Digital Initiatives at the State Library of North Carolina

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New Organization Structure
Old Organization Structure

- Library Services Section Chief
  - Digitization Projects Manager
  - Information Services Branch
  - Technical Services Branch
  - Resource Sharing Branch
  - Documents Branch
  - Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

- State Publications Clearinghouse & ASGII (LSTA Grant)
New Organization Structure

LSS Section Chief

- Information Services Branch
- Technical Services Branch
- Resource Sharing Branch
- Documents Branch
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Digital Information Management Program Director

- Digital Technologies and Metadata Manager
- Digital Collections Manager
- Digitization Projects Manager
- Digital State Documents Librarian (ASGII)
Digital Projects at the State Library
North Carolina State Government
Web Site Archives
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- Development of Website capture program, standard, and procedures
- Contract with the Internet Archive to host North Carolina State Government Website Archives
- Public Interface and access available soon through the State Library and the State Archives at http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/webarchives/index.html
Digital Repository Trials
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- Endeavor’s ENCompass Repository
  - Administratively difficult to use/IT support needed
  - Limited search capabilities

- OCLC’s CONTENTdm
  - Short-term storage
  - User-friendly access

- OCLC’s Digital Archive
  - Long-term storage

We are working with OCLC to determine if tools are interoperable and if some combination of them will meet our needs.
Suggested Resources

- CLIR @ http://www.clir.org/
- D-Lib @ http://www.dlib.org/
- PADI @ http://www.nla.gov.au/padi/
Digitization Program and Projects
Digitization Program Web Site

- [http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/dimp/digitization/index.html](http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/dimp/digitization/index.html)
- Offers the following features
  - Updated news page
  - Description and links to State Library Digitization Projects
  - Link to North Carolina State Archives Digital Projects
  - Link to NC ECHO web site
North Carolina ECHO

- [http://www.ncecho.org/](http://www.ncecho.org/)
- Guidelines for Digitization
- Metadata Standards
  - NC Dublin Core
  - Preservation Metadata for Digital Objects (PMDO)
- Digitization Grants
North Carolina Newspaper Digitization Planning Committee

Goals

- Create a project plan addressing the selection, digitization, metadata creation, and online access of select North Carolina newspapers.
- Seek grant funding for the digitization of specific North Carolina newspaper currently existing on microfilm

Institutions participating in committee:

- State Library of North Carolina
- North Carolina State Archives
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Raleigh News & Observer

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Questions?
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