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Collections, Colonialism, and the Digital Future: Directing a Rare Books Library as a Historian

Karin Wulf

Director and Librarian, John Carter Brown Library

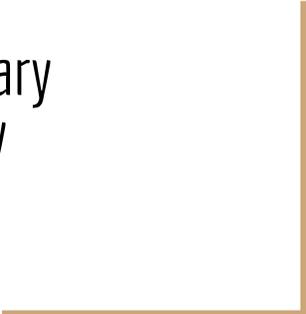
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Collections, Colonialism, and the Digital Future

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HUMANITIES

THE MAGAZINE OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Feature

Vast Early America

Three simple words for a complex reality

Karin Wulf

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FEATURES

ARCHIVAL SHOUTING

Silence and Volume in Collections and Institutions

Karin Wulf | Apr 10, 2024

At the John Carter Brown Library (JCB), it can sometimes seem like the entire collection is shouting. Some of this noise, particularly the dominance of European male voices, is unsurprising. John Carter Brown (1797–1874) was one of the first collectors of “Americana,” amassing a library of printed materials about the Americas from the late 15th century to the early 19th century. The collection’s silences are also unsurprising; among them, it can be challenging to find women authors or creators, or even subjects, in our collections.



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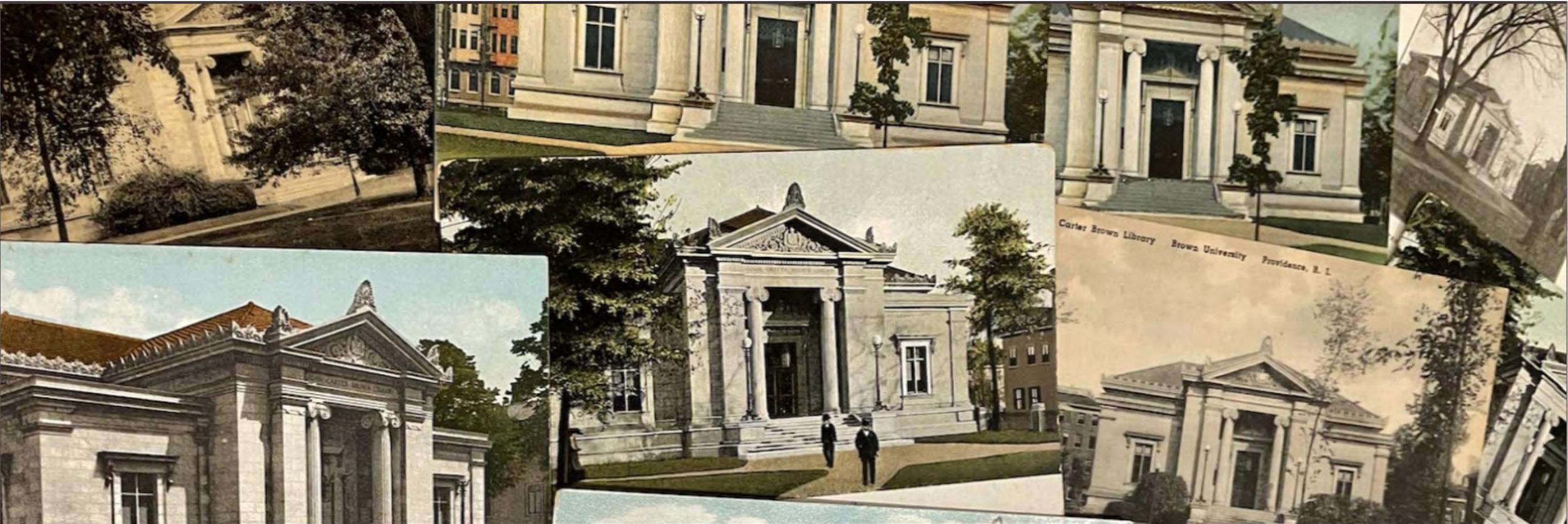
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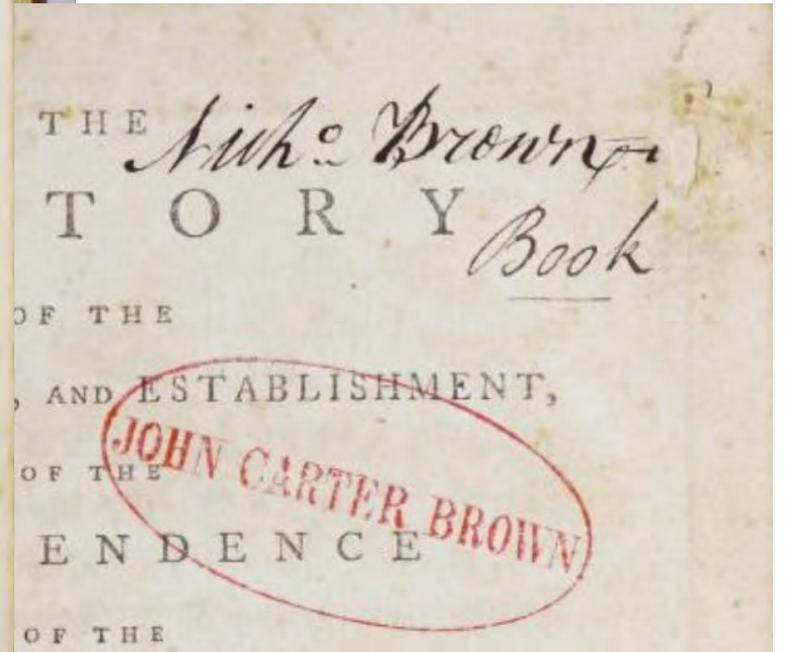
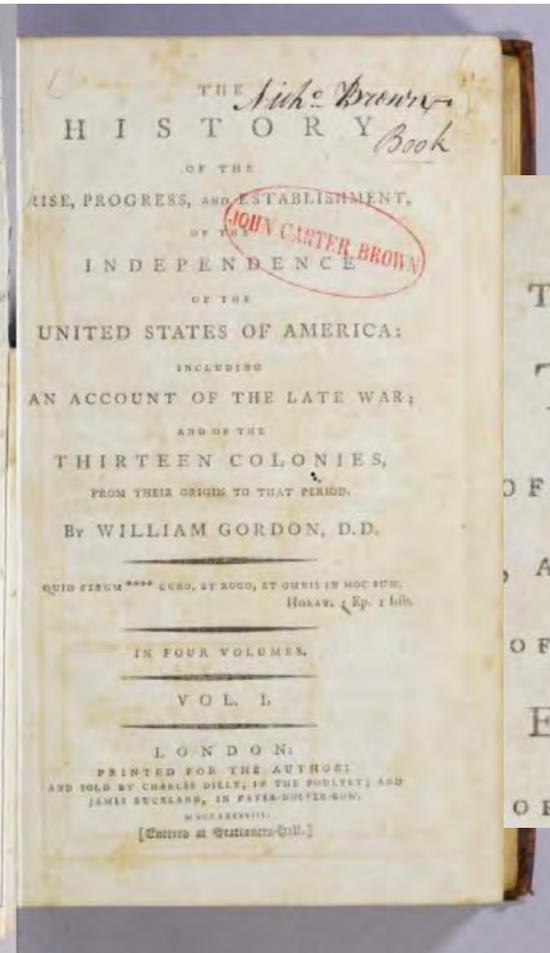
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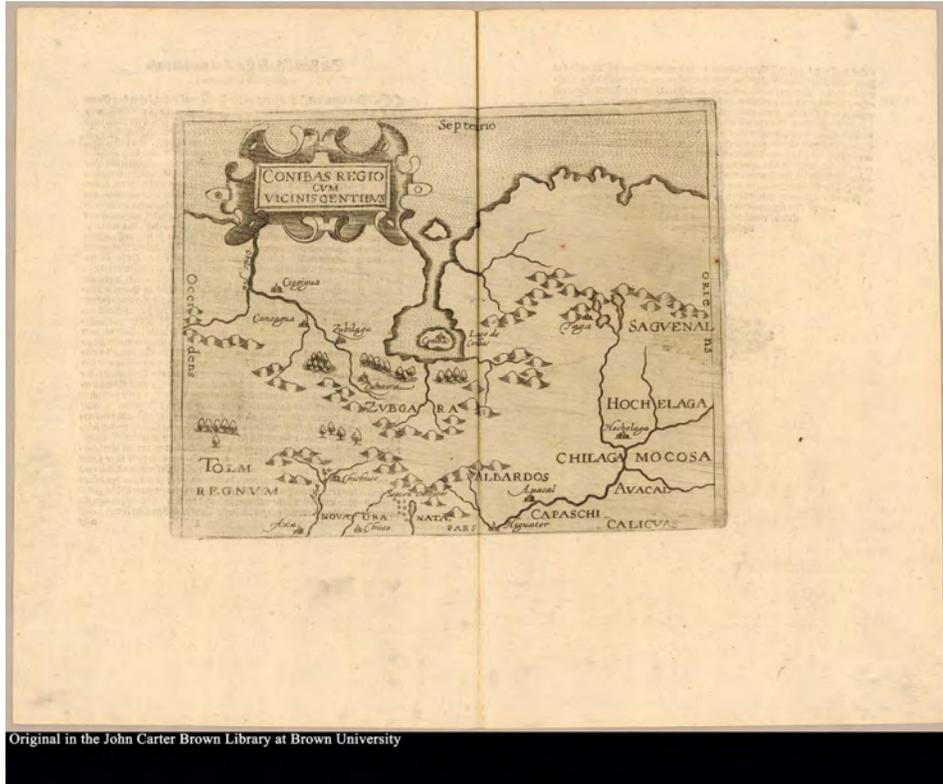
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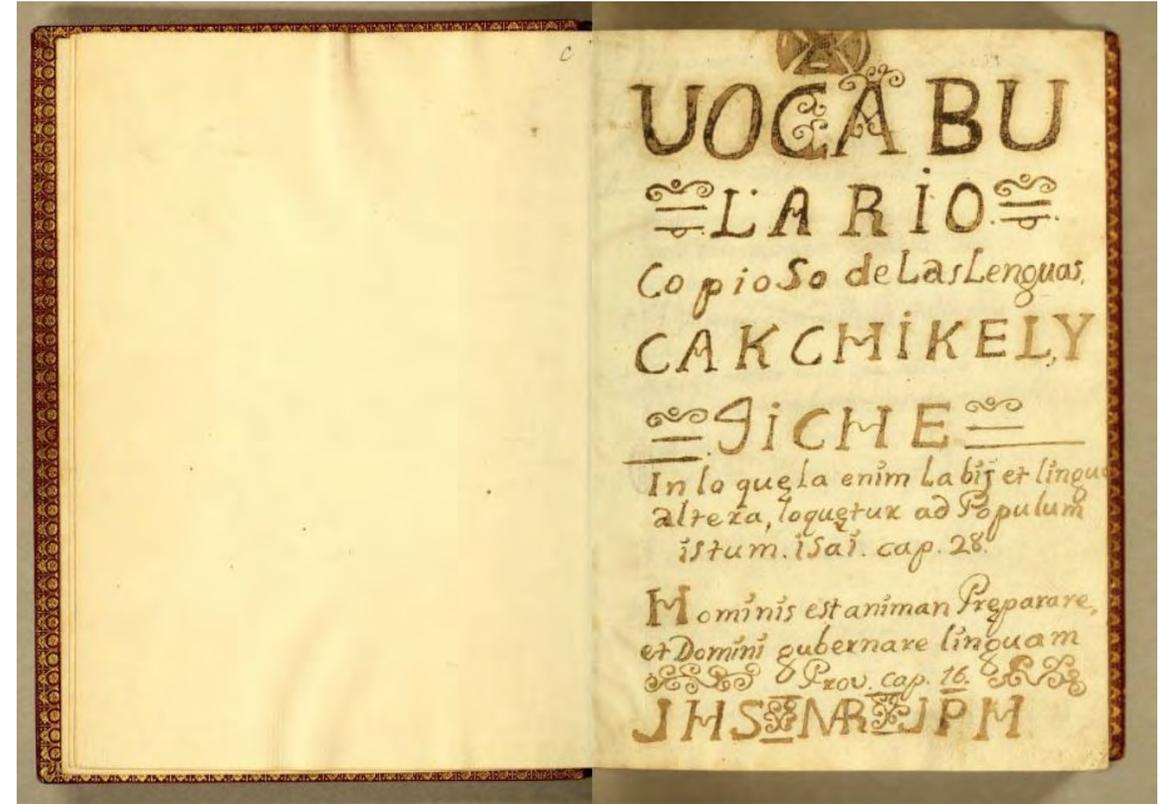
The Early Americas. 75,000 items, in hundreds of languages, 25%? digitized

