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DPLA Timeline and Reading List

This is a timeline detailing some of the more significant events in DPLA's history, as well as a short but ideally helpful assortment of articles, blog posts, and essays related to DPLA from those time periods. Please bear in mind that DPLA may have and likely has evolved from what's described in articles published during the planning initiative (Fall 2010 - Spring 2013), when DPLA was at times more of a concept than an actual organization.

If you're curious about DPLA's history and development from 2010 to the present, visit http://dp.la/info/about/history/, or email us (info@dp.la). Enjoy!



2010



💢 October 2010

Nearly 40 leaders from libraries, foundations, academia, and technology projects gather in Cambridge, Massachusetts where they agree to work together to create "an open, distributed network of comprehensive online resources that would draw on the nation's living heritage from libraries, universities, archives, and museums in order to educate, inform, and empower everyone in current and future generations."

💢 December 2010

The Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, announces start of the "Digital Public Library of America" planning project, convening leading experts in libraries, technology, law, and education to begin work on the ambitious project. The Berkman Center, which houses the DPLA Secretariat, invites these and other leaders to serve on a Steering Committee and six workstreams. Initial work of scoping the initiative continues into 2011.

http://dp.la/info/2010/12/13/berkman-center-announces-digital-public-library-planning-initiative/

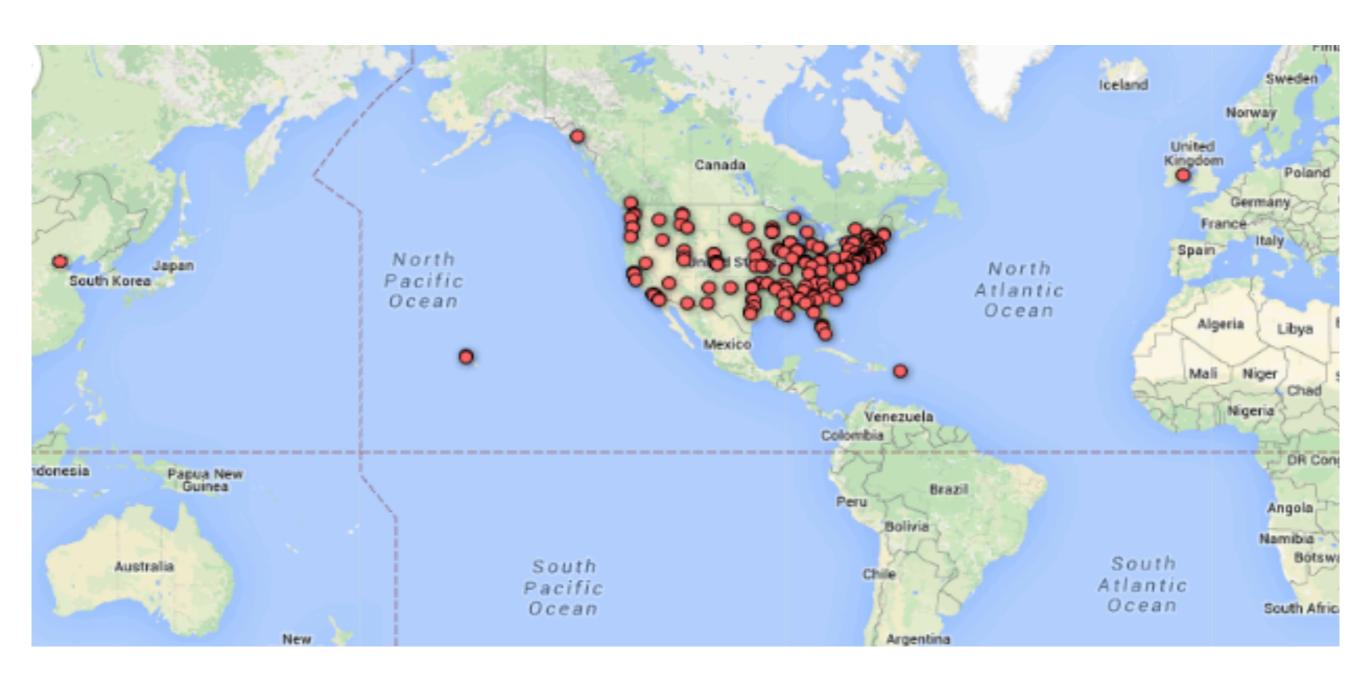


A PORTAL FOR DISCOVERY

A PLATFORM TO BUILD UPON

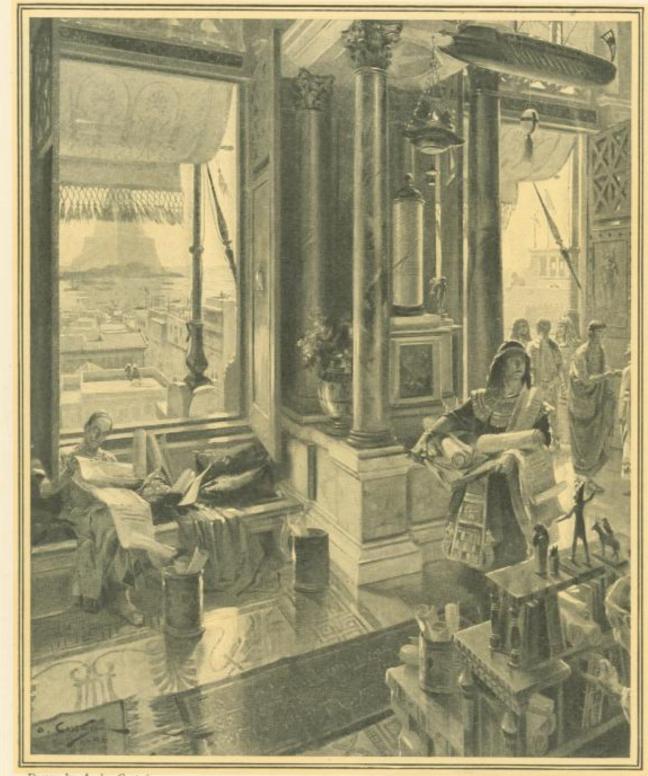
A STRONG PUBLIC OPTION

COMMUNITY REPS



"volunteers to help us spread the word in local communities"

A LIBRARY



- Drawn by Andre Castaigne
 - Eaupt Ancient +M May 1908

- An intention to configure a culture represented by fixed expressions of knowledge
- A canonical collection created through selection
- A collection mediated for a community

In the time of the Ptolemies--the Alexandrian Library



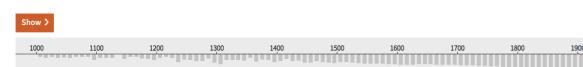
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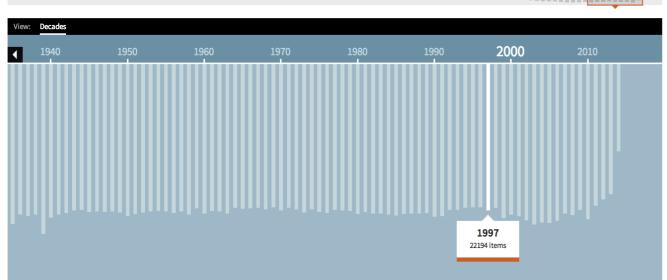
LOCAL, CONSORITAL, BEYOND

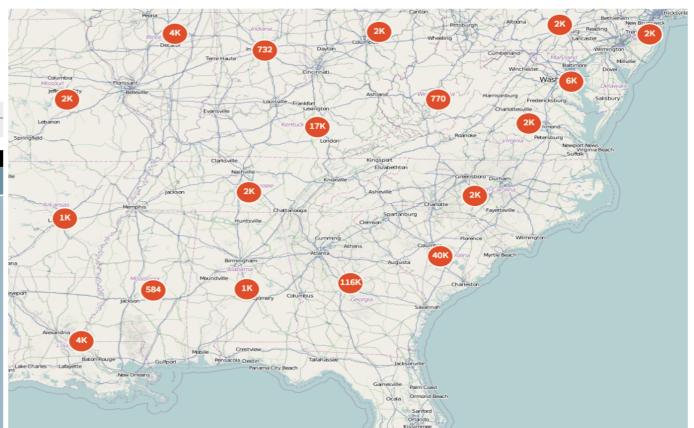




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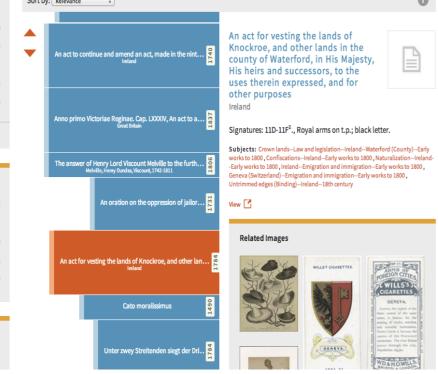
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Bookshelf

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Metadata Explorer

Dean Farrell

Metadata Explorer is an attempt to explore national digital libraries, pan-national digital libraries and libraries in general, in a different, hopefully useful way.

