INVESTMENT Annual Report Fiscal Year 2016: (July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016)





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MISSION

The mission of the Center for Research Libraries is to support advanced research and teaching in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences by ensuring the survival and availability of primary source materials vital to those activities.

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Message from the Chair

This year's theme of "investment" resonates with the responsibilities of CRL and its Board. Each year the libraries that make up the CRL community make a significant investment of time and resources in the research mission of CRL. I am pleased to say that under Bernard Reilly's leadership CRL continues to manage those resources wisely by keeping costs under control and prudently investing in activities to strengthen and expand its core mission.

CRL is investing heavily in expanding access to research materials, most notably through its digitization program, which has been making significant progress in the past few years. At the same time, CRL has invested in expanding its holdings, especially in rare or at-risk sources. The global resources programs, for example, have targeted the preservation of newspaper and archival materials from around the globe and have fostered partnerships to support access to critical materials from a range of world regions. Pursuing a relatively new form of investment, CRL has been steadily expanding its licensing activities to provide members with access to various resources at reasonable rates. CRL also aims to help members make prudent investments of their own by offering them analyses and evaluations of the staggering array of eResources that are being made available at an increasing rate and for increasing fees.

Recognizing that resources are limited, CRL's Board has asked Mr. Reilly to prioritize those areas where CRL investments can make the greatest long-term impact in supporting research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Board, moreover, recognizes that in order to continue these kinds of investments in research resources, CRL needs to expand its membership base and needs to find new resources to match the membership's investment. CRL welcomed ten new members in 2015–2016, so that at the beginning of FY17, the total membership stands at 214. We on the Board are committed to helping CRL grow into the future.

As in past years, the membership of the Board itself is changing. This year, Susan Gibbons, the University Librarian at Yale, James Grossman, the Executive Director of the American Historical Association, and Susan Martin, the Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Tennessee, all completed the second of two three-year terms and stepped down from the Board. I want to thank them for their outstanding service over six years.

Scott Waugh Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, University of California, Los Angeles



President's Report

"Investment"

mportant documentary evidence disappears every day. From medieval Arabic manuscripts destroyed by Islamist groups in Mali, to the records of Mexico's internal intelligence agency reclassified and withdrawn from public view, loss is a constant. Since CRL's founding in 1949 its member libraries have invested to ensure the long-term accessibility of critical information and documentation. Together North American universities have created at CRL a vast, shared collection of newspapers, government records and publications, popular literature, and ephemera: rich source materials for humanities and social science research.

Maintaining those materials and making them available to scholars today and in the future requires ongoing investment. CRL libraries commit substantial resources each year to support staffing and maintenance of a bricks-and-mortar repository of over five million items, and managing millions of files digitized from those collections. In fiscal year 2016 alone, libraries invested over \$6.2 million in the endeavor. Libraries active in the Area Materials Projects and the Global Resources programs based at CRL voluntarily contributed nearly \$2 million more, to preserve important—and in many cases endangered—documentation from all world regions. Aside from monetary support CRL members also invest time and expertise: individuals at member libraries help identify published and unpublished documentation and evidence important to scholars, and work with CRL to acquire and preserve it. Without the efforts of the CRL community, much of this documentation and evidence would not survive.

New investment by the philanthropic sector this year built upon the longstanding commitment of CRL member libraries to sustaining the CRL enterprise. The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation provided seed funding for the 2016 Global Resources Forum, @Risk: Stewardship, Due Diligence, and the Future of Print. CRL's work was also supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Carnegie's investment enabled a two-year effort, completed this year, to digitize official gazettes from Africa and the Persian Gulf. The project exposed key government documentation from nations where the integrity of the public record is known to be at risk. It is interesting to note that in 1948 Carnegie provided ten major research universities the seed funding that led to CRL's founding.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation was also a major contributor toward building CRL's capacity for collection analysis, which has emerged as a pressing need as libraries are pressured to make difficult decisions on retention of print holdings. The Foundation provided much of the funding for development of the PAPR registry and the ICON database, data resources that inform decision-making at libraries regarding print collections. Mellon support was vital to the analyses of the preservation landscape that CRL undertook this year.

This report describes key outcomes of those investments.

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President

CRL FYI6 BY THE NUMBERS



\$2.2 million invested in *new library materials* and *digitization*



5.9 million digitized pages added to support research at CRL libraries



553 titles acquired as demand purchases for researchers



202 libraries represented at *collections webinars*



114 voted on *purchase proposals*



132 took up **CRL electronic resource offers**



\$34,747 the mean *savings* for a library taking up a *CRL eResource offer*

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Acquisitions from 109 countries in FY16:





Sweden (1,259 items) Germany (850 items) India (796 items) Finland (701 items) United States (312 items) Thailand (265 items) France (115 items) England (108 items) Pakistan (60 items) Netherlands (44 items) ire de la vente, ils s'entretenoient u'un de la compagnie addreffant siment & prop ement, avec une o s, je vous prie, Pere Abraham, le pays ne sera t-il pas entieremen ses conseilleriez cous sur cela? — & répondit : » Ji vous soulez ave erai en bref, car un mot suffu au s nri ». Tous se réunirent pour le pr & avant fait un cercle autour de

Identifying and Preserving Critical Source Materials

he area studies programs supported by CRL were extremely productive in FYI6, prioritizing for microfilm preservation and/ or digitization over 40 newspaper titles and archival materials from Africa, Latin America, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East. These communities of interest-the longstanding Area Materials Projects (AMPs) and the Global Resources programs—work under the CRL administrative umbrella to preserve and make accessible important, and often at-risk, documentation from all world regions. CRL promotes cross-fertilization and operational economies of scale to the programs, including support for digitization. This marks the third year that CRL provided a financial incentive for AMP digitization projects, which were undertaken by both MEMP and SAMP.

CRL also completed work this year on a two-year project digitizing official gazettes from Africa and the Persian Gulf, exposing key historical government documentation from nations where the integrity of the public record is known to be at risk. Sponsored in part by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, this initiative resulted in the scanning of nearly 15,000 issues of official gazettes, totaling over 400,000 pages. Of note is the availability of the Iraq Gazette (*al-Waqai` al-`Iraqiyah*/ التي قارع لن عناق ول) for the years 1990-1999, previously embargoed in North America following the Gulf War. CRL continues to add related content, including harvesting from the web. The collection is hosted on CRL's Digital Delivery Server; LLMC will share access to the digital files to support cross-searching with other international legal content.

Project Ceres, a partnership with the United States Agriculture Information Network (USAIN) and the Agriculture Network Information Center (AgNIC), continues to support the preservation and digitization of historical collections in the field of agriculture. A fourth round of Project Ceres funding was awarded this year, providing \$48,839 to support digitization and local print archiving of agricultural extension and experiment station publications from five institutions. In addition, the TRAIL project scanned more than 66,000 pages of technical publications produced by various U.S. government agencies.

