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Primary Source Sets
Fresh perspectives on history, culture, & literature

A Wealth of Knowledge
explore 18,438,400 items from libraries, archives, and museums

Search the Library

Exhibitions

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Exhibitions are designed to tell stories of national significance using photographs, posters, oral histories, video clips, sheet music, and more. They were curated by a wide variety of subject experts from information science and public history, and public librarians as part of the Public Library Partnerships Project with feedback at education@dp.la.
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**EBSCO Discovery Service and DPLA Highlights**

Include content from the DPLA in your EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) profile in the form of a widget on the right side of your screen.

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**DPLA Discovery**

DPLA Discovery is a widget that aims to provide multiple discovery interfaces in Javascript that can be used in any website.

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**DPLA by County and State**

DPLA by State and County allows you to see how well the DPLA represents each state and each county within a state.

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**Serendip-o-matic**

Serendip-o-matic connects your sources to digital materials located in libraries, museums, and archives around the world, including the DPLA, Europeana, and Flickr Commons.

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**Culture Collage**

Culture Collage is a simple tool that lets you search the Digital Public Library of America's image archive and view the results as a streaming river of images, just keep scrolling to fetch more.

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**OpenPics**

An open source iOS application for viewing images from multiple remote sources. Available for iPhone/iPad on the app store, or get the source code on GitHub!

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**DPLAbot**

@DPLAbot is a Twitter bot that tweets links to random items located in the vast collections of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

**MINT Services**

MINT services is a web based platform that allows users to define their metadata crosswalks in the DPLA schema with the help of a visual mappings editor for the XSL language.

**Search DPLA and Europeana**

Through the Europeana and DPLA APIs, it's easy to discover sources of information previously unknown or unforeseen and go directly to a digital version of an item.

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- A History of US Public Libraries
- Best Foot Forward: The Shoe Industry in Massachusetts
- Boom and Bust: The Industries That Settled Montana
- Children in Progressive-Era America
- Georgia's Home Front: World War II
- Patriotic Labor: America During World War I
- Quack Cures and Self-Remedies: Patent Medicine
- Recreational Tourism in the Mountain West
- Roosevelt's Tree Army: The Civilian Conservation Corps
- Urban Parks in the United States

ebooks working group

As part of its core mission of maximizing access to our shared culture, the Digital Public Library of America seeks to expand the availability of widely read ebooks for the general public. DPLA is investigating multiple channels to strengthen the ebook ecosystem.

Learn more on DPLA's website: https://dp.la/info/get-involved/dpla-ebooks/

Current Projects

- Open eBooks
- Exchange and Curation Portal (pilot through 2017 - updates to come)
- DPLA Bookshelf - open content collection (coming soon)

Related Work from Our Friends

- Readers First
- ASCLA Consortial Ebook Interest Group
- Library Simplified
  - Simply! for Consortia
  - Library E-content Access Project

News

Blog stream
Create a blog post to share news and announcements with your team and company.

Upcoming Meetings
- ALA Midwinter, Denver,
ongoing projects, cont.

“getting it right on rights”

educational uses

Hydra-In-A-Box

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