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DPLA Item Flow

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A visualization showing the the flow of hubs into the DPLA.

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DPLA Partner Flow

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A visualization showing the flow of items into DPLA hubs from their content providers.

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DPLA Depositors Visualization

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Hover over an institution's wedge to see how many items it has contributed to DPLA.

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DPLA Bookshelf Language Visualization

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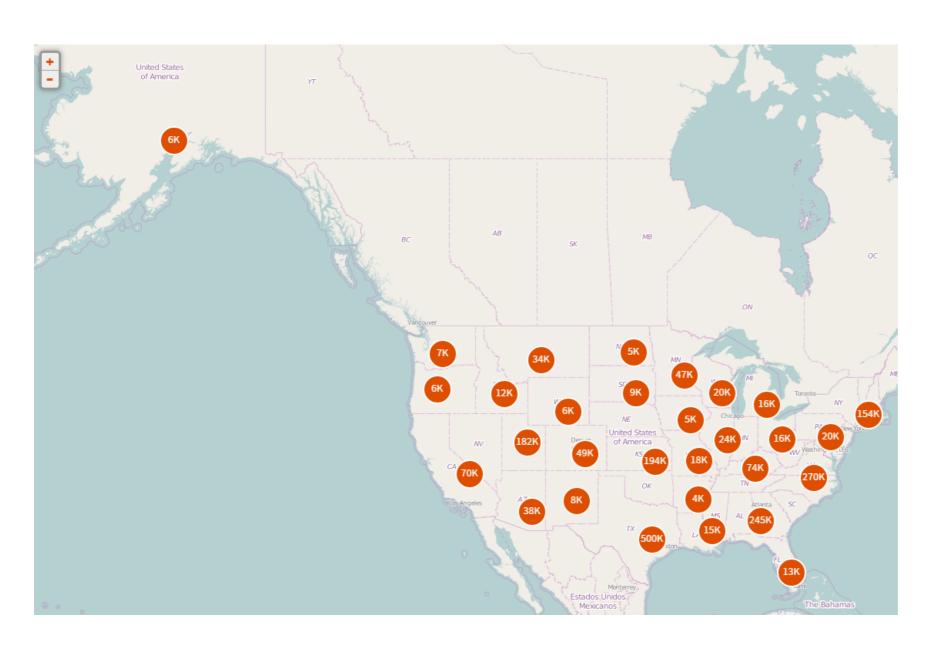
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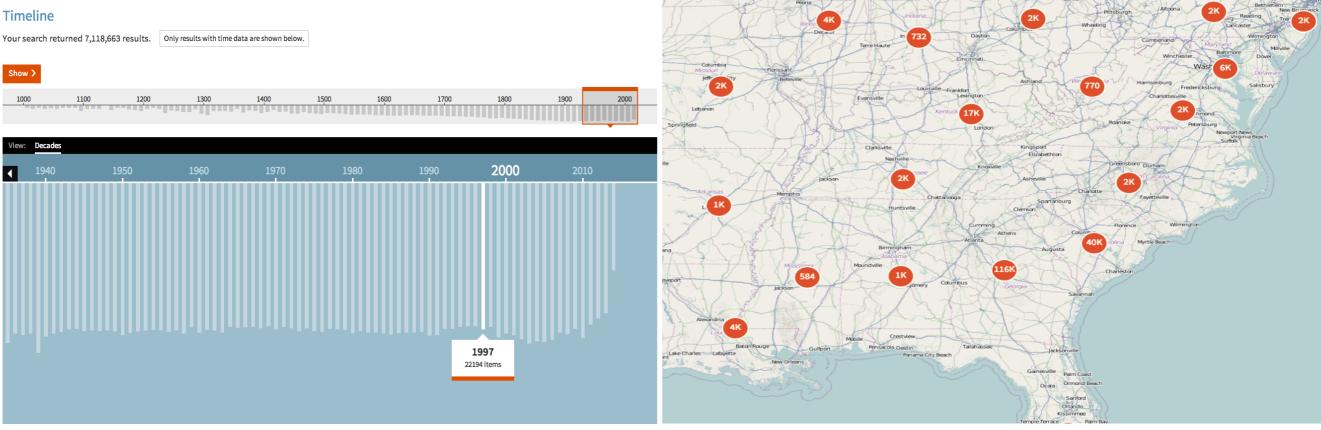
REP(resent)ING for AK

Working to put Alaska on the DPLA map



- 6,000 items in DPLA with AK location data
- O contributed by AK based institutions

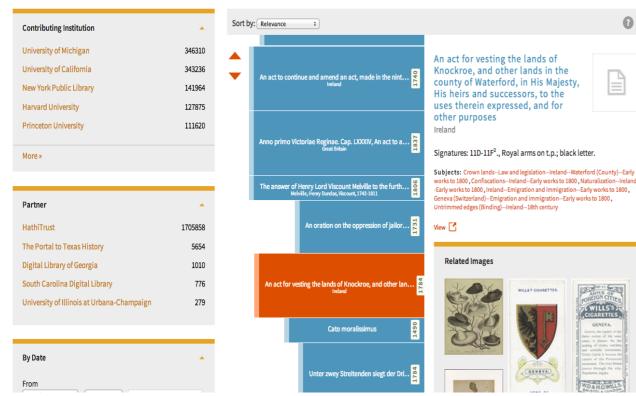
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DPLA in the context of the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education

Searching as Strategic Exploration

Searching for information is often nonlinear and iterative, requiring the evaluation of a range of information sources and the mental flexibility to pursue alternate avenues as new understanding develops.

Learners developing information literate abilities do the following:

 Recognize the value of browsing and other serendipitous methods of information gathering



Serendip-o-matic

One Week | One Tool, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media at George Mason University

Serendip-o-matic connects your sources to digital materials located in libraries, museums, and archives around the world, including the DPLA, Europeana, and Flickr Commons.

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EBSCO Discovery Service and DPLA Highlights

EBSCO

Include content from the DPLA in your EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) profile in the form of a widget on the right side of your screen.

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Library Observatory

metaLAB (at) Harvard

Library Observatory recognizes a unique opportunity the emergence of the DPLA represents: both to imagine new ways of interacting with cultural and scientific resources and to reflect on what collections of such materials mean, what stories they tell.

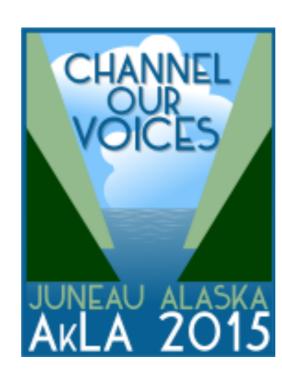
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discovery and serendipity

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ACTIONS

- Outreach to Alaska Library Association>route HUB on-ramping questions back to DPLA
- DPLA and the 3 Ps: Presentation to librarians and educators @ Alaska Library Association Annual 2015
- DPLA in context of primary source materials during IL one-shot instruction in UAS Natural Sciences courses
- Outreach to UAS faculty: DPLA as Teaching and Learning Tool



ASPIRATIONS

- Host a hack-a-thon
- Outreach to UAS
 Graduate School of
 Education: M.ED
 Educational Technology
- See AK LAMS get onboarded with DPLA via a state or regional hub

Why I DPLA?