Nicholas Brown's/ John Carter Brown's 3 vols of William Gordon's *Rise, Progress, Establishment of the Independence of the United States* (London, 1788)

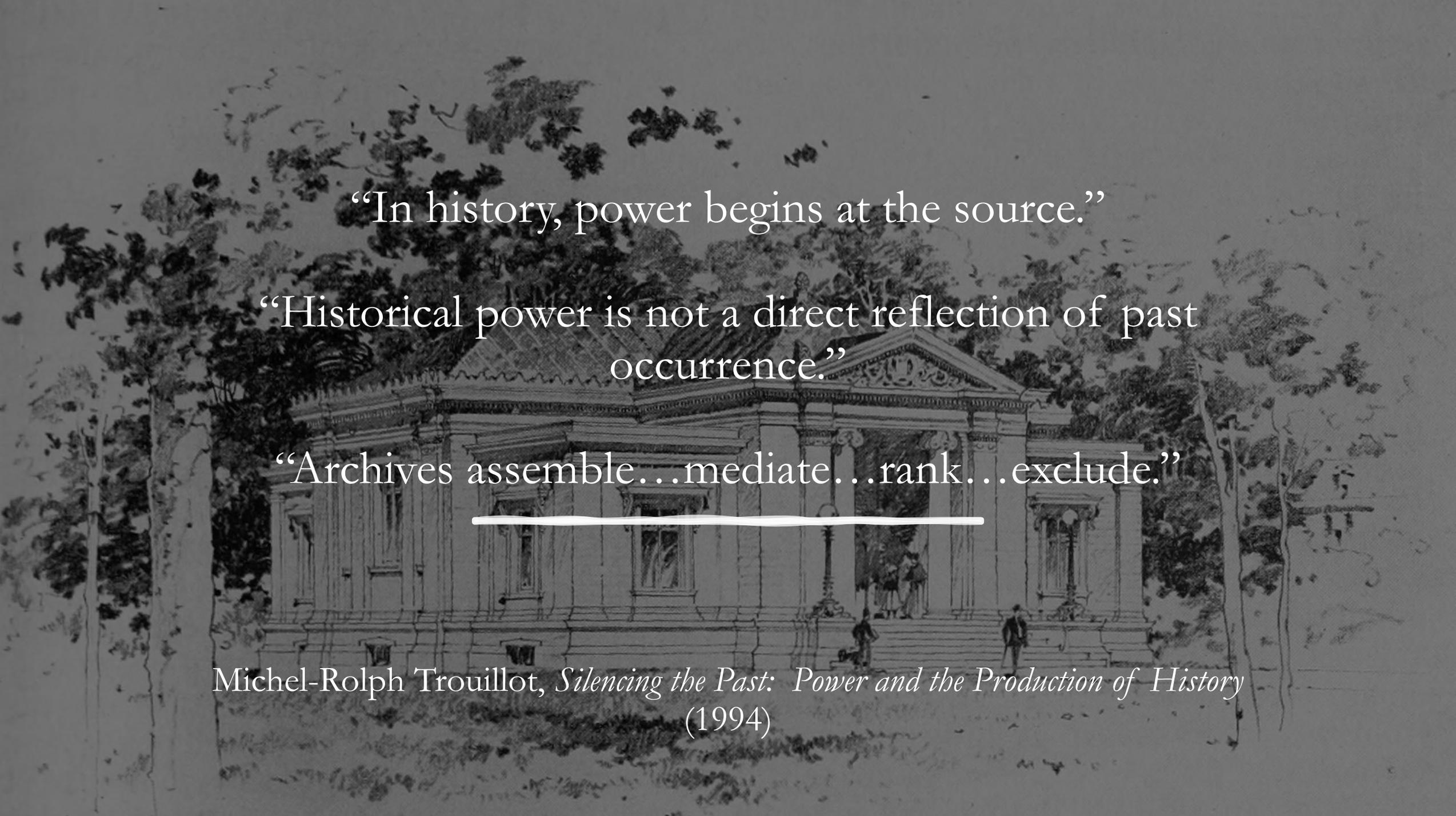




Original in the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University



European knowledge, Indigenous knowledge

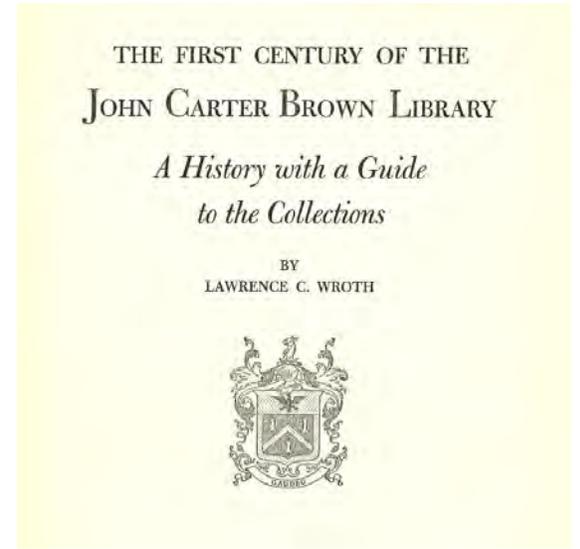
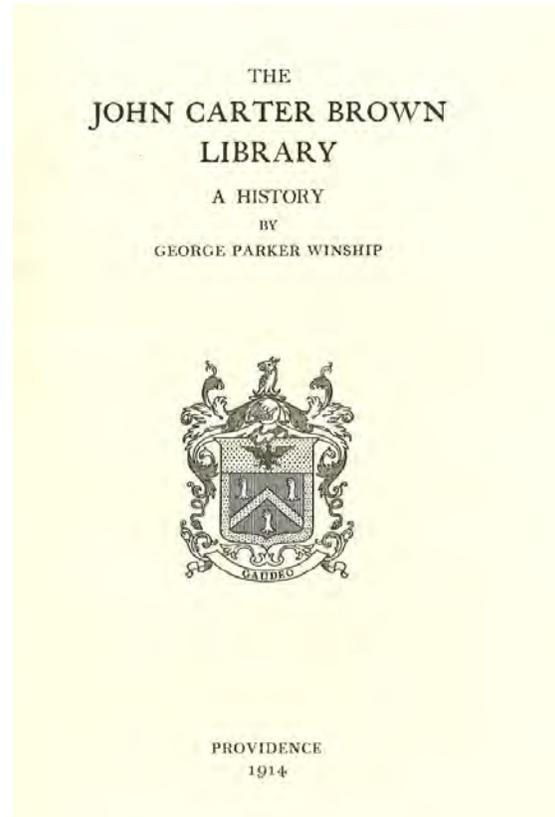
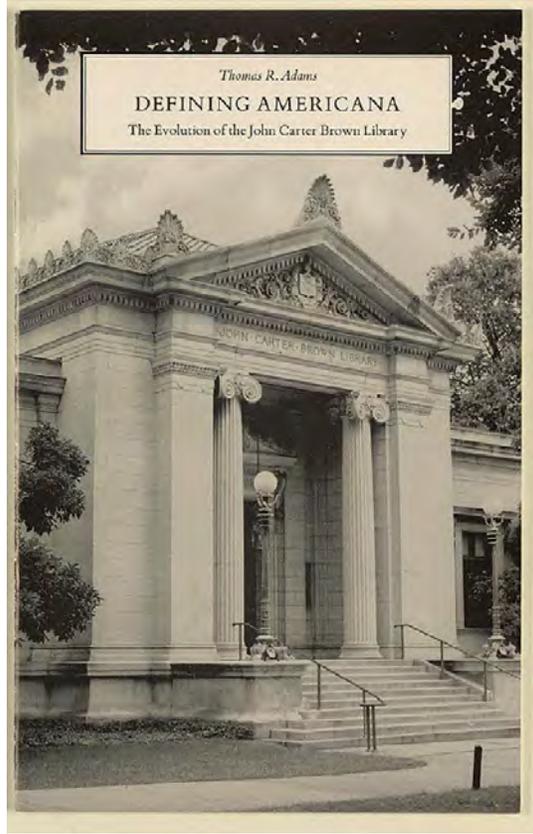
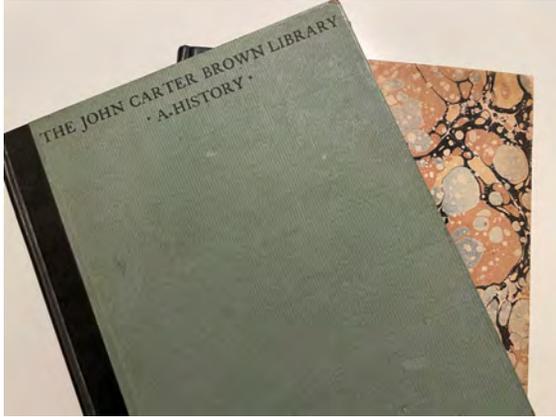


“In history, power begins at the source.”

“Historical power is not a direct reflection of past occurrence.”

“Archives assemble...mediate...rank...exclude.”

Michel-Rolph Trouillot, *Silencing the Past: Power and the Production of History*
(1994)



Generations



The Welcome and Access Plan

The renovation of the historic west entrance is the physical manifestation of an integrated staffing and programming plan.

Our Ambitious Digital Program

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americana.jcblibrary.org

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The Howwoswe family record @ the JCB

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Joint Advisory Board and Membership Meeting



Joint Advisory Board and Membership Meeting Special Presentation

State of the Library Profession Survey Results

Annie Rorem

Chief, Federal Research Division

Library of Congress



State of the Library Profession Survey Results



Background

- The US Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has not updated classification standards for federal library positions since 1994.
- Since 1994, there have been changes in federal library duties, job requirements, online resources, technologies, and workplaces.
- FEDLINK asked the Federal Research Division (FRD) to conduct a survey of federal library staff to identify these changes as well as federal libraries' salary data.

