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### Deans' Panel: Digital Collections and Institutional Repositories

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### Deans' Panel: Digital Collections and Institutional Repositories

#### Presenter 1 Title

Dean, University Library

#### Presenter 2 Title

Dean of Libraries

#### Presenter 3 Title

University Chief Librarian

#### **Session Type**

**Event** 

#### **Abstract**

Three library deans/chief directors from public universities representing different sizes and missions will address how their unique places in their communities have influence the choices they make around digital collections and institutional repositories. Each panelist will share contextual information and an example of an initiative that reflects the needs of the defined community and furthers the libraries' goals and values.

#### Location

#### Comments

Jennifer L. Fabbi is Dean of the University Library at California State University San Marcos. Maggie Farrell is Dean of Libraries at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Larry Alford is the University Chief Librarian at the University of Toronto.

# Digital Initiatives Symposium 2021 Deans' Panel: Community

Jen Fabbi – California State University, San Marcos Maggie Farrell – University of Nevada, Las Vegas Larry Alford – University of Toronto

April 28, 2021



# Two Community-Forward Digital Collaborations

Jennifer L. Fabbi, PhD
Dean, University Library
California State University, San Marcos

## **Campus Context**

- Campus is 32 years old
- Large, primarily non-residential
- Masters comprehensive, part of a 23-campus system
- Stately physical facility (250,000 square feet) open 24 hours
- First CSU campus library to go all virtual March 2020
- Special Collections is "new" to our university

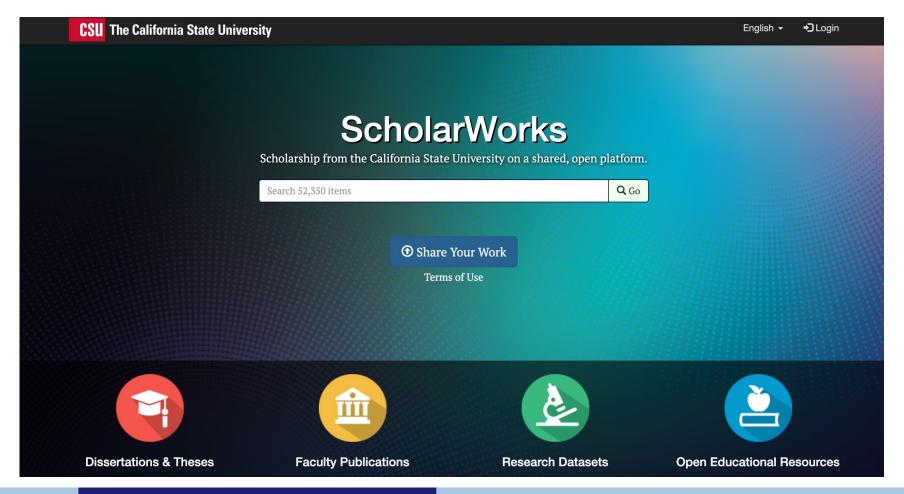


## A Tale of Two Communities

- ScholarWorks, shared institutional repository of the California State University system
   Community: CSU System
- Together/Apart, the COVID-19 Memory Archive of North San Diego County
   Community: North San Diego County



## **ScholarWorks**



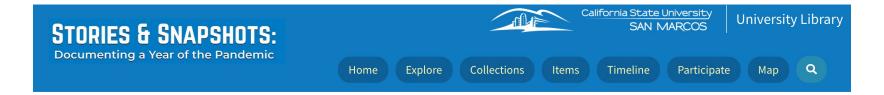


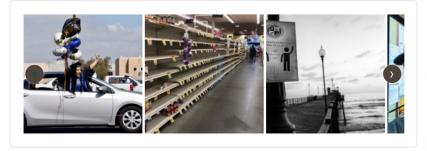
## **ScholarWorks**

- Combined initiative began in fall 2018
- Brought multiple DSpace instances into one
- Shared, open platform (Samvera/Hyrax)
- Includes dissertations/theses, faculty publications, research datasets, OERs
- Supported by 1.0 FT employee + a large community



## Together/Apart COVID-19 Archive





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Our world is fighting a battle with an invisible and quite often deadly enemy. Struggling to understand how best to cope with this threat, many people have turned to creative and imaginative ways to help conceptualize and document the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) on their lives. Humanity finds ways to adapt to environmental and social circumstances everyday. Many have adjusted to wearing masks and social distancing, and regardless of political backgrounds, recognize that everyone has been affected by this global pandemic in one way or another.

Get started | About the exhibition

### **Explore Our Region**

Explore submissions to Together/Apart by their location.





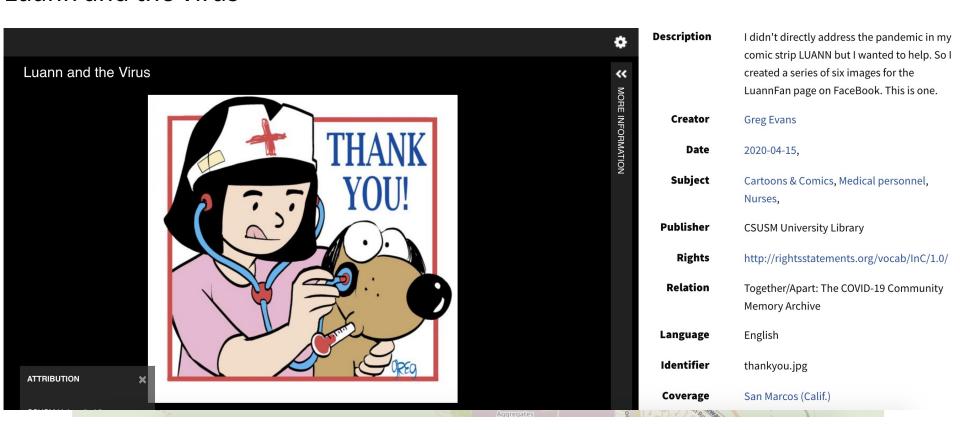
## Together/Apart COVID-19 Archive

- Launched in April 2020
- Rapid response collecting via digital platform
- "Stories and Snapshots" one-year exhibit on Omeka platform
- Text, photograph, and video format
- Includes voices of students, employees, and community members



