DPLA HUB MODELS
Common hub model components

- Aggregation of cultural heritage materials using platform of your choice
- Single feed of data in one schema or application profile to be sent to DPLA
- Governance structure (vary from loose to more formal)
- Set at least minimal metadata standards
- Bring in new institutions
Some hubs also

• Provide a hosted repository for smaller institutions who may not be able to host their own digital collections
• Provide training and/or other services
• Establish best practices and related working groups as a part of hub governance
• Have a centralized portal where you can view all the content from the hub
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A CLOSER LOOK AT A FEW HUB MODELS
Centralized repository as well as aggregation of individual repositories. Shared funding model - LSTA/State Library and flagship university share costs. NC also has a robust LSTA regranting program for digital projects/programs.
North Carolina has 200+ partners!

### Contributors by Name

- Alamance County Public Libraries
- Alleghany County Public Library
- Appalachian State University
- Ashe County Public Library
- Barton College
- Bellamy Mansion Museum
- Belmont Abbey College
- Bennett College
- Benson Museum of Local History
- Braswell Memorial Library (Rocky Mount, N.C.)
- Brevard College
- Buncombe County Public Libraries
- Cabarrus College of Health Sciences
- Cabarrus County Public Library
- Caldwell Heritage Museum
- Campbell University
- Carolinas Aviation Museum
- Carolinas College of Health Sciences
- Catawba College
- Catawba County Library
- Central Carolina Community College
- Mauney Memorial Library
- McDowell County Public Library
- Mercy School of Nursing
- Meredith College
- Methodist University
- Mitchell Community College
- Montgomery County Public Library
- Montreat College
- Moore County Library
- Mount Airy Public Library
- Museum & Archives of Rockingham County
- Museum of the Albemarle
- NC LIVE
- New Bern-Craven County Public Library
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina Division of State Historic Sites and Properties
- North Carolina Humanities Council
- North Carolina Wesleyan College
- North Carolina Public Libraries
REPOX

XSLT
Currently uses REPOX as aggregation platform - transforms metadata to MODS profile using XSLT; Coordinator position at UM and funded jointly by all institutions above.
A ‘Sub-hub’ Solution
MWDL is a regional aggregator who works with content hosts. Was overseen by Utah Academic Library Consortium has changed governance to be representative of multi-state aggregation. Has membership fee structure for members to support aggregation/staffing.
Service Hub Advice

- Focus on “coalition of the willing” (with good data, of course)
- Layers of services are very important, but trying to do them all at the beginning may kill your efforts
- Momentum is important - if you have it, go with it
- Doesn’t need to rest on shoulders of one institution - shared models are more typical than not
Questions for thought as you move into your group discussion

Are any of these models ideal for your state(s)?

Pieces of different models that may work best here?

Who is willing to do what?

Need for geographic distribution?

Who are your stars/standouts?
Existing Collaboratives? Centralized repositories?

What services do you want to provide? Where are services provided already (i.e. digitization, preservation, training, etc.)

How will you get a variety of institutions involved?

How will institutions participating have a voice?

How will you fund your hub?

Considerations: central portal or no portal?
Where are the existing collaborations?

Existing centralized or statewide repositories?

Existing individual repositories?

Regional or “sub hub” aggregation?

Politics?

Long term considerations?