

Oregon Digital Collections

About this survey

The Oregon State Library has commissioned an environmental scan of digital historical collections in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest Region. This environmental scan will identify historical collections already available online and will solicit information about how they were created. The scope includes collections created by libraries, museums, historical societies, other cultural institutions, and government agencies. The environmental scan may also identify gaps in coverage, including important collections that have not yet been put online.

On behalf of the Oregon State Library, we solicit your assistance in identifying digital collections available from your institution. This survey should require approximately fifteen minutes of your time, plus roughly five minutes per digital collection listed. You do not need to identify every collection separately if there is a single "landing page" or access point for multiple collections.

Individual responses will remain private, but aggregate detail, including a listing of the collections identified through this survey, will be made available to the Oregon State Library and may be requested from the State Library by contacting ferol.weyand@state.or.us no earlier than October 1, 2013.

Do you wish to proceed to the survey? *

Yes

No

Institution Information

Please provide information about your institution so that we can contextualize your responses.

Name of Institution: *

In which state is your institution located? *

-- Please Select --

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia

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Wisconsin
Wyoming

In which county in Oregon is your institution located?

-- Please Select --

- Baker County
- Benton County
- Clackamas County
- Clatsop County
- Columbia County
- Coos County
- Crook County
- Curry County
- Deschutes County
- Douglas County
- Gilliam County
- Grant County
- Harney County
- Hood River County
- Jackson County
- Jefferson County
- Josephine County
- Klamath County
- Lake County
- Lane County
- Lincoln County
- Linn County
- Malheur County
- Marion County
- Morrow County
- Multnomah County
- Polk County
- Sherman County
- Tillamook County
- Umatilla County
- Union County
- Wallowa County
- Wasco County
- Wheeler County

In which city is your institution located?

What type of institution do you consider your institution to be? You may select more than one option

(for example, a public library that houses materials from a historical or genealogical society).

- Public library
 - Academic library
 - School library
 - Law library
 - Medical library
 - Library consortium
 - Other library
 - State or local government archives
 - Other government agency
 - Historical museum
 - Art museum
 - Science museum
 - Other museum
 - Historical society
 - Genealogical society
 - Other
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What types of **original** historical materials are held by your institution? Please select the type of work regardless of format (paper, electronic, microform, etc.). Select all that apply.

- Books
- Newspapers
- Personal papers
- Literary and artistic papers
- Photographs
- Prints

- Paintings
 - Sculpture
 - Furniture
 - Clothing
 - Other historical artifacts
 - Government publications
 - Government records
 - Corporate records
 - Oral histories
 - Other audio recordings
 - Motion pictures
 - Television recordings
 - Other video recordings
 - Other
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Please enter the name, email address, and phone number for the best contact for your institution's digital collections:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Comments:

Would you like to add another contact person?

Yes

No

Please enter the name, email address, and phone number for an additional contact for your institution's digital collections:

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Comments:

Importance of Digital Collections

Please help us get a sense of how important it is to your institution to have digital copies of original historic collections items available for your institution and its patrons.

What strategic value does **your** institution place on digitizing its historical collections?

For your institution's patrons, how important is it to have access to the following types of online historical collections?

Consider the historic materials that have been digitized by your institution and similar institutions. What types of original historical collections or items do you or your patrons have the most difficulty finding online? Please select all that apply, and add any comments about specific collections or topics that seem to be "missing."

- Books
- Newspapers
- Personal papers
- Literary and artistic papers

- Photographs
- Prints
- Paintings
- Sculpture
- Furniture
- Clothing
- Other historical artifacts
- Government publications
- Government records
- Corporate records
- Oral histories
- Other audio recordings
- Motion pictures
- Television recordings
- Other video recordings
- Other

Comments

Digitized Historical Collections

We would like to get information about your institution's digitized historical collections and willingness to partner with other institutions.

Has your institution digitized any historical collections or items? *

Yes

No

What source(s) of funding did your institution use to digitize its historical collections? Select all that apply.

- LSTA funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Oregon State Library
 - Other federal funding, such as funding from NEH, NHPRC, or directly from IMLS
 - Funding from the state of Oregon appropriated to your institution
 - Funding from a local government appropriated to your institution
 - Grants and donations from foundations and/or private donors
 - Funding re-allocated from another part of our institution's budget
 - Other (please specify)
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Are your institution's digitized historical collections openly available online?

- Yes
 - No
 - Some but not all collections are openly available online
 - Don't know
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Please enter the name and URL of your collection(s). You may either enter individual collections or, if you have a single page or system providing access to all your collections, enter the primary access URL.

	Collection Name	Collection URL
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2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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10.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please indicate the type of system(s) used to host your digitized historical collections online. Select all that apply.

- Simple webpages (HTML), including PDFs available for download from webpage
- Content management system (e.g., Drupal, WordPress)
- Digital asset management system (e.g., CONTENTdm, DSpace, Omeka, PastPerfect Online)
- Online photo management service (e.g., Flickr, Picasa)
- Do not know
- Other (please specify)

Please describe any other type of access researchers may have to your digitized historical collections.

Digitized materials are available to researchers on-site at our institution.

- Yes
- No

Digitized materials are available to researchers online via an authenticated login.

- Yes
- No

Digitized materials are stored in a "dark archive" and are unavailable to researchers.

Yes

No

Please provide any other information that will help explain how researchers can access your digitized historical collections.

What challenges, if any, does your institution face in providing continued online access to its digitized historical collections? Select all that apply.

Has your institution ever partnered with another institution to digitize historical collections?

Yes

No

We have worked with another institution (not a vendor) to have them digitize our historical collections.

Yes

No

Please enter the name(s) of the institutions with which your institution has partnered.

	Institution Name	Contact Person
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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What challenge(s), if any, did you experience in partnering with another institution to have them digitize your historical collections? Select all that apply.

We have digitized collections for another institution.

- Yes
- No

Please enter the name(s) of the institutions with which your institution has partnered.

	Institution Name	Contact Person
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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What challenge(s), if any, did you experience in partnering with another institution to digitize their historical collections?

Does your institution provide online access to any digitized historical collections from another institution?

- Yes
- No

Please rate the future likelihood that your institution would be willing to have another institution digitize its historical collections.

Please rate the future likelihood that your institution would be willing to have another institution host your digitized historical collections online.

Does your institution have online finding aids, inventories, or guides to its collections available online?

Yes

No

What are the main barriers to digitization of your institution's collections? You may select multiple responses or add your own.

Funding

Staff

Available technology

Intellectual property and copyright

Competing institutional priorities

Other (please explain)

Planning for Oregon's Digital Historical Collections

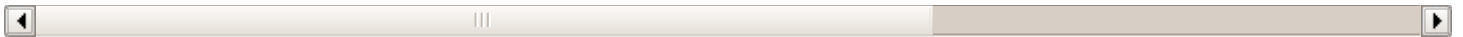
To help us plan for the future of Oregon's digitized historical collections, please share your thoughts and recommendations.

What are your top 3 recommendations to the Oregon State Library for supporting digitization of and access to Oregon's historical collections?

1.

2.

3.



Please share any models of successful regional, statewide, or other collaborations that you think we should follow when planning for Oregon's future digital collections.

If you would be willing to be contacted for a follow-up conversations about developing a plan for Oregon's digital collections, please enter your contact information.

First Name

Last Name

Title

Institution

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Thank You!

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.

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