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Libraries throughout Ohio are expanding access to a wealth of unique resources including photographs, documents, and other items by creating collections of digitized versions of thousands of resources. Digitization provides access to users who may never be able to visit the library in person and provides the added benefit of helping to preserve materials that may be too fragile to withstand the wear and tear of regular handling. [more...](#)



The Digital Shoebox Project was an effort of the former SOLO Regional Library System to assemble and preserve historic materials for all to use and share. Ten public libraries contributed documents, books, and photos to the joint collection. [more...](#)

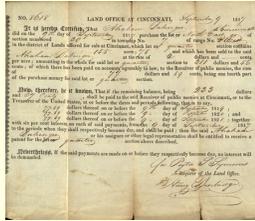
Downloadable Audiobooks and eBooks from libraries: a look at OverDrive

Libraries have several options when considering whether to add downloadable audiobooks and/or eBooks to their collections. A few of the vendors include **OverDrive**, **Neflibrary**, **Recorded Books**, and **Ingram**. [more...](#)



Digital Collection-Building at the State Library of Ohio

A little more than two years ago, I wrote an article for *The News* describing digital collection-building efforts at the State Library of Ohio. At that time, we had been archiving born-digital documents for several years but, while select scanned items had been added to our collections, our digitization program was only in its infancy. What a difference two years brings! [more...](#)



In 2004, representatives from the Wood County District Public Library, the BGSU Center for

Archival Collections, and the Wood County Historical Center met to increase awareness of the services and resources available at each organization. Several joint-project ideas came out of these discussions, including a joint-digitization project. [more...](#)

Digital Collections, Wright State University Libraries



Special Collections and Archives in the Wright State University Libraries began digitizing collections as early as 1995. As the repository for the largest Wright Brothers Collection in the world, the Archives began preparations to

make this remarkable and sought after collection accessible worldwide by the centennial of flight in 2003. [more...](#)

Columbus Metropolitan Library and Columbus Historical Society Set to Launch Columbus Memory Project

Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) was awarded a \$55,000 LSTA Innovative Technology & Digitization grant in October 2009 to create the Columbus Memory project. The goal was threefold: to establish an online museum of Columbus history; to provide a classroom tool for the Columbus City Schools' third grade teachers; and to provide the means for local historical societies to digitize their material. [more...](#)



OhioLINK: Digital Resource Commons Provides Space for Ohio's Digital Treasures

Organizations treasure their photos, journals, recordings and other memorabilia, but few people have the chance to see or hear these fascinating pieces of history, since they're often locked away in an archive. OhioLINK's Digital Resource Commons (DRC) seeks to change that by giving the state's colleges, universities, non-profits and any other interested group a free online space to display their holdings. [more...](#)

The first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation



INFOhio's Learning Commons A Tool for All Ohio Schools



Ohio's education community now has access to a new set of electronic tools that will

allow them to take advantage of the changing technological landscape and help them prepare Ohio students for the 21st century. [more...](#)

Photohio Highlights Central Ohio's History



Photohio is a keyword searchable virtual repository of thousands of photos, texts and documents relating to Ohio's history from the locally unique collections of several Central Ohio Libraries and Historical Societies. [more...](#)

Kent State Tuscarawas Library Federal Document Depository

Kent State University at Tuscarawas is located in New Philadelphia, Ohio. It is the only university branch campus depository library in our congressional district. After the 2000 decennial census, Ohio's

Thomas and Charity Rotch Documents Collection at the Massillon Public Library

The Massillon Public Library is delighted to announce the receipt of a \$22,000 three-year grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the further digitization of the Thomas and Charity Rotch documents. [more...](#)

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