Introduction to Digitization Helpful Links

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Best Practices
Digital Library Federation: Benchmark for Faithful Digital Reproductions of Monographs and Serials,
http://www.diglib.org/standards/bmarkfin.htm


Moving Theory Into Practice Digital Imaging Tutorial,
http://www.library.cornell.edu/preservation/tutorial/index.html

Columbia University Libraries Selection Criteria For Digital Imaging,
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/digital/criteria.html

"Image Scanning: A Basic Helpsheet" Electronic Text Center, University of Virginia,
http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/services/helpsheets/scan/scanimage.html

"Digital Imaging for Photographic Collections: Foundations for Technical Standards," Franziska Frey, James M. Reilly, Image Permanence Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology,
http://www.rlg.org/preserv/diginews/diginews3.html#com

"Digital Conversion Methodologies," Jill Koelling, Nebraska State Historical Society,

Legal/Copyright Issues
Is the item in the public domain– Published before 1923
 "When U.S. Works Pass Into The Public Domain"
(http://www.unc.edu/~unclng/public-d.htm)

Dublin Core Metadata Elements
http://dublincore.org/documents/dces/

Metadata Example
Western Waters Digital Library: Platte River Basin
http://contentdm.unl.edu:2000/cgi-bin/browseresults.exe
Examples of Digital Image Projects
Omaha Indian Heritage site http://omahatribe.unl.edu
  Transmississipii Exposition at the Omaha Public Library
    http://www.omahapubliclibrary.org/transmiss
Larsen Tractor Test and Power Museum photographs, UNL
Web exhibits in the UNL Archives/Special Collections

Funding Sources
National Endowment for the Humanities (http://www.neh.gov)
Institute of Museum and Library Services (http://www.imls.gov)
Nebraska Humanities Council (http://www.nebraskahumanities.org)

Nebraska Participation Opportunities
Nebraska Memories (http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/nebraskamemories/about.html)
Western Trails (http://libr.unl.edu:2000/westward_through_nebraska/index.html)

General Principles:
From the Western States Digital Imaging Best Practices

Hardware:
Scanners
  From the NLC’s “Tips on Purchasing Equipment for a Digital Imaging Workstation”
    http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/nebraskamemories/digitaltips.html

Image Delivery
Common Image Delivery Methods:
Examples:
  Cather Archive CONTENTdm-driven image gallery
  Journals of Lewis and Clark web page image gallery
  Edwin Barbour photographs, UNL Archives, CONTENTdm-driven image gallery

Questions?

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