What is Digital Commonwealth?
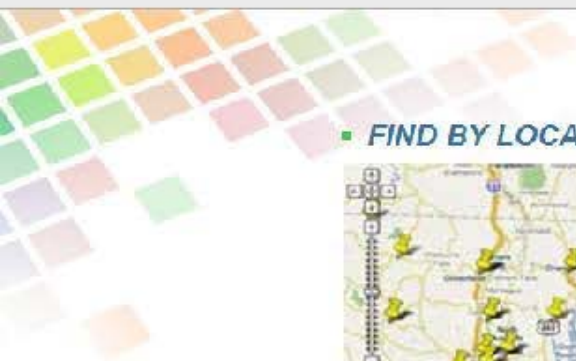
- A web portal allowing researchers a single entry into the rich world of Massachusetts' digital collections.

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http://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/

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Suggested Sites

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Massachusetts Collections Online

Advanced Search | Browse Subjects

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- **FIND BY LOCATION**

- **RECENT QUERIES** - **NOW INDEXING**

Records (24849)

Archives (339)

Subjects (4128)

Collections (177)

Types (22)

Creators (8332)

Sources (793)

- **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ARCHIVES**

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Calvin Coolidge chopping wood

description– Calvin Coolidge chopping wood with an axe while visiting his father's, Col. John C. Coolidge's farm in Plymouth, Vermont. subject– Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933– Farm life -- Vermont-- Plymouth– Plymouth (Vt.)-- social life and customs– Presidents-- United States collection– Northampton Collection date– 1916-1920? publisher – C/WMARS http://www.cwmars.org/ relation– Image is in the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Library and Museum at Forbes Library, Northampton, Massachusetts.
http://www.forbeslibrary.org/coolidge/coolidge.shtml format– image/jpg coverage– 433200N07243 00W language– English
Archive: C/WMARS Digital Treasures Respository | View Document | Add bookmark

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Calvin Coolidge haying

description– Calvin Coolidge and his sons John and Calvin,Jr. standing in a hay wagon. They are visiting the Plymouth, Vermont farm of hisfather, Col. John C. Coolidge (standing below the wagon). subject– Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933– Children of

Refine Your Search

- **SUBJECT**

Massachusetts (14)
United States (12)
Calvin (10)
Coolidge (10)
Social Life and Customs (9)
Presidents (8)
26 more...

- **ARCHIVE**

Brookline Public Library (26)
NOBLE Digital Library (22)
C/WMARS Digital Treasures ... (16)
eScholarship at Boston Col... (8)
Online Resource Portal (2)
ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst (2)
1 more...

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What does DigiCom do?

- Promotes creation of digital library resources by Massachusetts institutions.

- Makes existing digital content more accessible by allowing researchers to search across collections.

- Provides support, guidance, and information resources for members for the creation of digital collections.

How it works

- DigiComm gathers records from member website's that are OAI compliant with Dublin Core metadata

- Individual institutions and shared repositories are harvested

- Small institutions may use DigiComm's DSpace repository provided through Lyrasis

Features

- User-friendly portal

- Search all repositories simultaneously

- View by category: archive, subject, format, creator, source, publisher

- Bookmarking for registered users

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Benefits for Your Patrons

- Search across collections from many Massachusetts cultural organizations with a single query (*One-stop shopping*)

- Focus on the search rather than location of material to find objects from members' collections

- Discover institutions and/or collections previously unknown or overlooked

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Benefits for Your Institution

- Reach a wider audience than might be possible through an individual web presence
- Opportunity to obtain consistent, reliable, and standardized information on best practices and standards for digitizing
- Increased cooperation and collaboration among institutions by increasing their awareness of each other's collections
- Possibility for "value-added" features – online exhibits, lesson plans, etc., using collection items from a variety of institutions without the need for handling original items

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Wilson Grants

- May, 2008 the Digital Commonwealth received a $10,000 grant from the H.W. Wilson Foundation
- The purpose is to re-grant it to small organizations to assist them with getting starting in contributing digital materials to the Digital Commonwealth

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Wilson Grants

- Organizations may apply for $250-$1000 to fund digitizing and/or repository services to add materials to the Digital Commonwealth

- Digitizing is to be contracted through a vendor, collaborative project or Regional Library System or library network project

- For existing scans not OAI harvestable, grants may be used to get started with the Digital Commonwealth's repository through Lyrasis

- Grants have a 3:1 cash match with only 1 part from the library

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Wilson Grant Eligibility

- **Public Libraries**
- Must be certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners
- Town population of under 10,000

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- **School Libraries**
- Town population of under 10,000
- May apply as an individual school or as a district
- School population of under 500 or district population of under 1000

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Wilson Grant Eligibility

- **Historical Societies**
- If no paid staff
  - established board of directors
  - designated volunteer(s) to serve as project manager(s)
- Open to the public regularly scheduled hours (year-round or seasonal)
- Town population of under 10,000

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Wilson Grant Eligibility

- **Academic Libraries**
- Public or private college or university
- Serve a student population of under 5,000

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Wilson Grant Eligibility

- **Special Libraries**

- Non-profit status including municipal or state agencies, hospitals, museums, law libraries, historical or educational organizations.

- Open to the public regularly scheduled hours

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FY2011 Grants

- Applications are due May 31
- Decisions will be made at the June Digital Commonwealth Executive Committee meeting with institutions being notified by June 30, 2010
- Projects may begin on July 1, 2010 and must be completed by June 30, 2011

Application

- **State the nature and mission of the institution.**

- **Describe the collection that is to be digitized. Include collection size, scope, format, current condition and historical significance. Also include how the collection is currently organized, arranged and described.**

Application

- **Who are the current users of this collection? Who is the target audience of the digitized project?**

- **What are the plan of work and timetable for the project? Include how, where and when the digitizing will take place.**

2009 recipients

- Buckland Public Library & Buckland Historical Society ($250)
- Erving Public Library ($500)
- Governor's Academy ($1000)
- Topsfield Historical Society ($1000)

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Digital Commonwealth Executive Committee

- Julie Bartlett, Forbes Library, Northampton
- Marilyn Billings, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *ex-officio*
- Kristi Chadwick, C/W Mars, *Secretary*
- Michael Colford, Boston Regional Library System
- Robin Dale, LYRASIS, *ex-officio*
- Linda Friel, MSLA liaison, *ex-officio*
- Vivien Goldman, Brookline Public Library Trustee, *Past President (2007-2008)*
- Nancy Heywood, Massachusetts History Society, *President*

- Jim Keenan, Billerica Public Library
- Carolyn Noah, CMRLS, *Past President (2006-2007 and 2008-2009)*
- Greg Pronevitz, NMRLS, *ex-officio*
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- Kristin Slater, SAILS, Inc.
- Bill Talentino, Sudbury Public Library
- Gregor Trinkaus-Randall, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, *ex-officio*

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