
Sunshine State Digital Network



Florida Public Library Directors Meeting
Tuesday, October 23, 2018



What is DPLA?

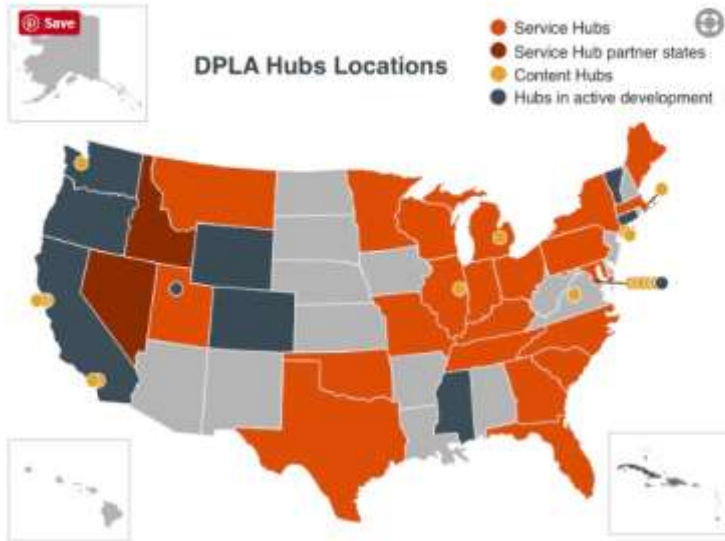


The Digital Public Library of America is a free online library that provides access to over **29 million** books, photographs, maps, audiovisual materials, and more from libraries, archives, and museums across the US.



How does content get into DPLA?

Our Hubs



- **Content Hubs** are large libraries, museums, archives, or other digital repositories that maintain a direct relationship with DPLA. Content Hubs, as a general rule, provide more than 150,000 unique metadata records.
- **Service Hubs** are state or regional collaborations that aggregate metadata from libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural heritage institutions.



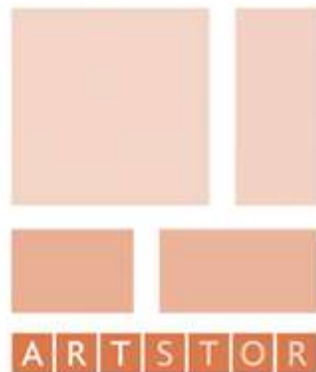
CONTENT HUBS



Smithsonian



Biodiversity
Heritage
Library



The J. Paul Getty Trust



New York
Public
Library





SERVICE HUBS



You can view a complete, up-to-date list of all DPLA Service Hubs at pro.dp.la/hubs



How can I use DPLA?



Education

Educators and students explore our Primary Source Sets to discover history and culture through primary sources and ideas for classroom use.



Family Research

Genealogists use our search tools to find free materials for their family history research projects.



Lifelong Learning

Lifelong learners enjoy browsing by topic and viewing Online Exhibitions to learn more about their interests.



Scholarly Research

Scholarly researchers use DPLA to find open access sources from archives across the country through a single portal.

If you're new to DPLA, these research guides will give you a head start using our site. The guides reflect a few key activities that attract visitors to DPLA, but you can explore many other interests here too.

[View all user guides](#)



Benefits of Florida in DPLA

- Florida digital cultural heritage content is exposed to a worldwide audience
 - Florida content gets placed in a national context with content from other contributors
 - Increased discovery and use of collections
 - New partnerships around the state
 - The DPLA API allows for our content to be used in applications built using DPLA
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Benefits of DPLA Membership

- Regular published ingest schedule for each member (3-6 times/year)
 - Member analytics dashboard
 - Participation in member working groups/task forces
 - Involvement and inclusion in curation projects
 - Member-proposed initiatives to solve common problems across the network
 - Hub Network Members Meeting
 - DPLA community website/wiki
 - Availability of programmatic interface (API) for access to enhanced data
 - Access to enriched DPLA mapped schema records via bulk download
 - DPLA Local
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What is SSDN?