Titles Preserved by CRL-Supported Collaborative Global Programs

Africa

CAMP preserved the following titles on microfilm: Cameroon Dikalo (2011) Ethiopia Fortune (2000-2012) Lesotho The Mirror (1996-2006) Liberia Analyst (2013–2014) Malawi The Nation (2013) Mali Républicain (2011-2013) Nigeria Nigerian Spokesman Vanguard (2014) Senegal Sud Quotidien (2011–2013) Le témoin (2011–2012)

Latin America

LAMP preserved the following titles on microfilm (digitized where noted): Argentina La Protesta (1935–1976, 1983–2012) digitized Brazil Fundo Abdias Nascimento [acquired five additional microfilm reels from this archive] Mexico El Diario (Jan. 2008-Dec. 2010)

United States Listín USA (1992)

The Middle East

MEMP preserved the following titles on microfilm (digitized where noted):

Afghanistan

Da kūchinyāno anīs (1970–1971) digitized Da Wūlasi Jargay jarīdah (1988–1989) Majallah-i al-Falāh (1930–1964) digitized Haftah'nāmah-i Kābul (2002–2006) digitized Inșāf (2002–2010) Irshād al-Niswān (1994-2010) Sadā-yi āzādī (2003-2011) Sirāt (2001–2010) Zindahgī-i Hizbī (1987–1990) Egypt Al-Tahrir (2014) Lebanon Al-Hadaf (1979-1989) Poland Awedis (2009-2015)

South Asia

SAMP preserved the following titles on microfilm (digitized where noted): India

Capital (1931–1941) Dīvān-i Akhtar (1861) digitized Majmūʻah (1901) digitized Nigār'nāmah-'i Munshī (1882) digitized Qadīm va jadīd (1933) digitized Pakistan

Lughāt-i Afghānī (19--) digitized Parsi sansar & loke sevak (2004-2012) digitized Tavar (2008-2009) Ustaman (2008–2010) Sri Lanka Ceylon Times (1932–1933)

Southeast Asia

SEAM preserved the following titles on microfilm:

Indonesia

Cenderawasih pos (2011–2014) Harian Hidup Baru (2000–2002)

Laos Bulletin quotidien / KPL (1987)

Malaysia Malayan Thung Pau Daily News (1970–1974)

Slavic and Eastern Europe

SEEMP preserved the following titles on microfilm: Kazakhstan Qazaq Eli (1995–2010)

Qazaqstan mughalimi (1988–2010) Qazaqstan sarbazy (1994–2007) Uchitel' Kazakhstana (1994-2007)

United States

TRAIL preserved the following publications in digital format: U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station Bulletins **NBS** Technologic Papers NBS Building Materials and Structures Reports



THE IMPACT OF CRL: Documenting Ghanaian Social Change through the Music Scene

A lison K. Okuda's doctoral dissertation for New York University, *Caribbean and African Exchanges: The Post-Colonial Transformation of Ghanaian Music, Identity, and Social Structure,* re-examined popular conceptions of pan-Africanism by exploring connections between the music scenes in London and Ghana. Okuda discovered a reverse "Triangle Trade": women and men from Anglophone Caribbean countries migrating to London, and then sometimes to Accra, *Ghana (as well as from Ghana to London).* "Rather than trading people and products, they were trading ideas and music," Okuda notes. The height of movement was the 1950s up to 1962, after which the Commonwealth Immigrants Act restricted emigration to the U.K.

A faculty advisor introduced Okuda to CRL's rich collection of African newspapers. These allowed her to explore the transformation of post-colonial Ghana during the process of nation building. "Social change through the music scene . . . is an area not readily found in government documents. Having access to such a large collection of major and specialized newspapers allowed me to learn about the ways that Ghanaians engaged with music, the African diaspora, and politics," Okuda says.

Among the variety of resources at CRL collected by the <u>Cooperative Africana Materials Project</u> (CAMP), Okuda found newspapers including *The Ghana Evening News, Ghana Times, Weekly Spectator and Sunday Spectator, Talking Drums,* and *Daily Mail.* She also consulted archival materials from the Ivor Wilks-Phyllis Ferguson Collection of Material on Ghana (1950–1960), and departmental reports relating to the Gold Coast and British Togoland. Okuda notes that primary source materials held by CRL "really made my research more efficient, as I was able to access several collections of archives from my campus, and could use my time in the field to read other documents and interview people."

"Exciting Moments" ["Tomato Calypso," performed by the Tempos]. <u>Sunday</u> <u>Mirror</u>, Accra, Ghana. August 30, 1953, p. 9. ure de la vente, ils s'entretenoien qu'un de la compagnie addreffan iniment & coprinent, avoc une us, je vous pris, vere Abraham le pays ne fera-te i pas entierem uses ? comment prons-nous jama ous confeillerie vous fur cela? – & répondie et vous fur cela? – & répondie et vous fur cela ? – merai en bref, car un mot fuffu au enri ». Tous le réunirent pour le p

Expanding Access to Research Materials

CRL continued to digitize materials requested by researchers, scanning nearly 670,000 pages this year from CRL collections. Working with communities of interest and partners, CRL produced a combined 5.9 million new pages of digital content for scholarly use in FY16. Member use of that digitized material hosted by CRL increased by 14% over the previous year.

CRL's digital strategy was a chief topic of discussion at the April 2016 Council of Voting Members. In response to the question posed by Bernard Reilly—"Should more CRL digital resources be Open Access?" attendees strongly endorsed removal of restrictions from public domain content digitized by CRL, to increase exposure and discoverability of CRL resources, and as a general public good.

Following a national trend, loans continued to decrease. Requests filled by loan were down by 11% and items sent were down by 20%. Among the top users of CRL collections were: Harvard University, the University of Chicago, and University of Notre Dame. Article scanning from print journals in the sciences, made possible through CRL's partnership with the Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering & Technology, continued to make up a significant portion of document delivery for members. Heaviest use of this service came from: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Macalester College, and Saint Olaf College.

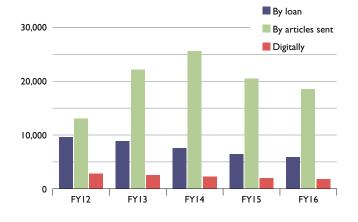
CRL's distinctive collections received a substantial addition with completion of

a deposit by UCLA of several hundred newspaper titles not currently preserved in microform. With support from NEH, storage conditions for CRL collections were further upgraded through investments in efficient HVAC and lighting.

Member institutions voting in the 2016 Purchase Proposal program approved CRL acquiring over \$200,000 worth of microform and reprint collections, including cultural, political, and general newspapers and serials from early twentieth-century Egypt, the *Illustrated Weekly of India* from the significant period of 1940–1955, and other historical newspapers from Latin America and the U.S., as well as additional mission society archives.

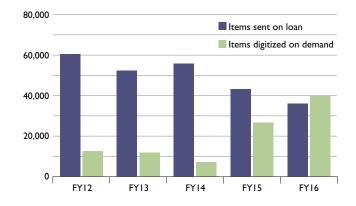
Twelve member libraries contributed over \$45,000 in funds through the Shared Purchase program to enrich CRL newspaper holdings from French Indochina, the Ukrainian refugee community in Canada, and the U.S.

CRL's licensing activity continued to expand, to enable libraries to provide researchers specialized and critical documentation in electronic form, particularly in the areas of news, financial information, and archives. Overall in FY16, CRL negotiated 57 offers for member database purchases from a wide range of publishers, with a total of 486 resources taken up by 132 different CRL libraries, a 16% jump in institutions participating. The libraries taking up offers were able to achieve an estimated mean savings of \$34,747.

