

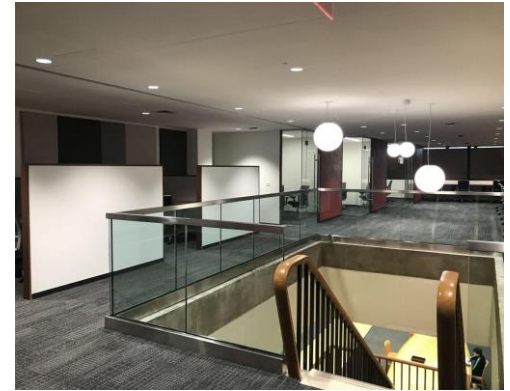
Senate Libraries and Digital Resources Committee

Presentation to the Senate Plenary

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New Initiatives and Offerings

- Foundations for Research Computing
- ReCAP collections sharing
- Improved digital preservation and collections access
- Improved library workspaces



Foundations for Research Computing



- Online course that provides programming and data science skills targeted towards researchers' needs
- 80-seat summer course filled in ~4 minutes
- Another 400+ added to waitlist on first day

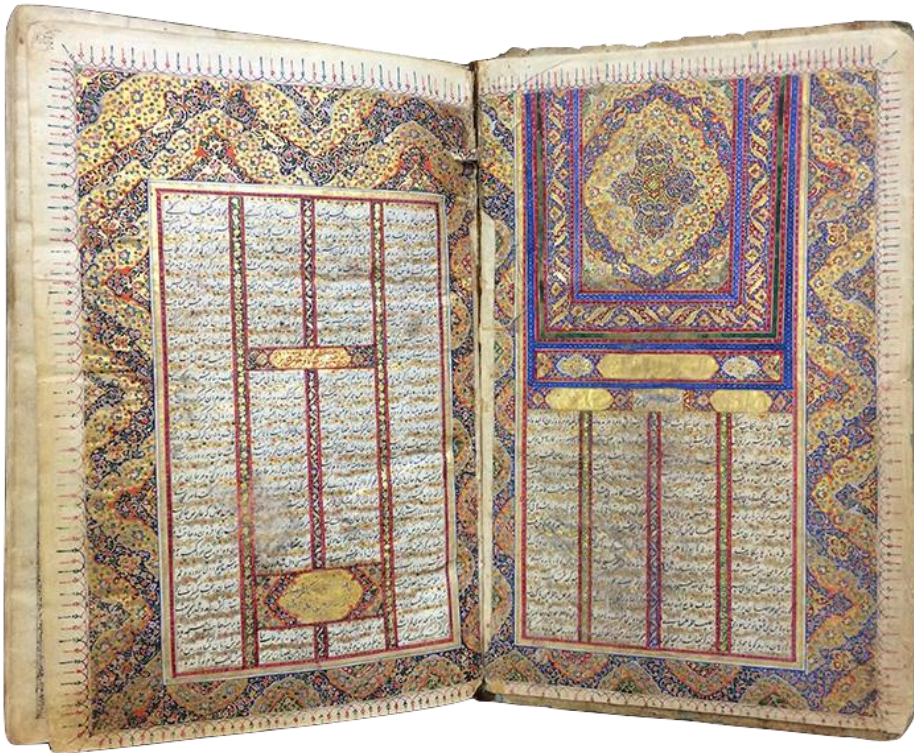
Learn more at: rcfoundations.research.columbia.edu

ReCAP collections sharing



- Physical collection sharing with NYPL and Princeton expands access to original resources from co-owned collection facility
- 7 million additional volumes now accessible to CU in CLIO
- Now working with Harvard to add their repository to the shared collection

Revealing "hidden" collections



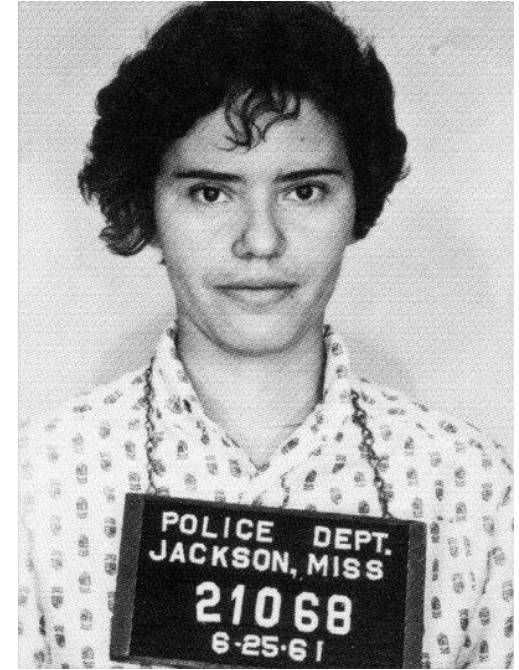
- The new "Archives Portal" allows identification of physical and digital archives within the Libraries.
- 700+ archival collections were added to the portal in the summer of 2018.

Learn more at: library.columbia.edu/find/archives-portal

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Digitizing time-based media

- Project to digitize 77,000+ unique audio and moving image objects on analog media that may otherwise become unusable due to deterioration
- 4,400 oral histories will be preserved in 2018-2019
- Another 6,000+ items will become available through the digital collections portal by the end of the academic year



Learn more at: library.columbia.edu/find/digital-collections

Improved libraries workspaces



- New TA grading space: Butler 2M11
- New Graduate Student Writing Studio: Lehman 321A
- New PhD workroom: Lehman 319M
- Expanded hours: Butler stacks now open until 2am, Sunday-Thursday; Butler reading rooms are 24 hours

Strategic Directions and Initiatives

Commit to Inclusion – become more diverse; embed support and welcome

Advance Knowledge – “unhide” collections; preserve time-based media

Catalyze Discovery – support research and learning around digital methods, technologies, and platforms

Inspire Inquiry – support students to explore broadly and participate meaningfully in a global, diverse society

Shape Discourse – transform collection development within an inter-institutional community of practice

Empower Staff – facilitate culture change, increase collaboration, and enable experimentation

Learn more at: strategicdirections.library.columbia.edu

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