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* Access
* Research
* Teaching

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The images below are all from last year’s awardees (see http://www.crl.edu/focus/spring-2012 for more information): Page from Samuel Johnson’s 1755 dictionary; Photo from 1936 Federal Theatre Project production of Macbeth. Courtesy of the Library of Congress; Map depicting 17th-century ethnic group distributions in present-day Rwanda and Eastern Congo. Courtesy of the Jean-Marie Derscheid Collection, University of Florida; Full spectrum image from Federal Theatre play Return to Death. Courtesy of the Preservation Research and Testing Division, Library of Congress.

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