PUBLIC (OPEN) API and Metadata Application Profile (MAP ie The One Ring)



Rights Advocacy and Awareness



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REPPING FOR DPLA IN PA









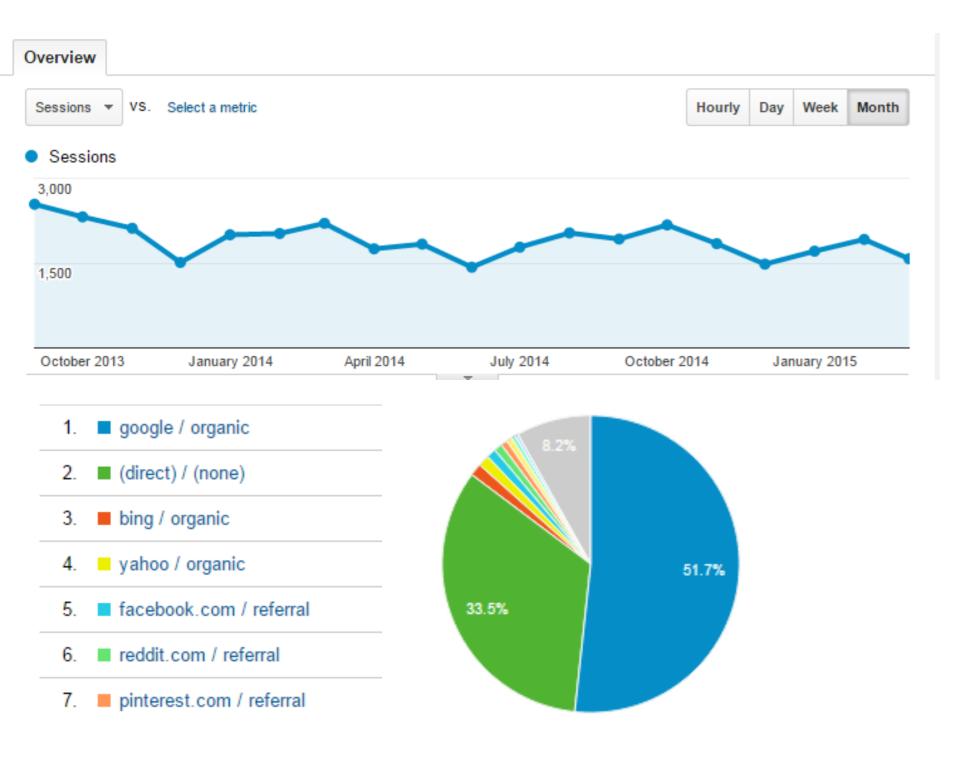
Statewide Collaboration on Historic Digital Collections



- Working to increase awareness and interest in DPLA among PA librarians
- Building a DPLA
 Service Hub for
 PA!



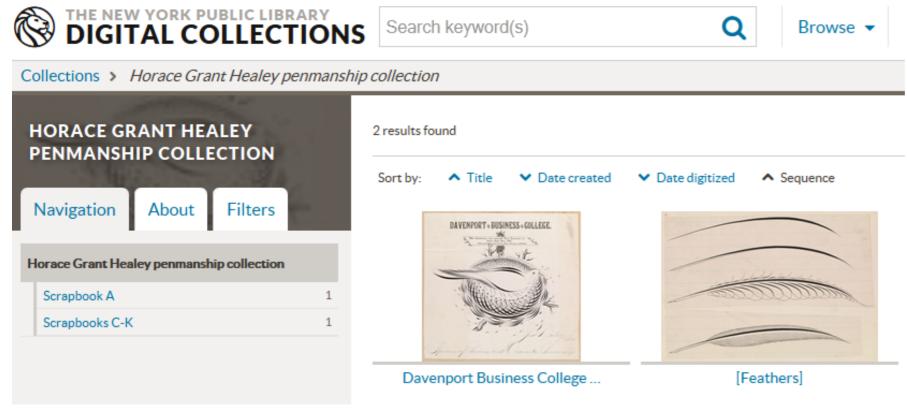
WHY? DISCOVERABILITY



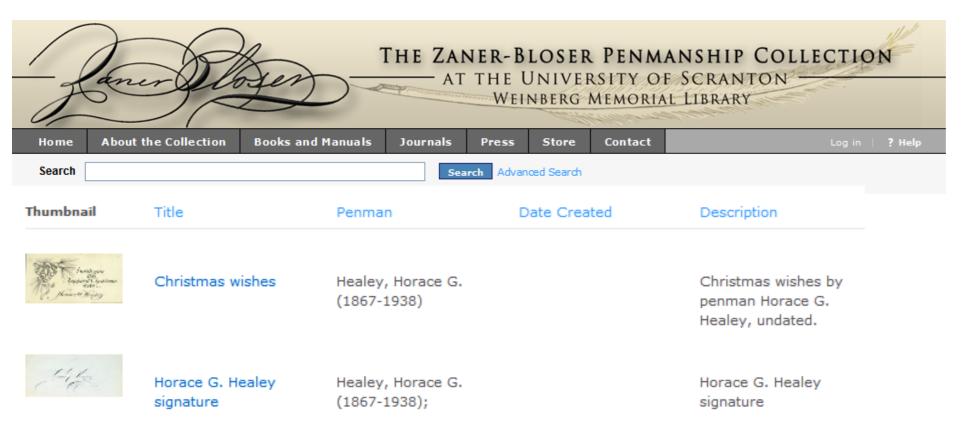
Sampling of Google Analytics for University of Scranton digital collections (www.scranton.edu/library/digitalcollections), from September 2013 - present

- We've added a ton of content to UofS digital collections but our usage analytics are stagnant.
- ➤ 2 hubs
 reported huge
 increases
 (55%, 105%)
 in visits after
 joining DPLA!

WHY? REUNIFICATION

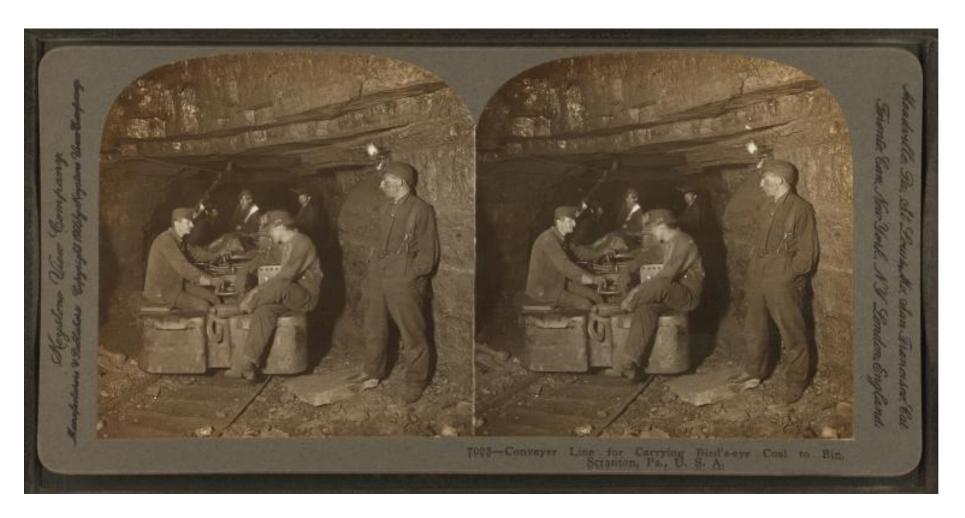


Horace Grant Healey Penmanship Collection, New York Public Library - http://archives.nypl.org/mss/1366



DPLA platform can digitally reunite physically fragmented collections.

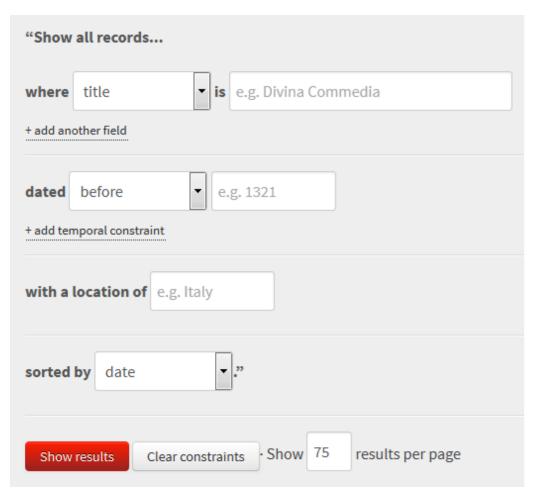
WHY? INFORMATION LITERACY



The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs: Photography Collection, The New York Public Library. "Conveyer line for carrying bird's-eye coal to bin, Scranton, Pa., U.S.A." The New York Public Library Digital Collections. 1905. http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/510d47e0-a794-a3d9-e040-e00a18064a99

- Primary sources introduce complex information literacy challenges.
- Students can use DPLA to engage with conflicting perspectives, ambiguous or unknown authorship, unfinished works, and unfamiliar formats.

