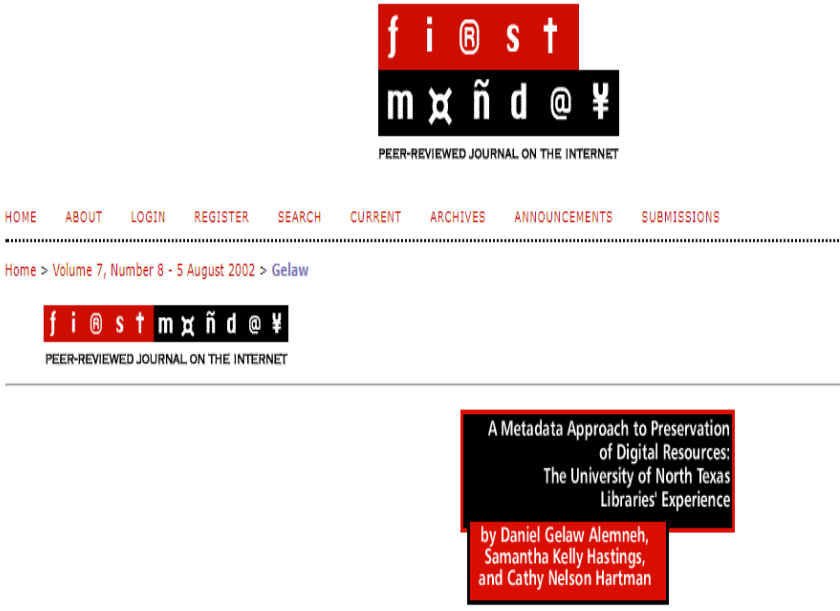
Every Day is Digital Preservation Day @ the

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.



Portal to Texas History

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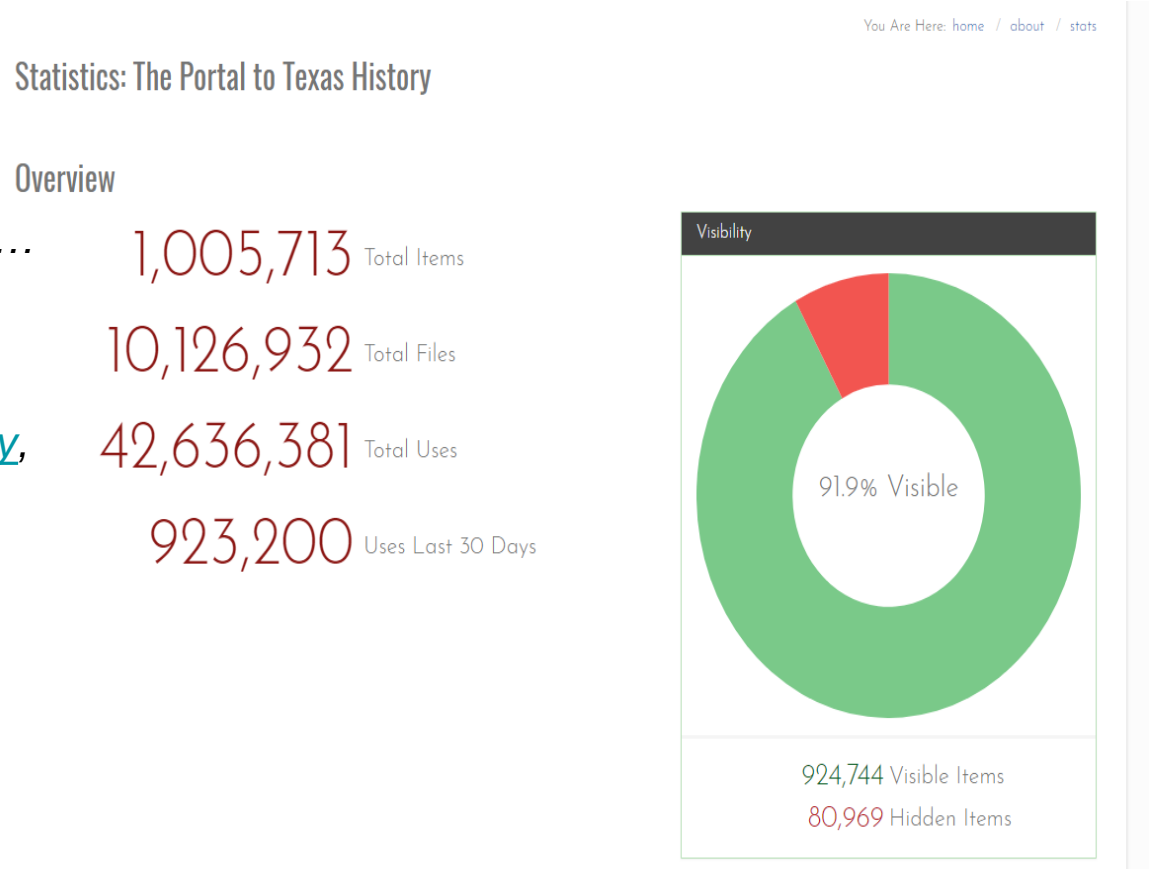
- **In 2002, the UNT Libraries began planning The Portal to Texas History.**
- **Portal to Texas History:- A gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas available online in 2004 (with 5 partners and 6500 items).**



