

ORGANIZING A DPLA SERVICE HUB IN MISSOURI

Local participation in the Digital Public Library of America

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Jessamyn West, March 2011. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/iamthebestartist/5492707048/>

JUNE 2011, TECH SUMMIT

- Major decisions
 - DPLA should “enable, provide, facilitate”
 - Aggregate existing data and create new
 - Less emphasis on the front door, more on services & multiple entry points
 - Openness – “No New Gatekeepers!”
 - Identify gaps/needs in current systems

APRIL 2012, EARLY HACKATHON

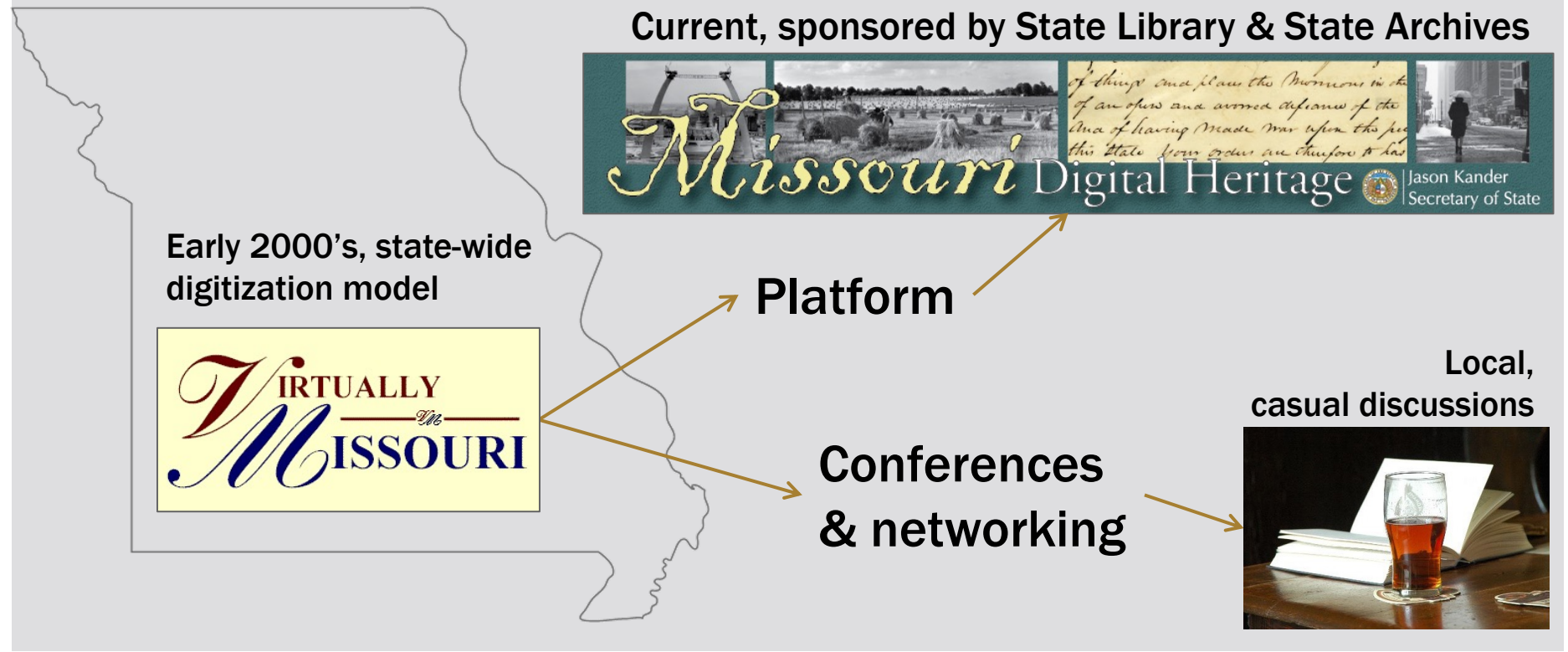


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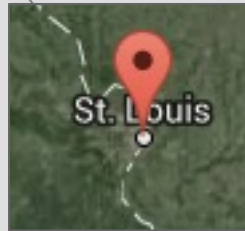
CURRENT STATE OF DIGITAL COLLABORATION IN MISSOURI



