UNT Digital Libraries: Past, Present and Future

Mark Phillips
April 25, 2011
Overview of various digital initiatives
Portal to Texas History
Featured Collections

Sutherland Family Collection, 1943-1946

The Sutherland Family Collection, 1943-1946, features correspondence, photos, and other materials related to the military service of James E. Sutherland. Jim was in the U.S. Navy in World War II, serving aboard the USS Kasaan Bay, CVE-68, in both the Atlantic Ocean and the South Pacific. He was a life member of the Escort Carrier Sailors and Airmen Association.

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More Collections...

Featured Partner

Oklahoma Historical Society

The Oklahoma Historical Society's materials include two collections of handwritten documents and treaties relating to the Cherokee and Caddo Indians and the letter collection of I.Q. Vore, an Indian Agent in Oklahoma. Many of the letters in the Vore collection discuss the affairs of the Texas Cherokee Indians in his jurisdiction.

More Partners...
Statistics for The Portal to Texas History

154,174 Total Items (1,780,289 Files) / 141,816 Visible Items / 12,358 Hidden Items

Accession Statistics for January 2005 to April 2011

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Statistics
The UNT Digital Library is constantly growing. Currently we have a total of 40,737 unique items, comprising 2.6 million files.

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Featured Collections
JAC
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Featured Partner
UNT College of Public Affairs and Community Service
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Over 40,000 items
2.6 millions pages of content
Major Collections
CyberCemetery
About This Collection

The CyberCemetery is an archive of government web sites that have ceased operation (usually web sites of defunct government agencies and commissions that have issued a final report). This collection features a variety of topics indicative of the broad nature of government information. In particular, this collection features web sites that cover topics supporting the university's curriculum and particular program strengths.

Background

Foreseeing the potential preservation problems created by federal agencies’ ventures into electronic publishing, UNT became the second depository library in the nation to join the Federal Depository Library Program Content Partnerships Program. This program attempts to ensure permanent public access to electronic federal information. As a participant, the UNT Libraries, part of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), were designated the host of the permanent online collection of the defunct Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR).

We've since expanded our Content Partnership with the federal government to include dozens of other defunct federal agency web sites. This electronic repository is popularly known as the CyberCemetery. In recognition of our work in this area, the UNT Libraries were designated an Affiliated Archives of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in 2006. Under this agreement, the UNT Libraries will continue to preserve and provide access to the records of defunct government web sites, while the NARA will legally accession the records as part of the Archives of the United States and will join the UNT Libraries and the Government Printing Office (GPO) in ensuring the preservation of these valuable records. We are currently the only non-military educational institution to be designated an Affiliated Archives.

The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (also known as the 9-11 Commission), an independent, bipartisan commission created by congressional legislation and the signature of President George W. Bush in late 2002, is chartered to prepare a full and complete account of the circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, including preparedness for and the immediate response to the attacks. The Commission is also mandated to provide recommendations designed to guard against future attacks.

On July 22, 2004 the Commission released its public report, which is available for download from this site. The report is also available in bookstores nationwide and from the Government Printing Office.

On August 21, 2004 the Commission released two staff monographs, available for download along with other staff statements on this site.

The ten members of the 9-11 Commission announce the creation of the 9/11 Public Discourse Project.

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Texas Register Archive
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Published weekly, the Texas Register records state agency rule making and review actions, governor's appointments, attorney general opinions, requests for proposals, and other miscellaneous documents. This archive established through a partnership with the Office of the Texas Secretary of State, Texas Register Section, provides free access to all issues of the Texas Register from Volume 16, no. 1 (January 1, 1991).

About the Texas Register Archive

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About the Partnership

The University of North Texas Libraries (UNT) and the Office of the Texas Secretary of State - Texas Register, in a partnership arrangement, established this site to insure permanent storage and public access to the non-current electronic files of the Texas state government publication, the Texas Register. The most current issue of the Texas Register is first posted on the Texas Register Web site, where they maintain access to the most current six (6) months’ issues of the Texas Register. The University of North Texas Libraries provides free access to all issues of the Texas Register beginning with Volume 16, no. 44 (June 14, 1881) up to within a week of the most currently released issue.