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

UNT Digital Library

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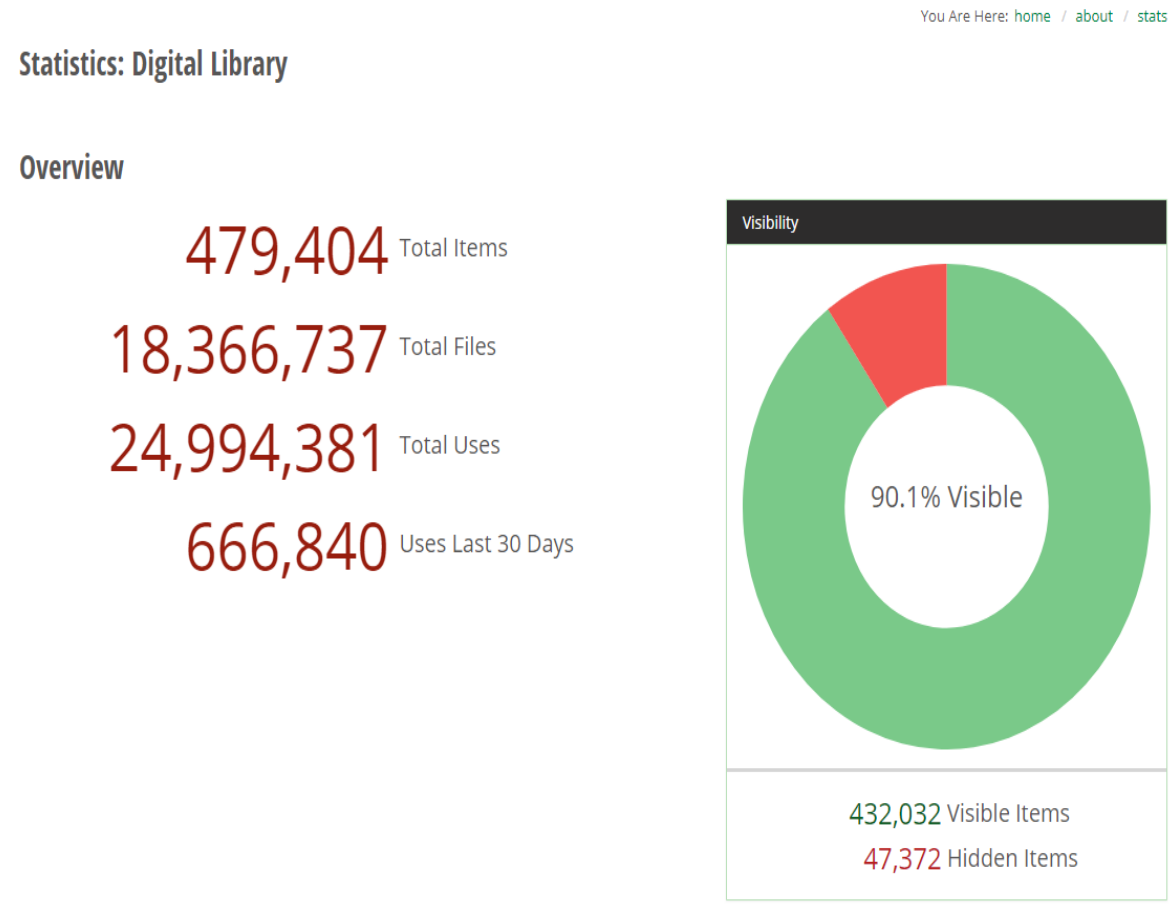
- **UNT Digital Library:- Home to materials from UNT's research, creative, and scholarly activities. (*See featured collections*)**

- **31+ Partners from UNT**

- **129+ diverse Collections**
  -(*ACIR*, *Aquiline Books*, *College of Music Recordings*, *CyberCemetery*, *Digital Frontiers*, *Journal of Near-Death Studies*, *Government Documents A to Z Digitization Project*, *The Texas Folklore Society Collection*, *UNTSW*, *UNTETD*, …



Other Initiatives

- **Hosting annual conferences and facilitating conversations among stake holders:**
  - 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

Other Initiatives …

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