

Broadening access to books on Texas and Oklahoma



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Source	Number of titles	Previously scanned	Online destination
Portal to Texas History	39	39	(Portal to Texas History)
UNT Press	66 (all published for Texas Folklore Society)	66	(Portal to Texas History, UNT Digital Library)
Texas State Historical Association	8	5	Portal to Texas History
Oklahoma Historical Society	28	0	Gateway to Oklahoma History
UNT Libraries Scholarly Publishing Services (Aquiline Books)	up to 5	0	UNT Digital Library

What we've done

1. **UNT Libraries:** Recruited faculty members with eligible works to republish. (Found exactly five!)
2. **OHS and UNT Libraries:** Cleared rights.
3. **UNT Libraries:**
 1. Scanned books for all partners and added to Portal to Texas History, Gateway to Oklahoma History, and/or UNT Digital Library.
 2. Issued RFP for EPUB conversion and chose a vendor.
 3. Did QC on work of vendor.
 4. Made EPUB files available along with scanned versions.
 5. Cataloged electronic versions, added to OCLC WorldCat.
 6. Sent samples to HathiTrust.
4. **All:** Publicized availability of titles (including cross-promotion where applicable).

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What is still planned

1. **All:** Continue to advertise availability.
2. **UNT Libraries:** Manage vendor preparation of select titles for POD and make them available for sale.
3. **We came in way under budget, so UNT Libraries will:**
 1. Attempt to clear rights additional 32 titles related to women's lives in the Southwest and published by a defunct publisher. (Most appear to be in the public domain.)
 2. Scan these books and add to Portal to Texas History.
 3. Manage vendor conversion to EPUB and make available in Portal to Texas History.
 4. Catalog electronic versions.
 5. Publicize.
 6. Host a meeting of the Texas Regional Society for the Study of American Women Writers (SSAWW) Study Group, whose members will discuss one of the 32 titles, and demonstrate the full range of materials available in the Portal to Texas History and the UNT Libraries Special Collections.
 7. Prepare 32 titles for POD and make them available as well.