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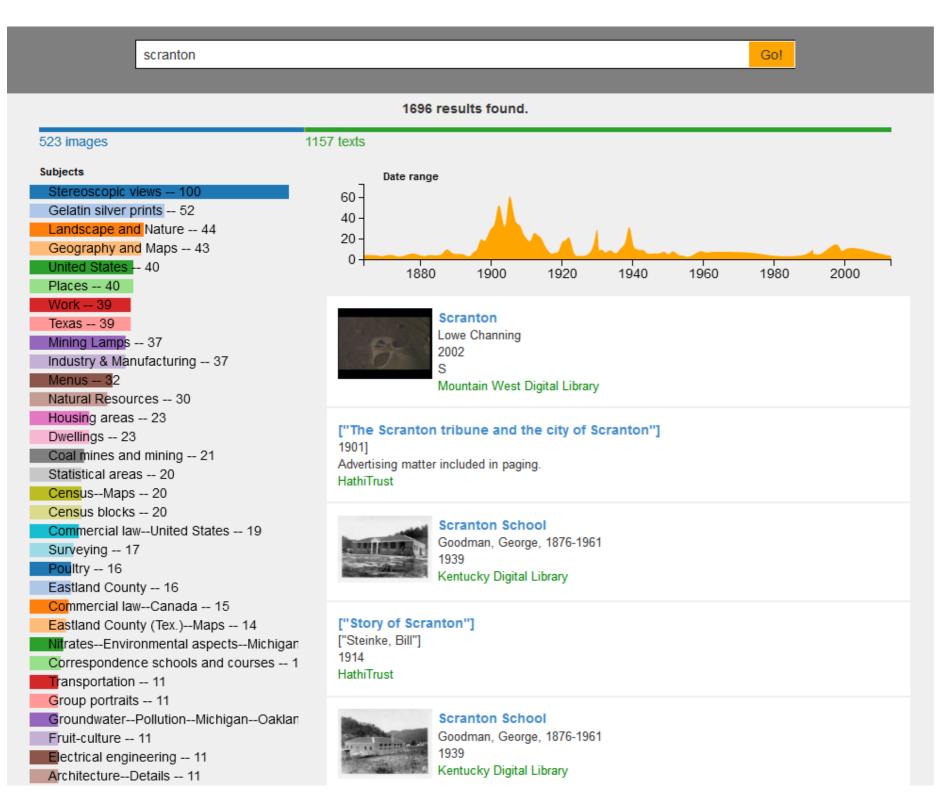
Robust DPLA API can help students learn how to craft meaningful search strategies.

Library Observatory Tree Graph, by metaLAB - http://www.libraryobservatory.org/

Sort-by constraint



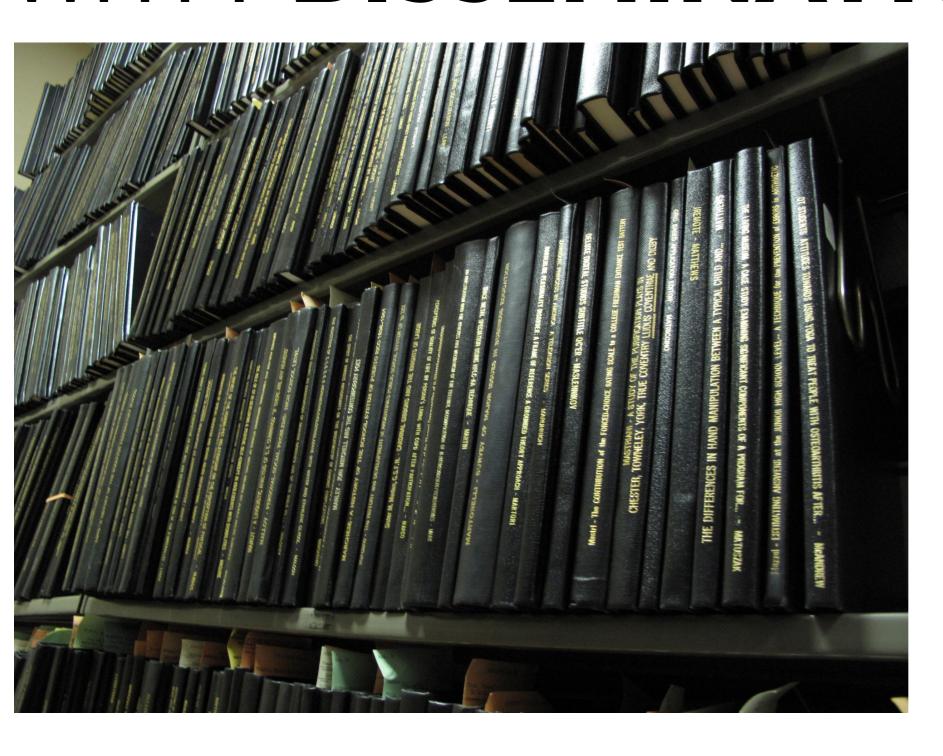
WHY? CONTEXTUALIZATION



- DPLA API fosters exploration with new modes of search and discovery.
- Users can see and compare items and metadata in and across different contexts.

DPLA Visual Search Prototype - Schuyler Lindberg (2014) - http://schuyberg.com/dplaviz/#/

WHY? DISSEMINATION



- DPLA sparks important discussions about rights and access to human knowledge.
- Could DPLA's platform and infrastructure play a role in the dissemination of scholarship?
- Could DPLA cut through institutional repository silos?
- Could DPLA help academics reconnect with the public?

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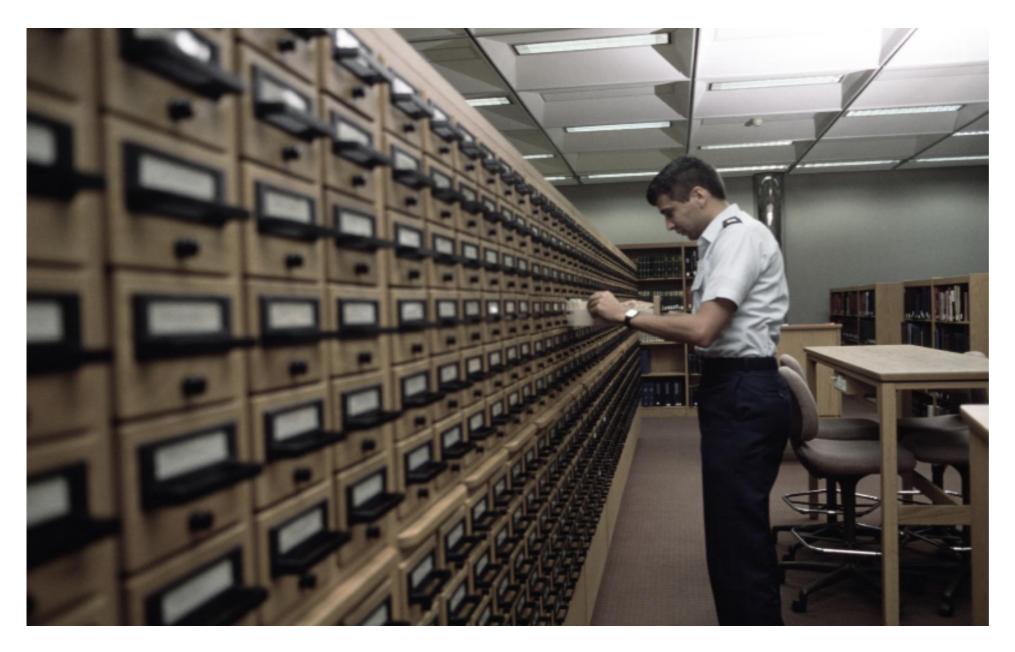
A Group of
Librarians in
Asbury Park, New
Jersey

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- > PEOPLE HELP MAKE DPLA WORK
- > Librarians have great networks



