HathiTrust and TRAC

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Partnership

Arizona State University
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
California Digital Library
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duke University
Emory University
Florida State University
Getty Research Institute
Harvard University Library
Indiana University
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Library of Congress
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Michigan State University
New York Public Library
New York University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Stanford University
Texas A&M University
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Merced
University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California San Francisco
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
The University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Illinois
University of Illinois at Chicago
The University of Iowa
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Washington University
Yale University Library
Digital Repository

- Launched 2008
- Initial focus on digitized book and journal content
  - 10.4 million volumes
  - 5.5 book titles
  - 270,000+ serial titles
  - 3.1 public domain volumes (~30%)
Mission

• To contribute to the common good by collecting, organizing, preserving, communicating, and sharing the record of human knowledge
Collections and Collaboration

- Comprehensive collection
  - Preservation...with Access
- Shared strategies
- Public Good
Services

- Long-term preservation
  - Bit-level and migration
- Bibliographic search
- Full-text search
- Reading and download capabilities
- Print on demand
- Collections
- Datasets, Research Center
Governance

• 12-member Board of Governors
  – April 2012
• Manages budget and finances
• Budget separately held within the University of Michigan
• Strategic Advisory Board
• Working Groups and Committees
CRL Audit

• Why
  – Value Community Standards
  – Accountability, Openness, Transparency
    • Desire to know how we were doing, and let the community know
CRL Audit (2)

• Timeline
  – Data gathering: November 2009 - December 2010
  – Site visit May 2010
• Developmental stages
• Core pieces in place
Results and Issues

• Organizational Infrastructure (2)
• Digital Object Management (3)
• Technologies, Technical Infrastructure, Security (4)
Key Issues

- Staff/Organization
- Rights and ownership of HathiTrust enterprise assets
- Succession plan
- Clarify and strengthen quality assurance and print archiving components of HathiTrust program
Future Work

- Disaster Recovery
- Change Management
  - Moving to new formats: image, audio, born-digital
- Governance
Thank you very much!