Registry of Digital Masters

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Coordination

Trust

Discovery
OCLC

- WorldCat
- Cooperative cataloging
- Interlibrary loan
- Reference databases
- Research
- Cooperative reference
- Workshops & planning
- Conversion services
  - Preservation microfilm
  - Scanning
  - Metadata
- Content management tools
- Digital Archive & Preservation
Typical Digitization Workflow

- Coordination?
- Trust?
- Discovery?
… a note about WorldCat

- Collaboratively built
- 55+ million records
- 900 million holdings
- MARC21 / AACR2
COORDINATION

INTENT

AVAILABILITY
TRUST - "Use copy"

- Persistent URI
- Terms & conditions for access
- Special instructions
  - Technical information
  - Non-standard application
TRUST - “Master copy”

- Creation standards
- Data format
- Repository practices
- Persistent ID
- Terms & conditions for access
DISCOVERY
DLF Working Group

- Harvard
- Carnegie-Mellon
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- University of Michigan
- University of Virginia
- Library of Congress
- RLG
- OCLC
Implementation in OCLC

- Record Creation Guidelines
- Connexion cataloging service
  - Web
  - Workstation
  - Batch input
- Seeding the registry
- Broader participation
Future

- Queuing
- Holdings format implementation
- OAI harvestability
- You?
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Background:
www.diglib.org/collections/reg/reg.htm

Record Creation Guidelines:
www.diglib.org/collections/reg/DigRegGuide.htm

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