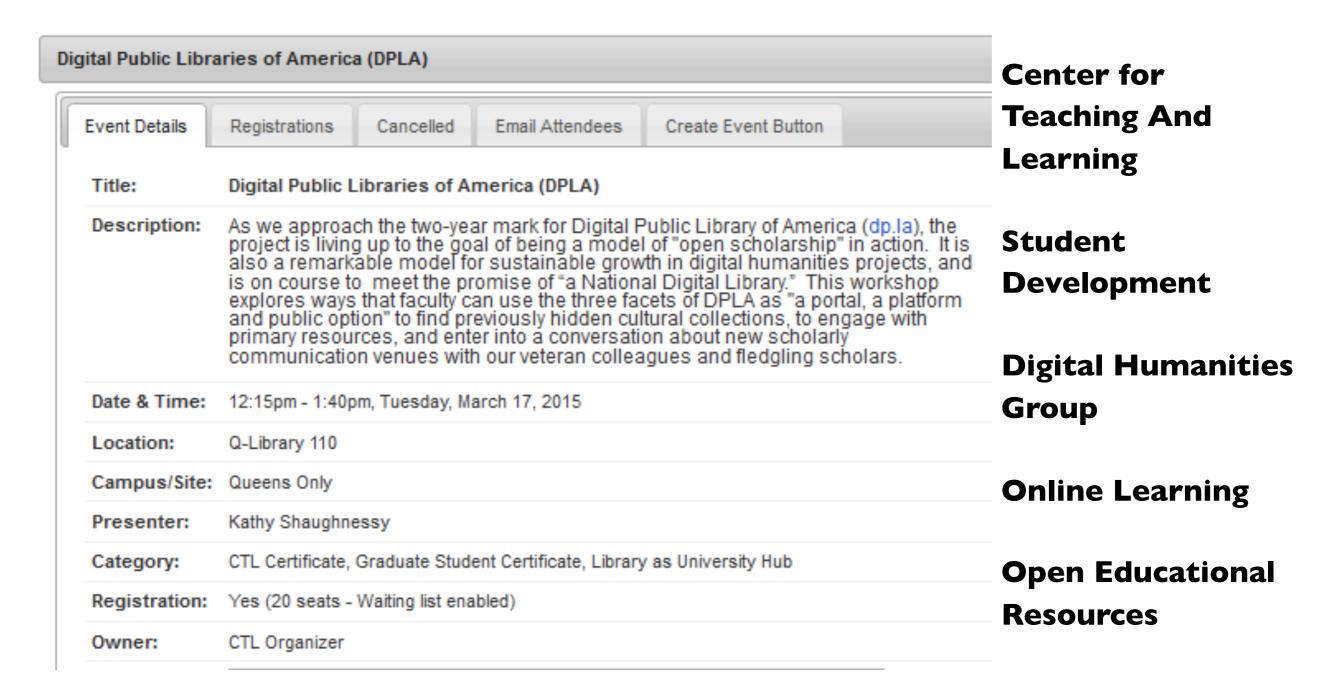
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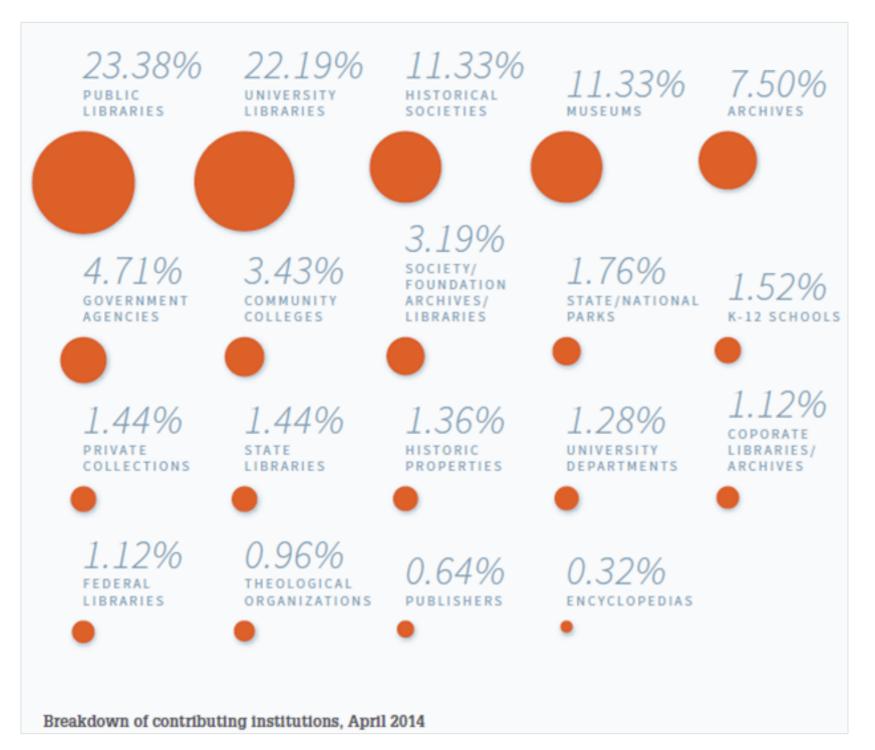
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- > PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- > Librarians master each-one, teach-one



- >COLLABORATION: University
- > Librarians part of Campus Interest Groups



Breakdown of Contributing Institution as of April 2014

(From Strategic Plan)

DPLA Service Hubs&
Community Reps

Hosting events

Service Learning Projects

Patron Professional Expertise

- ➤ COLLABORATION: On & Off-Campus
- Librarians part of Community of Libraries



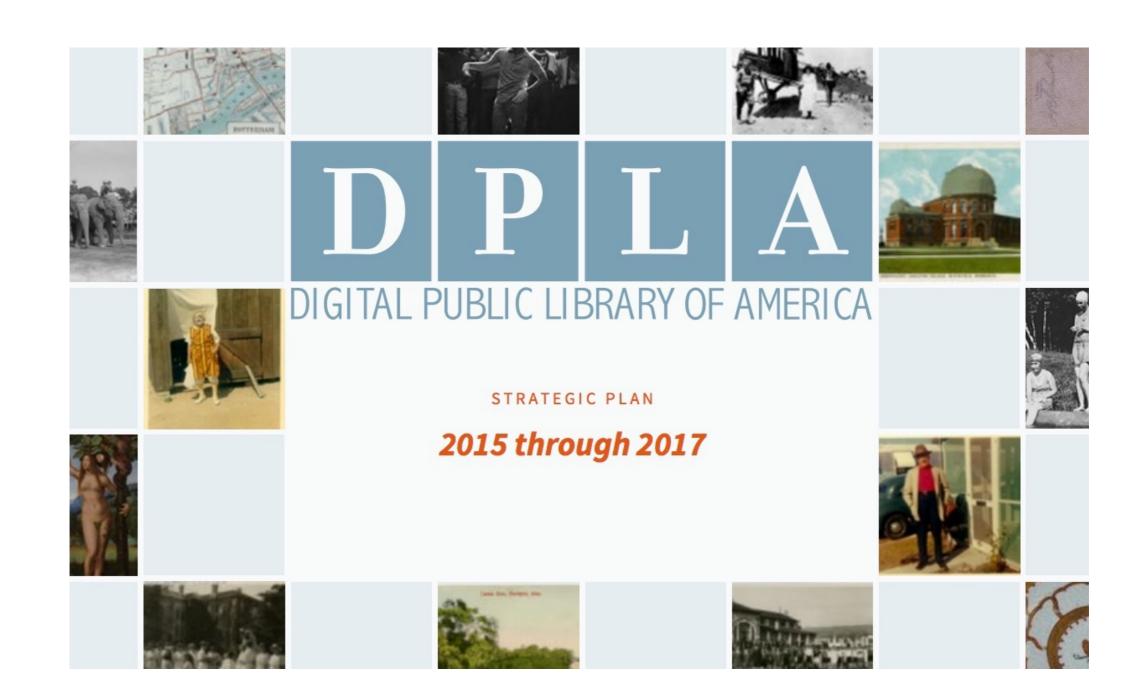
- > SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION:
- Great tool for talking about IL & ICT Literacy

