Digital Initiatives at the University of North Texas Libraries

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• Organization Structure at UNT
• Research
• Collaborative Projects
• UNT Libraries’ Collections
Organizational Structure to Support Digital Initiatives

Information Technology Services Group

- Digital Projects
- LAN/PC Management
- Multimedia Development
Research

The Web at Risk Project
The National Digital Information Infrastructure Preservation Program

- California Digital Library
- University of North Texas
- New York University

Bringing Tx History & Culture to the Desktop
Institute of Museum and Library Services

- Texas State Library and Archives Commission
- University of North Texas
- Several other partners
Collaborative Projects

- CyberCemetery
- Texas Register Archive
- Texas Laws and Resolutions Archive
- The Portal to Texas History
Collaborative Projects: Cyber Cemetery

• Forty-five harvested websites
• Partnerships:
  • Government Printing Office (GPO)
  • National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
Collaborative Projects:
Cyber Cemetery – Old Model

- Downloaded Web sites using software such as Teleport Pro and HT Track
- Submission by closing agency or commission
- Reconstructed site on our Web servers as it was
- Added to CC search and sometimes created a separate site search
Collaborative Projects: Cyber Cemetery – New Model

- Web sites captured using Heritrix
- Reside in “arc” files
- Create metadata records at the site level
- Access through local installation of the “wayback machine”
- Link to the main page of the site from a list of sites
- Provide for searching
Collaborative Projects:
Texas Register Archive
Texas Laws and Resolutions Archive

Texas Secretary of State’s Office

• Texas Register Archive (1991-current)

• Texas Laws and Resolutions Archive (78th Legislature – current)

• Current State of Texas Meeting Notices (daily)
Collaborative Projects: The Portal to Texas History

- Content from forty-five collaborative partners
- Adding twenty-six new partners in 2007-2008
- 20,000 records comprising over 115,000 digital images
UNT Libraries’ Projects

• Government Documents
• Music Library
• Rare Books
UNT Libraries’ Projects: Government Documents

- Congressional Research Service Archive
  - 9500+ CRS Reports

- Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
  - 408 reports = 47,874 pages

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Record
  - 136 issues = 43,115 pages (6 of 21 volumes completed)

- GovDocs A to Z digitization project
  - 186 scanned 500+ in queue

- Federal Newsmaps
  - 212 newsmaps, double sided – 424 images
UNT Libraries’ Projects: Music Library

- Jean-Baptiste Lully Collection
  - 27 Scores, 10,000 pages
- College of Music Recordings
  - 250 hours per year
- College of Music Program Books
- Willis Conover Collection
  - 30 vol, 3,609 pages
UNT Libraries’ Projects: Rare Books

• Miniature Book Collection
  • 110 Records
• World War Poster Collection
  • 495 WWI and WWII Posters
Slide Show:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSsCDrDMM_w

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