

DALNET's Digital Collections Survey

The DALNET Information Hub Development Committee is surveying members to identify projects that may fit in the scope of the expanded information resources that will be available through the hub.

The aims of this survey are:

- To identify potential collections for digitization that member libraries could contribute
- To foster cooperative projects between/among member libraries
- To generate ideas for fundable DALNET grant proposals

The IHDC would like to stress that we are not simply concentrating on photographs, text, or paper-based material, but also sound and video, etc. Please include resources that are not available through current library catalogs. We welcome responses from other units within your organization, not just the libraries. Responses to the survey will be followed up with a one-to-one interview to discuss projects in more detail.

Please return this survey to Karen Tubolino by (February 8, 2001).

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Please complete a form for each collection

Name:

Title:

Institution:

Phone No:

e-mail:

1. Describe any collection that may be a candidate for digitization. Include information such as subject matter; format (photographs, items, text, etc.). If known include approximate size, scope (depth of coverage), if collection is static or growing, etc.
2. Why is this collection valuable? Why is it unique? Any special significance to Southeastern Michigan? What is the importance of digitizing it? Who will benefit?
3. Are you aware of any potential funding sources (Grants, foundation, and your institution)? If yes, please describe.
4. Is there any written information describing the collection (index cards, computer databases, registrar, MARC records)? If yes, please describe.
5. Additional comments.

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