From PA to DPLA

An Overview of PA Photos and Documents, ScanPA, the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA), and How to Participate

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Welcome and Introductions

Overview of how to use PA Photos and Documents
Overview of ScanPA and the Scribe Station Program
Collections are able to feed to PA Digital -> DPLA
Overview of how to search and use the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) portal
How to participate in PA Photos and Documents
Wrap-up and Q&A time

Welcome and Introductions

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PA Photos and Documents

- Statewide Digital Repository Service Enabling Storage and Retrieval of Materials
- http://www.powerlibrary.org/collections/
- Over 136 Collections from over 50 Institutions
- Free for Access PA member institutions or those that partner with them.

Goals:
- Enables the storage and retrieval of digitized collections created by libraries and other organizations throughout Pennsylvania.
- Primary focus is historic, cultural, and other collections of interest to the citizens of Pennsylvania.
- Participation in this program is open to institutions that participate in POWER Library/Access PA or partners with an institution that participates in POWER Library/Access PA.
- Provides conduit for materials to be included in PA Digital and Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).
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When you browse the collection, you see a list of objects, with thumbnails and basic descriptive fields like title, topic and description, all of which you can sort.
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PA Photos and Documents

- Promote libraries as trusted repositories for local history and culture
- Remove financial barriers to digitizing local information
- Increase number of collections in PA Photos and Documents
- Extend digitizing services to members of the public

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**Please note that total equipment cost does not include the PC or monitor.**

**Scan PA - Equipment**

- Mobile Scan Station PA (MS) Scanner (New) - $1,850.00
- Dedicated PC, with USB ports
- Epson Perfection V370 Scanner (used and negotiable) - $350.00
- External 250GB Hard Drive - $57.00
- Subnet External USB
- Ethernet Cable, Adapter (new) - $38.00
- Portable Hard Drive - $46.00
- 5" Back to USB Connector - $6.00

**Scan PA - Workflow**

Hosted by HSLC, Power Library PA Photos and Docs contains thousands of digitized documents and photographs from unique collections in libraries across PA.

PA Digital was announced as a Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Service Hub in August 2015. Participating in PA Digital and the DPLA will enhance discovery of and access to Pennsylvania cultural heritage content, thus broadening its use and impact worldwide.

The Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) is an all-digital library that aggregates metadata information describing an item and thumbnails for millions of photographs, manuscripts, books, maps, audio files, moving images, and more from libraries, archives, and museums around the United States.

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**Scribe Station - Commonwealth Libraries**

- Chat
- Find
- Print
- A/V

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The Internet Archive is a non-profit library that seeks to collect all of the intellectual output available on the internet for the open dissemination of knowledge. It contains millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more.

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http://www.padigital.org
DPLA – Primary Source Sets

Teaching Guide: Exploring the Homestead Strike

Primary source set


Discussion questions:
1. Quote the excerpt below from the strike leaders under discussion and have students determine what the quote means.
2. Discuss why the Homestead Strike is significant to American history and what impact it had.
3. What are the key differences between the Homestead Strike and the Pullman Strike?
4. What role did the National Guard play in maintaining order during the strike?
5. Evaluate the impact of the Homestead Strike on the labor movement in the United States.

Primary source analysis

1. Why was the Homestead Strike significant to American history?
2. What impact did the Homestead Strike have on the labor movement in the United States?
3. What role did the National Guard play in maintaining order during the strike?

Teaching activity:


DPLA – Portal

Search Results

http://dp.la/search?partner=PA+Digital&provider=Lycoming+College&utf8=%E2%9C%93

Five women in white dresses

Lycoming College

Lycoming County Women’s History Collection

http://dp.la/item/d5a143026cb4aeb516257bc5a7557bfb
Detailed view of the photo in the institution’s original interface (PA Photos and Documents)

How to Participate in PaPD

- Have digitized content available for upload, preferably high quality, high-resolution TIF or PDF files
- Be prepared to provide an accurate description of each item (title, date, subject, keyword, description, et al.)
- Example materials: Newspapers, newspaper clippings, yearbooks, photos, slides, books, brochures, posters, audio, video, etc.
- OCR is available for full-text searching
- Ensure that the digital objects are in the public domain, or that you have the copyright, license or permission to republish them on the internet.

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How to Participate in PaPD

- There is no additional cost for current POWER Library/Access PA Participants to add collections to PaPD.
- Nominal annual fee for non-participants or opportunity to partner with existing participant
- Size and number of collections are not important
- Submit the Collection Application form:
  - POWERLibrary.org/librarians/
For More Information

- Scan PA and PA Photos and Documents Repository
  - www.powerlibrary.org/librarians
  - Email: support@hslc.org
  - Follow POWER Library on Twitter @POWERLibrary
- PA Digital (PA Service Hub for DPLA)
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