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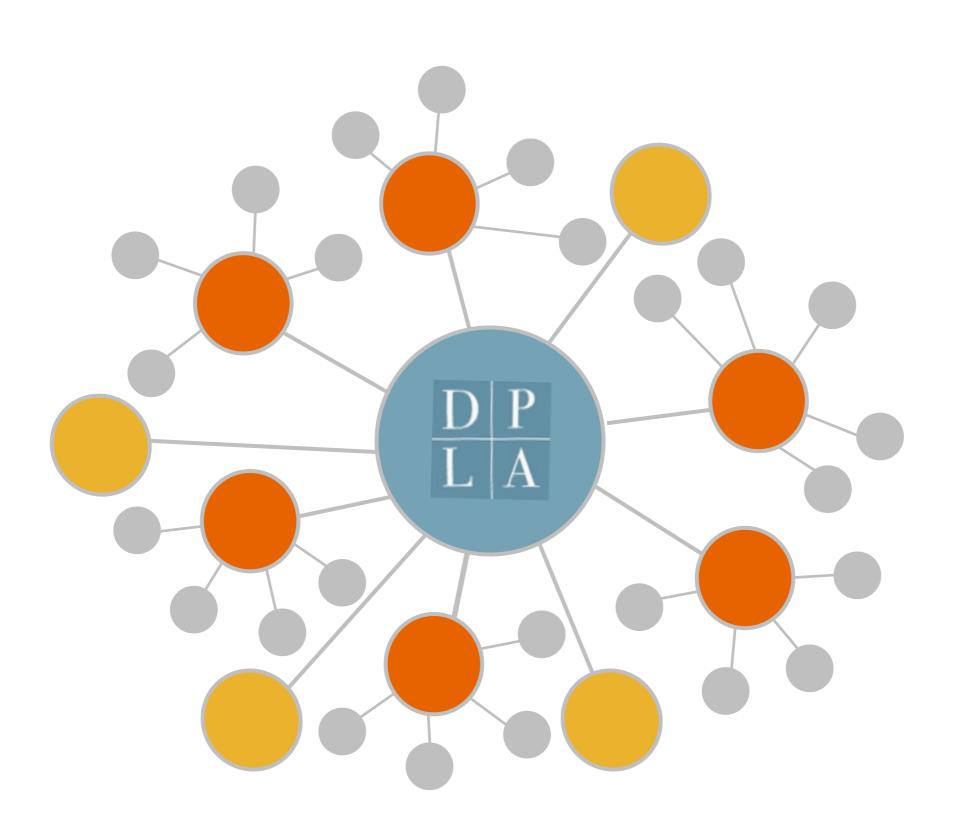
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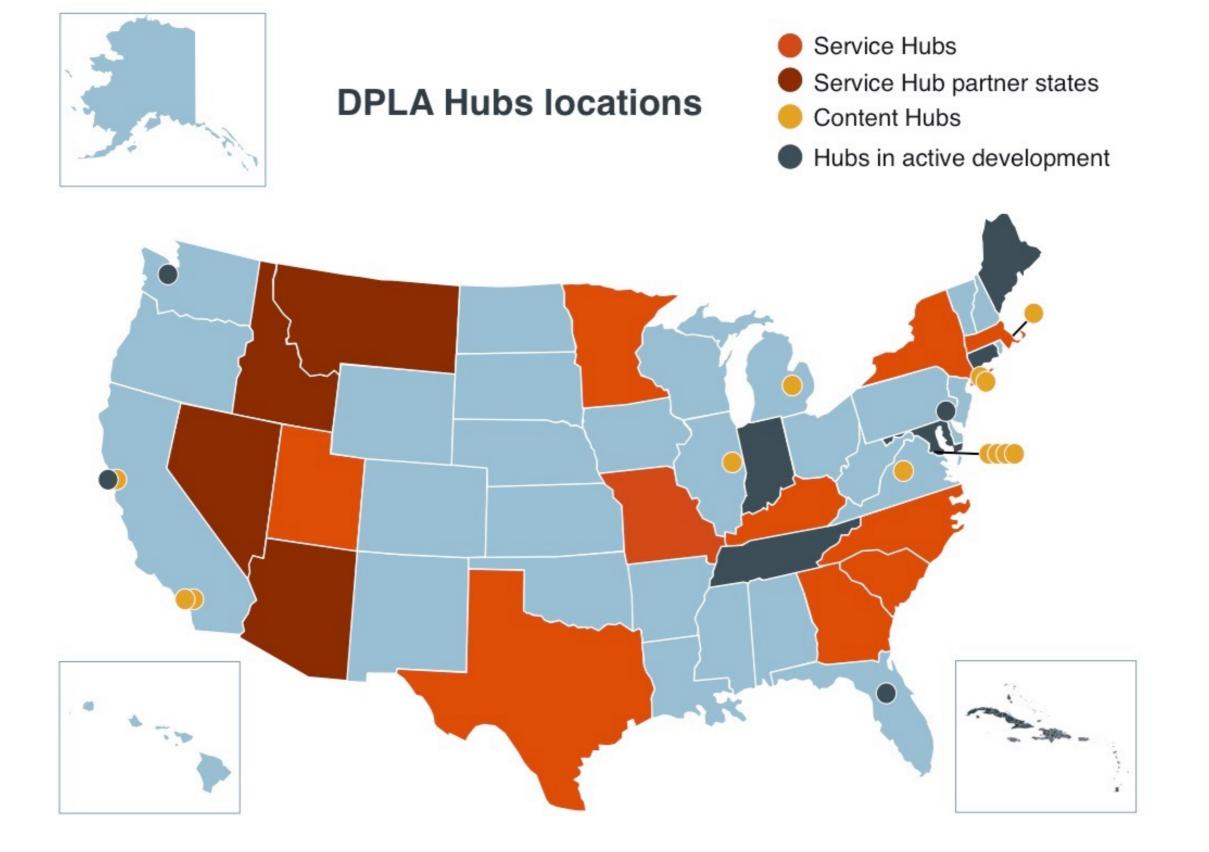
Community

DPLA is all of us.

- DPLA Hubs
- DPLA Community Reps
- Developers
- Webinar or Open Call Participants
- Interested Cultural Heritage professionals
- OPEN GLAMers





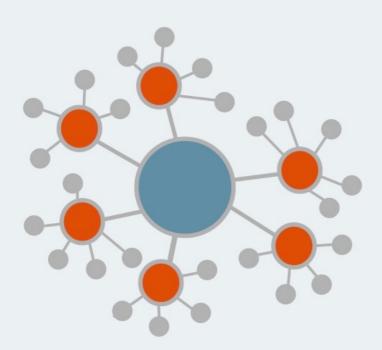


Community: Hubs

Content & Service Hubs

Service Hubs

Mountain West Digital Library
South Carolina Digital Library
Digital Commonwealth (MA)
NC Digital Heritage Center
The Portal to Texas History
Digital Library of Georgia
Minnesota Digital Library
Kentucky Digital Library
Missouri Hub



Content Hubs

US Government Printing Office (GPO) University of IL at Urbana-Champaign National Archives & Records Admin. University of Southern California Biodiversity Heritage Library The New York Public Library Harvard University Library Smithsonian Institution University of Virginia J. Paul Getty Trust David Rumsey HathiTrust

