Migration

Cite this set
Share to Google Classroom
Exhibitions

Stories of national significance drawn from source materials in libraries, archives, and museums across the United States.

- Two Hundred Years on the Erie Canal
- American Empire
- Battle on the Ballot: Political Outsiders in US Presidential Elections
- Tragedy in the New South: The Murder of Mary Phagan and the Lynching of Leo Frank
- Race to the Moon
- Quack Cures and Self-Remedies: Patent Medicine
2/3 of MoHub's referral hits from DPLA come from Exhibitions or Primary Source Sets.
Plans to issue DIY toolkit
Highlights from DPLAfest
DPLAFest 2019
Chicago
April 17-18

program tracks

- Cultural heritage aggregation
- E-book initiative
- Tech innovations
Great ideas from PA Digital's metadata checker
Zooniverse: Crowdsourcing transcription tool
Great IMLS project at WI: 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

Curating Community Digital Collections
Click through to session slides and recordings:

https://dplafest2019.dp.la/program/
Top takeaways from DPLAFEST 2019
Future Shapers, Culture Makers
Chicago April 17-18

- 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!
What's ahead

STILL SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY 2019-2020
Under discussion at MoHub

Plan A
- Community of Practice events
- Build ingest skills among MoHub partners

Plan B
- Explore contract ingest manager (and how to fund)
- Fiscal agent role
Tech skill building project #1:
"Library Carpentry" workshop
December 9 + 10, 2019
St. Louis
Librarycarpentry.org
http://missourihub.org/2019/10/01/register-now-for-library-carpentry/
MoHub's next steps

• Applying Library Carpentry skills to next ingest without a “David”
• Based on that experience, hope to be able to admit new MoHub partners in 2020
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
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
Military Service

Meet the soldiers, nurses, spies, and camp workers who served in the Union and Confederate armies. Hear their stories and start to understand the challenges they faced and the sacrifices they made during the war through portraits, letters, memoirs, war records, and military-issued food and weapons.

Letter from Confederate soldier Daniel Alexander Huffman to his sister about life at camp and military training, August 9, 1861

Huffman, Daniel Alexander, 1831-
Letter from Daniel Alexander Huffman, August 9, 1861, Camp Clark, Union City, Tennessee. The letter was written to his sister, Elizabeth Huffman Rayburn and his brother-in-law Lark (Larkin) Rayburn. T...

View Full Item 📘 in Private Collection

Illustration of a Confederate deserter coming into the Federal lines at Munson's Hill, Virginia, 1861

Vizetelly, Frank, 1830-1883
View Full Item 📘 in Art and Picture Collection. The New York Public Library

Service record for Jackson McCurtain, a Chocotaw man who enlisted with the Confederate 1st Choctaw and Chickasaw Mounted Rifles in 1861
Questions, comments?
Stay in touch!
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