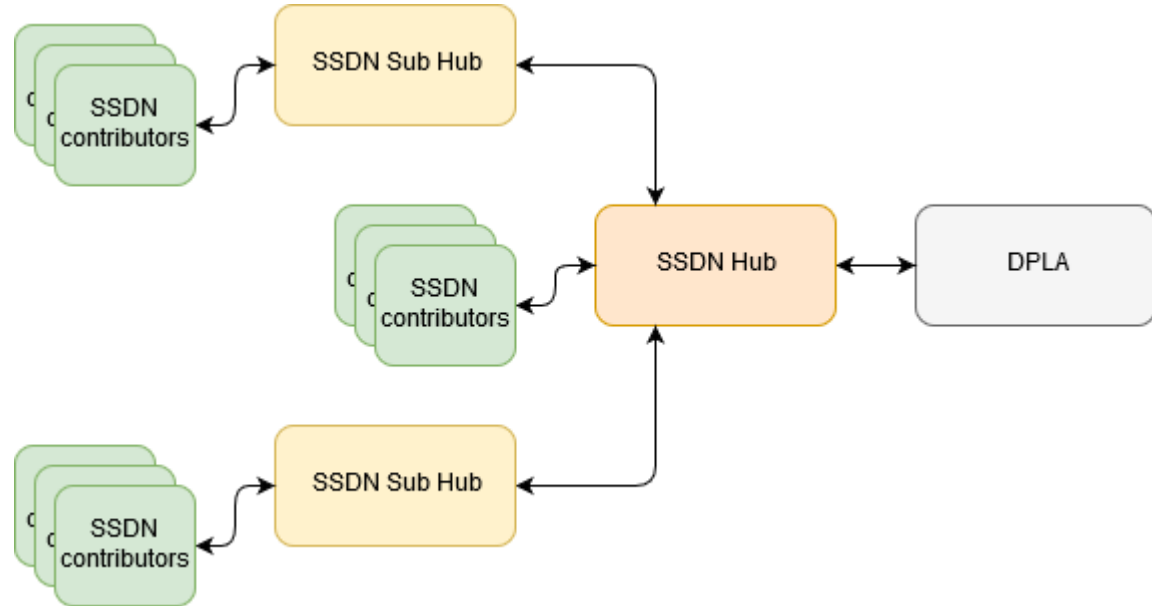
- DPLA Service Hub for FL.
 - This means we provide partner metadata to DPLA and offer tiered services to partners.
 - We have shared nearly 170,000 records to date.
 - We are a network.
 - New approach to collaborative digital library work in Florida.
 - We work collaboratively and share resources among sub hubs and content contributors.
 - We also have 56 working group members representing 36 different institutions working to promote, train, and create standards.
 - Florida State University, University of Miami, Florida International University initial hub implementation leads.
 - Strong partnership with DLIS.
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SSDN Structure: How does it work?

- Present

- Primary Hub: FSU
- Current Sub Hubs: FIU, UM
- Content Contributor: DLIS, Monroe County Public Library, City of Coral Gables, First Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Vaclav Havel Library Foundation



- Future

- More Sub Hubs
- More Content Contributors



What have we done so far?

SSDN became a real thing!

- DPLA approved Florida's application for a Hub
 - Awarded Knight Foundation grant to support start up activities
 - Set-up initial network infrastructure
 - FSU hired the SSDN Coordinator
 - Joined DPLA Member Network (thank you DLIS!)
 - Held 4 statewide workshops - 107 registrants, 85 attendees (2 more this fall)
 - Representation in DPLA governance at the national level
 - Formed 3 working groups: Metadata, Outreach, and Training
 - Established Steering Committee
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What have we done so far?

WENT LIVE!

- 74,000 item records harvested and shared by DPLA in November 2017
 - 94,000 items harvested and shared in February 2018
 - 3 initial partners + Florida Memory
 - That's 20,000 new items in 4 months
 - 148,000 items harvested and shared in May 2018
 - 169,900 items harvested and shared in August 2018
 - 4 new partners
 - Published new FL specific metadata guidelines for contributing to DPLA
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2018 Goals

- **Building**

- Establish Steering Committee ✓
- Working Groups working ✓
- Develop sustainability model

- **Growing**

- Incorporate 5 new content partners ✓
 - In fact, currently we have **8 new partners**
- Identify 2019 partners
 - We have an [application process](#) now
- 100,000 new objects in DPLA by the end of the year ✓

- **Prospering**

- People statewide talking about SSDN
 - People using SSDN content and DPLA
 - SSDN / DPLA guidelines & information integrated into training
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2018 Goals

Hubs Activity

- Metadata Clean-Up
- Rights statements clean-up
- Quarterly harvests of new content ✓
- Refining and improving workflows
- Shared documentation
- Tech watch - keeping an eye on developments and innovations
- Service model development

Network Activity

- Identify 2nd phase content partners ✓
 - Create, improve, and share workflow and policy
 - Understand statewide digital library landscape
 - Develop and market promotional material
 - Build support for SSDN across Florida
 - Identify funding resources
 - Develop sustainability plan
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SSDN Going Forward

Building

- Metadata Analysis Capacity
- Service Model
- Communication
- Marketing
- Sustainability
 - Financial
 - Resources

Growing

- Content Partners
- Sub-Hubs
- DPLA Local
- Users

Prospering

- K-12 incorporation & use
 - Community excitement
 - Community engagement
 - More organizations able to contribute content
 - Cultural heritage materials from all types of organizations
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Upcoming Workshops

- Pensacola
 - Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 9am-4pm
 - University of West Florida Library
- Jacksonville
 - Friday, November 30, 2018, 9am-4pm
 - Jacksonville Public Library, Main Branch



Thank You!

Questions?

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