

# Welcome

## **Building a Regional Mass Digitalization Program: PALINET Mass Digitization Collaborative**

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# Agenda

- **Overview of collaborative – Laurie Gemmill**
  - Background
  - Benefits
  - Process
  - Next Steps
- **Pilot Participant Experiences**
  - University of Maryland – Jennie Levine
  - University of Scranton – Kristen Yarmey-Tylutki
- **Answer your questions!**

# Background

***PALINET is establishing a collaborative digitization service to assist members with their digitization needs and support free and open access to the rich cultural heritage materials of PALINET member institutions***

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# Overview

- **1st component of collaborative digital collection strategy:**
  - Mass digitization of text
  - Approx. 60,000 books/20,000,000 pages into digital format
    - Books, serials
    - Microfilmed books, serials and newspapers

# Mass Digitization Collaborative

- **Partners**
  - **PALINET members**
    - content and service fee
  - **PALINET staff**
    - coordination and collaborative model
  - **Sloan Foundation**
    - grant funding
  - **Internet Archive (IA)**
    - digitization and preservation

# Mini Pilot Participants

- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
- Goucher College
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Lancaster County Historical Society
- Lycoming College
- Paterson Public Library
- Penn State University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- University of Maryland
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Scranton
- Villanova University
- West Virginia University

# Mini Pilot Participants

- **Matt Herbison, Independence Seaport Museum**
  - “Offers a really great opportunity for smaller institutions like ours to join the ranks of much bigger institutions with full blown digitization programs.”
- **Frances O’Brien, West Virginia University**
  - Attracted to the preservation aspect, seeing digitization of rare books as “a way to save fragile and deteriorating materials for future generations.”
- **Rob Weber, Lancaster County Historical Society**
  - “I was really impressed with their efficiency and thoroughness,” Weber says, “with the way that they handled the materials physically and how they paid attention to any concerns that the library had.”

# Benefits of MDC Participation

- **Centralized coordination**
- **Collaborative collection development**
- **Visibility**
- **Ease of billing**
- **Sustainability**
- **Model for collaborative mass digitization**

# Internet Archive Benefits

- **Digitization**
- **Increased access**
- **Metadata**
- **Preservation**
- **Digital files**

Text Archive

**Spotlight Item**



[The bird book: illustrating in natural colors more than seven hundred North American birds, also several hundred photographs of their nests and eggs](#)  
 There is no description for this item

**About the Internet Archive**

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**Sub-Collections**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <a href="#">American Libraries</a>  | 247,420 items |
| Colorful Favorites Goody Two-Shoes (details   read it) Publisher's chromolithographed pictorial wrappers c1888 Caw caw; or, the chronicle of crows (details   read it) The house that Jack built, a game of forfeits : to which is added, The entertaining fable of "The Maggie" (details   read... |               |
| <a href="#">Canadian Libraries</a>  | 135,048 items |
| Historical Texts De civitate Dei (1475) (details   pdf) A native of France, Nicolas Jenson was one of the most important printers operating in Venice in the fifteenth century. Between c.1470 and 1480, Jenson produced around 150 books including the 1475 printing of St. Augustine's "De...     |               |
| <a href="#">Universal Library</a>   | 30,439 items  |
| Books of Interest The Art of Caricaturing (1941) (details   read it) Woman : her charm and power (1900) (details   read it) Sex And Religion (1929) (details   read it) American History Sam Houston Colossus In Buckskin (1928) (details   read it) Sherman and his campaigns...                   |               |
| <a href="#">Open Source Books</a>   | 17,246 items  |
| Open source books are books contributed by the community. Click here to contribute your book!   |               |
| <a href="#">Project Gutenberg</a>   | 20,377 items  |
| Books of Interest Alice Underground: being a facimile of the original book later developed into Alice in Wonderland (1882) (details   read it) The Dance (by An Antiquary): Historic Illustrations of Dancing from 3300 B.C. to 1911 A.D. (details   read it) Gulliver's Travels (details   ...     |               |
| <a href="#">Biodiversity Heritage Library</a>   | 16,974 items  |

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- [Goody Two-Shoes](#)  
3,354 downloads
- [Memoirs Of Rachel](#)  
1,880 downloads
- [De civitate Dei](#)  
1,547 downloads
- [THE ART OF CARICATURE](#)  
1,405 downloads
- [Abroad](#)  
1,168 downloads
- [The Life Of Napoleon I Vol II](#)  
756 downloads
- [Canada Under British Rule 1760-1900](#)  
710 downloads
- [locandina pavia](#)  
687 downloads
- [Glimpses Of Unfamiliar Japan \(Vol I\)](#)  
684 downloads

# FAQs

## Digitization

- Items digitized at dpi relative to size
  - 300-600 dpi range
- Entire book digitized
  - covers & blank pages too
- Books scanned in full color
  - microfilm/fiche scanned as grayscale

# FAQs

## Files

- JPEG2000
- Searchable color PDF file
- Animated .gif thumbnail file
- Djvu.xml file
- Scan data.xml file
- Files.xml
- Meta.xml file
- MARC or MARCXML record

*Examples:* <http://www.archive.org/>

- Select "text", "spotlight item", "ALL files: HTTP" link
- Illustrations of Japanese Life

# Process

- **Request Quote/Place Order**
  - request quote via PALINET website
- **Select**
  - review the policy and select items
  - copyright/metadata criteria
- **Prepare Metadata**
  - IA harvests MARC records
- **Ship**
  - ship items to IA
- **Digitization**
  - site receives, digitizes and returns items
- **Review**
  - review images and repurpose

# Timeline

- **Aug – October: mini pilots**
- **Late October: expected launch**
  
- **Next Steps**
  - **Exploring**
    - **Collection Development Policy**
    - **File Collection/Pick Up**
    - **Value added**
    - **Additional formats**

# How to Participate?

- **Go to PALINET website**
  - Review MDC info
  - Request a quote
- **Contact Laurie Gemmill**
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  - 800.233.3401 x 1291

# Questions?