

DIGITIZATION INITIATIVES

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THE DIGITAL MEMORY LAB

An Introduction

Project Done in Association With:



What is the Digital Memory Lab?

- Project done in partnership with Washington, D.C. Public Library District
- Funding provided through grant from Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
- One of 7 libraries in U.S. to receive grant
- Blake Hatton, PCCLD Digitization Coordinator and Maria Tucker attended training in D.C. in April.

What is the Digital Memory Lab?

- A DIY place for personal digital archiving
- We provide equipment for digitizing personal archival collections
- The lab can be reserved for 3 hour sessions; transfer happens in real time
- The memory lab is NOT a digitization "service"
- Free of charge
- Lab opens in September
- Orientations will be held several times per month and are required to make reservations in the Memory Lab

What Can I Digitize at the Memory Lab?

- Documents
- Photographs
- Negatives
- Slides
- Cassettes and VHS Tapes
- Possibly More

What Can I Not Digitize at the Memory Lab?

- Open Reel Film (e.g. super 8)
- 8" Floppy Disks
- Other Obscure Media Formats
- Moldy or Disintegrating Material

Programs

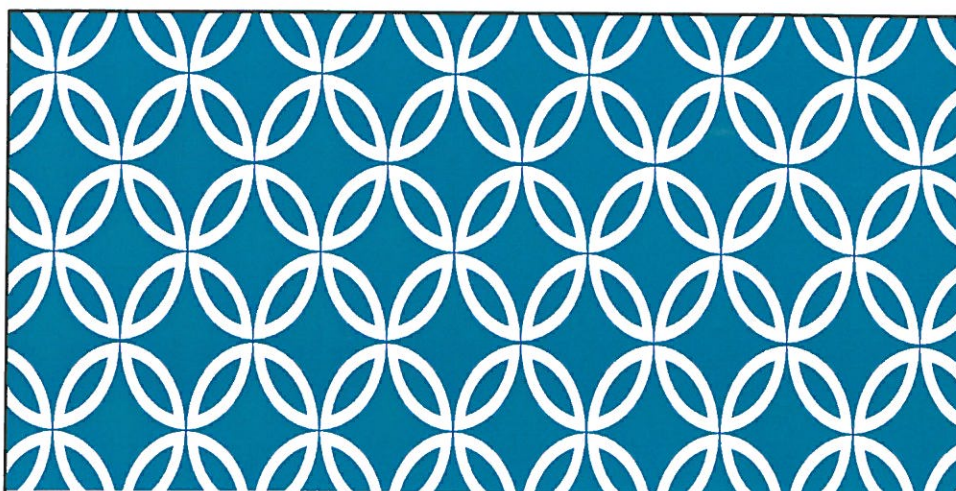
- Provide training for ready-made programming
- 1st program held in June had ten attendees.
- Upcoming programs

Digitization and Social Media

2,150 items
added
Facebook
234 responses

132 shares

41 comments



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FINDING AIDS & DIGITAL LIBRARIES

Finding Aid – Bibliographic record of unique items. Facilitate discovery and access.

Digital Library – Online environment accessible through the Internet, where patrons access images, video, and sound.



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Browser-based information management software. Open Source!

New York Public Library (charter)
 District of Columbia Public Library
 Sacramento Public Library
 Cambridge Public Library
 The University of Texas at Tyler



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Intellectual and Physical Control

Best Practices & National Standards

Interoperability - [Rocky Mountain Online Archive consortium](#)

Linking data



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Creates access point

Inclusion in WorldCat.org

Search Engine Optimization & Google Analytics

Consortium – [Digital Public Library of America](#)

[Plains to Peaks Collective](#)



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ArchivesSpace & ContentDM improve the discovery and access of our valuable collections for our patrons, worldwide!

