AN INTRODUCTION

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WHY THE DPLA?
ISN’T **THE WEB** THE DIGITAL LIBRARY?
ISN’T X THE DIGITAL LIBRARY?
WHAT ABOUT PUBLIC LIBRARIES?
OK, WHAT WILL THE DPLA ACTUALLY BE?
A PORTAL FOR DISCOVERY

A PLATFORM TO BUILD UPON
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A STRONG PUBLIC OPTION
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CONTENT AND SERVICE HUBS
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The Goodhue County Historical Society has an extensive photograph collection. Here are a few examples for you to enjoy. We also invite you to come to the history center to see these and other photographs first hand. Most photographs are in the archives, but we have copies available for anyone to examine. There are also many photographs on view in the exhibits throughout the history center.

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Minnesota Reflections

All Collections

American Swedish Institute

The American Swedish Institute, a historic museum dedicated to the celebration of Swedish culture, is home to collections on the history of Swedish immigration to the United States, particularly immigration to Minnesota, Swedish-American life and culture and the history and culture of Sweden as it has influenced Swedish America. The... more...

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation is a non-profit health and human services organization founded by a philanthropic Saint Paul businessman, Amherst H. Wilder and his family. For more than 100 years, Wilder has combined direct service, research, and community development to address the needs of the most vulnerable people in greater Saint... more...

Anoka County Historical Society

The Anoka County Historical Society, in Anoka, Minnesota, collects photographs, printed materials and artifacts related to Anoka County. The society supports genealogical research with a wide range of historical resources. Images Anoka County Historical Society contributed to Minnesota Reflections show early street scenes, business... more...

Baptist General Conference History Center

The work of the Baptist General Conference History Center was established in 1898. Located on the campus of Bethel University, the BGCHC collects, preserves and disseminates materials significant to Swedish Baptist institutional, cultural, and immigration history; the Baptist General Conference; and Bethel University. The images... more...

About the collections

Minnesota Reflections, which is more than 10 years old, is a project of the Minnesota Digital Library. The collection brings you more than 135,000 images, maps and documents from more than 150 of the state's cultural heritage organizations. This site offers resources on Minnesota's history and geography for researchers, educators, students, and the public. We add collections and items throughout the year so check back often.

Tutorials

- Browsing & Searching
- Viewing an Object
- Special Features
- Advice on Newspapers
- Saving a Personal Collection Using Favorites

Minnesota Digital Library

Current funding for Minnesota Reflections comes from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment to the state's constitution. It is also supported by the time and talent of the participants in the Minnesota Digital Library.
PONDS → LAKES → OCEAN
GEOCODED, TIMELINED, FACETED, MOBILE-READY
EXHIBITIONS
A PLATFORM TO BUILD UPON
THE DATA
### Spatial (dcterms:spatial)

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Example: east=148.26218; north=-36.45746  
The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN) vocabulary may be used  
Country and region names may be specified using ISO3166-1 or ISO3166-2 syntax  
Geonames.org URIs may also be used  
*Implementation note: we will need to do some transformation of ISO3166-x data to come up with searchable country/state names.* |

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Plato's cave ( Allegory )

URI: <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/sh85103329#concept>

Type: Topical Term

Alternate Labels: Allegory of the cave; Cave ( Allegory ); Myth of the cave ( Allegory )

Broader Terms:
- Allegories

LC Classification: B398.C34

Created: 1986-02-11

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Similar concepts from other vocabularies:
- <http://stitch.cs.vu.nl/vocabularies/rameau/ark:/12148/cb12127441d>

Alternate Formats: RDF/XML, N-Triples, JSON
INTEROPERABILITY
THE **API**: ACCESS TO MILLIONS OF ITEMS, FOR ANY PURPOSE
DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA APPFEST
NOVEMBER 8 - 9, 2012 CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC LIBRARY
War on the waters [electronic resource]
McPherson, James M.

May the road rise up to meet...
Troy, Peter.

The Civil War Anniversary... 
Youngs, Rosemary

Running the rift [electronic resource]
Benaron, Naomi, 1951-

A soldier's secret : the incr... 
Moss, Marissa.

Wilderness : a novel 
Weller, Lance.

We are Anonymous : inside...
Welcome to a StackLife, a new way to browse the Harvard Library collection.

This is a prototype. We’re eager to hear from you about what works, what doesn’t, and what you’d like to see. Email us at lil@law.harvard.edu!
A STRONG PUBLIC OPTION
Library License

LIBRARY LICENSE CONCEPT

Library License is a tool to grant public non-commercial online access to copyrighted material. Library Licensed works will be served over a secure, rights managed platform provided by libraries.

Content producers could add a Library License to the terms of their publishing contracts.

Here's a sketch of the process.

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After 5 years, full digital rights are granted to libraries

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Immediate digital rights granted concurrently with commercial launch

INSTITUTIONAL CARVE-OUTS

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A global library consortium enabling open access books. Knowledge Unlatched is helping libraries to work together for a sustainable open future for specialist academic books. Our vision is a healthy market that includes free access for end users.
unglue (v. t.) 3. To make it clearly legal for a digital book to be used, distributed, archived and preserved by libraries.
HISTORY HARVEST BLITZ WEEK IS APRIL 8-12. JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

Our history is all around us

History Harvest is an open, digital archive of historical artifacts gathered from communities across the United States. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of History partners with institutions and individuals within highlighted communities to collect, preserve, and share their rich histories. Advanced undergraduates lead the History Harvest project and curate...
Digital Public Library of America Launch
April 18–19, 2013 Boston Public Library
My name is _______ and I support the DPLA because:

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