ArtStor

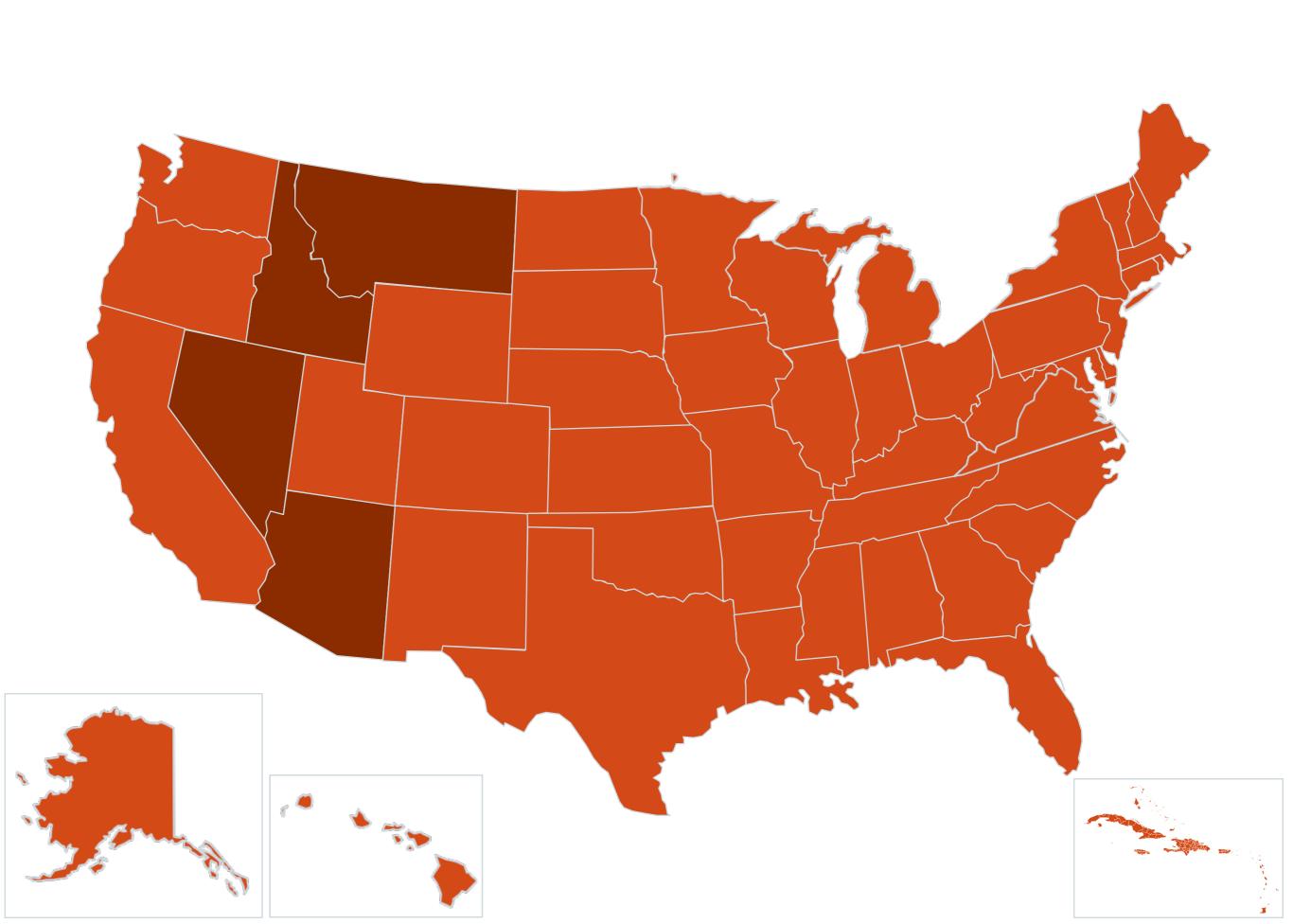
Current Hub Math

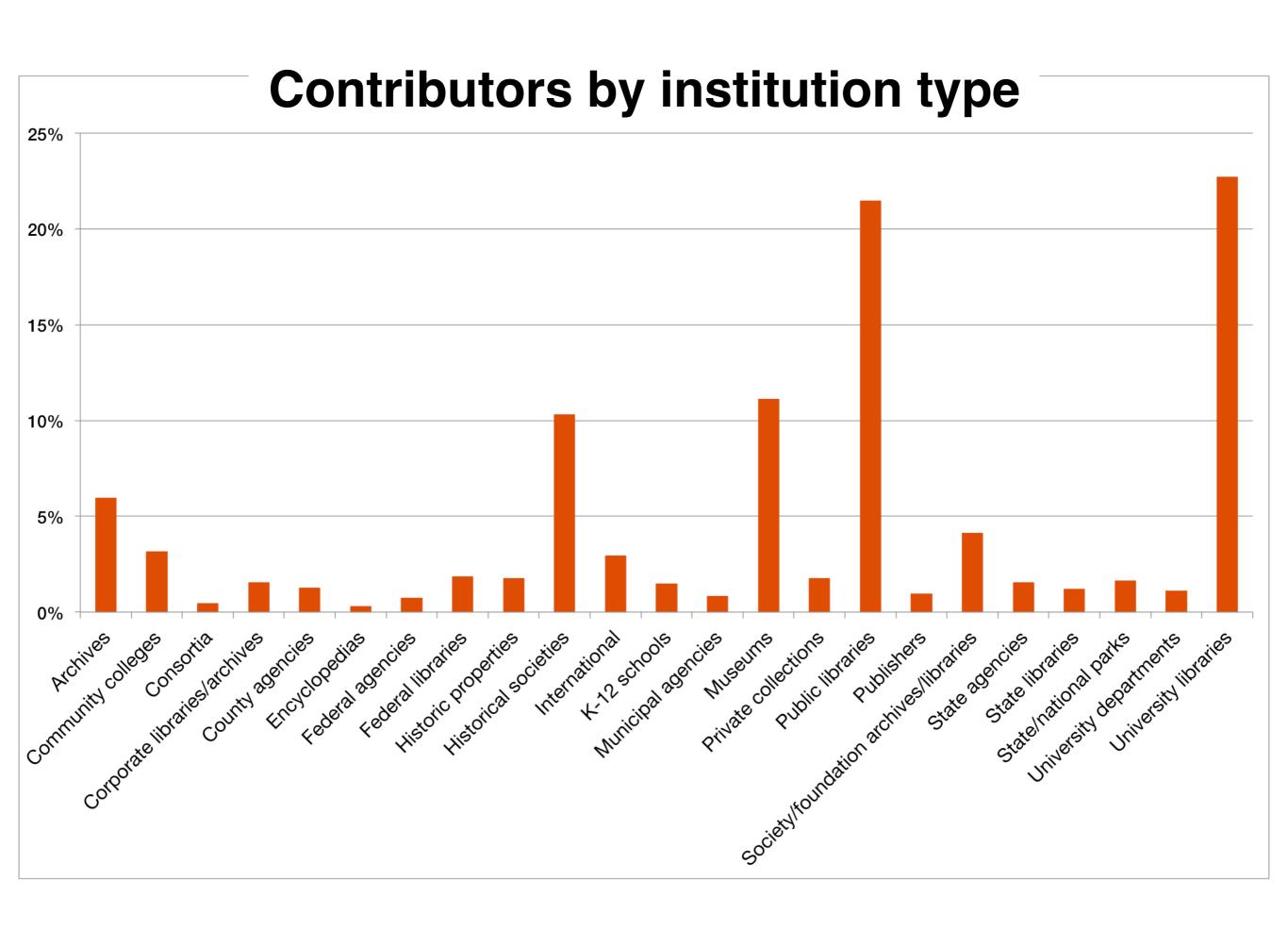
13 Content Hubs

+ 9 Service Hubs

1,350 Partners

Soon to be 15 Content Hubs & 15 Service Hubs and 1500+ partners





26,000 Different Rights Statements



(Visualization by Dean Farrell)



Knight News Challenge: Strengthening the Internet

'Getting It Right on Rights'



Dan Cohen @DANCOHEN



Emily Gore

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Knight News Challenge

@knightfdn | #Newschallenge

Standardization of Rights
Statements

Enabling Reuse



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DPLA Discovery

Steven Anderson, Tom Morris, and Chris Strauber

DPLA Discovery is a widget that aims to provide multiple discovery interfaces in javascript that can be used in any website.

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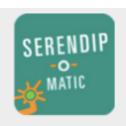


DPLA by County and State

Chad Nelson

DPLA by State and County allows you to see how well the DPLA represents each state and each county within a state.

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Serendip-o-matic

One Week | One Tool, Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media at George Mason University

Serendip-o-matic connects your sources to digital materials located in libraries, museums, and archives around the world, including the DPLA, Europeana, and Flickr Commons.

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Culture Collage

Monique Szpak

Culture Collage is a simple tool that lets you search the Digital Public Library of America's image archive and view the results as a streaming river of images, just keep scrolling to fetch more.

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OpenPics

Say Goodnight Software / PJ Gray

An open source iOS application for viewing images from multiple remote sources. Available for iPhone/iPad on the app store, or get the source code on GitHub!