Survey Objectives

The Working Group identified seven (7) project objectives:

1. Determine which OPM classification series are in use in federal libraries.
2. Determine what specialty work is being conducted in libraries.
3. Determine grade levels for positions in federal libraries.
4. Determine terminology used to label the jobs performed.
5. Determine whether library staff are working remotely, onsite, or in hybrid positions.
6. Determine where federal libraries fall on organizational charts/reporting chains.
7. Identify other key responsibilities and skillsets present, required, and desired among federal library staff.

Survey

- FRD developed a survey that asked library directors and frontline staff the same questions but separated their responses so that they could be compared to each other.
- FEDLINK reviewed and approved the survey and provided contact information for 424 federal library staff members.
- The survey was open from February 1, 2024, until March 1, 2024.
- 194 out of the 424 staff took the online survey, for 45.8 percent response rate. (This is GOOD!)
- Half of the responses came from library directors and half came from frontline staff.

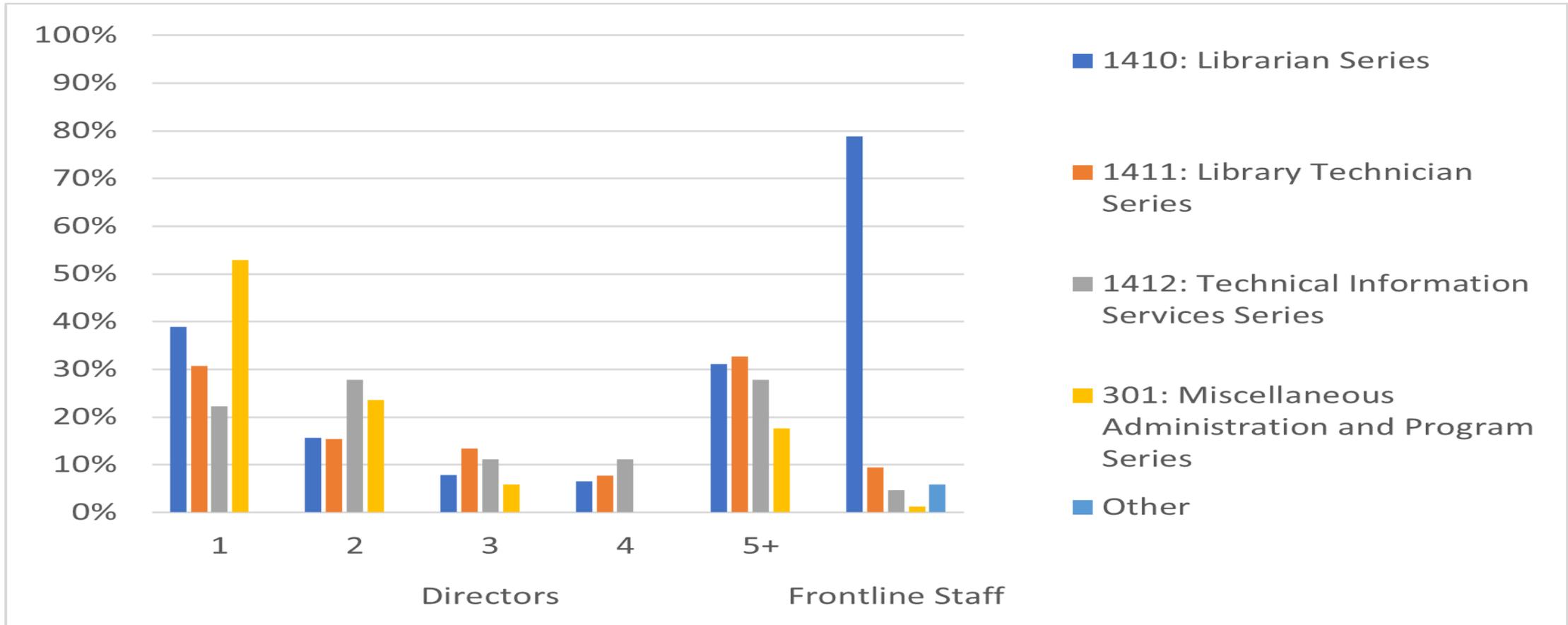
Findings

1. Determine which OPM classification series are in use in federal libraries.
1410 was the most common classification series
2. Determine what specialty work is being conducted in libraries.
Acquisitions, cataloging, reference, and training were the four most popular.
3. Determine grade levels for positions in federal libraries.
GS 11 and **GS 12** were the most common.
4. Determine terminology used to label the jobs performed.
Librarian and **library technician** were the most common.

Findings Continued

5. Determine whether library staff are working remotely, onsite, or in hybrid positions.
Directors are more likely to work **onsite fulltime**
Frontline staff are more likely to work a **hybrid schedule**.
6. Determine where federal libraries fall on organizational charts/reporting chains.
Most directors responded that their library falls within their agency's **education reporting chains**.
7. Identify other key responsibilities and skillsets present, required, and desired among federal library staff.
Acquisitions, cataloging, reference, and training were the four most common skillsets.

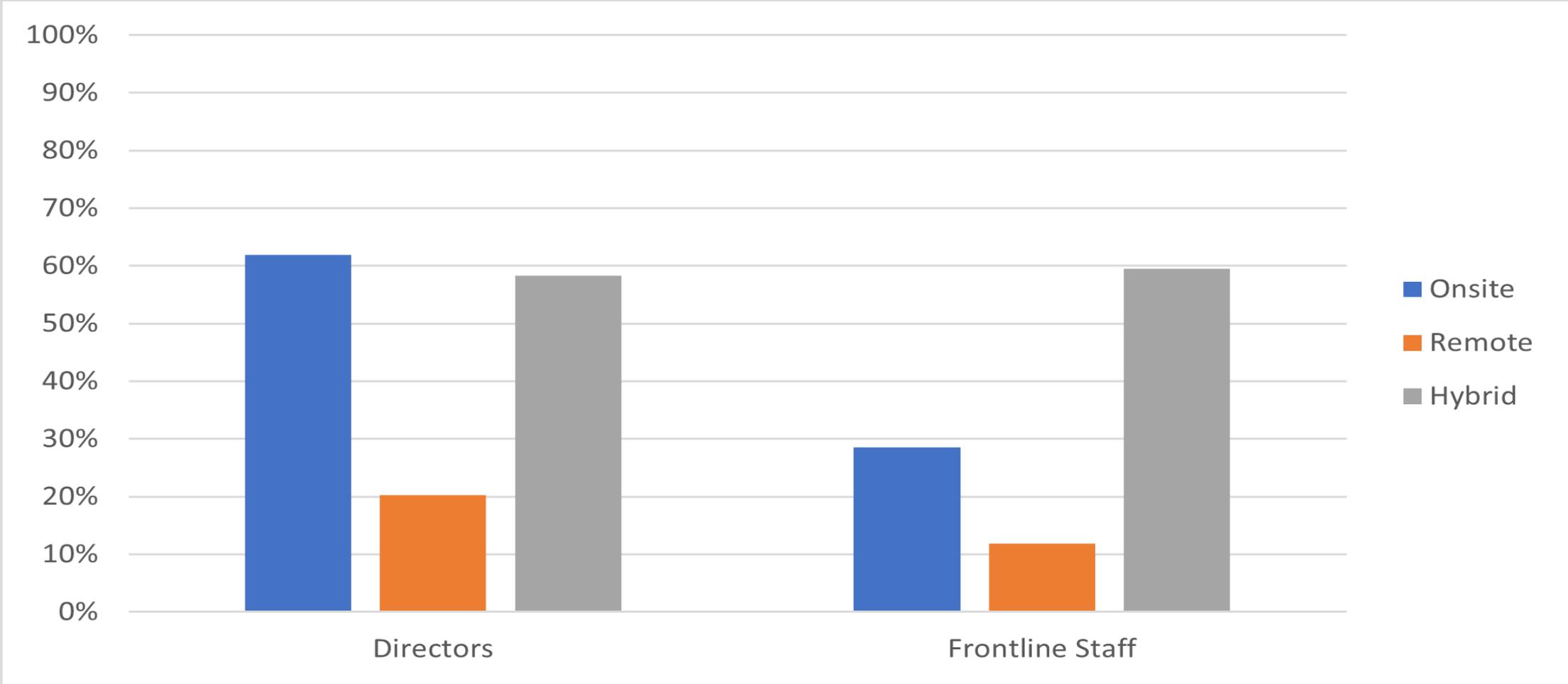
OPM Classifications



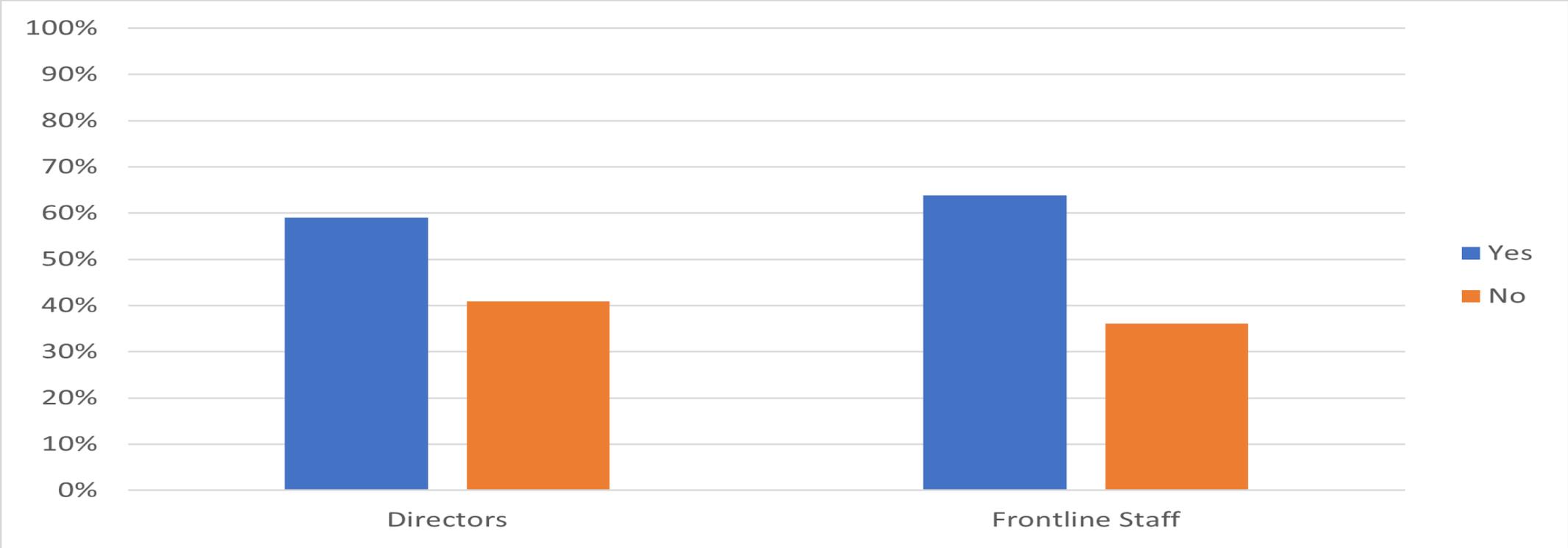
What Specialty Work is Being Conducted in Your Library?

