# IUPUI's Collaborative Digital Projects in Content DM

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# Mhere are we going today?

o IUPUI University Library as an institution

- Models Collaboration
  - External-Outside IUPUI
  - o Internal-library teams, other **IUPUlers**
  - **o** Funding
  - O Technical aspects-CONTENTAM

Future



### General notions about partnerships

- O Why collaborate?
  - Past positive experiences
  - **o** Funding
  - Other resources, expertise, material
  - O Mission
- Finding partners
  - Cultural institutions in our area
  - Groups within the university



# Digital Library Initiatives

- IUPUI University Library Mission
   Statement
- Digitization through the years
- Model for Partnership
- How to make a collaboration work
- The Digital Collections of IUPUI University Library
- Technical Side-Working with partners



### IUPUI University Library mission statement

- To promote excellence in learning
- To serve as the gateway to information vital to research in scholarship
- To create unique scholarly resources with an emphasis on philanthropic studies, IUPUI generated research, and materials related to Central Indiana



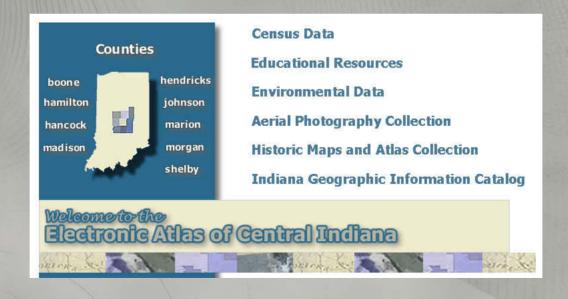
#### Creation of unique scholarly resources

 In 1996 University Library formed a partnership with the IUPUI Geology Department and the Center for Earth and **Environmental Science to begin** digitizing aerial photography for counties within the Metropolitan Statistical area (9 counties surrounding Marion County).



### The Electronic Atlas of Central Indiana

O In 1999 University Library received a two year grant from the Indianapolis Foundation to create the Electronic Atlas of Central Indiana.





### The Electronic Atlas of Central Indiana

- Laid the groundwork for our digitization plan
  - University Library began to acquire hardware and software
  - Had an established internal partnership with the Geology Department
  - Seek external collaborations



# Model for partnership: rule of thumb

"We have the Technology, they have the stuff."



# Indianapolis History Project

- In 2004, IUPUI partnered with the Indiana State Library and the Marion County Public Library to digitize various collections that pertained to the Indianapolis Area
  - Sanborn Maps/Baist Atlases
  - Indianapolis City Directories
  - Original State Plat Books
  - Various Books that pertain to Indianapolis



# 2005 LSTA grant cycle

o In 2005 University Library received LSTA funding to collaborate with Indiana University, The Historic Landmarks Foundation, and the Indiana State Archives to create online digital collections.



### Digital Collections of IUPUI University Library



## The Digital Collections of IUPUI University Library

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#### Welcome to Our Digital Collections



This site features digital collections created by University Library in collaboration with partnering organizations.

University Library has built a digital library infrastructure using a suite of high-end systems and software. We are part of a University system dedicated to providing the best in technical capabilities to its population. We have made a commitment to develop an infrastructure that supports digital collections for the Indiana region.

We invite you to browse the digital collections with the option to search multiple collections using CONTENTdm. We would also like to recognize our partnering organizations and look forward to future digital projects and collaborations.

#### **Featured Collection**



Browse the Indianapolis
Sanborn Map Collection.
Years available online
include 1887 and 1898.

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Birds of Indiana (Amos W. Butler: 1892)

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Birds of Indiana (Mumford, Keller, Zimmerman: 1984)

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#### Center for Earth and Environmental Science

The Center for Earth and Environmental Science is a research center that works to make dramatic contributions to environmental science within the State of Indiana, the Midwest, and beyond. In 1996 IUPUI began a collaboration with the Center for Earth and Environmental Science (CEES) and the IUPUI school of Geology to produce and convert spatially-referenced data sets and maintain an archive of GIS data. This cooperative agreement between CEES and the IUPUI University Library increases the availability of a wide variety of spatial information and provides exciting opportunities in the use of GIS for students and the local community. A grant from the Library Fund of the Indianapolis Foundation provided the ability to create the Electronic Atlas of Central Indiana.

Online Collection: The Electronic Atlas of Central Indiana



#### Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana works to rescue and restore unique and significant architectural structures, including national landmarks, historic houses, barns, and bridges in Indiana. This organization strives to revitalize buildings and enrich lives through preserving Indiana's historic landmarks. University Library has collaborated with the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana to inform the general public about Indiana's historic structures and to provide online access to some of this organization's valuable materials.

