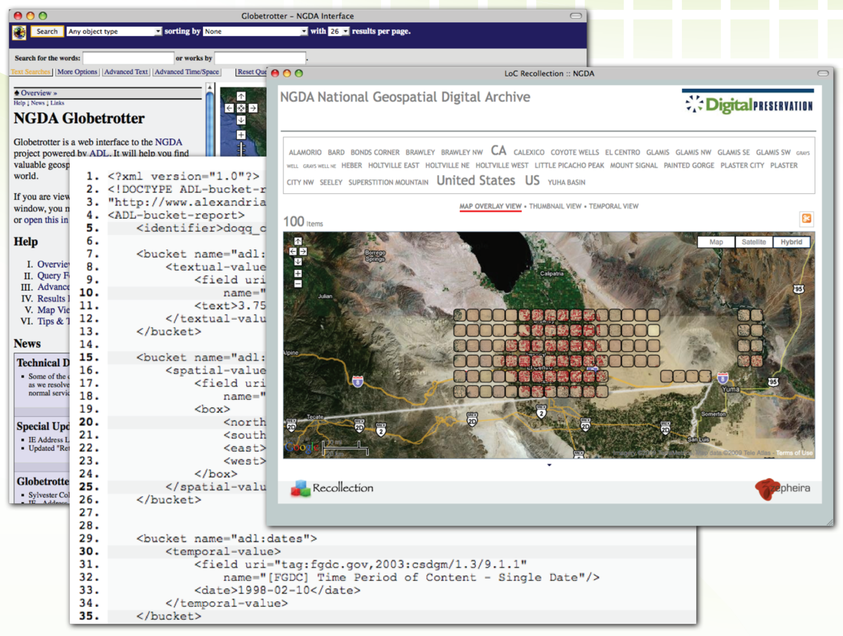
NATIONAL DIGITAL
INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Recollection



Background:

The mission of the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP) is to develop a national strategy to collect, preserve and make available significant digital content, especially information that is created in digital form only, for current and future generations. In 2008, the NDIIPP partners shared content through a simple web page. In order to explore more useful tools and processes for sharing diverse content across partners' collections, the Library began a pilot project in 2009 with Zepheira, LLC to develop a proof of concept that can be used to collect and explore information about digital collections. The result is a software platform that we are calling Recollection.

Recollection Is...

- a software service that allows you to rapidly combine private and public information, style it, and share it
- a tool which makes collections easier to find, access and share
- an enabler of new insights into patterns and relationships inherent to data
- a framework that supports sharing of best practices; building a network of trust and participation around a common goal
- Created using "best of breed" open source, open standards

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Focus:

1- to increase the ability to access and connect information in diverse digital collections by exposing the metadata and content in different ways; and
2- to investigate methods for processing the metadata and content to make them available for the platform.

To learn more about Project Recollection send a request to ndiippaccess@loc.gov.

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