

Services and Support for Digital Projects

BRING YOUR COLLECTIONS ONLINE

Does your organization need a solution for online access to your photographs, documents, oral histories or other historical resources? We partner with the Milwaukee Public Library to host digital collections using the CONTENTdm content management system. This service provides online public access to your unique collections through a customized landing page as well as discovery through Recollection Wisconsin and the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

Cost: One-time setup fee of \$200; annual hosting fee starts at \$75 for up to 500 items. (Thanks to the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium, annual fees are waived for public libraries in Wisconsin.)

https://recollectionwisconsin.org/organizations

SHARE YOUR COLLECTIONS WITH THE WORLD

Does your library, museum or historical society already manage an online collection of cultural heritage resources? We partner with UW-Madison to harvest metadata from digital collections for discovery through Recollection Wisconsin and the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA). We can currently harvest metadata from collections in CONTENTdm, ResCarta and Omeka.

Cost: One-time setup fee of \$100; annual harvesting fee starts at \$50 for up to 5 collections.

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GET HELP FROM EXPERTS

Need help getting a digitization project off the ground? Our team of consultants can answer your questions, help you develop a project plan and provide guidance and training on digitization procedures. These no-cost consulting services can take place over email, by phone or on site.

https://recollectionwisconsin.org/consulting

GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES

Not sure what standards to use for scanning or how to describe your digital content so users can find it? We offer freely-available guidelines, tools and resources to help you build your digital collection, including a Digital Project Planning Worksheet, metadata templates and tips for working with digitization vendors.

https://recollectionwisconsin.org/guidelines

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