Every Day is Digital Preservation Day @ the
Background

- UNT was among the earliest institutions invested in promoting open access to scholarly communications and securing our digital legacy.

- In 2000, the UNT Libraries began thinking seriously about digital preservation (Y2K, Cathy’s involvement in GPO and Gov-Info activities)

- In **2000** and in **2002**, we published a couple of peer-reviewed journal articles on the digital preservation issues, including via open access online journals.
In 2002, the UNT Libraries began planning The Portal to Texas History.

**Portal to Texas History**: A gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas available online in 2004 (with 5 partners and 6500 items).

- **373+ diverse partners**: Libraries, Museums, Individuals, …
- **502+ unique collections**: Texas Digital Newspaper Program, Rescuing Texas History, Texas Register, …

Statistics: The Portal to Texas History

- **Overview**
  - Total Items: 1,005,713
  - Total Files: 10,126,932
  - Total Uses: 42,636,381
  - Uses Last 30 Days: 923,200

- **Visibility**
  - 91.9% Visible
  - 924,744 Visible Items
  - 80,969 Hidden Items
UNT Digital Library
https://digital.library.unt.edu/stats/

- **UNT Digital Library** - Home to materials from UNT's research, creative, and scholarly activities. *(See featured collections)*

- **31+ Partners from UNT**

- **129+ diverse Collections**

Statistics: Digital Library

- **Overview**
  - 479,404 Total Items
  - 18,366,737 Total Files
  - 24,994,381 Total Uses
  - 666,840 Uses Last 30 Days

Visibility

- 90.1% Visible
- 432,032 Visible Items
- 47,372 Hidden Items
Other Initiatives

• Hosting annual conferences and facilitating conversations among stakeholders:
  - Open Access @ UNT
  - Digital Frontiers

• Actively supporting others’ similar initiatives:
  - Texas Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL)
  - Scholarly Communication, Digital Curation Affinity Group

• Promoting standards and best practices:
  - Trusted Repositories Audit & Certification: Criteria and Checklist (TRAC)
  - Metadata guidelines

• Serving on statewide, national, and international initiatives:
  - Serving on the PREMIS Editorial Board
  - Guidance Documents for Lifecycle Management of ETDs
  - Serving on the Steering Committee for IIPC
The following panelists will address some of our digital preservation related activities:

- UNT’s roles and contributions in Digital Preservation Activities - Mark Phillips

- The retrospective TD digitization activities at UNT Libraries - Jeremy Berg

- Are we prepared for natural disaster and digital Preservation - Ana Krahmer

- Preservation of Electronic Government Information (PEGI) Project - Deborah Caldwell

- The role of Metadata in Digital Preservation Activities - Hannah Tarver

- Behind the Scenes at the UNT Digital Projects Lab - Marcia McIntosh