Online Collections: Indiana Historic Architecture Slide Collection, Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory



### Indianapolis Sanborn Collection



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#### Indianapolis Sanborn Map Collection

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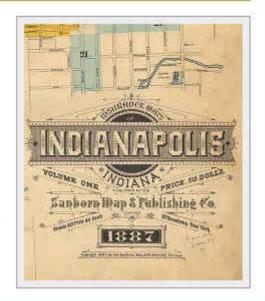
Advanced Search

This collection consists of several large-scale color maps, from 1887 and 1898, depicting the commercial, industrial, and residential sections of Indianapolis, Indiana. They show individual building "footprints", complete with construction details, such as building material (brick, adobe, frame, etc.), height (of larger buildings), number of stories, location of doors, windows, chimneys and elevators, use of structure (dwelling, hotel, church, etc.), street address, and occasionally the ethnicity of the occupants.

The maps were originally produced for insurance underwriters, who used them to determine risks and establish premiums. Today these maps are used by scholars and researchers in such fields as history, urban geography, architectural history and preservation, ethnic studies, and urban archaeology.

In addition to keyword searching, extensive metadata enables you to search by landmark type, such as churches, or by specific landmark name, like Indianapolis Water Company. To do this click on "Advanced Search" and select the only the box for Indianapolis Sanborn Map Collection. At the top of the page, click on "Selected fields" and pick a field to search using the drop-down menu. Clicking on "show terms" will display a box with a list of terms to choose from. For more help with browsing or searching, click <a href="here">here</a>.

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#### Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana



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#### Indiana Historic Architecture Slide Collection

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Since the founding of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana in 1960, photographic images have played a key role in the organization's promotion of historic preservation. Nothing provides more oohs and ahhs or inspiration than a set of dramatic before-and-after images. These images have formed the basis for educational programs and illustrated the foundation's magazine, the *Indiana Preservationist*, for decades.

A Library Services Technology Grant allowed IUPUI to begin digitization of Historic Landmarks' slide collection, now making it available to the public. The collection contains images from the early 1960s through present day and captures historic architecture throughout the state. Educators will find the collection useful in documenting architectural styles and Indiana history. Old house enthusiasts will find ideas for paint colors, restoration techniques, and inspiration.

The visual image collection of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana is only one component of the organization's library and information center. For more information on the library, click here.

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, the largest statewide preservation group in the U.S., saves, restores, and protects places of architectural and historical significance. From its ten offices, Historic Landmarks leads and assists others in rescuing endangered landmarks and preserving buildings and districts. Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana is a private, not-for-profit organization. For more information, call Historic Landmarks, 317-639-4534/800-450-4534 or visit







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#### The Indiana Plat Books Collection

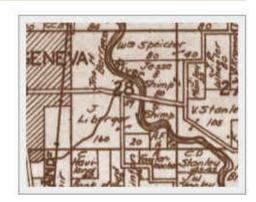
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Advanced Search

The digitization of Volumes 1-6 of the Plat Books of Indiana Counties was made possible by a grant from the library fund of Indianapolis Foundation, an affiliate of the Central Indiana Community Foundation. These geographic resources are historic guides to the communities of Indiana, showing townships, roads and section numbers. The Plat books are owned by and scanned in collaboration with the Indiana State Library.



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## Are we there yet?

- Established Partnership
- Selected Collection to be digitized
- Secured funding
- Everyone understands the expectations of the project
- O How do we work with our partners to sort through the technology issues- digitization and metadata creation?



#### Internal model for partnership: DLT and BAMS

- o Team structure
- **O CONTENTAM** 
  - Cost effective
  - Employs Standards
    - o Dublin Core
    - Controlled vocabulary
  - Staff familiarity
- O METADATA!!!
  - Bibliographic and Metadata Services as metadata creators
  - Bibliographic and Metadata Services as metadata consultants



# Traditional cataloging skills

- Ability to use standards to create representation (bibliographic record) of an item (book, map, web site, realia)
- Understanding of bibliographic record
- Understanding of controlled vocabulary
- Understanding of classification systems
- Thorough understanding of ILS
- Skill in using bibliographic utility and other bibliographic databases
- Organization of information



