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

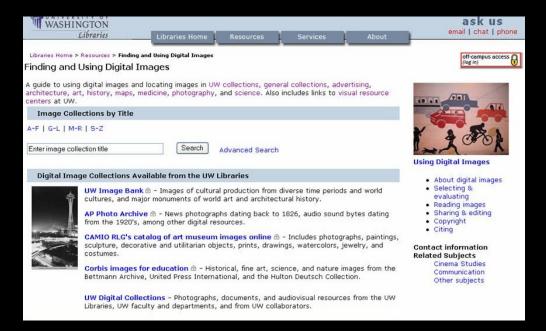
- Digital (and analog?) secondary collections
- Limited technological infrastructure
- Web delivery
- Specialized catalogs and cataloging systems
- Departmental focus
- Pedagogical and focused collections
- Personal service to individual faculty

What?

Infrastructure

- servers, software, technical support
- Resources
 - subscription databases, image purchases

- Access and delivery
 - Libraries web portal
- Literacy and instruction
- Staff
 - Reference, cataloging



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



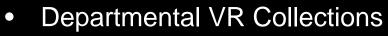
How?

- 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



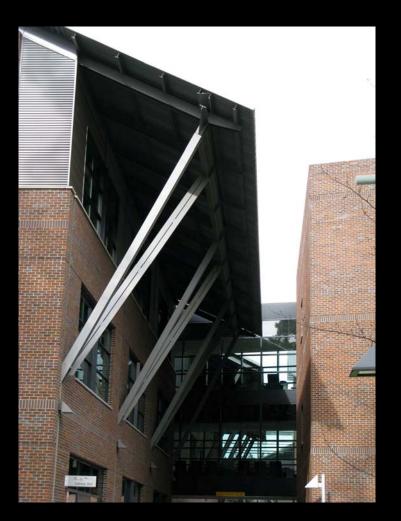
- School of Art and College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- digital and slides





Summary

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



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