Answer Options	Response Rates	
	Directors	Frontline Staff
Acquisitions	83.13%	55.29%
Archiving	39.76%	10.59%
Cataloging	85.54%	43.53%
Digitizing	42.17%	25.88%
Marketing	62.65%	43.53%
Metadata	49.40%	24.71%
Reference	85.54%	63.53%
Repository	33.73%	18.82%
Specialized research	62.65%	48.24%
Systems	49.40%	28.24%
Training	80.72%	50.59%
Other	22.89%	27.06%

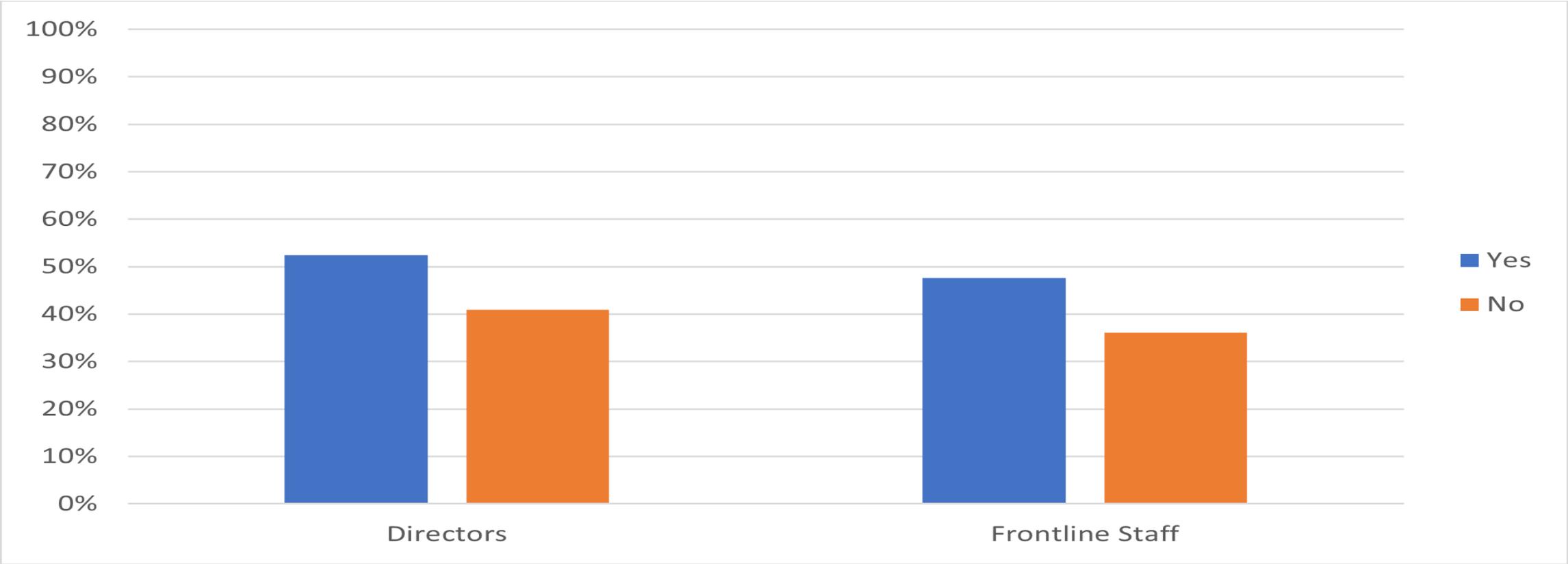
Workplace



Does Your Pay Grade Match Your Responsibilities?



Does Your OPM Classification Match Your Current Responsibilities?





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U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

Vicksburg, Mississippi



FEDLINK Marketplace Vendor Presentations





Connecting Patrons & Collections with Machine Learning Technology

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Connecting Patrons & Collections with Machine Learning Technology

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“The Library of Congress is the world’s largest library, with nearly 178 million items in our collections, and extensive expert services and programs. What does this mean for you?”

Disclaimer: This presentation does not make any recommendations on behalf of the Library of Congress.

Agenda

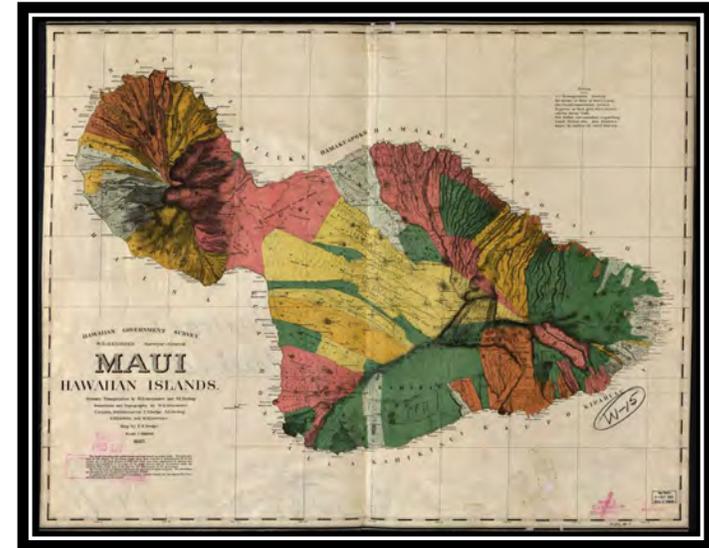
- Geography & Map Division
- Machine Learning
 - Newspaper Navigator
 - MRM Text Extract
- HTR Pilot Overview
- In Conclusion
 - Items for Consideration
 - Way Forward
 - Contacts & Q&A



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Geography and Map Division, LOC

- Established in 1897 as the Hall of Maps and Charts
- About 5.6 M items in the collection
- Collect material from all time periods and areas of the world (190 countries)



<https://www.loc.gov/item/2005625317/>

Machine Learning and Libraries

- *Computer systems that are able to **learn/adapt** using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw **inferences** from patterns in data. (Oxford Language Modified)*
- **Born Digital/ Versus Digitized Material**
- **Inherent Metadata/Created Metadata**



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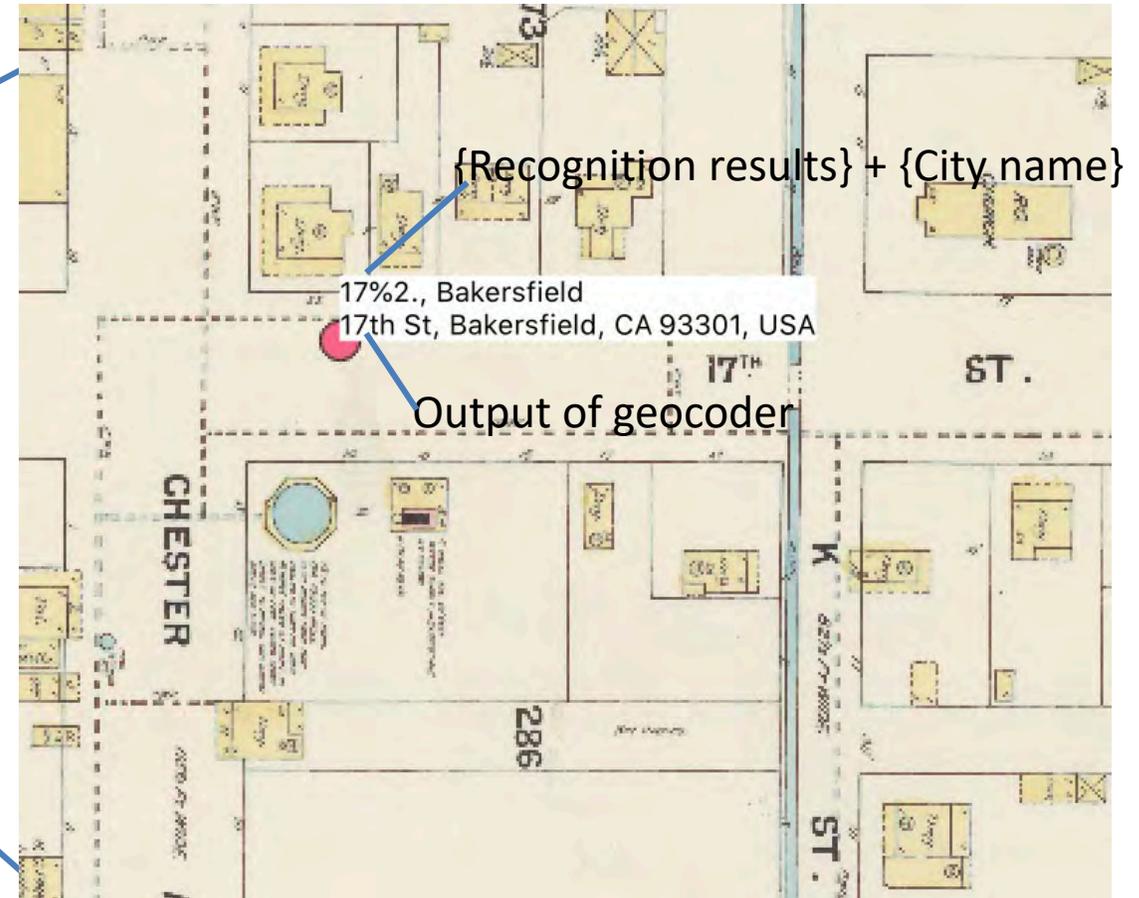
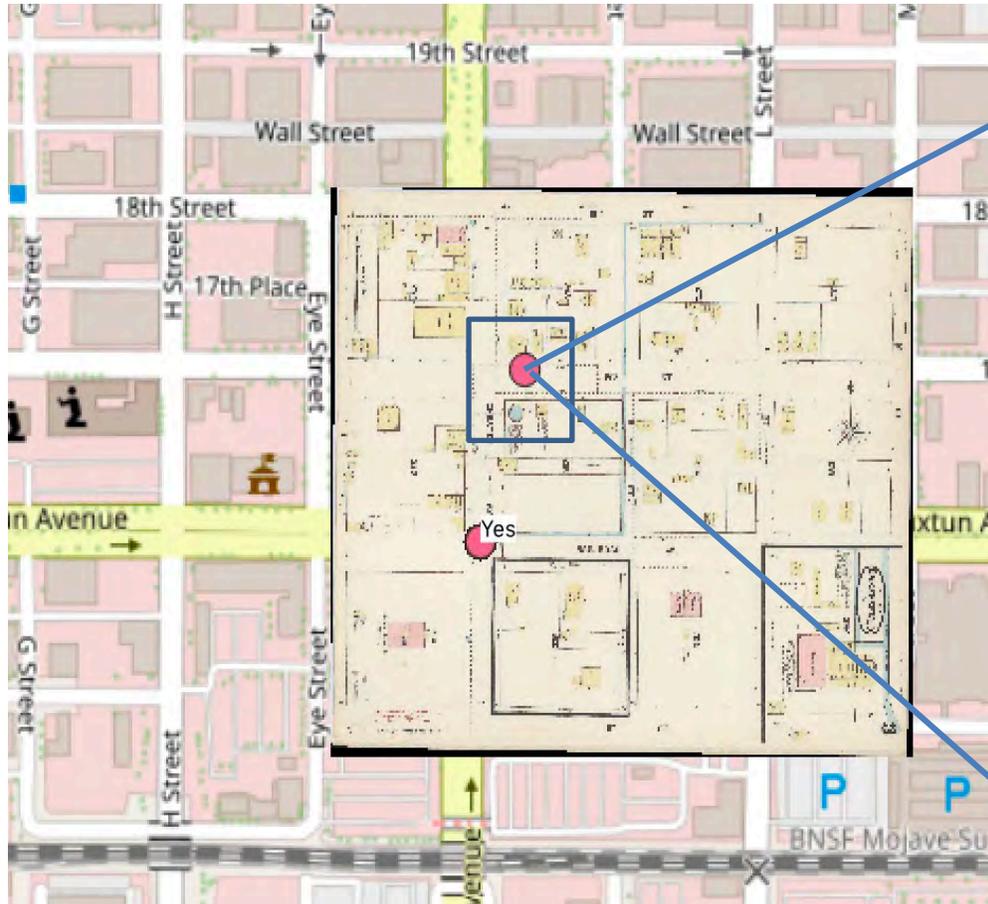
Historic Newspapers & Machine Learning

- [Newspaper](#) Navigator Search Application
 - 1.56M images from Chronicing America Database
 - Newspaper Navigator extracts content and scans newspapers using OCR & machine learning



11/13/1918 Arizona Republican.

