

Digital Public Library of America

the national platform
for sharing unique digital collections

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What is DPLA?

Organization

Non-profit that advocates for open access to cultural heritage materials for the public

Portal

A place to search & discover materials

Platform

An API and “maximally open data” for reuse

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DPLA: What's in a name?

Digital + Public

“openly available materials”

Library

“libraries, archives, and museums”

“full breadth of human expression”

- art, culture, history, scholarly works, data

America

US resources only

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DPLA Data

descriptive metadata about materials

Dublin Core-based XML metadata

Must include links to digital objects online

Metadata is public domain / CC0

<http://dp.la/info/2013/12/04/cc0-by/>

DPLA is not:

a digital repository

a content management system

a preservation solution

a platform for licensed e-books/e-journals

DPLA: Current Scope

More than **8 million** metadata records

13 service hubs (state/regional)

16 content hubs (single organization)

Funded by **8** foundations/federal programs

12 staff members

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DPLA Demo

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Contributing Institution



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Wallach Division: Photography Collection.	1394
The New York Public Library	
University of Utah - J. Willard Marriott Library	781
National Archives and Records Administration	673
Morrison County Historical Society, 2151 S. Lindbergh Dr. P.O. Box 239, Little Falls, MN 56345	568
Archives Center - NMAH	359
Utah State Historical Society	293
University of Southern California. Libraries	233
Morrison County Historical Society, 2151 S. Lindbergh Dr. P.O. Box 239, Little Falls, MN 56345	210
University of Michigan	196
Uintah County (UT) Library	194

University of Nevada, Reno, University Libraries	159
Hardin-Simmons University Library	156
University of Minnesota	138
NMNH - Entomology Dept.	95
Boston Public Library	88
University of Texas at Arlington Library	85
NMNH - Invertebrate Zoology Dept.	67
Princeton University	60
NMNH - Botany Dept.	56
University of California	49

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records	47
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	40
Utah Valley University Library	36
Purdue University	35
Minnesota Legislative Reference Library	34
UNT Archives	30
Brigham Young University - Harold B. Lee Library	30
Houston Metropolitan Research Center at Houston Public Library	26
Library of Congress	25
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University Libraries	20

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Questions

Is the time right for Colorado to join DPLA?

What would it cost?

What role would your organization play?

What are our next steps?