### Model for partnership: metadata creators

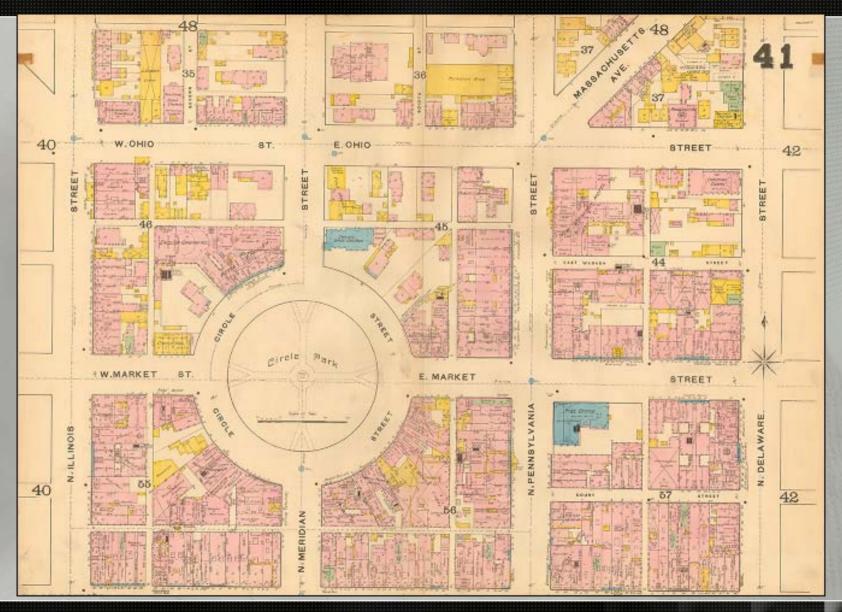
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### Indianapolis Sanborn Map Collection





### Map closeup



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#### Controlled Vocabulary

2nd hand stores USE thrift shops
5 cent theatres USE motion picture theaters
advertisers
African American churches
African American shacks
African American tenement houses
agricultural implements manufacturers
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armories (military buildings) artificial limbs manufacturers artists

asphalt plants assembly halls assembly plants associations

animal housing animal shelters apartment houses

asylums auction houses auditoriums

automobile parts manufacturers automobile plants

automobile repairs shops USE service stations automobile showrooms bakeries

baking powder manufacturers bandstands

banks (buildings) banquet halls barbershops





#### Model for partnership: CONTENTdm

### Sanborns Maps: Then and Now

#### MrSid

- DLT scans and places maps in network folder, also creates thumbnails for maps
- Each copy cataloger has her own Acquisition Station where she imports url to full resolution image and thumbnail into Acquisition station, adds metadata, uploads new record
- Uploaded records awaits editing in staging area
- Metadata editor edits, approves and runs collection index'
- Items added to collection

#### **JPEG2000**

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### Model for partnership: metadata consultant

#### Historic Landmarks Foundation

- Metadata
  - O Dublin Core usage
  - O Field name, order, properties
  - Controlled vocabularies
  - General standards
  - Database setup → Website setup
- O Technology
  - **O**Laptop
  - High speed connection
  - Network permissions



### Indiana Historic Architecture Slide Collection





#### Models for partnership examples recap

- DLT technology, DLT metadata, outside "stuff"
- DLT technology, BAMS metadata, outside "stuff"
- DLT technology, BAMS and DLT metadata consultation, outside "stuff", outside metadata creation
- O DLT technology, DLT metadata, IUPUI "stuff"
- IUPUI Special Collections technology, IUPUI Special Collections "stuff", IUPUI Special Collections metadata (same is true for Herron Art School collections)



# **Sour partnerships and funding**

- IUPUI Image Collection Medical School and other schools
- preme Court Collection Indiana Historical Bureau
- Indiana Historic Architecture Slide Collection Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, funded by LSTA grant
- Philanthropic Resources Online (PRO) Philanthropic Studies Library (internal partner)
- Historic Indiana Map Collection IU Bloomington, Connor Prairie, Indiana State Library, funded by the Indianapolis Foundation
- Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana 0
- Indianapolis Sanborn Collection Indiana State Library, funded by the Indianapolis **Foundation**
- War of 1812 Collection Indiana State Library 0
- Plat Books of Indiana Counties Indiana State Library, funded by the Indianapolis **Foundation**
- Governor Morton Telegraph Books Indiana State Archives, funded by LSTA grant  $\circ$
- Historic Atlas Collection Indiana State Library, Indianapolis Marion County Public Library 0 (IMCPL), IUPUI University Library
- Indianapolis City Directories Indiana State Library, IMCPL, funded by the Indianapolis 0 **Foundation**
- Irish Newspaper Collection IUPUI School of Liberal Arts 0
- Niles Wishard Scrapbook Indiana Medical History Museum  $\circ$
- American Turner Topics Supported by the Hoyt-Reichmann fund 0

### Conclusion

- O Plans for the future:
  - Automation
  - New projects, new partnerships
  - Publicity for collections
  - Migration of older collections
- o Challenges for the future:
  - Funding competition
  - Remaining innovative
  - **O** Longevity