SOCIAL ENGINEERING FROM EXISTING NETWORKS

TECHO-STL

Technology
Exchange for
Cultural
Heritage
Organizations in
ST. Louis



Cultural heritage organizations & beyond:

Libraries

Museums

Universities

Technology
Partners

Financial
Institutions


Opportunity to share experience, collaborate

Linked Data

Platforms

Digital Exhibitions

SEPTEMBER 2013, CONSIDERATIONS FOR MISSOURI

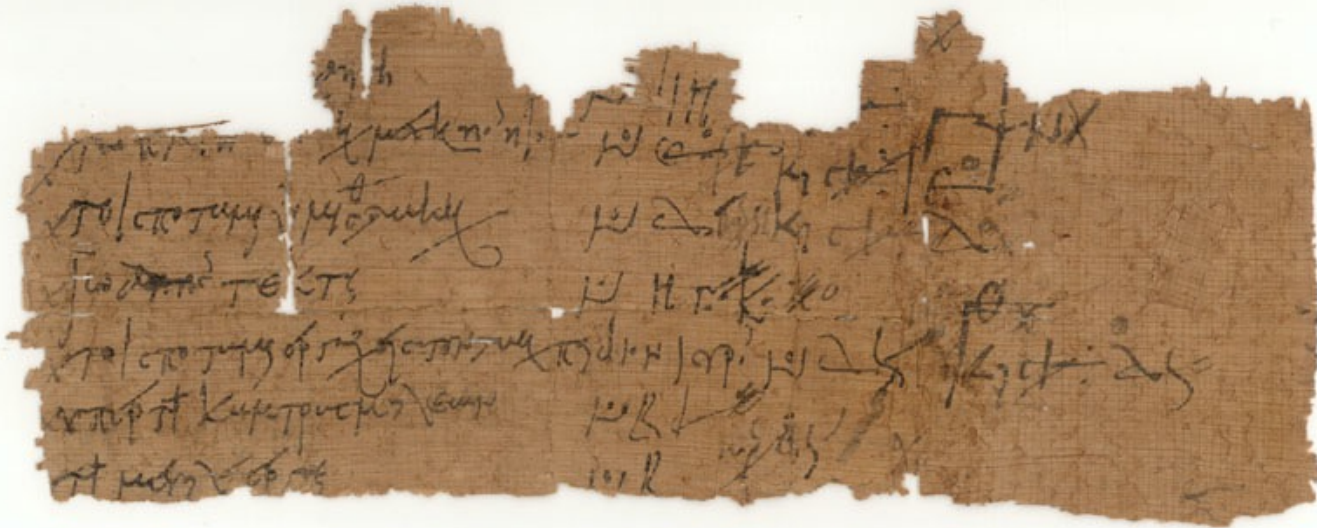
- Who can be the Service Hub in Missouri?
 - Missouri Digital Heritage (contentDM) in migration
 - Timing
 - STL 250th
 - Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis 100th
 - Demand
 - What questions can't be asked of DPLA about Missouri right now?
 - Reuse
 - Lessons learned from other Hubs
 - What else could our group of interested libraries do together?
 - Scope of content
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- A faint outline map of the state of Missouri is positioned on the right side of the slide, partially overlapping the text. The map shows the state's irregular border, including the Mississippi River to the east and the Arkansas River to the south.

THE “*MISSOURINESS*” OF A DIGITAL OBJECT



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PROGRESS

- Admin working group
 - Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
 - Missouri History Museum
 - Washington University in St. Louis
- Technical group
 - Led by David Henry at Missouri History Museum
- Participation and support from Missouri Digital Heritage
- Message/Invitation out Feb 28 to universities, public libraries, consortia



GOAL

- By October 2014, the digital collections of contributing institutions will be made available on DPLA through a Missouri-centered hub

214 days...and counting!

TECHNICAL ENGINEERING

- Similar technology profile as described by Wake Forest
 - REPOX & OAI
- Guidance from community of developers and DPLA staff
 - Shared technology experience

Missouri specifics: Path of least resistance

- Aggregator will be a silent utility without UI at startup
- OAI as minimum entry today
- More onramps to come

WHERE WE ARE TODAY

- Construction
- Demonstration
- Conversation



NEXT STEPS



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Q&A

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