The Center for Research Libraries

Collections and Services: Maximizing CRL Membership
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Supporting advanced research and teaching in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences
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Ensuring the availability of primary sources through preservation and acquisition
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A shared collection of 5 million books, journals, archives, documents, and newspapers
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Communities of interest identifying and sharing information about critical and at-risk source materials
Agenda

- Collection Overview
- Discovering CRL Resources
- CRL’s Vital Collaborations
- How to Borrow – ILL policies & practices
- Digital Services
- Outreach Services – Liaison & Reference Consultations
- Purchase Programs
- Optimizing your CRL Membership
- Questions
2nd Floor Stacks
Newspapers
Journals
Dissertations
Government Documents and Archives
AMERICAN PERIODICALS FROM CRL (APCRL)
• Over 300 special interest and general journals from late 19th to early 20th centuries; full color, searchable text
• Launched in 2009
• Discount available from ProQuest
• Digital interlibrary loan available for all CRL members
Collaborative Initiatives

WORLD NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

- Microfilm from CRL and CRL member community
- Member pricing
Collaborative Initiatives

**LLMC-Digital**
- New undertaking with Law Libraries Microform Consortium (LLMC)
- 20 million pages converted legal and government texts
- Access open to all CRL libraries in FY11
Digital Collections and Services at CRL

- **CRL strategic goal**: providing research and teaching resources in digital format
- **Annual in-house digital conversion**: more than 700,000 pages/ 4,500 items
- **Selection for digital conversion**: two sources
  - Digital delivery (patron loan requests provided in digital format) -- 75%
  - Strategic digitization -- 25%
Digital delivery for scholars
CRL Digital Delivery: What happens when a scholar requests loan of an item?

1. Page the item(s)
2. Review condition, format, and extent
3. Digital delivery possible? Notify member library
4. Create digital filename; assign delivery date
CRL Digital Delivery workflow Part II

1. Scan the item(s)
2. Create OCR (searchable text), save as PDF file
3. Mount files on CRL’s server + link from record in OPAC
4. Send member email with url
5. Update WorldCat
Strategic Digitization

Identify primary resources for digital conversion – in support of undergraduate instruction or targeted research projects

TOPICS INCLUDE

• Drum magazine
• CCC Camp newspapers
• Theses by notable scientists
Access to CRL Digital Items

1. From CRL Digital Collections Page

2. From ‘Digital Version’ link in catalog

For off-campus access to “Members Restricted” digital items: add CRL to proxy server configuration
Copyright Access & Restrictions

• Three categories of accessibility – based on fair use principles
  • Open access (public domain)
  • Member access (“gray area”)
  • Member access restricted (active copyright protection)

  – Configure proxy server for Member Access
Digital Access to Copyrighted Items

For source items with active copyright protection: member agrees to use restrictions.
CRL Records in Harvard’s Catalog

Full View of Record: FULL CATALOG

Record 1 out of 1

Author: Rich, Jessie Filming.
Title: Simple cooking of wholesome food for the farm home / compiled by Jessie P. Rich.
Published: Austin, Tex.: University of Texas, 1912.

Locations/Orders: Availability

Location: CRL (ser for Research Libs) (To obtain materials from CRL, please contact your local interlibrary loan unit) Holdings Availability

Description: 29 p.; 23 p.
Series: Bulletin / University of Texas; no. 305.
Subject: Cookery.
Fireless cookers.
Authors: University of Texas. Division of Extension.
Other Titles: University of Texas bulletin; no. 305.
HOLLIS Number: 016432196

SEARCH: FULL CATALOG
CRL Records in OhioLINK Catalog
Outreach Services

Work falls into 3 categories:

• Reference Consultation
• Cooperative Collection Development Programs
• Projects with members such as the Undergraduate Research Working Group
Reference Consultation

Outcomes include:

• Identifying material of interest to researchers
  Ex. – Prof. Sabine Wilke (University of Washington) & German Colonialism
Reference Consultation

Example:
Identifying material for classroom use
– – Historical Methods Class at Carnegie Mellon
  – English Language newspapers (from Egypt and Lebanon)
  – Other English language materials
Reference Consultation

Outcomes include:

• Identifying pieces needed using guides which can also lead to:
  • Purchasing needed material via one of CRL’s purchasing programs
    • Student interested in Korean Missions
CRL’s three longstanding cooperative programs enable members to offer a broad range of collection resources to patrons while conserving precious acquisition funds for local resources:

- Demand Purchase Program
- Purchase Proposal Program
- Shared Purchase Program

In order to meet the changing needs of scholars, CRL offers a new program on a trial basis: the Scholars’ Access Program.

Each of these programs enables CRL libraries to make new source materials available to researchers at their institutions without incurring the costs of acquiring, cataloging, processing, and storing those materials. CRL’s Member Liaison & Outreach Services Director works with librarians, faculty, and students from member libraries to identify and select materials for addition to the shared CRL collections.
Some Recently Acquired Resources

- China Inland Mission
- The German Colonial Archives Reichskolonialamt R100
- Sound Toll Register
Undergraduate Research Work Group

The Undergraduate Research Work Group identifies small, focused collections of primary source material for digitization by CRL to support upper-level undergraduate coursework and instruction. The group also seeks to include unique material held by member libraries that complements the identified themes.

Examples of past collections include:

- Sepoy Mutiny
- World War II and the development of the bomb (The Manhattan Project)
- South and Southeast Asia music and dance materials

History

The group was initially formed as the Liberal Arts Interest Group in the summer of 2007, to work with faculty to identify broad topics and themes for seminars taught at multiple institutions. In 2009, the Undergraduate Research Work Group was renamed to reflect the new constituency, which includes representatives from mid-sized universities as well as liberal arts colleges.
Topics included:

- South & Southeast Asian Music & Dance
- Sepoy Mutiny
- Manhattan Project (Atom Bomb development in WWII)
CRL Strategic Objectives

CRL’s work is supported by a recent grant of $1.45 million from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, with the following main objectives:

- **Objective 1:** Expanding electronic access to critical source materials, particularly news, archives, journals, and dissertations and theses, for the CRL community.
- **Objective 2:** Supporting responsible, cooperative preservation of print and digital resources.

To enable its community to accelerate the transition from print to digital, CRL is taking action on three fronts:

1. Archiving critical print materials
2. Expanding digital access to primary sources
3. Promoting confidence in, and support for, digital preservation
Open Discussion

Please join us for a discussion with our presenters.

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2011 Webinars

- **Water Resources**: January 19
- **Print and Digital Archiving**: February 19
- **Medieval Resources**: March 9
- **CRL General Meeting**: Friday, April 22
- **CRL Collections and Services**: May 11 and October 12
- **News**: July 13
- **Middle East/Islam**: August 10
- **Print and Digital Archiving**: September 21
For More Information

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