Discussions concerning access to the back electronic issues of the Texas Register were initiated between UNT and the Texas Register Office in the summer of 1999, and in the spring of 2000, a memorandum of understanding was signed outlining the responsibilities of each partner. The transfer of more than twenty-four thousand compressed files, (4753 text and 19,549 html files together with 237 pdf files), began in the summer of 2000, and UNTL then launched the process of uncompressing, organizing, and verifying all files. Several enhancements support access to the files, including the installation of a search engine, search tips page, information about the content of the Texas Register, and access to specific issues from browse pages.
Texas Register, Volume 36, Number 6, Pages 685-884, February 11, 2011

Description: A weekly publication, the Texas Register serves as the journal of state agency rulemaking for Texas. Information published in the Texas Register includes proposed, adopted, withdrawn and emergency rule actions, notices of state agency review of agency rules, governor's appointments, attorney general opinions, and miscellaneous documents such as requests for proposals. After adoption, these rulemaking actions are codified into the Texas Administrative Code.

Creator: Texas. Secretary of State.

Location: United States - Texas

Creation Date: 2011-02-11

Partner(s): UNT Libraries Government Documents Department

Collection(s): Texas Register

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Texas House and Senate Journals
Journal of the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, Volume 2

Date: [1897]
Description: The Journal contains the proceedings of the House of Representatives of Texas including legislation, reports, discussions, votes, and points-of-order. Some volumes also contain supplementary materials.
Contributing Partner: UNT Libraries Government Documents Department

Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas

Date: [1897]
Description: This volume of the Journal contains the full documentation for the first and second called sessions of the Texas House of Representatives. This includes the proceedings of the House of Representatives of Texas (legislation, reports, discussions, votes, and point-of-order) as well as the appendix information (the history of bills and resolutions passed by the Texas House of
Journal of the Senate of Texas being the Third Called Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature

**Date:** [1923]
**Creator:** Texas. Legislature. Senate.
**Description:** This volume of the Journal contains the full documentation for the third called session of the Senate of Texas including proceedings, authors of Senate bills, as well as the history of Senate bills and resolutions. The index begins on page 619.
**Contributing Partner:** UNT Libraries Government Documents Department

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**Contributing Partner:** UNT Libraries Government Documents Department
Texas Newspapers
The Texas Digital Newspaper Program is a partnership to provide broad geographic access to digitized Texas newspapers as far back as 1829. This is a very popular collection with some outstanding partners across Texas. Newspapers are being added to the Portal regularly. Some of the current titles include the Telegraph and Texas Register, the Bartlett Tribune, the Texas Ranger, the Polo Pinto Star, the Texas Democrat, the Lavaca Herald, and the Tullie Herald.

The University of North Texas (UNT) Libraries is the lead institution in Texas selected for National Digital Newspaper Program, Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers. The National Digital Newspaper Program is a joint project by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress (LOC) to develop an Internet-based, searchable database of U.S. newspapers from 1890 to the present. During the next 20 years, NDNP will create a digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922 in all 50 states and U.S. territories. For the first phase of the grant, UNT delivered 100,000 pages of digitized newspapers to LOC, and UNT will also host the images, offering free and open access to them on the Portal to Texas History. UNT is now in the second two-year phase of this program.

The newspaper titles selected for the 2007-09 phase of the Chronicling America grant include papers between 1860-1910 from: the Houston Daily Post; the Jewish Herald (Houston); the Brownsville Daily Herald; the Fort Worth Gazette; the Palestine Daily Herald; the San Saba News; the Shiner Gazette; the Brenham Weekly Banner; the San Angelo Press; the Waco Evening News; the Waco Daily Examiner; the Greenville Morning Herald; and the Jefferson Jimpicleute. The titles were selected by an Advisory Board coordinated by staff at the Center for American History at University of Texas partner for the grant.

While Chronicling America provides a great start for digitizing newspapers in Texas, due to the size of the state and staggering number of newspapers titles published in Texas, we are actively seeking to form partnerships with others to digitize newspaper titles beyond those selected for Chronicling America. Our goal is to create a digitized newspaper resource that covers a broad geographic area, and this will only be possible through cooperation and multiple funding sources.

