Goals of Database

• Provide access to newspaper holdings at the issue level.

• Disclose information about preservation and reformatting activities.

• Automate the comparison of holdings at the issue level to support collection development and collection management decisions.
Current Database Holdings

- Library of Congress, Chronicling America
  - 150,000 title (bibliographic) records
  - 11.7 mission issue records

- American Antiquarian Society
  - 21,000 title (bibliographic) records
  - 1.9 million issue records

- Center for Research Libraries
  - 15,000 title (bibliographic) records
  - 2.5 million issue records

- World Newspaper Archive
  - 250 title (bibliographic) records
  - 235,150 issue records
To Do

- Reports
- Publication history visualization tool
- Adding more holdings and bibliographic records
- De-duping existing records
- User testing
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