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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

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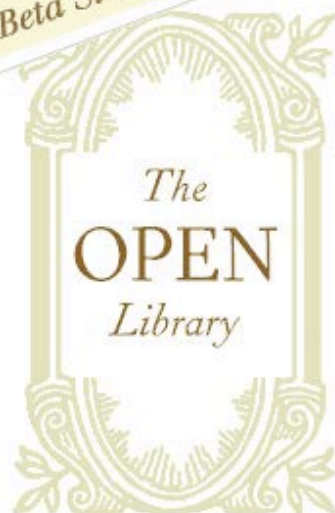
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