Learn more about the Texas Digital Newspaper Program.
Statistics for Texas Digital Newspaper Program

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1829 - 2010
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Building non “special” digital collections
Technical Reports
This selection of materials from the Technical Reports Archives and Image Library (TRAIL) includes hard-to-find reports published by various government agencies. The technical publications contain reports, images, and technical descriptions of research performed for U.S. government agencies prior to 1975. Topics range from mining, desalination, and radiation to broader physics, biology, and chemistry studies. Some reports include maps, foldouts, blueprints, and other oversize materials.
Statistics for Technical Report Archive and Image Library

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About the Congressional Research Service

CRS is the public policy research arm of Congress. This legislative branch agency works exclusively for Members of Congress, their committees and their staffs. For more information, visit the CRS website at http://www.loc.gov/crsinfo/.

About This Project

The NewsBank/Readex/GODORT/ALA Catharine J. Reynolds award was given to Cathy Nelson Hartman and Valerie D. Glenn in the summer of 2002, to begin the process of capturing Congressional Research Service reports available via the Internet and provide permanent public access to them.

Reports were downloaded from a variety of web sites that host CRS reports, either currently or in the past. Many CRS reports are updated on a regular basis, and this site includes all versions of the reports that could be located. When HTML files were captured, a note was inserted at the top of the report indicating from where the files were downloaded. To prevent the need for constant maintenance of files, most external links have been removed.

Metadata has been created for each report, including subject terms from the Legislative Indexing Vocabulary, supplemented with Library of Congress Subject Headings. Users have the ability to search by keyword, title, author, subject, and report number.
Statistics for Congressional Research Service Reports

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Web Content (Born Digital)
Environmental Policy Collection

About This Collection

The Environmental Policy Collection contains a variety of open access resources that provide a balanced view on environmental issues and their potential consequences. The current focus of the collection is climate change, and the documents come from such agencies and individuals as:

- United States Climate Change Science Program
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme
- Climate Change and Agriculture and Food Security
- Earth System Science Partnership
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- United Nations Environment Programme
- World Meteorological Organization
- University of North Texas (UNT) graduate students

About This Project

The UNT Libraries are working to identify, collect, organize, and manage digital resources relevant to environmental policy. For this endeavor, the Libraries will provide digital infrastructure and stewardship to ensure perpetual access to the resources collected. We are actively seeking content partners. To learn more about how you can participate in the Environmental Policy Collection project, contact Nathan Hall nathan.hall@unt.edu or Daniel Alemneh daniel.alemneh@unt.edu.
Statistics for Environmental Policy Collection

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The Clean Air Act

Clearing the Waters: A focus on water quality solutions

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Climate and Global Change Intergency Inventory Data Sheet

Climate change

Climate Change 1985: IPCC Second Assessment Report

Climate Change 2007: Synthesis Report

Climate Change and Ecosystems Summary of Recent Findings

Climate Change and Human Health, USGCRP Seminar, 10 July 1995.

Climate Change and Water: Technical Paper VI
University Scholarly Output
The UNT Scholarly Works Collection is home to materials from UNT's research, creative, and scholarly activities. This repository brings together papers, artwork, music, research data, reports, presentations, and many other materials representing the expertise in our university community.

UNT Scholarly Works aims to:

- Provide easy access to valuable scholarly and creative materials from the UNT community
- Promote discovery through effective search and navigation tools
- Ensure long-term sustainability through continuing system improvements
- Showcase UNT's research and creative achievements to a worldwide audience

To learn more about UNT Scholarly Works, see our web page or contact us at untrepository@unt.edu.
Statistics for UNT Scholarly Works

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Statistics for UNT Theses and Dissertations

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The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is the largest civilian mapping agency in the country (in addition to many other scientific endeavors). As part of their project, each region of the United States has been divided into square "quadrants" and mapped. The "quadrangle" maps include states (excluding parts of Alaska), territories, and trusts of the United States.

Between 1995 and 1998, more than 60,000 of the maps were scanned to make them available in a digital format, though not every state was represented in the digitization project. The original maps were created over the previous three to four decades on paper before being scanned. Since then, newer maps have been created as "born-digital" objects at higher standards than the previous ones.

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For more information about the United States Geological Survey, visit: http://www.usgs.gov/

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