Georeferenced Maps & Text Extraction

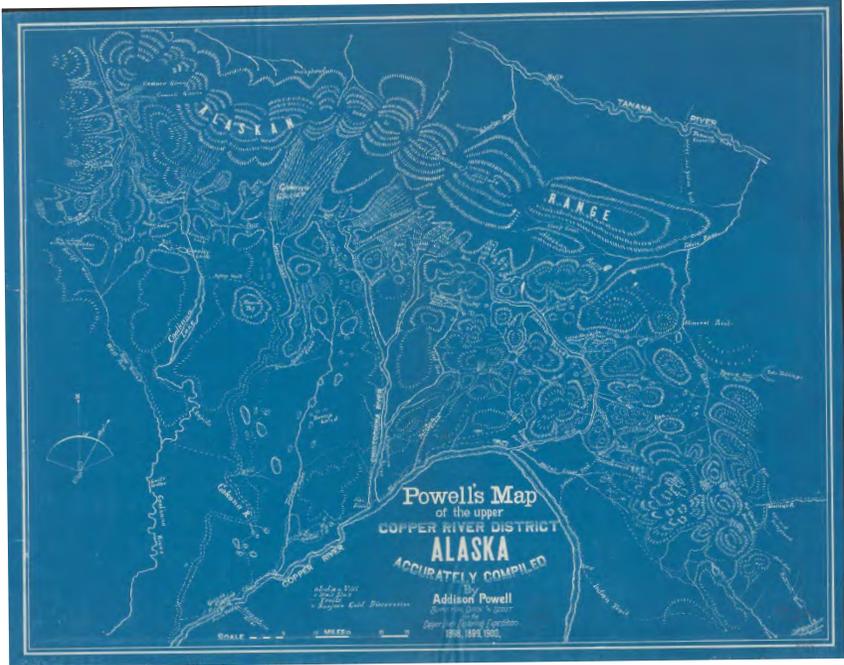


Machine Learning

Rachel Trent, Digital Collection & Automation Coordinator

Title Collection





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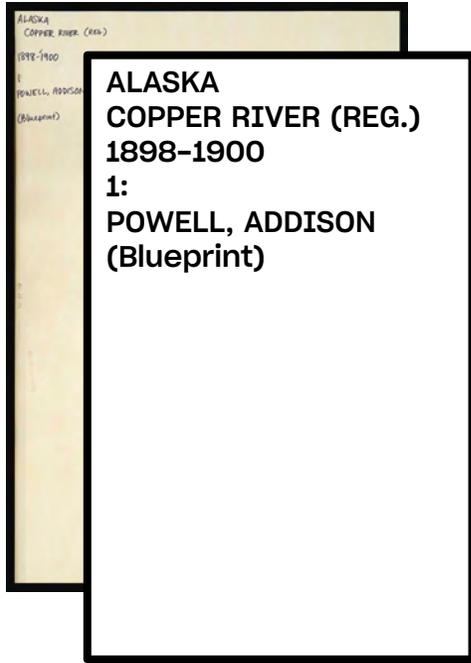
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- Transcribes characters, not whole words
- Expects text to be head-on on well structured, horizontal lines*

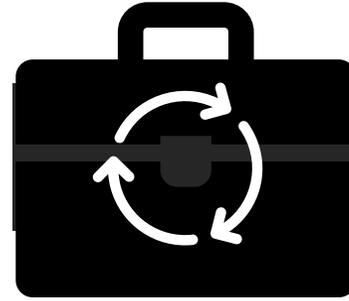
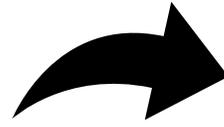


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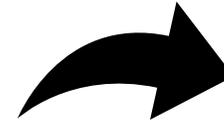
- Designed for handwritten text
- Text does not need to be on horizontal or parallel lines.
- Usually transcribes whole words, taking context into account
- Relies on machine learning (typically neural nets)



model



neural net
training algorithm



model
trained on/fit to
your data

3

HRT Tools Tested

- AWS (Amazon Web Services) Textract
- Microsoft Azure Computer Vision
- Google Vision

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HRT Tools Tested

We chose these three products for testing purposes on a particular set of data because they were the most readily available to us at the time. The Library of Congress does not endorse any of these products, and acknowledges that other tests may have different results.



Workflow

1. Digitization team imaged 1,002 folders
2. Staff manually transcribed folders to create a “ground truth” dataset.
3. Prepped images into high-contrast B&W
4. Ran HTR tools via Caltech Library Python tool *Handprint*
5. Analyzed results

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Note different locations [251 Market Street + 714 Chestnut Street] on maps