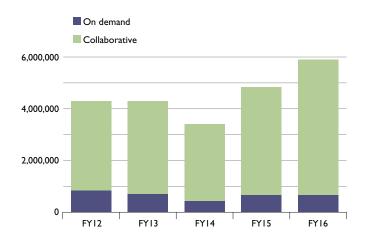


Borrowing Requests Filled, FY12-16

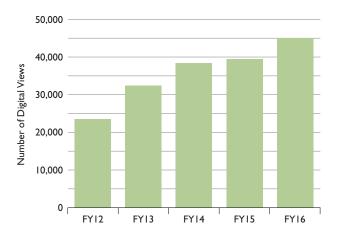




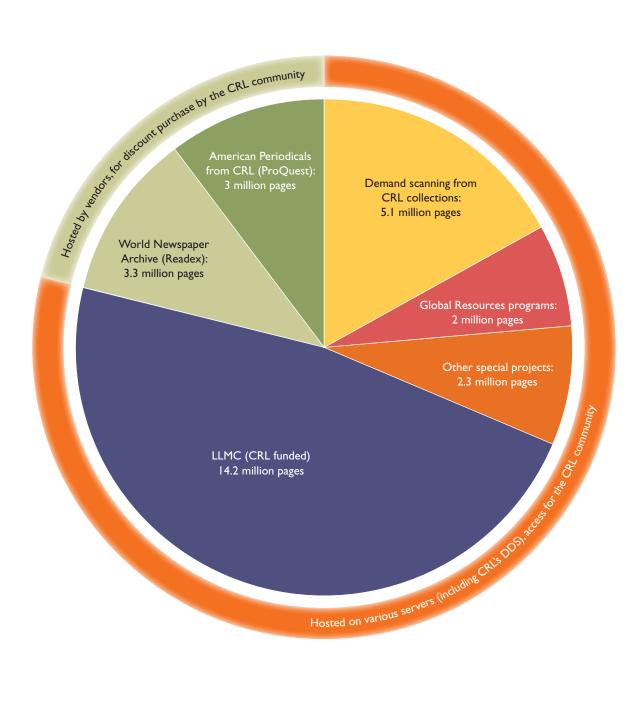
Pages Digitized for CRL Members, FY12–16



Member Access to Digitized Material Hosted by CRL, FY12–16



CRL Digital Collections at a Glance 29.9 Million Pages Total at Close of FY16



Major Collections Selected for Acquisition: Purchase Proposal Program

Arts and cultural newspapers and serials from Egypt (1915–1974)

Reel count pending; approximately \$51,858 (to be purchased over two years)

These document the daily life of Egyptians, addressing issues including the women's movement, history, cinema, arts, and literature.

Church Missionary Society Archive, Section V: Missions to the Americas, Part 4: British Columbia (1856–1925)

12 reels; \$2,400

These papers contain detail on the life and customs of the indigenous peoples. They include material on the conflicts between rival factions at Red River in the 1870s and 1880s as well as developments after the First World War.

La Gaceta Mercantil de Buenos Aires (1823– 1852)*

27 reels; \$1,020

This newspaper covers the early years of Argentine history, beginning shortly after

independence. This title is especially useful as there is an index of sorts available in the HathiTrust digital library.

The Illustrated Weekly of India (1940–July 1955)*

\$63,550 (to be purchased over three years) This will extend coverage prior to the printed volumes at CRL (mid-1955 to the publication's demise in 1993). No CRL members have holdings prior to 1955; Library of Congress holdings are not available for loan. The University of Washington Library holds microfilm of the preceding title, *Times of India Weekly Edition*, for 1905–1929.

El Nacional (1852–1899)*

72 reels; \$2,720

This newspaper published in Buenos Aires covers the early years of Argentine independence, focusing on national issues. The Library of Congress microfilm holdings are not available for Ioan.

New York Post (1970–1989)

240 reels; \$55,470

CRL has almost no holdings of the New York Post after 1956, and it is not readily available from five or more CRL members. This nomination is focused on decades of scholarly interest in the city's modern history.

Political and general newspapers and serials from Egypt (1886–1940)

Reel count pending; approximately \$15,196 These address the historical moments, politics, literature, and general life in Egypt between 1886–1940.

Estimated Total List Price: \$192,215

*Negotiations with vendors are continuing beyond FY16.

Major Collections Selected for Acquisition: Shared Purchase

CRL thanks the following institutions for contributing to this year's Shared Purchase program:

- Arkansas State University
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Berkeley
- Carleton College
- Kenyon College
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- University of Washington
- Yale University

French Journals for Indochina Studies (1897–1945)

12,000 scanned pages; \$7,782 From the Bibliothèque National de France.

Homin Ukrainy (Echo of Ukraine), (1948–1983, 1986–2014)

57 reels; \$9,405

This newspaper from Canada (home to one of the largest Ukrainian diaspora populations) includes coverage of the post-Soviet period and the current political crisis.

National Thrift News (1977–1995) 21 reels; \$4,088 This title and its successor National Mortgage News is available in LexisNexis from 1985 forward. However, the online resource omits photos, advertisements, and editorial information. This period tracks the U.S. savings and loan crisis.

Supplements to the Bibliothek der deutschen Literatur

2,131 fiche; \$23,480

Titles are selected from works listed in *Der Taschengoedeke*, compiled by Leopold Hirschberg, and the bibliography *Erstausgaben deutscher Dichtung* by Gero von Wilpert and Adolf Gühring.

Total list price: \$44,755

FY16 CRL Electronic Resource Offers

Adam Matthew Digital

African American Communities Colonial America Migration to New Worlds Popular Medicine in America, 1800–1900

Alexander Street Press

60 Minutes: 1997-2014 The American Civil War: Letters and Diaries American Women's Letters & Diaries British and Irish Women's Letters and Diaries Docuseek2 Collection Early Encounter in North America: Peoples Cultures, and the Environment Food Studies Online The Gilded Age Human Rights Studies Online Irish Women Poets of the Romantic Period North American Indian Drama North American Indian Thought and Culture North American Women's Letters and Diaries Scottish Women Poets of the Romantic Period Twentieth Century Advice Literature

Economist Intelligence Unit

EIU Country Analysis

EIU Data Solutions The Economist

East View

Japan Times Digital Archive voxgov

Gale

American Fiction, 1774–1920 Archives of Human Sexuality and Identity Archives Unbound Associated Press Collections Online, Parts I_VI Brazilian and Portuguese History and Culture: The Oliveira Lima Library Crime, Punishment, and Popular Culture, 1790-1920 DemographicNow: Business & People Early Arabic Printed Books from the British Library The Economist Historical Archive, 1843-2010 Financial Times Historical Archive, 1888–2010 Smithsonian Collections Online State Papers Online, Part II The Telegraph Historical Archive, 1855–2000 U.S. Declassified Documents Online

Project Ceres Proposals Funded for 2016–17

Colorado State University

Preservation of Colorado Agriculture Literature, Colorado County Agent Annual Reports

Michigan State University

Michigan Farming Journals Digitization and Conservation Project

Regents of New Mexico State University

Digitization of Cotton, Dairy, Plant Diseases, and other Serials from the NMSU Agricultural Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station

South Dakota State University

Digitization of South Dakota State University's Agricultural Publications

Oxford University Press

Electronic Enlightenment Oxford Scholarly Editions Online Social Explorer

ProQuest

American Periodicals from the Center for Research Libraries (APCRL)

Other providers

African American Newspapers, Series 2 BMI (formerly Business Monitor International) Data-Planet Statistical Datasets and Hosting Services DOA IMF eLibrary Independent Voices **Financial Times** Global Financial Data Series New York Times ORCID PrivCo Publisher's Weekly Digital Archive Statista Women's Wear Daily (Fairchild Publishing) World Bank eLibrary

University of Arkansas

Digitization of Arkansas Extension Publications: Bulletins

Project completion is due by August, 2017. Content will be hosted on local institutional repositories, accessible through CRL's catalog. Information on preservation of print originals will be available in PAPR, CRL's Print Archives Preservation Registry.

