

The “Out and In” of Digital Collections

Statewide Access and Preservation Platforms

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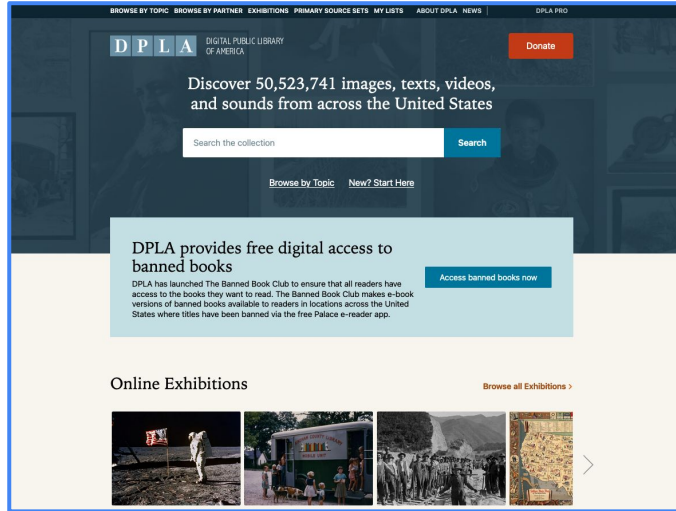


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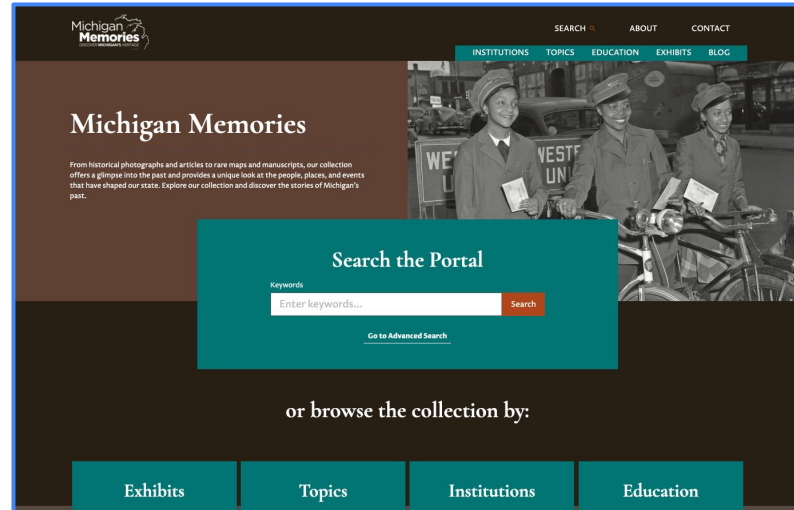
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Access: A Tale of Two Websites



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- Digital Michigan Newspaper Portal: <https://www.cmich.edu/research/clark-historical-library/services/digital-newspaper-preservation/havspaer:digitization-and-microfilming>
- Early Michigan Imprints: <https://lib.msu.edu/research/ehmc/collection/browse/?view=fp>
- HathiTrust Digital Library: <https://www.hathitrust.org/>
- Library of Congress Digital Collections: <https://www.loc.gov/digitalcollections/>
- Library of Congress - Michigan State Resource Guide: <https://guides.loc.gov/michigan-state-guide>

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Check out our **Encyclopedia of Detroit!**

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- Dearborn Historic District

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DPLA has launched The Banned Book Club to ensure that all readers have access to the books they want to read. The Banned Book Club makes e-book versions of banned books available to readers in locations across the United States where titles have been banned via the free Palace e-reader app.

