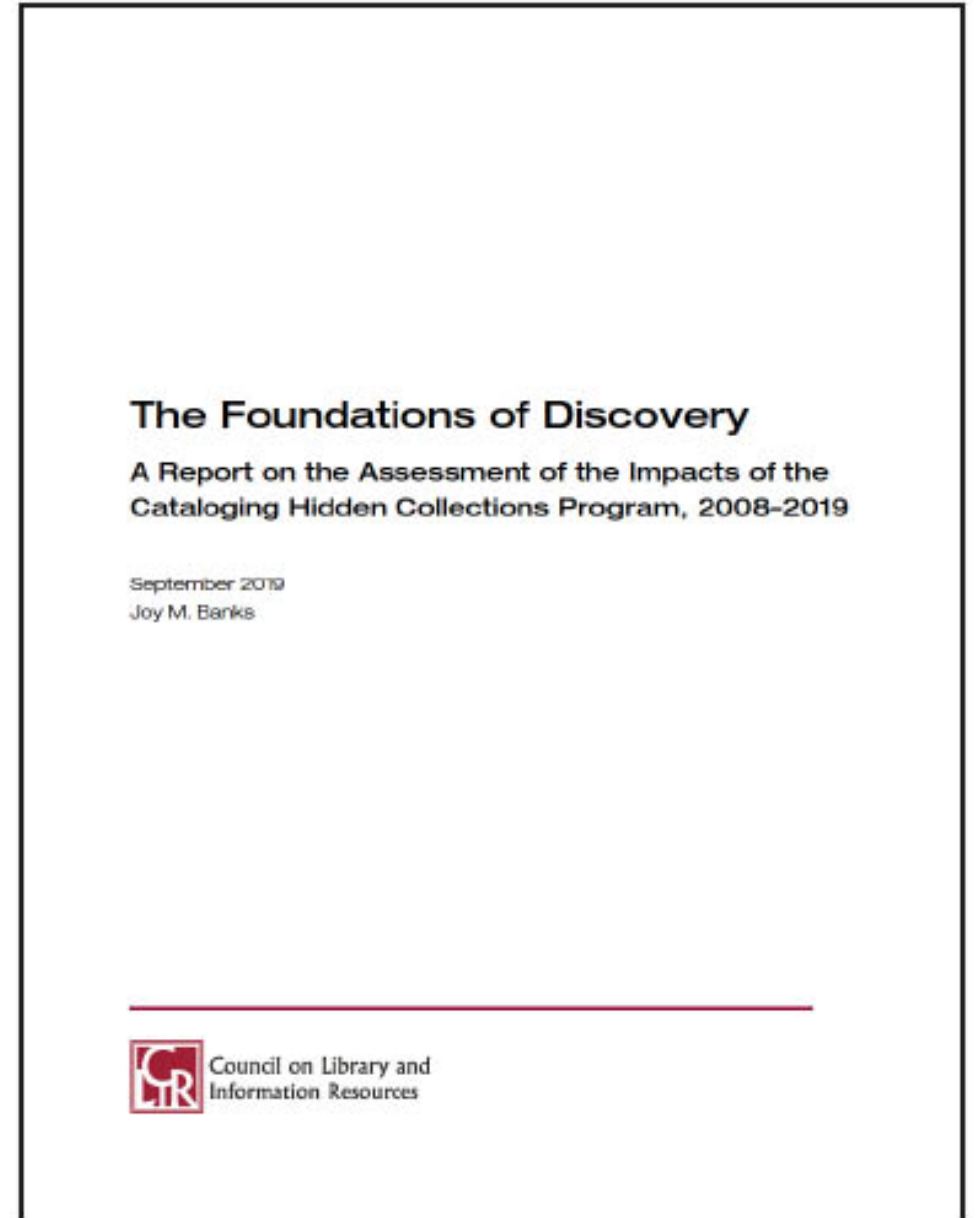




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BY THE NUMBERS

- **7** competitions for funding (2008-2014)
- Nearly **\$27.5 million** awarded
- **128** projects
- More than **170** unique participating institutions
- More than **6 million** items made accessible
- More than **4,000** collections processed
- Recipients created
 - More than **30,700** finding aids
 - More than **44,700** authority records
 - More than **335,000** MARC records
 - Nearly **358,000** item-level metadata records
- More than **90%** exceeded or met project goals



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AREAS FOR FURTHER STUDY



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- **Integrating description with digitization:** How can workflows be optimized to enable both appropriate levels of description and quality digitization for diverse material types?
- **Sustaining access:** What needs to be done to assure sustainability of infrastructures for discovery and access when budgets are cut?
- **Ethical staffing:** What are the career outcomes of those who work on grant-funded projects? How can funders support career development in ethical ways?

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