IIIF & the Digital Public Library of America

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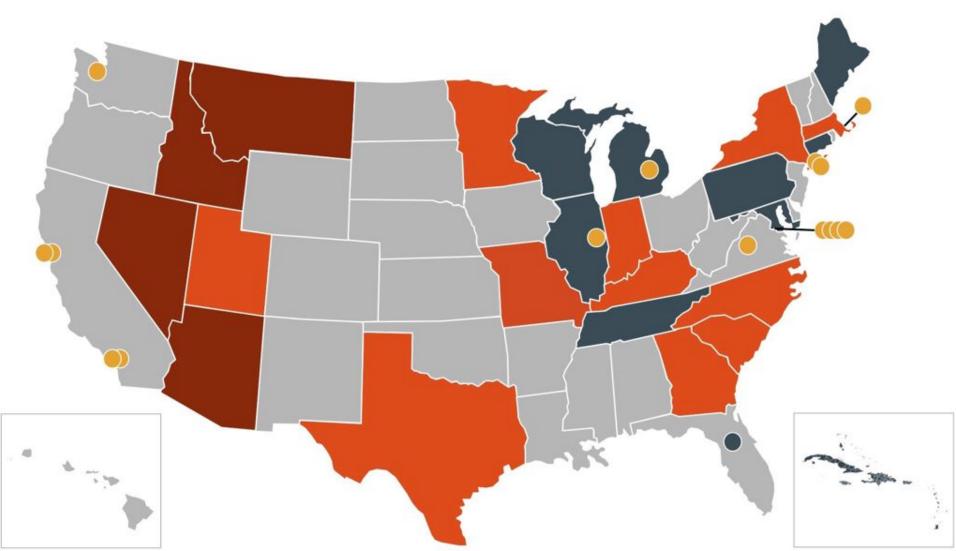
DPLA as cultural heritage aggregator

- 11 million+ items aggregated from US libraries, archives, and museums
- 27+ "Hubs" (primary partners)
- 1,600+ contributing institutions

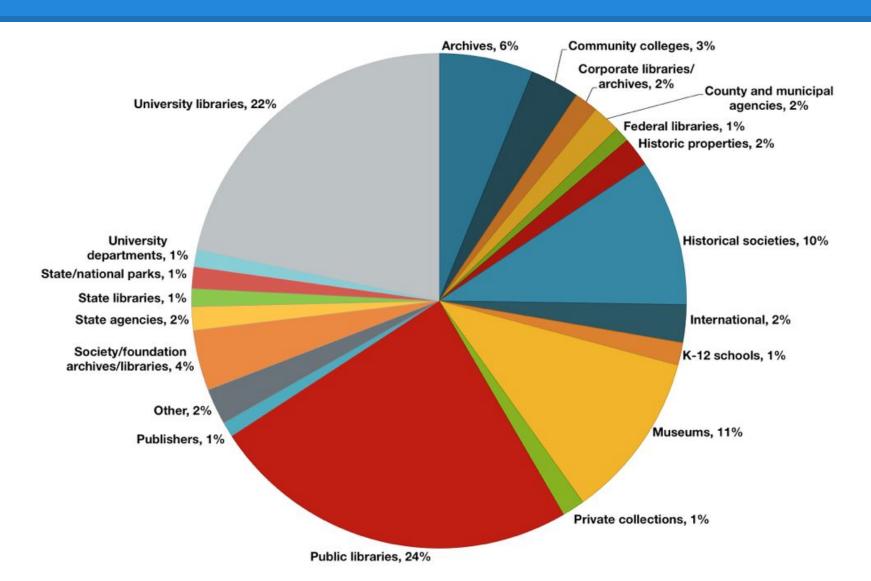


DPLA Hubs locations

- Service Hubs
- Service Hub partner states
- Content Hubs
- Hubs in active development



DPLA partner breakdown



DPLA: more than an aggregation

- Over 21 million hits over 6 months;
 57% traffic via portal; 43% through API
- Support development of open, community sustaining work
- Facilitate re-use of collections, software, and standards
- Amplify our own efforts, as well as those of communities that are like-minded

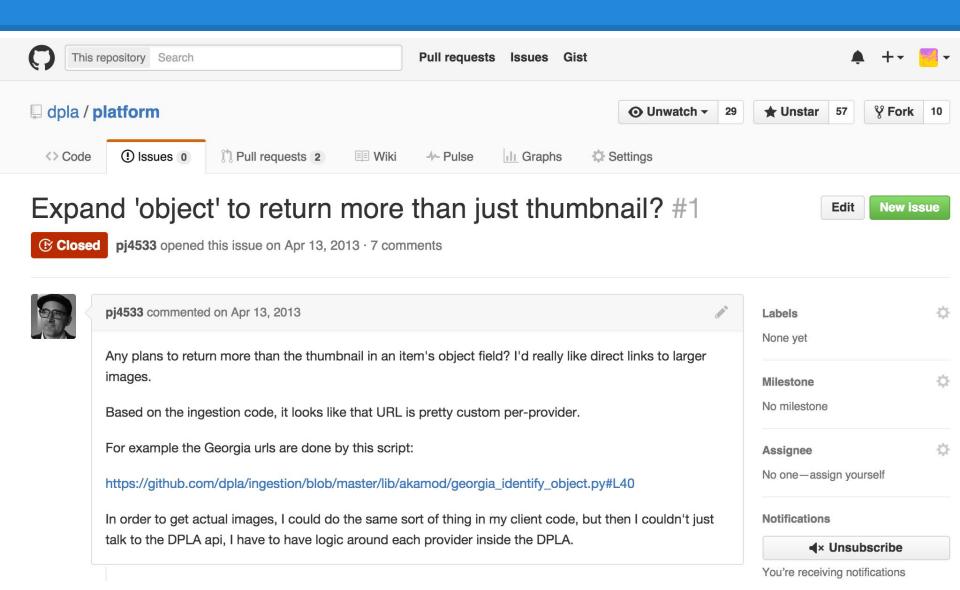
Motivations for DPLA network adoption of IIIF

- Promotion and support for open standards
- Improving usability
- Lowering bar for image delivery and reuse both within and outside DPLA
- Supporting annotation on and across cultural heritage resources

Evaluating user experience of delivering images

- Unclear pathways to access objects
- Too many clicks to get to content
- Various image viewers lead to interface inconsistency across providers
- Not only true for portal users, but API users as well!

Impacts on developers using the DPLA API



DPLA Hubs with IIIF implementations

- Production: image & presentation APIs
 - Harvard University Library
 - Internet Archive (beta)
- Production: image API only
 - California Digital Library (Calisphere beta)
 - Digital Commonwealth/Boston Public Library
- Under development
 - ARTstor
 - David Rumsey Map Collection

Implementation issues for DPLA

- Representation of IIIF resources in EDM/DPLA Metadata Application Profile
- Metadata about IIIF images not available from harvest sources
- UX consistency for IIIF/non-IIIF images
- Impact of IIIF on Hubs' use statistics; guidance on analytics
- Uncertainty about provision of IIIF services

Next steps for a DPLA pilot ...?

- Resolve modeling issues with EDM maintainers and IIIF editors
- Ensure IIIF resources are identifiable in metadata, either through harvesting or creating URIs from available identifier(s)
- Prototype, prototype, prototype!

Thanks!

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