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Update from the Library of Congress

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• 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
• 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
• 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

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