Webinars Offered by CRL in FY16

2015

Text/Data Mining in the Humanities and Social Sciences—Strategies and Tools (July)

CRL Licensing and Acquisitions 2015-16 (August)

CRL Collections and Services (September)

South Asian Resources at CRL (October)

Discovering CRL Resources (November)

2016

Perpetual Access, Myth and Reality (January)

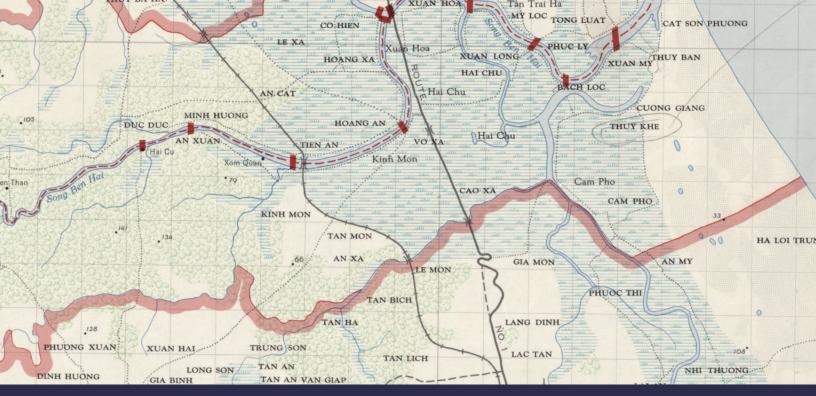
Pursuing the "Long Tail" of Elusive Publishers (February)

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Find CRL Resources Through OCLC's Discovery Services (April)

CRL Collections and Services (May)

Portico Comparison Tools for Collection Management (May)



THE IMPACT OF CRL: Vietnamese Newspapers Shed Light on Failed Nationbuilding Efforts in the 1950s

"The research profile of our mid-size Canadian university is buoyed by . . . its access to libraries like CRL."

Professor Geoffrey Stewart's research and teaching centers on a lesser known period in the history of Vietnam, following the country's partition in 1954: non-communist efforts to establish a viable and independent nation in the South up through the early 1960s. Stewart notes that the library at his home institution—Western University, in Ontario, Canada—does not collect specialized sources on Southeast Asia. "The research profile of our mid-size Canadian university is buoyed by the library's interlibrary loan service and its access to libraries like CRL. In my case, we have no holdings of Vietnamese newspapers or Vietnamese-language source material."

Stewart's book, to be published by Cambridge University Press in 2017, is: *Vietnam's Lost Revolution: Ngo Dinh Diem's Failure to Build an Independent Nation, 1955–1963.* For this study, Vietnamese newspapers held by CRL helped Stewart uncover information on the Civic Action program, an ambitious nation-building project "which aimed to transform the southern half of Vietnam into a viable, non-communist entity capable of standing independently among the nations of the so-called free world." This program, espoused by the president of the first Republic of Vietnam prior to his assassination in 1963, "enlisted government cadres at the village level to rally the people to participate in community rural development projects which would establish the institutions and infrastructure required to make South Vietnam a viable state."

United States Central Intelligence Agency. Vietnam Demarcation Line and Demilitarized Zone. [Washington, D.C, 1957] Map. Retrieved from the Library of Congress, https:// www.loc.gov/ item/89695318/. (Accessed August 31, 2016.) ure de la vente, ils s'entretenoien qu'un de la compagnie addreffan iniment & pape ent, avoc une us, je vous prie, per Abraham le pays ne fere al pas entierem uses? comment fer is-nous jama ous conseilleriez-voi fur cela? – & répondit vous oulez av nerai en bref, car un mot suffit au enri ». Tous se réunirent pour le

Informing and Supporting Library Investment in Print and Electronic Resources

CRL actively supported informed member investments in a broad array of eResources through several means:

- database reviews, offers, and commentary accessible in CRL's interactive eDesiderata platform;
- webinars that explored the myths and realities of "perpetual access" to digital resources, new archiving practices and capabilities of Portico, and current strategies for text and data mining from humanities and social sciences databases;
- teleconferences candidly exploring the pros and cons of special eResources initiatives, such as Reveal Digital's *Independent Voices*.

CRL's Global Resources Collections Forums periodically explore topics critical to building and sustaining collections at CRL and member libraries. On April 15-16, 2016, in conjunction with the annual Council of Voting Members business meeting, CRL hosted the Forum @Risk, Stewardship, Due Diligence, and the Future of Print. The goal was to elevate the level of discussion around the archiving of print serials, to help CRL determine where and how to focus its efforts to support the preservation of print collections. The event elicited a wealth of ideas on the larger issues of institutional stewardship and due diligence. To attendees it became clear what is at stake: the integrity of a vast corpus of recorded knowledge and information built over more than two centuries by North American libraries is now threatened by age-based deterioration and new pressures to reduce the footprint of library storage. Deanna Marcum, managing director of ITHAKA S+R, made a compelling case for the urgency of coordinated, decisive action on a national level. Dr. Marcum warned, "We are running out of time."

Three CRL priorities emerged from the discussions:

 Accelerating digitization of CRL print holdings, coordinating archiving and digitization with other trustworthy digital libraries.

CRL will focus on digitizing materials in core collecting areas (commercial and industrial journals, newspapers, endangered foreign and U.S. state legal and government publications, and other primary source materials) and tailor its program to avoid overlap with JSTOR, HathiTrust, Canadiana, the Library of Congress, and other communitysupported digitization efforts. That will help maximize the amount of materials we make available to scholars, as well as the number of print originals we can retire and protect.

 Forging new strategic partnerships, and strengthening existing ones, with "libraries of record."

CRL will seek to enlist more trusted partners like the Linda Hall Library that not only maintain important print holdings but can also make those holdings electronically available to CRL libraries.

3. Broadening the community's support for trusted digital repositories like Portico and CLOCKSS.

These efforts, if better funded, could bear much of the burden of archiving serials and other materials that are already electronically available to CRL libraries.

These three priorities will inform CRL work in the next few fiscal years. They will determine what we decide to archive and digitize, and how we support archiving and digitization by CRL libraries.



THE IMPACT OF CRL: South Asia Specialist's Academic Career Enriched by CRL Collections

CRL's rich and diverse collections have supported Wendy Singer's research and teaching for most of her academic career at Kenyon College. Singer, the Roy T. Wortman Distinguished Professor of History, requires access to specialized resources not readily acquired by libraries at liberal arts schools. She recalls first receiving bound volumes of *The Times of India* from the 1930s on loan from CRL, soon after Kenyon joined the CRL community: "It was so exciting to sit at a table in the Kenyon College library and look through these newspapers, saving me time and energy [of traveling to distant research libraries], but also making me feel less isolated as a scholar. The implications were much greater than the specific material requisitioned. What CRL provided was the fuel and depth of resources that let me maintain connections to the field of South Asian studies."

News accounts of the 1937 elections gave Singer insights into the unique Indian tradition of establishing separate electoral constituencies for women, explored in her 2007 book *A Constituency Suitable for Ladies and Other Social Histories of Indian Elections* (2007). Later, a former staff member of the Library of Congress Field Office in New Delhi told Singer about CRL's holdings of legislative assembly debates from the eastern India state of Bihar. The 80 pamphlets in Hindi and English that CRL rush cataloged and shipped off in cartons to Singer formed the basis for a conference presentation and an article.

Legislative assembly debates were once again a key jumping off point for Singer's more recent research. Exploring the origins of "reservations"—positions set aside for under-represented groups in government jobs, education, and in legislatures—she sought the origins of this practice in legislative debate records from Madras, also held by CRL. Her findings led to a Fulbright research grant in India. Thanks to CRL she felt well- prepared and able to target her research on site, consulting local archival materials such as municipal council records. This work has led to articles and an essay, "Rethinking the Women's Bill: Claims for a 'Level Playing Field."

Singer also directs her students to primary sources from CRL; recent senior thesis topics include a history of All India Radio, Muslim education in India, and language debates in Madras.

