

# Libraries Partnerships 101: Getting Started



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# Why?

## Why work together?

- Reduce duplication and do more with less
- Take advantage of strengths
- Deliver more images to more people
- Institutional change



## Why libraries?

- We do the same things – acquire, manage, and deliver resources
- Parallel digital environments

# Libraries / Visual Resources

## Libraries

- Digital and analog special collections
- Robust technological infrastructure
- Web delivery
- Universal catalogs and cataloging systems
- University-wide
- Broad and multi-purpose collections and subscriptions
- Liaison and departmental relationships with faculty

## Visual Resources

- Digital (and analog?) secondary collections
- Limited technological infrastructure
- Web delivery
- Specialized catalogs and cataloging systems
- Departmental focus
- Pedagogical and focused collections
- Personal service to individual faculty

See also Maureen Burns's comparison (2005) in *Art Documentation*

# What?

- Infrastructure
  - servers, software, technical support
- Resources
  - subscription databases, image purchases
- Access and delivery
  - Libraries web portal
- Literacy and instruction
- Staff
  - Reference, cataloging

The screenshot shows the University of Washington Libraries website. The header includes the library logo, navigation tabs for 'Libraries Home', 'Resources', 'Services', and 'About', and a contact section with 'ask us' and links for 'email', 'chat', and 'phone'. The main content area is titled 'Finding and Using Digital Images' and includes a search bar, a list of digital image collections, and a sidebar with 'Using Digital Images' and 'Contact information'.

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Libraries Home Resources Services About

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Libraries Home > Resources > Finding and Using Digital Images

off-campus access (log in)

### Finding and Using Digital Images

A guide to using digital images and locating images in UW collections, general collections, advertising, architecture, art, history, maps, medicine, photography, and science. Also includes links to visual resource centers at UW.

#### Image Collections by Title

A-F | G-L | M-R | S-Z

Enter image collection title   [Advanced Search](#)

#### Digital Image Collections Available from the UW Libraries

- UW Image Bank** - Images of cultural production from diverse time periods and world cultures, and major monuments of world art and architectural history.
- AP Photo Archive** - News photographs dating back to 1826, audio sound bytes dating from the 1920's, among other digital resources.
- CAMIO RLG's catalog of art museum images online** - Includes photographs, paintings, sculpture, decorative and utilitarian objects, prints, drawings, watercolors, jewelry, and costumes.
- Corbis images for education** - Historical, fine art, science, and nature images from the Bettmann Archive, United Press International, and the Hulton Deutsch Collection.

**UW Digital Collections** - Photographs, documents, and audiovisual resources from the UW Libraries, UW faculty and departments, and from UW collaborators.

#### Using Digital Images

- About digital images
- Selecting & evaluating
- Reading images
- Sharing & editing
- Copyright
- Citing

#### Contact information

#### Related Subjects

- Cinema Studies
- Communication
- Other subjects

# Who?

- Collections management and serials
  - Director, Information Resources, Collections, and Scholarly Communication
- Monographic services/cataloging
  - Associate Dean of University Libraries, Resource Acquisition and Description
  - Head, Monographic Services Division
- IS department
  - Associate Dean of University Libraries, Information Technology Services
- Web services
- Digital initiatives
- Subject librarians



# How?

- Be informed
- Ask questions
- Look for commonalities
- Share your expertise
- Bring something to the table
- Be creative
- Be persistent



# Models at the University of Washington

- UW Image Bank
  - new collaborative resource hosted by Libraries
  - digital
- VR Collections in Libraries
  - UW Bothell and UW Tacoma
  - digital
- Departmental VR Collections
  - School of Art and College of Architecture and Urban Planning
  - digital and slides



# Summary

- In flux
- Look for opportunities
- Be proactive
- Engage change
- Serve your constituents





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