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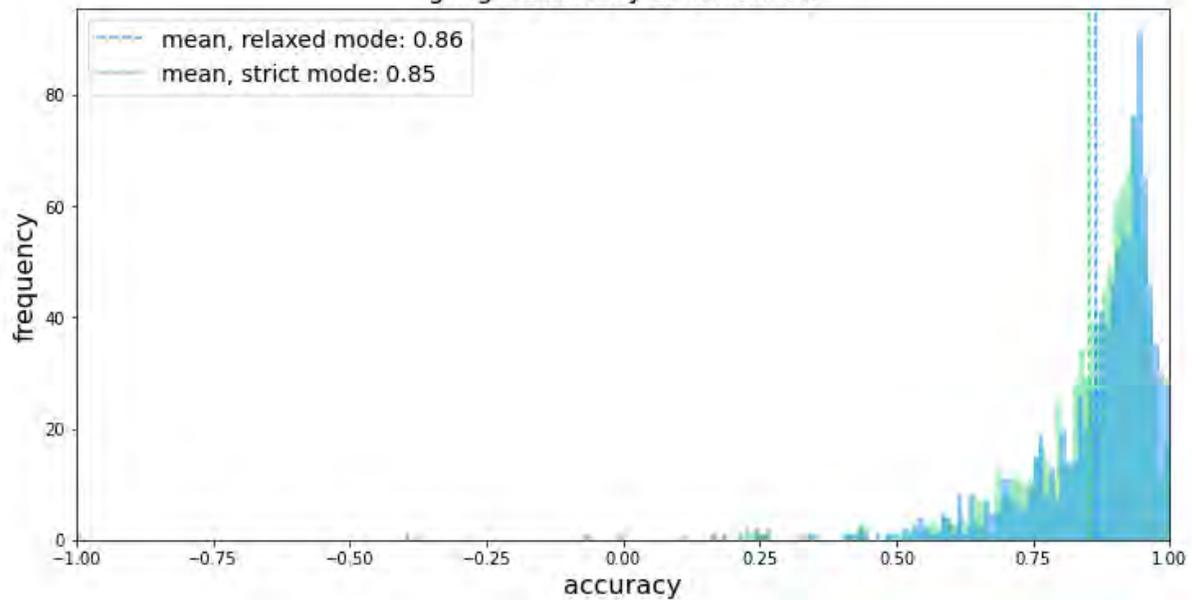
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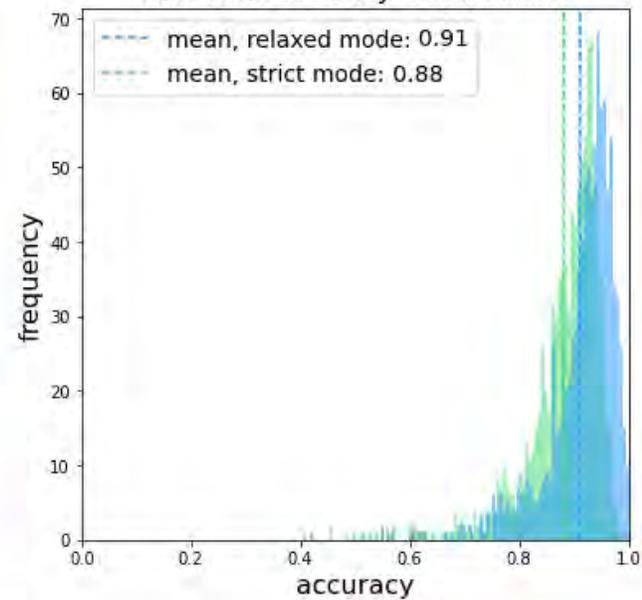
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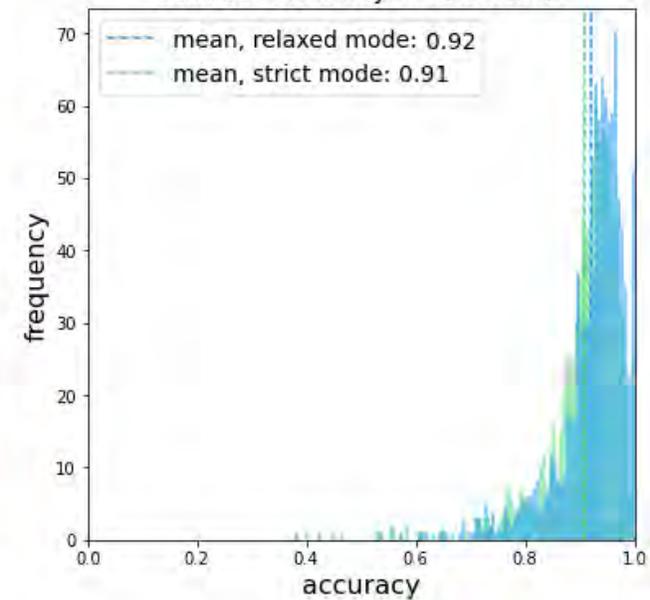
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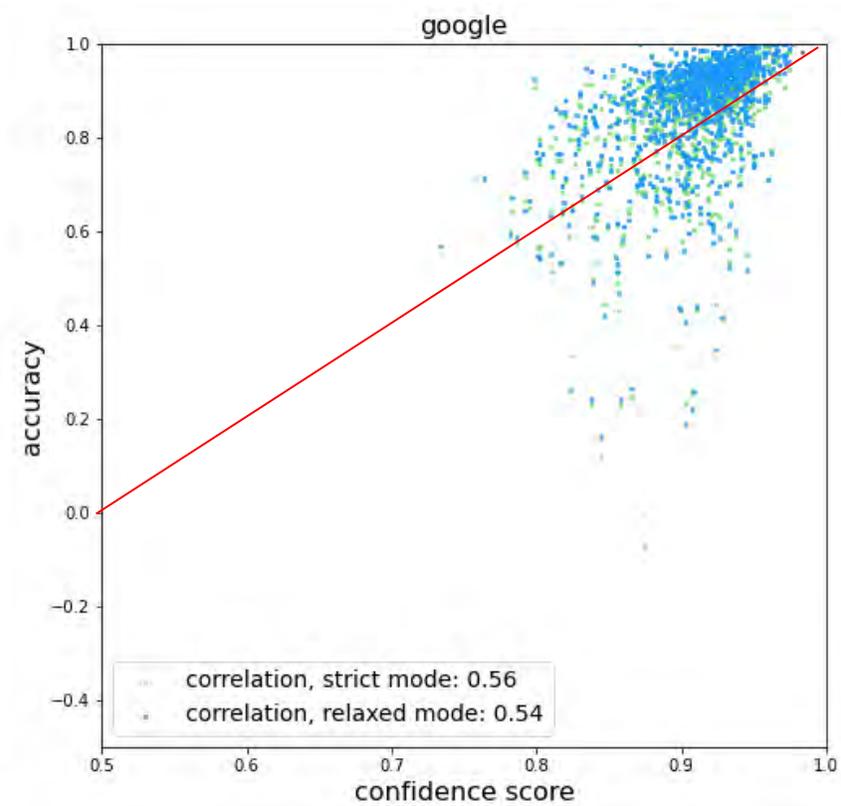
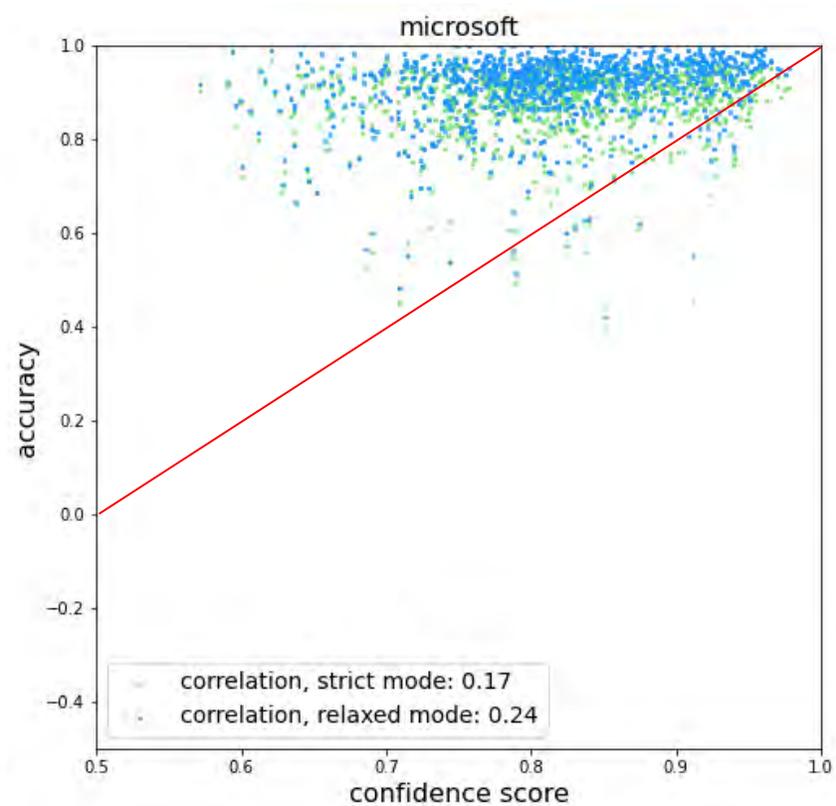
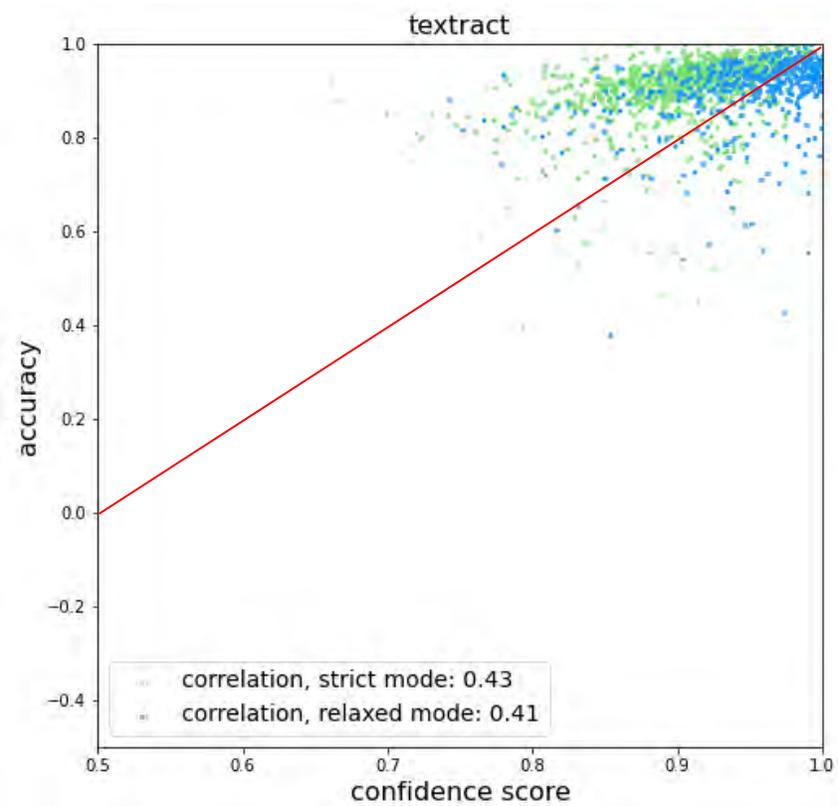


microsoft accuracy distribution



textextract accuracy distribution





Thank you!

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[https://ask.loc.gov/
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Any Questions?



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2023 LIBRARY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

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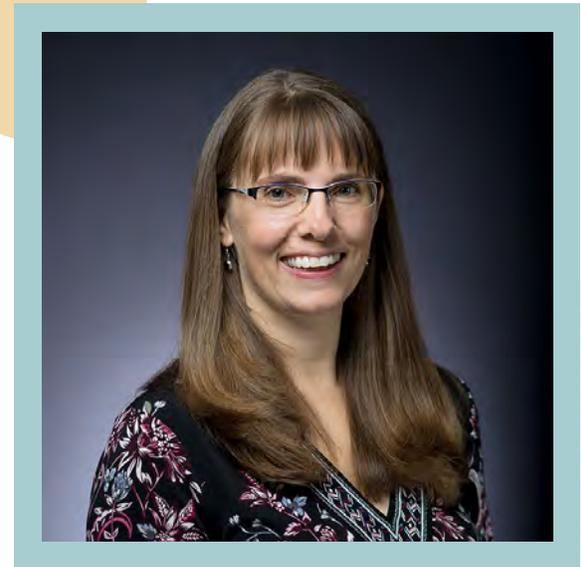


Resources at the National Indian Law Library

Anne Lucke

Director

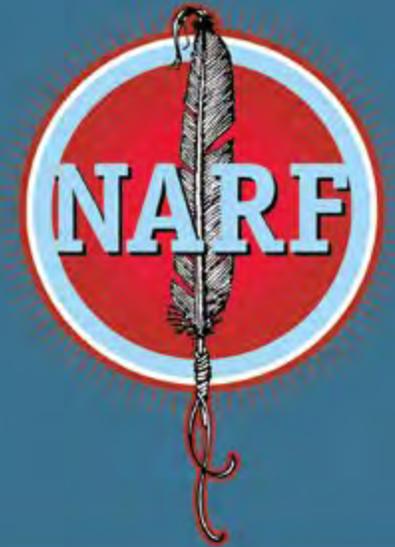
National Indian Law Library





Resources at the National Indian Law Library

Anne Lucke
Library Director
www.narf.org/nill



Agenda

- Background on NARF & NILL
- Accessing Tribal Law
 - Barriers to Access
 - Available Sources
 - NILL's Tribal Law Gateway
- Additional NILL Resources
 - Online Catalog
 - Indian Law Bulletins
 - Research Guides
- How to Reach us at NILL
- Questions?

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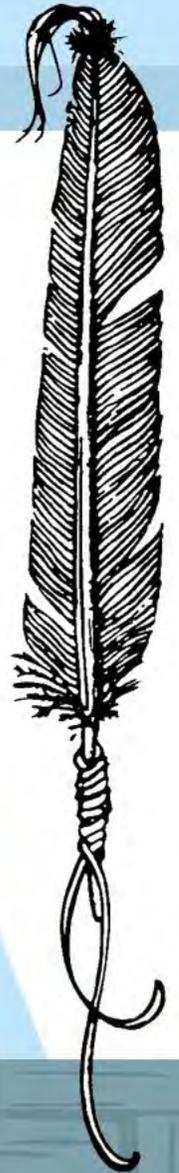
SEEKING JUSTICE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

- Tribal Self-Governance Documents
- Legal Pleadings from Important Indian Law Cases (1970s – 1990s)
- Indian Law Treatises
- NARF Publications
- Basic Collection of Books on Native Americans



Definition of Federal Indian Law

The body of law dealing with the status of Indian tribes and their relationship to other tribes, the states, and the federal government. These complex relationships are defined by treaties, statutes, executive orders, court decisions, and administrative actions.



Definition of Tribal Law

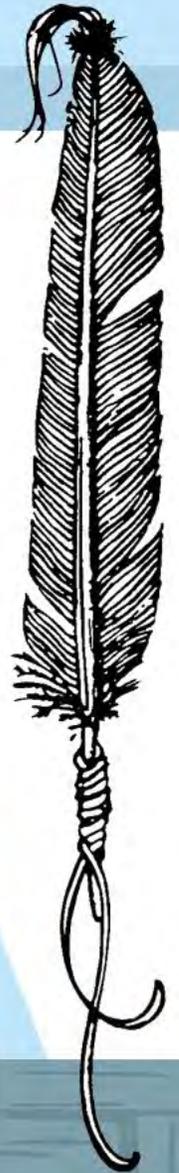
The body of non-Federal law that governs lands and activities under the jurisdiction of a tribe, including ordinances or other enactments by the tribe, and tribal court rulings.

25 CFR § 162.003



Why Isn't Tribal Law More Accessible?

- Lack of Staffing / Staff Turnover
- Lack of Funding (Publishing, Codification, Attorneys)
- Permissions Challenges
- No Perceived Benefit / Distrust



Why Isn't Tribal Law More Accessible?