Completion of month-long voting period in India. Photo by Goutam Roy, AI Jazeera English, 2009. <u>http://</u> <u>flickr.com/photos/</u> <u>aljazeeraenglish/</u> <u>3528881444/</u> Voting ends (Accessed October 26, 2016)

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1950

University of Cincinnati University of Notre Dame University of Wisconsin

1951 Wayne State University

1953 Ohio State University

1957 Marquette University

1959 University of Kentucky

1962 University of Missouri

1963 University of Toronto

1967

University of British Columbia University of California, Los Angeles Cornell University Harvard University Iowa State University Loyola University of Chicago University of Pittsburgh Princeton University University of Rochester University of Utah

1968

Arizona State University Kent State University Washington University in St. Louis Western Michigan University

1969

University of California, Santa Barbara

Carleton University Northern Illinois University Ohio University

1970

Florida Atlantic University University of Illinois at Chicago University of Michigan Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Temple University Texas A & M University

1971 Columbia University University of Tennessee

1972

University of Arkansas University of Windsor

1973

Binghamton University Chicago State University University of Denver Florida State University University of Houston Kansas State University University of Massachusetts, Boston McGill University University of New Mexico New York Public Library University of Pennsylvania Princeton Theological Seminary Yale University

1974

University of Florida Lake Forest College University of Oregon

1975 Vanderbilt University

1976

University of Akron University of Colorado University of Delaware University of Georgia United States Environmental Protection Agency

1977

University of Arizona Arkansas State University

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1978

Colby College University of Massachusetts, Amherst Middlebury College University of Oklahoma Oklahoma State University University of Vermont University of Washington

1979

University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Riverside University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Cruz

1980

Carnegie Mellon University Florida International University Miami University of Ohio

1983

Brigham Young University National Humanities Center North Carolina State University York University

1985

Oregon State University Valparaiso University University of Western Ontario

1987

Case Western Reserve University

1989

College of William & Mary University of Southern California

1990 University of Alabama

1991

University of Maryland, College Park Virginia Tech

1993

University of Alberta Bowling Green State University University of Dayton Duke University

1994

The Claremont Colleges Emory University George Mason University

1996

Kenyon College New York University University of Ottawa College of Wooster

1998

University of Calgary Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University

1999

Ashland University Oberlin College Pennsylvania State University Texas Tech University University of Texas at San Antonio

2000

University of Victoria

2005

Carleton College Colorado College Georgia State University Grinnell College Knox College Monmouth College

2006

University of Connecticut University of Manitoba University of South Florida

2008

Athabasca University Brock University Canisius College Colgate University Dartmouth College Lakehead University Le Moyne College Ontario College of Art and Design Queen's University Rhodes State College University of Saskatchewan Siena College Simon Fraser University Saint Lawrence University Trent University Vassar College Wilfrid Laurier University

2009

Adler School of Professional Psychology Benedictine University Hope College The Newberry Library The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Skidmore College

2010

Illinois Wesleyan University Millikin University

2011

Carroll College University of Central Florida Georgia Southern University University of North Florida University of Northern British Columbia Olivet Nazarene University University of the South Williams College

2012

Baruch College–CUNY Baylor University University of California, Merced College of Staten Island–CUNY Graduate Center–CUNY Mississippi State University Norwich University West Virginia University Westminster College

2013

Bard College Boston College Carthage College Chicago Botanic Garden Kennesaw State University University of Nebraska - Lincoln Northeastern University Presbyterian College Union College

2014

University of Lethbridge Luther College Mount Holyoke Occidental College University of San Francisco Saint Olaf Smith College Stanford University Trinity University

2015

Amherst College California Polytechnic State University Hampshire College High Point University Illinois College of Optometry University of Miami National Agricultural Library Pepperdine University Rollins College University of San Diego Southern Methodist University

2016

Columbia College Furman University Hamilton University Macalester College University of Memphis The New College of Florida North Dakota State University United States Military Academy Virginia Commonwealth University University of West Florida

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2006
University of Hong Kong
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Max Planck Institute for Human Development
Nalanda University
2016

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1981Association of Research Libraries (ARL)1983Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)

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University of Toronto University of Utah Vanderbilt University University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wisconsin Yale University York University

GNARP (German-North American Resources Partnership)

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LAMP (Latin America Materials Project)

Brigham Young University **Brown University** University of California, Berkeley University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Riverside University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of Chicago Columbia University University of Connecticut Cornell University Dartmouth College Duke University **Emory University** University of Florida Harvard University University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Indiana University University of Iowa University of Kansas Library of Congress University of Massachusetts-Amherst University of Miami Michigan State University University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of New Mexico New Mexico State University New York Public Library New York University University of North Carolina University of Notre Dame Ohio State University University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh Princeton University **Rice University Rutgers University** University of Southern California Stanford University University of Texas University of Toronto **Tulane University** Vanderbilt University University of Virginia University of Wisconsin Yale University

LARRP (Latin Americanist Research Resources Project)

University of Arizona Arizona State University Boston College Brigham Young University University of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara Columbia University University of Connecticut Cornell University Dartmouth College **Duke University Emory University** University of Florida Florida International University Harvard University University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Indiana University University of Kansas Library of Congress University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Miami University of Michigan Michigan State University University of Minnesota University of New Mexico New York University University of North Carolina University of Notre Dame Ohio State University Ohio University University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh Princeton University **Rice University Rutgers University** University of South Florida University of Southern California Syracuse University University of Texas University of Toronto **Tulane University** Vanderbilt University University of Wisconsin Yale University

Latin American Affiliates Biblioteca Inca Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamerica Instituto de Estudios Peruanos Universidad de Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul Universidade de San Andres University of the West Indies/St. Augustine

MEMP (Middle East Materials Project)

American University in Cairo American University of Beirut University of Arizona Brigham Young University Brown University University of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Santa Barbara University of Chicago Columbia University **Cornell University** Duke University Georgetown University Harvard University University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Indiana University University of Iowa Library of Congress McGill University Michigan State University University of Michigan University of Minnesota New York Public Library New York University University of North Carolina University of Notre Dame Ohio State University University of Pennsylvania Princeton University University of Southern California Stanford University University of Texas University of Toronto University of Washington Washington University Yale University

SAMP (South Asia Materials Project)

University of British Columbia **Brown University** University of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of Chicago Columbia University Cornell University Duke University **Emory University** Harvard University University of Hawaii University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Indiana University University of Iowa Kansas State University Library of Congress University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Missouri New York Public Library New York University University of North Carolina North Carolina State University University of Notre Dame Ohio State University University of Pennsylvania Princeton University Rutgers University Stanford University Syracuse University University of Texas University of Toronto University of Virginia University of Washington Washington University University of Wisconsin Yale University

SEAM (Southeast Asia Materials Project)

Arizona State University University of British Columbia University of California, Berkeley University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Riverside University of Chicago Columbia University Cornell University Duke University Harvard University University of Hawaii Indiana University Leiden University Library of Congress University of Michigan National Chi Nan University University of North Carolina Northern Illinois University University of Notre Dame Ohio University University of Oregon Princeton University Stanford University University of Toronto University of Washington University of Wisconsin Yale University

SEEMP (Slavic and East European Materials Project)

University of Arizona Arizona State University University of California, Berkeley University of California, Los Angeles University of Chicago Columbia University Cornell University Duke University University of Florida George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies Harvard University University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Indiana University University of Iowa University of Kansas Library of Congress University of Michigan University of Minnesota New York Public Library New York University University of North Carolina University of Notre Dame Ohio State University University of Pittsburgh Princeton University Stanford University University of Texas University of Toronto University of Washington Yale University

TRAIL (Technical Report Archive & Image Library)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2016

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors of Center for Research Libraries

