BUILDING A NEW OFFSITE STORAGE FACILITY

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Agenda

- Context & Background
- Planning new facility
- Obstacles
- Environmental concerns
- Concerns (but not challenges)
- Issues with being a shared system facility
- Next steps
• Land-grant institution founded in 1839
• 30,046 students
  • 75% of those are undergraduates
  • 1,474 are professional program students
• Over 300+ degree programs
  • Top programs by enrollment: Business, Health Science, Journalism, Psychology, and Biological Sciences
• University of Missouri (Columbia) is the flagship institution of the University of Missouri (UM) System
  • University of Missouri – Kansas City, University of Missouri – St. Louis, and Missouri University of Science & Technology
• 8 Specialized Libraries (Law, Medicine, Geology, Journalism, Math, Veterinary Medicine, Columbia Missourian, and Engineering)
• University Archives
• Nearly 3M+ volumes
• FDLP Member since 1862
• Original building, Ellis Library, opened in 1916
  • Additions in mid-30s, late 50s, and mid-80s
University of Missouri Library Depository (UMLD)

UMLD, the University of Missouri Libraries Depository, is an off-campus storage facility for important, but infrequently used, library materials.

UMLD is designed to provide high-density storage in an excellent climate controlled environment, maintained at a constant 55°F and a relative humidity near 40%. This controlled environment ensures that valuable, yet fragile, paper materials will be available for generations to come.

**Total Collection at UMLD**
14 million items

**Approx. Value of Collection**
$70 million

**Average Life of a Book**
- **Under Normal Conditions**: 40 years
- **Under UMLD Conditions**: 120 years

**Total Savings Over Life of Collection**
$140 million or $1.16 million/year (not adjusted for inflation)

**Breakdown of Holdings**
- MU: 63%
- MS&T: 17%
- UMSL: 15%
- UMKC: 5%