- 574 federally recognized tribes, each with their own government
- No centralized system for collecting and publishing laws





Sources of Tribal Law

(including codes, constitutions and court opinions)

- Tribe's website
- Legal Publishers (free or fee-based)
- Nonprofit or Bar Association websites
- Government websites (state or federal)



NILL's Tribal Law Gateway

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TRIBAL LAW GATEWAY

Find Tribal Law Materials by Tribe

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- Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Accohannock Indian Tribe (state recognized)
- Affiliated Ute Citizens of the State of Utah (not recognized)
- Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove
- Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California
- Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Akiachak Native Community
- Akiak Native Community
- Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
- Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town
- Alatna Village
- Algaaciq Native Village (St. Mary's)
- Allakaket Village
- Alturas Indian Rancheria, California
- Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor
- Angoon Community Association
- Anvik Village
- Apache Tribe of Oklahoma
- Arctic Village
- Asa'carsarmiut Tribe
- Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana

SEARCH TRIBAL CODES AND CONSTITUTIONS AVAILABLE IN OUR COLLECTION

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HOW TO FIND TRIBAL...

- Codes & Constitutions
- Court Opinions
- Court Rules
- Compacts & Agreements
- Treaties
- Legal Histories

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TRIBAL CODE:

At NILL's website.

See NILL catalog records for the tribal code.

TRIBAL CONSTITUTION:

None Available.

TRIBAL COURT OPINIONS:

At court website. Court dockets, forms, etc.

At Fastcase (\$\$\$). Selected opinions of the Penobscot Nation Judicial System Appellate Division. 1983-

At Indian Law Reporter, 1991-1994. See NILL's cumulative index of tribal court cases in the ILR. (Abbreviations: Penob. Tr. Ct., App. Div.)

OTHER LEGAL MATERIALS:

See NILL catalog records for other tribe materials.

CONTACT INFO

www.penobscotnation.org

12 Wabanaki Way
Indian Island, ME 04468
207-817-7349

Tribal Court:
[www.penobscotnation.org/
departments/tribal-court](http://www.penobscotnation.org/departments/tribal-court)

207-827-3415

RESEARCH TOOLS

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A. Schwartz and M.J.B. Hunter.

Tiller's Guide to Indian Country:
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older version online at the Internet
Archive)

Tribal Leaders Directory. (BIA)



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Other Titles: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians v. United States Department of Navy, et al.

Imprint: 1988-

Notes: OPINION: In action, brought by tribe against Department of Navy on grounds that department had violated fiduciary duty to conserve tribe's fishery by developing program for leasing buffer zone water rights to farmers that otherwise would flow into lake, the court held that outlease program did not violate Endangered Species Act or fiduciary duty to tribe.

COURT: United States. Court of Appeals (9th Circuit)

COURT-RECORD:

19881200 Brief for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians (63 pgs) Robert Pelcyger, Fredericks & Pelcyger

19890222 Brief for the Federal Appellees (61 pgs) Donald Carr, Fred Disheroon, Robert Klarquist, Elizabeth Peterson, U.S. Attorney General; Stephen Banks, General Counsel; Thomas Ledvina, Commander, Office Judge Advocate General

19890300 Reply Brief for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians (31 pgs) Robert Pelcyger, Fredericks & Pelcyger

19900319 Opinion (12 pgs)

DOCKET-NO: No. 88-1650

CITATION: 898 F.2d 1410 (1990), 20 Env'tl. L. Rep. 20,572

LOWER COURT INFORMATION (NILL collection does not include documents from the district court case, but information is provided for reference. Also, as of 6/21/2017 these records are no longer available from the district court as the case files have been disposed of.):

COURT: United States. District Court (Nevada)

COURT-RECORD:

Complaint and First Amended Complaint (March 1986)

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (December 18, 1987)

Order entering Final Judgment for the Navy (December 29, 1987)

DOCKET-NO: CV-R-86-115-BRT, CV-N-86-0115-BRT

Subjects: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada (23); Reserved water rights - Indian Country (U.S.) (313); Nevada (70); Fisheries - Protection (27); Water diversion (11); United States. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 - Cases (35); Trusts and trustees (458); United States - Claims vs (92);



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DECEMBER

Fort Peck Tribes v. Jackson
--- **Am. Tribal Law** ----, 2023 WL 9958224
CASE NOS. AP # 861, 862
Fort Peck Court of Appeals.
December 27, 2023
Legal Topics: "Indian status" Determination

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians v. Long
--- **Am. Tribal Law** ----, 2023 WL 8643777
File No. 21-CSC-03
Supreme Court of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
December 14, 2023
Legal Topics: Misuse of Tribal Property

La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians v. Yavapai-Apache Nation
Materials via Turtle Talk
No. YAAP-22-02
Court of Appeals of the Yavapai-Apache Nation.
December 12, 2023
Legal Topics: Contract Dispute; Jury Instructions; Indian Gaming

NOVEMBER

Moran v. Cheek
--- **Am. Tribal Law** ----, 2023 WL 8099518
CAUSE NO. AP # 858
Fort Peck Court of Appeals.
November 15, 2023
Legal Topics: Eviction Order Appeal

Lambert v. Fort Peck Housing Authority
--- **Am. Tribal Law** ----, 2023 WL 8099481
CASE NO. AP # 850
Fort Peck Court of Appeals.
November 15, 2023
Legal Topics: Laches

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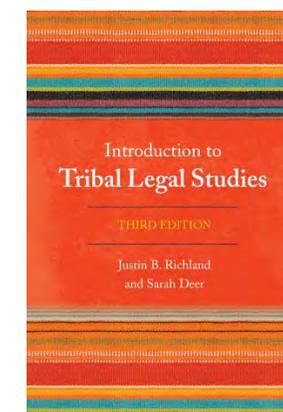
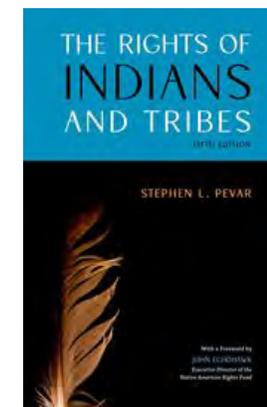
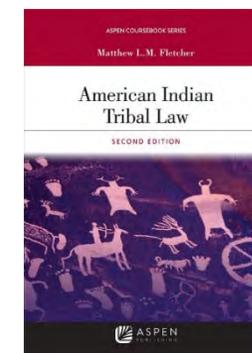
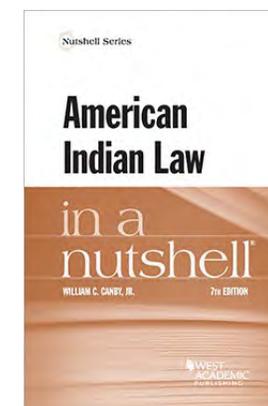
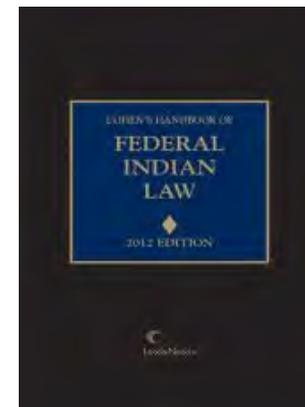
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- **American Indian Tribal Law (Third Edition) by Matthew L.M. Fletcher**
- **The Rights of Indians and Tribes (Fifth Edition) by Stephen L. Pevar**
- **Introduction to Tribal Legal Studies (Third Edition) by Justin B. Richland and Sarah Deer**





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FID	Fiscal Year	Vendor/Service in	IAA	Pending Requests	Orders	Payments	Uninvoiced Orders	Available Balance
2024								
AHHV	2024	BA	3,813.33	0.00	3,813.33	1,791.71	2,021.62	0.00
AHHV	2024	BZ	81,283.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81,283.03
AHHV	2024	EB	69,604.23	0.00	69,604.22	69,604.22	0.00	0.01
AHHV	2024	EH	150,354.67	0.00	150,354.67	10,154.67	140,200.00	0.00
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9:00-9:05 am	Welcome
9:05-9:15 am	FEDLINK Awards: Small Library of the Year
9:15-10:00 am <i>Morning Keynote</i>	Collections, Colonialism, and the Digital Future: Directing a Rare Books Library as a Historian Karin Wulf, Director and Librarian, John Carter Brown Library Professor of History, Brown University
10:00-10:30 am	FEDLINK Joint Advisory Board and Membership Meeting
10:30-10:40 am	FEDLINK Awards: Large Library of the Year
10:40-11:00 am	Break
11:00 am-12:00 pm	FEDLINK Marketplace: Vendor Presentations
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00-2:00 pm <i>Afternoon Keynote</i>	Connecting Patrons & Collections with Machine Learning Technology Paulette Hasier, Chief Rachel Trent, Digital Collections and Automation Coordinator Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress
2:00-2:10 pm	FEDLINK Awards: Library Technician of the Year
2:10-3:00 pm	Resources at the National Indian Law Library Anne Lucke, Library Director National Indian Law Library at the Native American Rights Fund
3:00-3:15 pm	Break
3:15-4:00 pm <i>Panel Discussion</i>	Federal Outreach Librarians Julie Arrighetti (Moderator), U.S. Department of State Jessica Ault, U.S. Department of Agriculture Susan Makar, National Institute of Standards and Technology Melanie Medina, U.S. Department of State Katie Poser, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
4:00-4:30 pm	Ask FEDLINK

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Julie Arrighetti, Director, Ralph J. Bunche Library, U.S. Department of State

Julie Arrighetti is the Director of the Ralph J. Bunche Library, U.S. Department of State, a position she has held since September 2016. Before returning to the State Department, Ms. Arrighetti held several positions at the National Defense University Library: Director (2015-2016); Chief of Research and Instructional Services (2011-2015); MERLN (Military Education Research Library Network) Librarian (2004-2011); and Reference Librarian (2003-2004).

Ms. Arrighetti was elected to the Library of Congress' FEDLINK Advisory Board in 2016. In 2017, she worked with FEDLINK to create the Federal Library Leadership Working Group to build a strong coalition that advances the development of library programs and services and advocates for the future of federal libraries. Before obtaining her Masters in Library Science degree, Ms. Arrighetti spent nine years at the State Department, primarily as a Public Affairs Officer for the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. Ms. Arrighetti has a Masters of Library and Information Science degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Oberlin College, Oberlin OH.

Jessica Ault, Training and Outreach Librarian, National Agricultural Library

Jessica Ault is the training and outreach librarian with the Customer Services Unit at the National Agricultural Library. She grew up and attended college in North Dakota. Upon graduation from college, she moved to Washington, DC, and held positions on Capitol Hill and in the nonprofit sector. She earned her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Maryland in 2016. In addition to her work at the National Agricultural Library, she was the program and records manager at Better Markets, a DC-based nonprofit, and served as the archivist and legislative researcher at the Export-Import Bank.

Michael Bates, Supervisory Contract Specialist, FEDLINK

For the third year, Michael Bates serves as Head of Contract Operations at FEDLINK. He brings more than a decade of federal acquisition and procurement experience, managing portfolios of nearly \$10 billion for agencies in all three branches of government, including the Veterans Administration, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, and Department of Defense. Bates holds a Master's Certificate in Contract Management, a Master of Science degree in Enterprise Business Management, and a Master of Business Administration in Operations and Supply Chain Management.

Melissa Blaschke, Executive Director, FEDLINK

A seasoned manager and librarian at FEDLINK since 2016, Melissa Blaschke has 15 years of experience at the Library of Congress. Before joining FEDLINK, she first served in the Library's Collections Conservation Section of the Preservation Directorate before becoming a contract specialist in its Office of Contracts and Grants Management. Blaschke started her library career at the University of Chicago Special Collections Research Center processing archives and manuscripts. Blaschke earned her M.S. in Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois and her M.A. in Divinity at the University of Chicago. She received her B.A. in Religious Studies from the University of Southern California.