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Center for Research Libraries (the Center), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities and of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Center's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Center's management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Center for Research Libraries as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 16 through 18 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Legacy Professionals LLP

Chicago, Illinois

November 23, 2016

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

	<u>2016</u>	2015
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,000,443	\$ 3,623,879
Accounts receivable	739,721	464,957
Grants receivable	3,590	138,904
Prepaid expenses	270,291	242,080
Deferred financing costs	78,179	86,907
Investments	8,077,103	8,023,702
Property and equipment - net	2,705,811	2,955,188
Total assets	\$ 15,875,138	\$ 15,535,617
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,666,707	\$ 831,005
Due to database vendors	1,883,856	1,278,807
Deferred revenue	3,486,096	4,162,777
Loan payable	886,418	983,014
Total liabilities	7,923,077	7,255,603
Net assets		
Unrestricted		
Operating	2,545,985	2,658,823
Area Microform Projects	3,570,265	3,084,352
Net investment in property and equipment	1,819,393	1,972,174
Total	7,935,643	7,715,349
Temporarily restricted	16,418	564,665
Total net assets	7,952,061	8,280,014
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 15,875,138	\$ 15,535,617

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016			2015		
	Temporarily			Temporarily		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	<u>Total</u>	Unrestricted	<u>Restricted</u>	Total
Revenue and other support						
Membership cost share	\$ 6,262,578	\$ -	\$ 6,262,578	\$ 6,121,706	\$ -	\$ 6,121,706
Area Microform Projects	1,132,482	-	1,132,482	876,793	-	876,793
Grants	28,650	66,300	94,950	152,835	212,700	365,535
Cataloging revenue	47,909	-	47,909	44,634	-	44,634
Newspaper microfilm sales	80,951	-	80,951	24,284	-	24,284
Microform sales and subscriptions	7,517	-	7,517	29,251	-	29,251
Investment income	53,402	-	53,402	123,229	76	123,305
Other income	102,866	-	102,866	164,231	-	164,231
Net assets released from restrictions	614,547	(614,547)		482,341	(482,341)	
Total revenue and other support	8,330,902	(548,247)	7,782,655	8,019,304	(269,565)	7,749,739
Expenses						
Program	5,350,939	-	5,350,939	5,586,413	-	5,586,413
Management and general	1,300,129	-	1,300,129	969,201	-	969,201
Fundraising	150,959	-	150,959	157,665	-	157,665
Total expenses	6,802,027		6,802,027	6,713,279		6,713,279
Change in net assets before collection items						
PURCHASED AND NOT CAPITALIZED	1,528,875	(548,247)	980,628	1,306,025	(269,565)	1,036,460
Collection items purchased and not capitalized	1,308,581		1,308,581	1,356,037		1,356,037
Change in net assets	220,294	(548,247)	(327,953)	(50,012)	(269,565)	(319,577)
Net assets					004.000	0.000.001
Beginning of year	7,715,349	564,665	8,280,014	7,765,361	834,230	8,599,591
End of year	\$ 7,935,643	\$ 16,418	\$ 7,952,061	\$ 7,715,349	\$ 564,665	\$ 8,280,014

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Member cost share and non-member fees received	\$ 7,287,907	\$ 8,662,003
Grants and contributions received	230,264	229,035
Interest and dividends received	91,078	78,695
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(5,534,180)	(6,054,927)
Interest paid	(40,897)	(44,887)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,034,172	2,869,919
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(91,077)	(78,695)
Purchase of collections	(1,308,581)	(1,356,037)
Purchase of property and equipment	(161,354)	(423,547)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(1,561,012)	(1,858,279)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Principal payments on loan	(96,596)	(92,607)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(96,596)	(92,607)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	376,564	919,033
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of year	3,623,879	2,704,846
End of year	\$ 4,000,443	\$ 3,623,879
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET		
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢ (227.052)	e (210.577)
Change in net assets	\$ (327,953)	\$ (319,577)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
provided by operating activities Collections purchased	1,308,581	1,356,037
Bad debt expense	4,769	2,700
Depreciation expense	410,731	392,164
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	37,676	(44,610)
Amortization of deferred financing cost	8,728	8,727
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	0,720	0,727
Accounts receivable	(279,533)	(31,314)
Grants receivable	135,314	(136,500)
Prepaid expenses and other	(28,211)	535,346
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	835,702	(322,772)
Due to database vendors	605,049	561,471
Deferred revenue	(676,681)	868,247
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 2,034,172	\$ 2,869,919

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Center for Research Libraries (the Center) is a membership consortium of institutions with significant academic and research libraries. The Center's mission is to foster and advance scholarly and scientific research through cost-effective, cooperative programs that provide reliable access through traditional and electronic means to unique and unusual collections of library materials in all appropriate formats, international in scope and comprehensive in disciplines.

A majority of the Center's revenue is derived from membership cost share assessments. Other revenue and support consist of grants and sales of materials reproduced.

The following provides a brief description of the Center's program services:

Collections Storage and Maintenance - The Center maintains active and inactive collections consisting of an estimated five million volumes or equivalents in its repository facility. These collections are in paper, microform and electronic media. Activities associated with storage and physical maintenance of the Center's film and paper collections include sorting, shelving, labeling, housing, and binding conservation work. Also included are the costs of maintaining, monitoring and improving the portion of the building dedicated to collections storage, including climate control and other functions.

Acquisitions - This program consists of activities supporting the acquisition and processing of collection materials, including surveying of members on collection needs, selection and subscription costs, ordering, transporting and receiving materials.

Conversion of Materials - The Center preserves unique and at-risk cultural and historical materials through microfilming and digital conversion. Materials are organized, analyzed, collated and shipped to and from service providers by the Center and partner organizations. Film and digital copies are produced and distributed.

Service and Delivery - The Center delivers an estimated 33 million pages of collection materials to member institutions and other clients each year. Activities include receiving and processing requests for the Center's collection materials from member libraries and clients, retrieval and preparation of materials for delivery, shipping, fulfillment of electronic document delivery requests, receipt and re-shelving of returned materials and fulfillment and processing of member purchase requests for individual items.

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

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Cataloging and Metadata - This program involves production and processing of preliminary and final catalog records, finding aids for the Center's collection materials and metadata for electronic resources including those produced and/or acquired by the Center.

Area Microform Projects (AMPS) - This program involves specific support for the Area Microform Projects and other self-funded area studies projects undertaken by the Center for partner organizations. Activities include identification and procurement of materials for preservation, microfilming and digitization as well as conversion and cataloging of those materials.

Grants - The Center receives grants to fund preservation, cataloging, union lists, acquisitions and other activities, either independently or as a partner in cooperative projects. These grants are normally from private philanthropies or from the U.S. federal government.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The Center's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Financial Statement Presentation - In order to conform to provisions of generally accepted accounting principles, the Center, as a not-for-profit entity, is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities in three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. Net assets are generally reported as unrestricted unless assets are received from donors with explicit stipulations that limit the use of the asset. The Center has determined that no net assets are permanently restricted as of June 30, 2016 and 2015. Voluntary resolutions by the Board of Directors to designate a portion of the Center's unrestricted net assets for specific purposes do not result in restricted funds. Since designations are voluntary and may be reversed by the Board at any time, Board designated net assets are considered unrestricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Short-term interest bearing cash are considered to be investments.

Investments - The investments of the Center are reported at fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell that asset (or paid to transfer a liability) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (the exit price). Purchases and sales of the investments are reflected on a trade-date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accounts and Grants Receivable - Accounts and grants receivable are stated at the amounts that the Center expects to collect from outstanding balances. Bad debts, which are typically minimal, are written off as incurred.

