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# Open Content Alliance Update

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# What is the Open Content Alliance

The OCA, a project of the Internet Archive, is a collaboration of technology, non-profit, government, and cultural organizations (libraries) to build a permanent archive of all the worlds media output.

October 2007 Video

<http://www.opencontentalliance.org/>

# Open Content Alliance and the BLC

Boston Library Consortium of 19 Boston Area Libraries (Including UNH) formally joined the OCA in September 2007.

Financial commitment from each library for two years.

Northeast Regional Scanning Center opened at Boston Public Library.

# Northeast Regional Scanning Center

Receives books from 19 BLC libraries and  
Harvard

10 Scribes

2 shifts, 5 days a week

# Working with the Scanning Center

1. Establish Z39.50 connection
2. Select materials
3. Create picklists
4. Send books

# Working with the Scanning Center

Individual pages should be less than 9.7" wide and 14.5" high.

Books must be side bound. No unbound materials can be scanned.

Books should open to at least a 75 degree angle and have 1/4" of visible gutter margin on each side.

Foldouts can be no larger than 18" x 24."

# Working with the Scanning Center

[Scanning Process Video](#)



# Next steps

- Data sent to Archive in San Francisco
- OCR processes
- Quality Control
- Full content added to [archive.org](https://archive.org) within days

# Challenges

- Collaborating with other BLC libraries
  - De-duping
  - Standardization
- Internal selection decisions
- Shipping logistics
- Catalog/digital library integration

# UNH Digital Collections



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### [New Hampshire History](#) (105)

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New York](#) , [Atlases](#)

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[The complete works of Friedrich Nietzsche : the first complete and authorized English translation](#)

500. MAKING USE OF EBB AND FLOW. For the purpose of knowledge we must know how to make use of the inward current which draws us towards a thing, and also of the current which after a time draws us away from it. (Human, All Too Human)

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414,080 items

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### [Canadian Libraries](#)

114,684 items

Historical Texts De civitate Dei (1475) (details | pdf) A native of France, Nicolas Jenson was one of the most important printers operating in Venice in the fifteenth century. Between c.1470 and 1480, Jenson produced around 150 books including the 1475 printing of St. Augustine's "De...

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