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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

Early 2000's, state-wide digitization model

Current, sponsored by State Library & State Archives

Platform

Conferences & networking

Local, casual discussions
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
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

SEPTEMBER 2013, CONSIDERATIONS FOR MISSOURI
THE “MISSOURINESS” OF A DIGITAL OBJECT

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http://library.wustl.edu/units/spec/manuscripts/papyri/WTU.inventory.34.html
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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

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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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