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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 within days

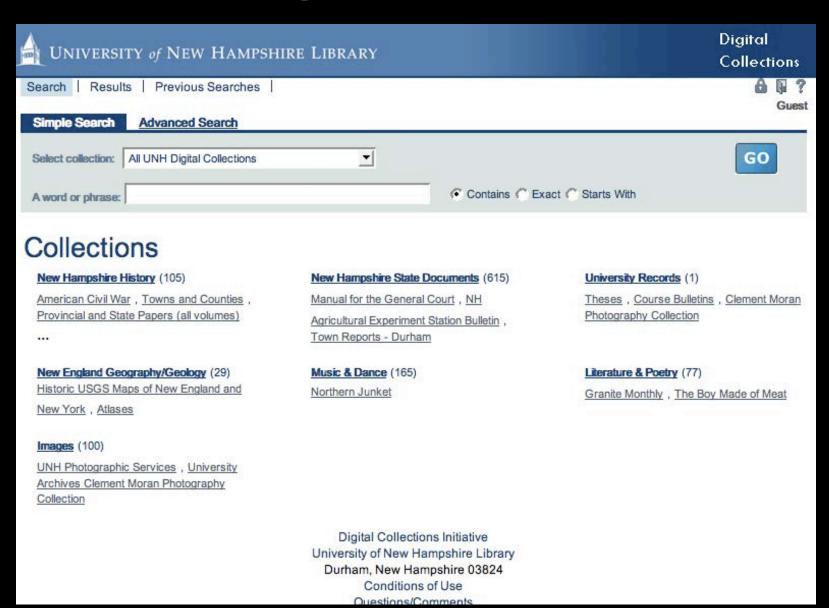
Challenges

- Collaborating with other BLC libraries
 - De-duping
 - Standardization
- Internal selection decisions

Shipping logistics

Catalog/digital library integration

UNH Digital Collections



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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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Develop The Site

- Bug tracking
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