Deferred Financing Costs - The costs incurred in obtaining the Center's loan have been deferred and are being amortized over the life of the loan.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment with a cost in excess of \$1,000 and a useful life greater than one year are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated lives range from three to ten years for furniture and equipment and thirty years for building and improvements. Upon sale or retirement, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is included in the statements of activities. Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. There were no impairment charges for the years ended June 30, 2016 or June 30, 2015.

Collections - The Center has an extensive collection of library materials, which is held for research purposes. The materials were acquired through purchases and contributions since the Center's inception. The Center has adopted a policy of not capitalizing collection expenditures in its financial statements.

Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets in the year in which the items are acquired and a release of temporarily restricted net assets if acquired with such funds. Contributed collection items are not reflected in the financial statements. Proceeds from disposals or insurance recoveries are reflected as increases in the appropriate net asset class.

The collections are subject to a policy that requires proceeds from their sales to be used to acquire other collection items. No collection items were disposed of through sales during the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

Due to Database Vendors - Beginning in 2013, the Center began acting as a conduit on behalf of the members by collecting and then remitting database vendor subscription premiums on their behalf. Payments received in advance are accounted for as due to database vendors at year end.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Grants and Contributions - Grants and contributions received are recorded as unrestricted or temporarily restricted support, depending on the existence and nature of any donor-imposed restrictions on the use of the funds. Contributions reported as temporarily restricted support are released to unrestricted net assets when the donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Revenue Recognition - Membership cost share assessments are recognized as revenue during the membership year. Dues received in advance of the membership year are accounted for as deferred revenue at year end. Revenue from cost reimbursement type grants is recognized as grant related costs are incurred. Grant funds received in advance are accounted for as deferred revenue. AMPS funds received for projects during the year are recognized as unrestricted revenue. Those AMPS funds received in advance of the project year are accounted for as deferred revenue.

Allocation of Expenses - The costs of providing the Center's various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services on the basis of management estimates of direct salary expenses, physical space occupied and programs benefited.

Income Taxes - The Center is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

The Center files Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*. The Center's returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service until the applicable statute of limitations expires.

Management Estimates and Assumptions - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications - Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform to the presentation for the current year.

Subsequent Events - Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 23, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS

The composition of investments at June 30, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	2015
Mutual funds		
Equity	\$ 2,389,256	\$ 2,394,884
Fixed income	1,574,343	1,524,178
Money market funds	4,113,504	4,104,640
	\$ 8,077,103	\$ 8,023,702

Investment income for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 91,078	\$ 78,695
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	 (37,676)	 44,610
Total investment income	\$ 53,402	\$ 123,305

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities
Level 2	Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly
Level 3	Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Center's investment assets at fair value as of June 30, 2016 and 2015. As required, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Center had no investment assets at fair value classified within Level 3 at June 30, 2016 and 2015.

		Fair Value M	easurements at 06/	/30/16 Using
		Quoted Prices		
		in Active	Significant	
		Markets for	Other	Significant
		Identical	Observable	Unobservable
		Assets	Inputs	Inputs
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Mutual funds				
Equity	\$ 2,389,256	\$ 2,389,256	\$ -	\$ -
Fixed income	1,574,343	1,574,343	-	-
Money market funds	4,113,504	-	4,113,504	-
	\$ 8,077,103	\$ 3,963,599	\$ 4,113,504	<u>\$</u>
		Fair Value M	easurements at 06	/30/15 Using
		Quoted Prices		
		in Active	Significant	
		Markets for	Other	Significant
		Identical	Observable	Unobservable
j.		Assets	Inputs	Inputs
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Mutual funds				
Equity	\$ 2,394,884	\$ 2,394,884	\$-	\$-
Fixed income	1,524,178	1,524,178	-	-
Fixed income Money market funds	1,524,178 4,104,640	1,524,178	4,104,640	-

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 1 Measurements

The fair values of the mutual funds are determined by reference to the funds' underlying assets, which are principally marketable equity and fixed income securities. Shares held in mutual funds are traded in active markets on national and international securities exchanges and are valued at closing prices on the last business day of each period presented.

Level 2 Measurements

The money market funds are valued at cost which approximates their fair value.

NOTE 5. PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid expenses consisted of the following as of June 30, 2016 and 2015:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Prepaid insurance	\$ -	\$ 1,109
Prepaid library materials	221,547	223,712
Prepaid - other	48,744	17,259
Total prepaid expenses	<u>\$ 270,291</u>	\$ 242,080

In the course of cataloging its dissertations collection, the Center incurs usage fees to access the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. (OCLC) database. The Center is able to offset these fees from credits received from OCLC for the reciprocal use of the Center. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015 the Center has earned cumulative net credits of \$841 and \$2,251 respectively.

NOTE 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of June 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Land	\$ 128,446	\$ 128,446
Building and improvements	11,740,357	11,619,800
Furniture and equipment	2,202,955	2,162,160
	14,071,758	13,910,406
Less accumulated depreciation	(11,365,947)	(10,955,218)
	\$ 2,705,811	\$ 2,955,188

Depreciation expense was \$410,731 for the year ended June 30, 2016 and \$392,164 for 2015.

NOTE 7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consisted of the following as of June 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Accounts payable	\$ 1,270,179	\$ 417,514
Accrued vacation	252,354	257,022
Accrued salaries and withholdings	111,066	92,893
Other accrued expenses	33,108	63,576
	<u>\$ 1,666,707</u>	\$ 831,005

NOTE 8. DEFERRED REVENUE

The Center regularly bills in advance of the upcoming fiscal year for membership cost share assessments and AMPS membership. Those membership payments that are received for future fiscal years are held as deferred revenue to be recognized in the fiscal year for which they will be earned. Occasionally, grant payments received in advance of a future fiscal year are also held as deferred revenue. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, deferred revenue consisted of the following:

	<u>2016</u>	2015
Deferred membership cost share	\$ 3,469,815	\$ 4,135,580
AMPS deferred revenue	8,665	14,000
Grants deferred	7,616	13,197
	<u>\$ 3,486,096</u>	\$ 4,162,777

NOTE 9. LOAN PAYABLE

During the year ended June 30, 2014, the Center refinanced its loan under the Illinois Educational Facilities Authority's Cultural Pooled Financing Program. The loan is secured by the Center's property in Chicago, Illinois.

The loan is repayable in monthly installments of \$11,458 including principal and interest. The interest rate is 4.28%. The loan matures in 2024. Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 was \$40,897 and \$44,887 respectively.

NOTE 9. LOAN PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Principal payments are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2017	\$ 100,985
2018	105,455
2019	110,123
2020	114,938
2021	120,086
Thereafter	 334,831
	\$ 886,418

NOTE 10. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets arise from grants received from various organizations to support cataloging, microform projects, digitization, digital preservation activities and the purchase of equipment to automate library materials. Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses of \$614,547 and \$482,341 in 2016 and 2015, respectively. Grant contributions received that are not expended for their restricted purposes are refundable to the grantor. Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2016 and 2015 were available for the following purposes:

	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
South Asia Survey	\$	5,881	\$ 5,881
Carnegie-DG		3,073	96,469
Global Resources Network 2016		2,369	445,498
Global Collection Inititatives		-	11,722
Government Documentation Digitization Project		5,095	 5,095
Total	\$	16,418	\$ 564,665

NOTE 11. PENSION PLAN

The Center has established and made available to its employees a defined contribution money purchase pension plan. Under this plan, funds contributed by the Center and participating employees are used to purchase retirement annuity and life insurance contracts for the participants through the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and/or the College Retirement Equities Fund. Contributions made by the Center are based on participants' compensation as defined by the plan. The Center's contribution for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 was \$299,593 and \$261,406 respectively.

