

PAN Forum

Update from the Library of Congress

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- The image shows the main building of the Library of Congress, a grand neoclassical structure with a prominent portico of columns and a central dome. The building is light-colored with dark accents around the windows and columns. In the foreground, there are some green plants and a paved area.
- **In 2016, 164 million items in various formats are held in the collection**
 - **The Library of Congress added 2 million items to collection 2016**

- **Six overseas offices**

- **Cairo, Islamabad, Jakarta, Nairobi, New Delhi and Rio de Janeiro**

- **Cooperative Acquisitions Programs**



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- **Collaboration with Council of American Overseas Research Centers**
 - Purchase hard-to-acquire monographs and serials from 11 West African Countries
 - Acquired 2,153 Collection items

How the Library of Congress provides the Collection to the public

- Public access to multi-form collections through website www.loc.gov
- Global access to its resources and those of other nations through the collaborative World Digital Library www.loc.gov/wdl
- Reformatting of newsprint publications on microfilm

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- 2,223 Web-accessible finding aids
www.loc.gov/findingaids
 - Access to 63.1 million archival items
www.loc.gov/rr
 - Partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities sponsors National Digital Newspaper Program www.loc.gov/ndnp
 - Provides free and public access to American Newspapers

Additional Service Copy Program



- 100,369 duplicate volumes were taken from Library of Congress Collection and made available to other libraries

www.loc.gov/acq/surplus.html

Annual Report of the Library of Congress 2015

www.loc.gov/about/reports-and-budgets/annual-reports/

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