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Online Exhibitions

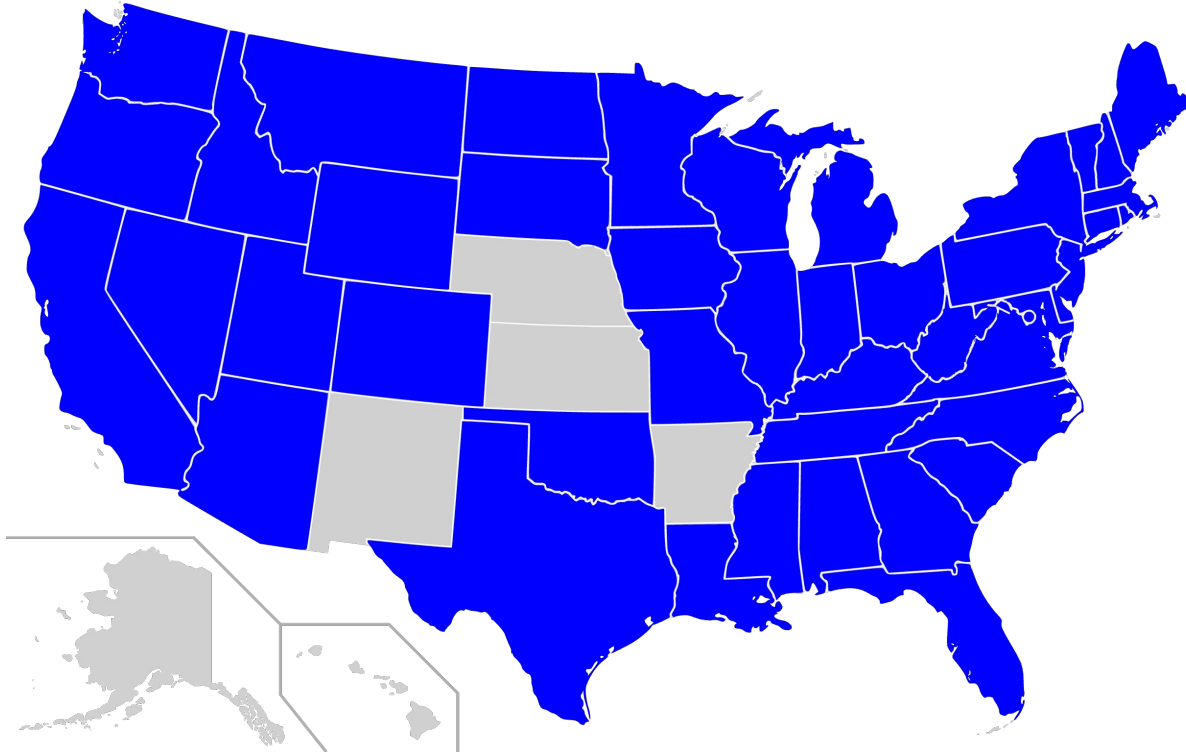
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