NOTE 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Center earns cataloging revenue from OCLC and also purchases cataloging and other services from OCLC. Cataloging revenue was \$47,909 and \$44,634 during the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Total services purchased from OCLC were approximately \$63,642 and \$47,343 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Center also routinely provides membership services to educational institutions that employ members of the Board of Directors.

NOTE 13. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Center maintains its cash balances in financial institutions deemed to be creditworthy. Balances are insured by FDIC up to \$250,000 per financial institution. Balances may at times exceed insured limits. However, the balances are swept nightly into a money market account that is secured by U.S. Government bonds. The Center believes its credit risk to be minimal.

Schedule of Functional Expenses and Collection Expenditures

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

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	Collections					Area			Management and General				
	Storage and		Conversion of	Service and	Cataloging and	Microform		Total	Management	Licensing			
	Maintenance	Acquisitions	Materials	Delivery	Metadata	Projects	Grants	Program	and General	Negotiations	Total	Fundraising	Total
	Wannenance	Acquisitions	winterials	Denvery	moundant	1101000	Grane	1.		0.145 C			
Support services			s -	s -	\$ 63.642	s -	s -	\$ 63,642	s -	s -	s -	s -	\$ 63,642
Cataloging fees	\$ -	\$ -	5 -	ъ -	\$ 65,642	5 -	ъ -	53,822	- s	φ = -		-	53,822
Innovative	2,212	51,610	35,050	40,057	-	320	-	100,463			_		100,463
Microform costs	11,016	14,020	35,050	234,281	-	52,357	63,007	583,926			_	-	583,926
Other support	70,284	163,997				52,677	63,007	801,853					801,853
	83,512	229,627	35,050	274,338	63,642	52,677	63,007	801,855	·		-		001,000
Personnel and operations													
Board and Council expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,964	12,964	52,642	-	52,642	-	65,606
Business expense	220	800	388	1,086	980	9,299	26,997	39,770	14,443	-	14,443	142	54,355
Consumable supplies	6,218	27,103	3,639	7,482	2,816	1,122		48,380	9,709	-	9,709	69	58,158
Indirect expenses						21,493	3,000	24,493	(22,019)	-	(22,019)	-	2,474
Insurance	4,514	14,849	8,716	12,858	16,823	-	-	57,760	15,915	-	15,915	3,077	76,752
Member relations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,555	-	10,555	-	10,555
Memberships	1,060	24,733	-	-	416	-	-	26,209	11,120	-	11,120	-	37,329
Other outside support	1,937	6,038	3,412	5,060	6,187	34,820	37,563	95,017	55,504	55,695	111,199	1,111	207,327
Personnel	210,632	692,834	406,693	599,930	784,932	33,281	485,647	3,213,949	747,187	276,553	1,023,740	143,569	4,381,258
Postage and delivery	23,020	51,649	20,652	32,198	10,221	233	6,712	144,685	11,528	-	11,528	426	156,639
Printing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,135	-	5,135	-	5,135
Special events	-	-	-	-	-	600	-	600	5,346	-	5,346		5,946
Telecommunications	4,711	12,470	4,212	6,780	2,213	-	-	30,386	2,343	-	2,343	86	32,815
Travel	539	12,515	-	-	211	30,995	7,356	51,616	7,638	-	7,638		59,254
	252,851	842,991	447,712	665,394	824,799	131,843	580,239	3,745,829	927,046	332,248	1,259,294	148,480	5,153,603
Plant and other													
Equipment purchases	208	467	187	291	93	-	2,999	4,245	64	-	64	4	4,313
Service contracts	18,066	40,536	16,209	25,272	8,027	-	736	108,846	5,522	-	5,522	335	114,703
Repairs	5,321	11,939	4,774	7,443	2,364	-	-	31,841	1,626	-	1,626	99	33,566
Utilities	38,419	86,204	34,470	53,742	17,070	-	-	229,905	11,742		11,742	713	242,360
oundes	62,014	139,146	55,640	86,748	27,554	-	3,735	374,837	18,954	-	18,954	1,151	394,942
Total operating expenses	398,377	1,211,764	538,402	1,026,480	915,995	184,520	646,981	4,922,519	946,000	332,248	1,278,248	149,631	6,350,398
Interest expense	6,483	14,547	5,817	9,069	2,881		-	38,797	1,981	-	1,981	120	40,898
	65,109	146,091	58,417	91,077	28,929	-	-	389,623	19,900	-	19,900	1,208	410,731
Depreciation				1,126,626	947,805	184,520	646,981	5,350,939	967.881	332,248	1,300,129	150,959	6,802,027
Total expenses before collections	469,969	1,372,402	602,636	1,120,020	947,803	184,320	040,981	5,550,959			1,500,125		0,000,007
Collection expenditures - not capitalized													
Materials	-	1,072,927	-	-	-	214,911	-	1,287,838	-	-	-	-	1,287,838
Preservation	-	20,743	-	-		-	-	20,743		-			20,743
	-	1,093,670	-	-	-	214,911	-	1,308,581	-	-	-	-	1,308,581
Totals	\$ 469,969	\$ 2,466,072	\$ 602,636	\$ 1,126,626	\$ 947,805	\$ 399,431	\$ 646,981	\$ 6,659,520	\$ 967,881	\$ 332,248	\$ 1,300,129	\$ 150,959	\$ 8,110,608

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENSES - GRANTS

Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Temporarily Restricted						
	Carnegie Corp. of New York CSAL			ellon dation	University of Arizona		
	Carnegie-DG	South Asia <u>Survey</u>	GRN <u>2016</u>	<u>GCI 41</u>	Govt Docs Digitization <u>Project</u>	ARF	Total
Revenue							
Grants	\$ 57,300	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	\$9,000	\$ 66,300
Expenses							
Board/Council travel	-	-	3,964	-	-	9,000	12,964
Employee benefits	-	-	834	-	-	-	834
Equipment purchase/non-capital	-	-	860	-	-	-	860
FICA	3,374	-	20,338	500	-	-	24,212
Medical insurance	8,263	-	57,512	783	-	-	66,558
Other business expense	25,288	-	55	1,654	-	-	26,997
Other library support	56,045	-	6,962	-	-	-	63,007
Outside professional services	-	-	37,563	-	-	-	37,563
Postage and delivery	6,720	-	-	-	-	-	6,720
Retirement	2,914	-	21,917	605	-	-	25,436
Salaries	38,556	-	278,611	7,024	-	-	324,191
SA Salaries	8,828	-	6,993	-	-	-	15,821
Service contracts	-	-	736	-	-	-	736
Travel	-	-	2,515	1,051	-	-	3,566
Workmen's compensation	708	-	4,269	105			5,082
Total expenses	150,696	-	443,129	11,722		9,000	614,547
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(93,396)	-	(443,129)	(11,722)	-	-	(548,247)
Net assets							
Beginning of year	96,469	5,881	445,498	11,722	5,095		564,665
End of year	\$ 3,073	\$ 5,881	<u>\$ 2,369</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 5,095	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,418</u>

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CENTER FOR RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Schedule of Program Revenue and Expenses - Grants

Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Fee for Service Grants - Unrestricted								
	CRRA	IDNO	NEH	Total					
	ICON Registry	IDNO	HVAC	Total					
Revenue				* ****					
Other grants	\$ 22,324	\$ 1,187	\$ 5,139	\$ 28,650					
Expenses									
Personnel cost allocation	22,324	1,187	2,139	25,650					
Indirect expense allocation	-	-	3,000	3,000					
Total expenses	22,324	1,187	5,139	28,650					
Change in net assets	-	-	-	-					
Net assets									
Beginning of year			136,500	136,500					
End of year	<u> </u>	<u>\$ </u>	<u>\$ 136,500</u>	\$ 136,500					