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DPLAbot

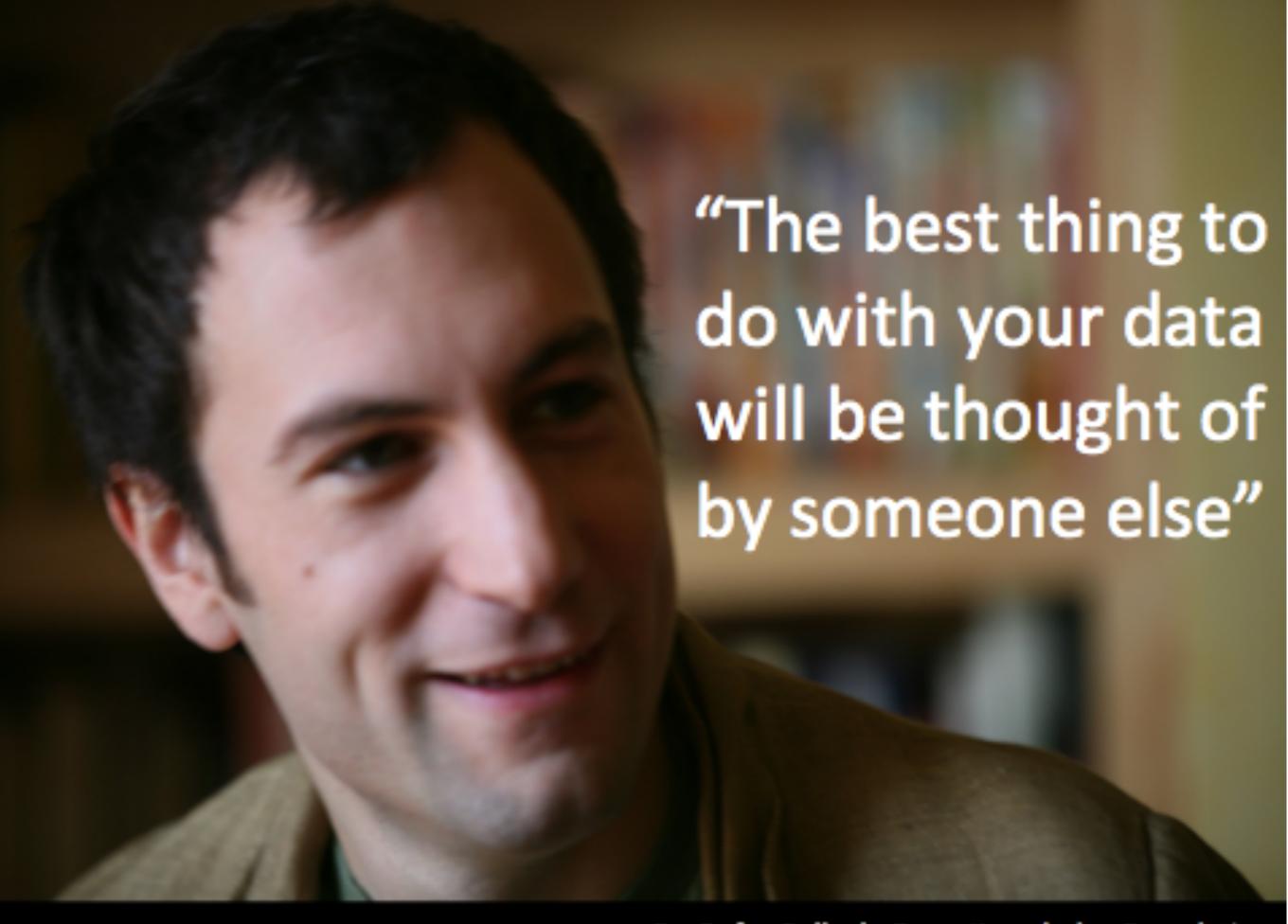
Mark Sample

@DPLAbot is a Twitter bot that tweets links to random items located in the vast collections of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

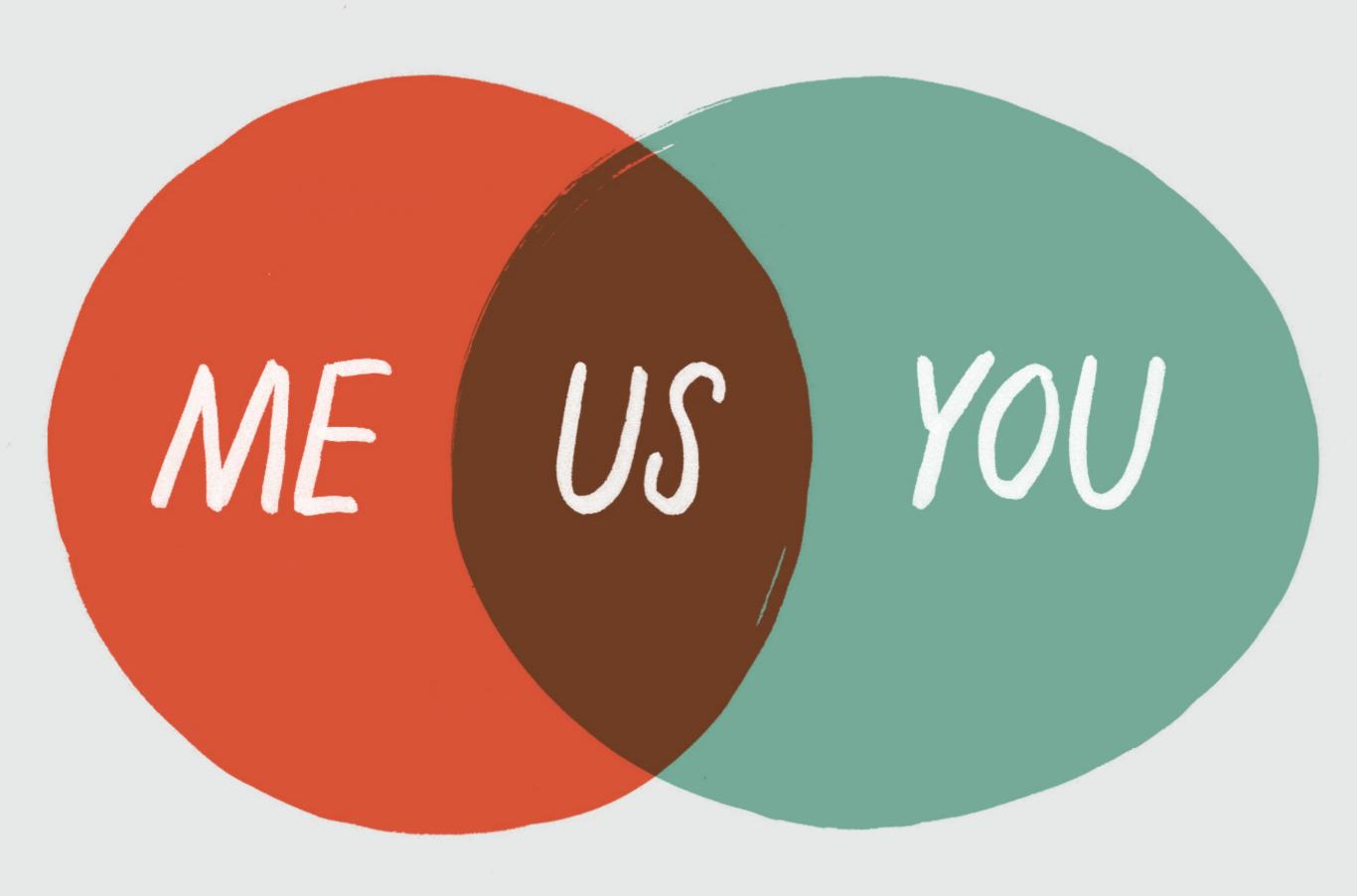
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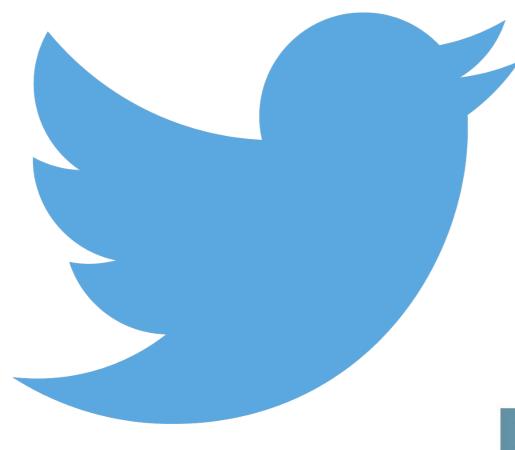
Platform

Sample apps from DPLA App Library



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