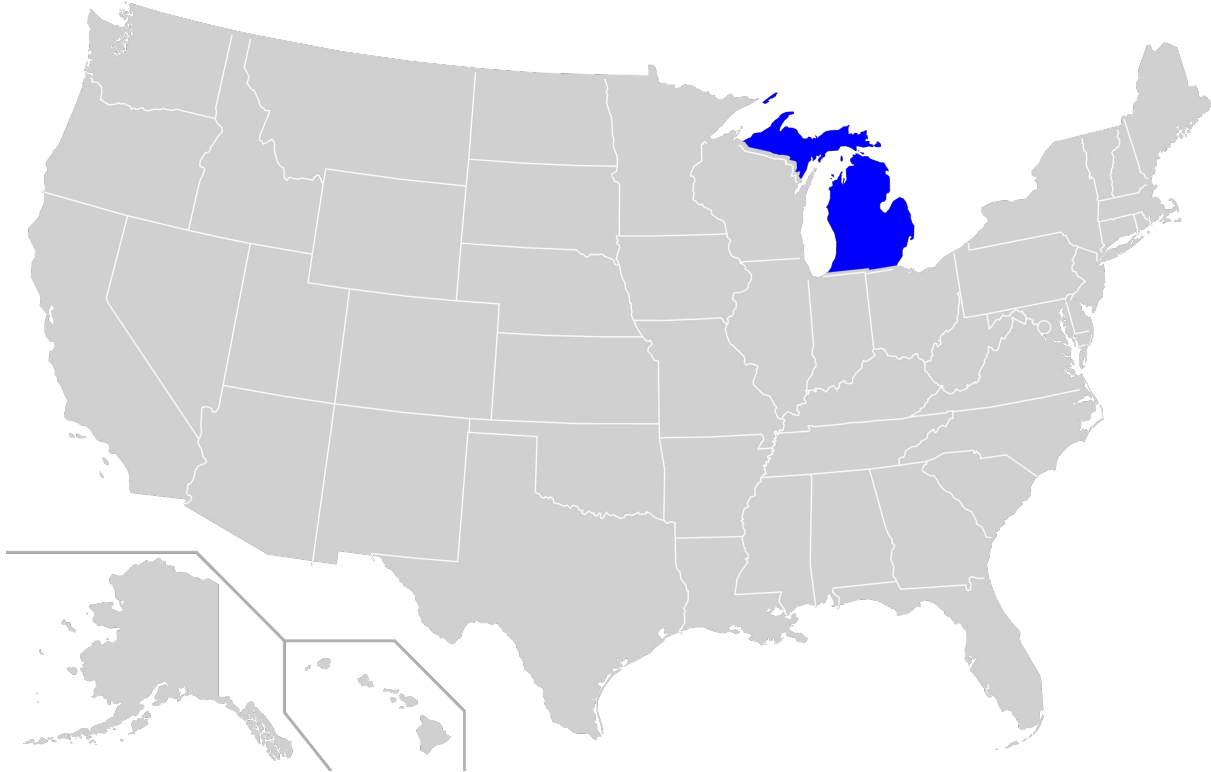
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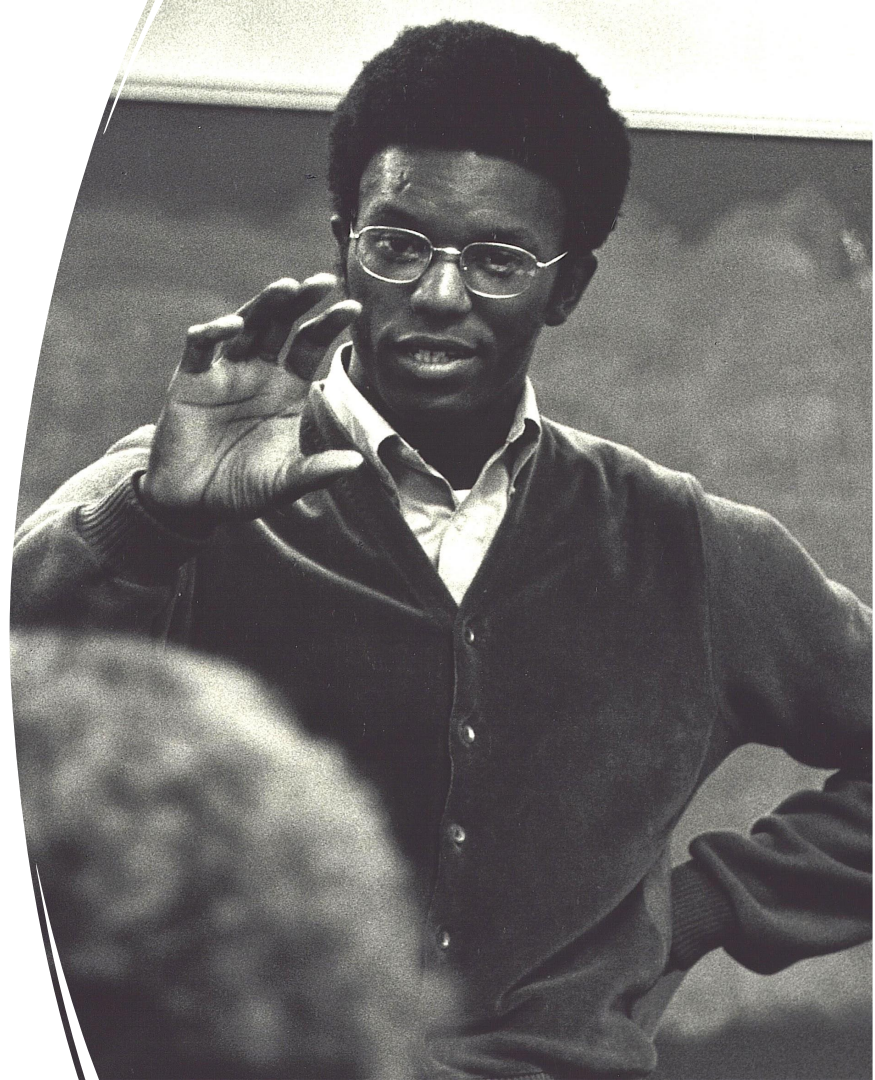


