

Migrating Data and Collections from the UT-DRC to UTOPIA and UTDR

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Introduction

- UT participation in the OhioLINK DRC: 2007-2013
 - Digitized Special Collections
 - Faculty Digital Archives
 - Graduate student scholarly projects
 - Open Access publications
- Migration out of the DRC(2013)
 - Identifying replacement platforms (CONTENTdm & Digital Commons)
 - Working with the DRC Team to export all contents and metadata

Challenges and Opportunities

- Challenges:

- New platforms – different features, data structures, metadata schema support
- Staff limitations
- Commercial services do not quite meet specific needs and goals

- Opportunities

- New metadata strategies (support for more heterogeneous content)
- Evaluating old methods, considering new approaches
- New outreach initiatives (working with faculty, administration, and other stakeholders)

University of Toledo Libraries

- UTOPIA (University of Toledo Open Institutional Archive)
 - Digitized special collections from the archives (most original UT-DRC content)
 - New digital collections not previously in the DRC
 - Virtual exhibitions (nested content)
- UTDR (University of Toledo Digital Repository)
 - University Archives (institutional records)
 - ETDs and graduate student scholarly projects
 - Faculty publications and archives
 - Data curation (digital humanities, geo-spatial, scientific (NSF-, NIH-, NEH-, etc-mandated data))
 - UT Press

New metadata strategies

- Old DRC metadata did not quite work with CONTENTdm and Digital Commons
- All metadata records required some degree of transformation through enhancements, modifications, deletions
- Working with “flattened” data model (CONTENTdm)
- Extending the use of controlled vocabularies (CONTENTdm) and virtual hierarchies (Digital Commons)
- The heterogeneous collections presented new opportunities for collection-specific metadata templates (archives, special collections, ETDs, research data, open access journal publications)

Structural Differences

- DRC (Dspace)
 - Community
 - Sub-community
 - Collections
- CONTENTdm
 - Collections (no physical or logical hierarchy)
- Digital Commons
 - Community
 - Community (sub-community)
 - Series

Advantages of hierarchies

- Visual clarity
- Context (important to representing archival collections in the context of relationships to record creators and other collections)
- Assigning lower-level administrators

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University Archives



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Ward M. Canaday Center Exhibition Catalogs

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Rating	★★★★★ Based on 0 rating(s)
Title	Surgery on Polar Bear
Description	Surgery on polar bear, Tim Reichant -Vet-Sherry Tonks
Document Type	image
File Type	image/tiff
Source Collection	University Records, Health Science Campus, Medical College of Ohio
Time Period	1970-2000
Geographical Area	United States -- Ohio -- Toledo
Contributors	Medical College of Ohio, The University of Toledo Health Science Campus
Provenance	The organizational records of the Medical College of Ohio were transferred to the Canaday Center after the merger with the University of Toledo in 2006
Institution	The University of Toledo
Repository	Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
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Report

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Dealing with the flattened data structure

- Lack of hierarchy (context, relationships)
- Workarounds
 - Develop controlled vocabularies (allows grouping of records in CONTENTdm)
 - Prepared searches (uses permanent links)
 - Develop lists of collections (with links to the prepared searches and related finding aids)
 - Add fields for source collections and related collections

Collections in UTOPIA

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Source Collection

- local history files (336)
- mss-200: owens-illinois inc. company records (194)
- mss-085: international chemical workers union, 1937-1990 (64)
- mss-066: libbey-owens-ford glass company records, 1851-1991 (60)
- mss-013: gustavus ohlinger papers, 1891-1982 (53)
- mss-064: united way of greater toledo collection, 1941-1983 (46)
- mss-145: the toledo rotary club records, 1912-1998 (44)
- mss-025: richard t. gossler papers, 1943-1974 (40)
- mss-027: downtown toledo associates, 1955-1978 (37)
- mss-008: olive a. colton papers, 1867-1961 (33)

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	100th Anniversary	glass industry; Business and Commerce	pamphlet celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Flint Glass Workers Union	MSS-169: Jack Paquette Collection on Northwest Ohio's Glass Industry, 1885-2003
	1862 Diary	War, Soldiers, and Veterans	The diary started on July 11, 1862 and ended on June 1, 1863	MSS-017: Cyrus Hussey Diaries, 1862-1864
	1863 Diary	War, Soldiers, and Veterans	The diary was dated June 1, 1863 to January 5, 1864	MSS-017: Cyrus Hussey Diaries, 1862-1864
	18th Century American Glassmakers, gin or case bottle, English or American	business and commerce; glass industry	amber	MSS-200: Owens-Illinois inc. Company Records
	1930 Community Chest Songs; 1915-1952	Business and Commerce; Municipal Government; Philanthropy; Social Welfare;	Community Chest songs from 1930	MSS-070: William M. Booker Scrapbooks, 1907-1952
	1940 Annual Report (League of Women Voters of Toledo)	Collectors and Collecting; Social Life and Customs; Travel; Women	The 1940 Annual Report of the League of Women Voters of Toledo	MSS-008: Olive A. Colton Papers, 1867-1961

Prepared list of manuscript collections


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Canaday Center Manuscript Collections (arranged by number)	Finding aid
MSS-002: James M. Ashley Papers, 1860-1960 Subject(s): politics and government	[PDF]
MSS-003: Joseph Guillaume Devacht Papers 1817-1832 Subject(s): business and commerce	[PDF]
MSS-004: David Warren Ryder Papers, 1930-1955 Subject(s): politics and government	[PDF]
MSS-005: Maher Family Papers, 1757-1938 Subject(s): collectors and collecting; politics and government; war, soldiers, and veterans; women	[PDF]
MSS-006: Ruby T. Scott Papers, 1690-1966 Subject(s): collectors and collecting; women	[PDF]
MSS-007: Elora Ward Hines Papers, ca. 1900-1992	[PDF]

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