Elinda Deans, Senior Contract Specialist, FEDLINK

Elinda Deans is a senior contract specialist and subject matter expert for FEDLINK's eResources, OCLC, Training, and Brokered Conference product lines. Deans began her 32-year career with FEDLINK Network Operations in 1992 to support the assisted acquisition and internal training programs for the federal information community. Before joining the FEDLINK Contracts Office, she was the contracting officer's representative (COR) for paid training and brokered conferences in the FEDLINK Publications and Education Office from 2007 to 2017, where she also assisted with FEDLINK's broader communication and professional development programming. Deans earned her bachelor's degree in history from American University.

Paulette Hasier, Chief, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress

Dr. Paulette Hasier's passion for history, library science, geography, and maps has powered a career spanning more than two decades and has led her all the way to the Library of Congress. She has a BA in History from Northern Illinois University, an MS in Library Science and History from the University of North Texas, and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Texas at Arlington. In 2017, she was appointed Chief of the Geography and Map Division at the Library of Congress. She is the ninth person and first woman to be named Chief of the division since its creation in 1897. The division's holdings put it among the world's largest map collections, holding more than 5.6 million cartographic items in various languages dating from the 14th century to the present.

Anne Lucke, Director, National Indian Law Library

Anne Lucke is the library director at the National Indian Law Library (NILL) at the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) in Boulder, CO. In that position, she performs legal and non-legal research for NARF attorneys, staff, and law clerks, as well as the general public. She also manages the library's unique collection of Indian law resources and leads collection development for NILL's Tribal Law Gateway, an online tool for finding tribal law materials. An unusually varied career—which includes working in a large corporate law firm, federal court, and nonprofit legal organization—has provided Lucke with extensive experience working with attorneys, judges, professors, students, and the general public. Ms. Lucke makes it a priority to share her experience and expertise through legal research instruction and trainings for NARF staff and others.

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Susan Makar, Learning Program Coordinator, NIST Research Library and Museum

Susan Makar is a research librarian and the learning program coordinator in the NIST Research Library and Museum at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). As a member of the Marketing and Outreach Team, she is responsible for creating training programs for both library staff and customers. She regularly contributes library news articles and announcements to promote the NIST Research Library's services and resources.

Melanie Medina, Marketing and Communications Program Manager, Ralph J. Bunche Library

Melanie Medina is the Marketing and Communications Program Manager at the Ralph J. Bunche Library, the first federal library. Prior to joining the Department of State, Melanie worked in both academic and public libraries in Northern Virginia. Melanie received her MLIS from The Catholic University of America and completed her BA in Latin American Studies at Smith College.

Katie Poser, Outreach Librarian, NOAA Central Library

Katie Poser is the Outreach Librarian for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Central Library. She engages NOAA staff in ever-evolving library services and learning opportunities via email, newsletter, and presentations. Poser graduated from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland, but is a proud Michigander.

Annie Rorem, Chief, Federal Research Division, Library of Congress

Annie Rorem is chief of the Federal Research Division (FRD) at the Library of Congress. Rorem joined FRD as a project manager in 2020. She later became section head and assumed her current position in 2021. Previously, she managed research projects for the National Women's Business Council (where she was an FRD client) and the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service. She also has been a freelance consultant, demographic research analyst, and middle school teacher. Her BA in mathematics and French and MA in mathematics are from Wesleyan University; she also has an MPP from the University of Virginia. Rorem is also a lecturer at the University of Virginia Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy.

Jocelyn Shapiro, FEDLINK Manager

Prior to joining FEDLINK in 2022, Jocelyn was Head of the Geography, Political Science, and Education Section within the Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Directorate. She co-founded the Women's Forum for Growth and Networking at the Library of Congress and serves as Vice President of the Library of Congress Professional Association. Shapiro's experience outside the federal government includes nearly a decade in federal contracting where she was Executive VP at LAC Group, leading federal business operations and development. A certified COR and PMP, Shapiro combines her expertise and experience to ensure FEDLINK members have the resources and information they need to make the best purchasing decisions for their agencies. She earned her MLS from the University of Maryland and her BA in Linguistics from Portland State University.

Maria Markham Thompson, Financial Manager, FEDLINK

Maria Markham Thompson, CPA, CFA, CGFM is the Financial Manager for FEDLINK. She has been with the Library of Congress for almost ten years, during which she has worked on many interesting financial assignments such as division operating budgets, financial statement preparation, leases for new space, internal control manuals, and FEDLINK's migration from a standalone accounting system into the Legislative Branch Financial Management System.

Prior to joining the Library, Thompson had 30 years of experience in financial management in state and local governments and financial sector firms, with a specialty in financing infrastructure with tax-exempt bonds from small water systems to nuclear power facilities. Her career includes service as the CFO of an investment manager and as the portfolio manager for ethically screened mutual funds. Ms. Thompson earned a BS in Public Administration and Economics at the New York University Stern School of Business and a Master of Urban Planning from NYU's Wager Graduate School of Public Service. She is licensed as a certified public accountant in Maryland and holds the designations of Chartered Financial Analyst and Certified Government Financial Manager.

Rachel Trent, Digital Collections and Automation Coordinator, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress

Rachel Trent serves as Digital Collections and Automation Coordinator in the Geography and Map Division at the Library of Congress. She is a librarian, archivist, and data enthusiast who has previously worked in the field of digital curation and services at George Washington University, the State Archives of North Carolina, and the State Library of North Carolina. Ms. Trent has a BA in History & Sociology from University of Pennsylvania, an MA in Public History from North Carolina State University, and an MS in Information Science from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Karin Wulf, PhD, Director and Librarian, John Carter Brown Library, and Professor of History, Brown University

Karin Wulf (JHU PhD '93) is the Beatrice and Julio Mario Santo Domingo Director and Librarian at the John Carter Brown Library and Professor of History at Brown University. A historian of "Vast Early America," from 2013 to 2021 she was the Executive Director of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture and Professor of History at William & Mary. Wulf earned her PhD in history from Johns Hopkins University.

She writes for public and academic audiences about early American history, the worlds of scholarship and scholarly publishing, archives and special collections. The author or editor of prize-winning scholarship on gender, family, and politics, she is now finishing *Lineage: Genealogy and the Power of Connection in 18th Century British America* for Oxford University Press and is under contract to complete *Genealogy: a Very Short Introduction*, also for OUP. She has served on a variety of boards, including ORCID and Jamestown-Yorktown, and, by appointment of Governor Ralph Northam, the Virginia 250 commission; she was the academic co-director for the Georgian Papers Programme and a co-founder of Women Also Know History.

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Julie Arrighetti
Chief Librarian, Ralph J. Bunche Library
U.S. Department of State

Amanda J. Wilson
Deputy Associate Director for Library Operations
National Library of Medicine

Meg Tulloch
Director, Center for Library Science
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Elected Members

Christopher D. Barth
Associate Dean and Director of Libraries and Archives
United States Military Academy Library

Kay Lewandowska
Lead Librarian
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Robin Miller Dixon
Head of Knowledge Resources and Library Services
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Muriel (Nichelle) Midón
Acquisitions Librarian; Resources, Access, & Data Team
NIST Research Library and Museum

Ann Holman
Director, Darnall Medical Library
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

Beata Moore
TRADOC Librarian
U.S. Army

Betsy Jayasuriya
National Library Program Administrator
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts

Karen Tate
Director
National Library of Education

Christina Kruger
Chief, U.S. Army
Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) Library

Organizational Observers

Madison Bolls
Senior Program Officer, Grants to States
Institute of Museum and Library Services

Todd Carpenter
Executive Director
National Information Standards Organization

Joint FEDLINK Membership and Advisory Board Meeting

Agenda: May 15, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

1. **Call to Order and Executive Director's Report**
2. **Committee and Working Groups**
 - Awards Committee
 - Education Working Group
 - eResources Working Group
 - Information Technology Working Group
 - Leadership Working Group
 - Nominating Committee
 - Preservation Working Group
 - Research and Metrics Working Group
3. **FEDLINK Assisted Acquisitions and Programming**
 - Assisted Acquisitions Update
 - Financial Update
 - Publications and Education Update
4. **Reports from Liaison Organizations**
 - IMLS
 - NISO
5. **Research Initiatives**
 - State of the Profession Survey

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The Federal Library and Information Network (FEDLINK) is an organization of federal agencies working together to achieve optimum use of the resources and facilities of federal libraries and information centers by promoting common services, coordinating and sharing available resources, and providing continuing professional education.

Since 1965, FEDLINK has served as a forum for discussion of the policies, programs, procedures and technologies that affect federal libraries and the information services they provide to all branches of the federal government and the American people.

Federal information professionals join together to support the common goals of information access, library service, and collection stewardship. Current programs and working groups support the following initiatives:

Awards Committee

Makes annual awards to recognize the innovative ways that federal libraries, librarians, and library technicians fulfill the information demands of government, business and scholarly communities, and the American public.

Nominating Committee

Proposes a slate of three to five candidates annually to be nominated for election to the FEDLINK Advisory Board.

American Indian Libraries

Identifies federal efforts to support American Indian libraries in their preservation, digitization, cataloging, and reference services efforts.

Education

Sponsors professional development programs and resources featuring the latest information policies, procedures, and issues affecting federal libraries and information professionals — including the FEDLINK Expos and “Great Escapes” library tour series.

eResources

Provides a forum to share best practices and discuss creative solutions to common challenges and establishes a consolidated voice for federal libraries in the acquisition, management, and negotiation of eResources.

Federal Library Leadership

Provides a forum for library leadership to share best practices and discuss creative solutions to common problems, establish a consolidated voice that advocates for the interests of federal libraries, and build a strong and sustainable future for federal libraries.

Information Technology

Helps federal libraries and information centers prepare for technology-infused change and provides the knowledge required to positively influence decisions at all levels.

Preservation and Digitization

Develops strategies for long-term preservation and access to federal library resources by promoting adherence to standards and recommended practices in federal preservation, digitization, and stewardship of federal digital assets.

Research and Metrics

Coordinates research across the federal enterprise using relevant metrics, data sets, analysis, training, and education to ensure that federal libraries and information centers have the expertise and resources necessary to make critical decisions about their services and programs.

Assisted Acquisition Services

FEDLINK also combines 50 years of experience in purchasing and managing library and information services with the buying power of a consortium of federal agencies. FEDLINK streamlines procurement for commercial information services and products for federal agencies in all three branches of government, tribal governments, and the District of Columbia.

FEDLINK offers:

- » Simplified acquisition of commercial information services and products.
- » Negotiated discounts and volume pricing.
- » Elimination of the high cost of duplicating contracting cycles and the cost associated with individual orders.

FEDLINK assisted acquisition products and services:

- » Books and media
- » eResources
- » Library support services
- » Preservation and digitization
- » Serials

FEDLINK is a revolving fund (Section 103 of Public Law 106-481 (2 U.S.C. 182c)) and follows the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) and the rules and procedures of GAO, OMB, and U.S. Treasury.

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