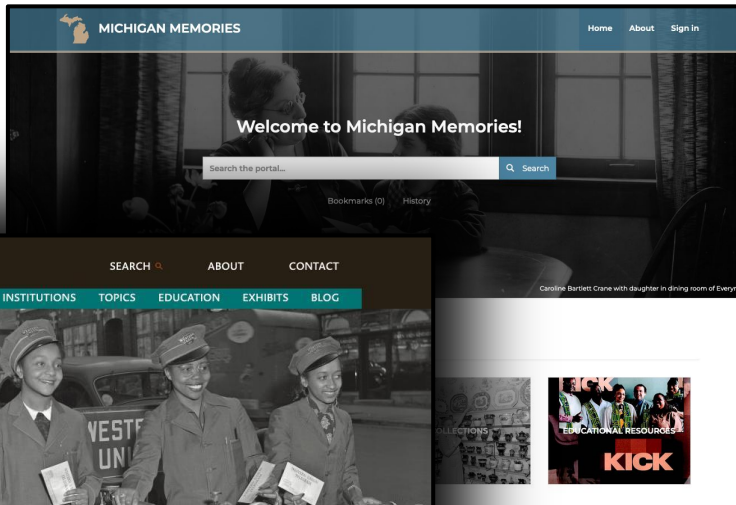
Michigan Service Hub



Three Important Points

- The **Michigan Service Hub** works with the DPLA but is an independent, Michigan-based project.
- Institutions that share their collections with Michigan Memories and the DPLA are **only sharing metadata**, not collections themselves.
- Both the DPLA and the Michigan Service Hub advocate for metadata to be in the **public domain**.





<https://michmemories.org/>

What is Digital Preservation?

“Digital preservation is the **series of managed activities** necessary to ensure **continued access to digital materials** for as **long as necessary**.”

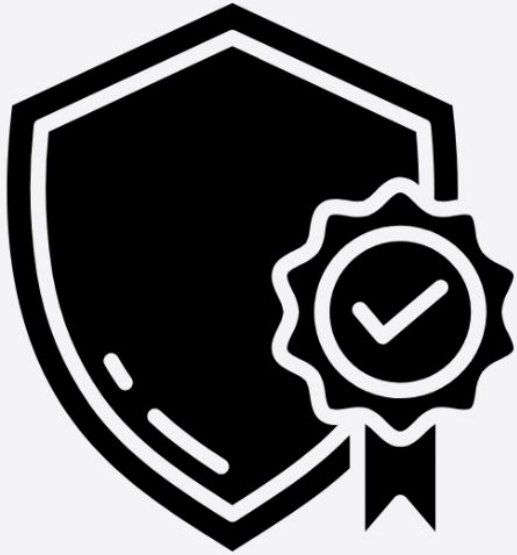
The Digital Preservation Handbook, Digital Preservation Coalition

“**Series of Managed Activities**” - This tells us that digital preservation is an ongoing process and not a one-off, set-it-and-forget-it task. Digital preservation requires a variety of actions to be done to our preserved content to verify its authenticity and integrity over time, and that we need to be proactive and systematic about how we approach those actions.

“**Continued Access**” - The ultimate aim of digital preservation is less about simply providing a backup of our digital content and more about maintaining long-term access to digital materials, in spite of technological or organizational change.

“**As Long as Necessary**” – This means that we don’t always need to preserve everything forever! The length of time will depend - it may be a few years in line with regulatory requirements or it may mean in perpetuity (like for cultural memory materials).

What is Digital Preservation?



What is the MDPN?

The Michigan Digital Preservation Network is a membership-based, collaborative initiative that seeks to provide cultural memory organizations of all sizes and resource-levels access to digital preservation services and expertise.

Both a service and a community



MDPN
MICHIGAN DIGITAL
PRESERVATION
NETWORK

What is the MDPN workflow?

DART

Digital Archivists Resource
Tool

Packages and validates
content according to the Baglt
standard

Simple drag-and-drop
interface

Pre-process/Staging

MDPN Staging Server

Scans for viruses

LOCKSS

Lots of Copies Keeps Stuff
Safe

Free & open-source software

Five locally-controlled,
geographically-distributed
servers

Polls prove the authenticity
and integrity of content

Why is this important?

