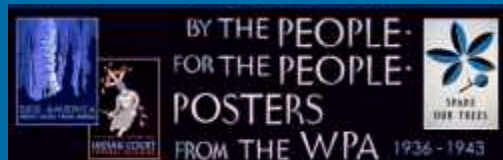
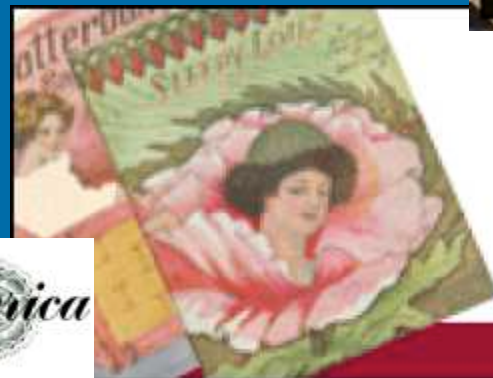


Realizing Benefits for Scholars and the Digital Library Community through DLF Aquifer

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Focus on *American Social History* *Online*

- Mellon funded project within DLF Aquifer initiative
- Outcome to make digital collections in American culture and life easier for scholars to find and use
 - Aggregate content to enable multiple collections to be used as one
 - Deliver content through multiple channels

Who's who

- *American Social History Online* relies on Aquifer working groups, collaborative infrastructure in place
- Core team focused on development and assessment, coordination with working groups
 - Susan Harum (UIUC) business analyst/assessment expert
 - Kat Hagedorn (Michigan) data analyst
 - Chick Markley (Freewheeling contractor) systems architect/developer
 - Tom Habing (UIUC) developer

Overview of accomplishments

- Architecture
- Portal with Zotero—initial SEO analysis
- MODS
 - Guidelines
 - Levels of adoption
 - MARC to MODS transform
- Harvesting workflow
- Agile development process

What's next

- Add collections—attend open discussion session to find out more
 - Workflow, including asset actions
 - Support for static repositories
- Develop “local implementations”
 - Sakai @ Indiana
 - Federated search @ UIUC
- More SEO
- Assessment planning
- Sustainability planning

Beyond *American Social History* *Online*

- More metadata remediation and enhancement
- More tools integration
 - Workflow
 - End user

Questions? Comments?

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