



SAVING YOUR Treasures

A Website about what you can do to protect and preserve the things of importance in your life



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Introduction to Digitization Helpful Links

September 11 Distance Learning Workshop

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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>

Framework of Guidance for Building Good Digital Collections, 2nd ed. (Bethesda, MD: NISO Press, 2004,) <http://www.niso.org/framework/framework2.html>

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,
<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/photos/digital/methods.htm>

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/browserresults.exe>

Examples of Digital Image Projects

Omaha Indian Heritage site <http://omahatribe.unl.edu>
Transmississippi 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
Western States Digital Imaging Best Practices:
http://www.cdpheritage.org/resource/scanning/documents/WSDIBP_v1.pdf

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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