- Digital Access helps your institution find new audiences who might not be aware your institution exists.
- Sharing your collection metadata with Michigan Memories and the DPLA means your collections will be included in statewide and nationwide searches.
- When a user takes a particular interest in one of your collections as a result of a search on Michigan Memories or the DPLA, the result will be more traffic for your institution's website.

Digital Preservation protects your investments against risks...

- Natural disasters
- Hardware failure
- Obsolescence
- Ransomware
- Political/legal costs

...and is a larger part of being a good collections steward!

LIVE DEMO

How can you get involved?

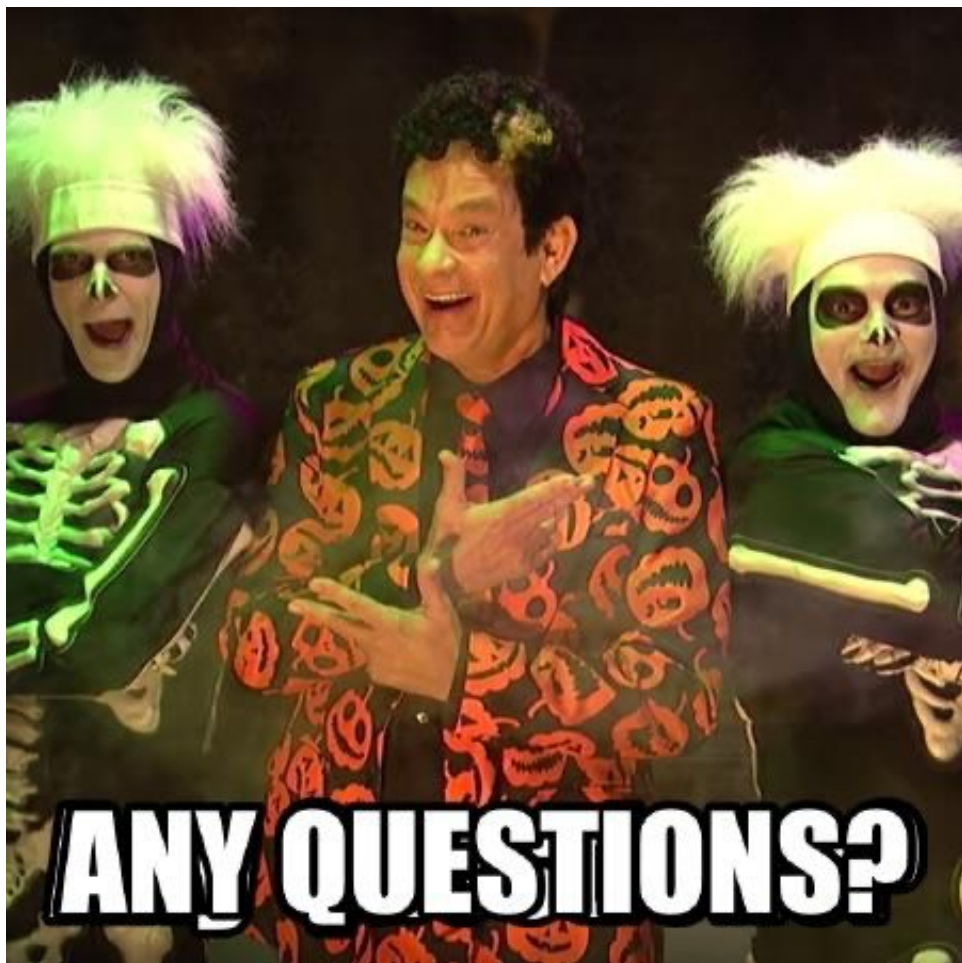
Contact us to learn more about joining our organizations and our broader community of practice!

Attend a monthly Virtual Office Hours to share challenges or ask questions. Scan the QR code to learn more 🙌



Invite us to speak to your staff, board, or co-op about digital access or digital preservation!

Apply for the MDPN storage grant for digital collections that are at-risk or share stories of underrepresented communities! Scan the QR code (over there 🙌) to learn more.



Thank You!

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