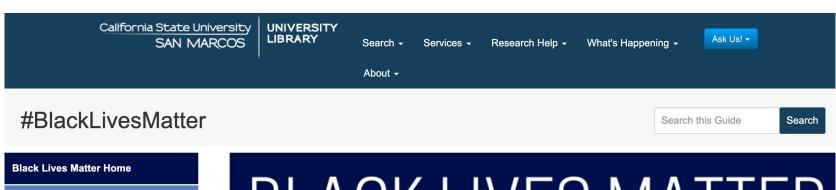
## **Together/Apart COVID-19 Archive**

### Luann and the Virus



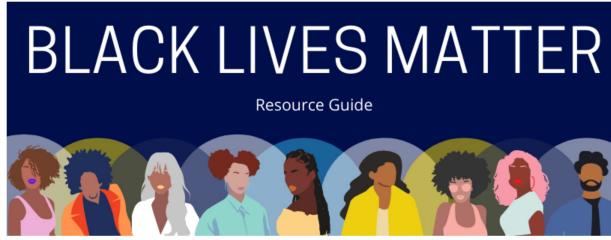


## The Digital Value Add of Libraries









Statement from the University Library





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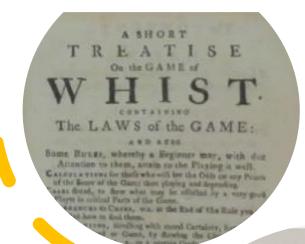
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University of Nevada, Las Vegas Libraries Maggie Farrell, Dean of Libraries <a href="https://www.library.unlv.edu">www.library.unlv.edu</a>

## **UNLV** Libraries

- Urban, R1 University
- 31,000 students
- Ranked in the top three most diverse university in the US
- Five library facilities on two campuses
- 1.85 million visits annually
- 1.2 million volumes, 1.4 million ebooks, 111,600 journals, 430 databases
- 800 library instruction sessions
- Special Collections & Archives
  - Digital Collections
  - Oral History Research Center
  - Center for Gaming Research
- Scholarly Communications
  - Digital Scholarship@UNLV
  - Research support services





## Community Engagement

**Digitization Projects** 

http://digital.library.unlv.edu/

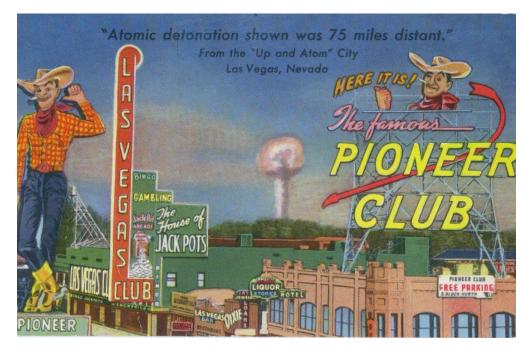
**Oral History Projects** 

https://www.library.unlv.edu/

speccol/ohrc

**Institutional Repository** 

https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/



## Digitization to Document History

• Gaming & Entertainment

• Community Development

History

Primary Resources



# Digitization to Document Full History

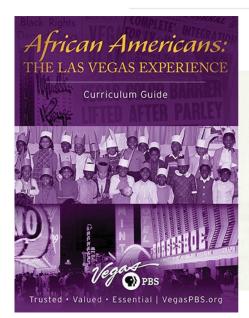
- Seek Broader Perspectives
- Capture Untold
- Edit and Create Metadata
- Link Collections





## **Oral History Projects**

- Complete History of Southern Nevada
- Marginalized Voices
- Pathway to Historical Collections
- Community Engagement
- Vehicle for Critical Conversations



An Interview with Charlotte Hill

An Oral History Conducted by Claytee D. White

The Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project

Oral History Research Center at UNLV University Libraries University of Nevada Las Vegas

#### Latinx Voices Podcast



## Sample Oral History Projects

Reflections: Asian American & Pacific Islander Oral History Project
Documenting the African American Experience in Las Vegas
Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada
Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project

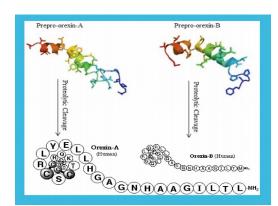




# A Broad Overview of Solution Focused Severe Trauma & Stress Recovery

## Institutional Repository

- Focus on UNLV Research
- Student Research
- Publications
- Promotion of Expertise
- Collaboration with Digital **Projects**



#### Journal of Solution Focused Practices

Volume 4, Issue Number 2 - 2020

Work, with the Introduction of Two Additional SF Instruments to Promote Thriverhood - John Henden

The Psychometric Qualities of the Adult Resilience Doughnut Model, a Solution Focused, Ecological Model of Resilience – Lyn Worsley and Odin Hjemdal Abstract available in: Armenian, Chinese, German, Italian, and Norwegian

Evaluating the Solution Focused Wellness for HIV Intervention for Women: A Pilot Study - Helen T. Yates and Orion Mowbray

Steve De Shazer's Theory Development - Harry J. Korman, Peter De Jong, and Abstract available in: French and Swedish

#### JERRY TARKANIAN

### **Head Coach**

Senior Assistant Athletic Director for Community Relations Jerry Tarkanian

#### · The nation's winningest collegiate basketball

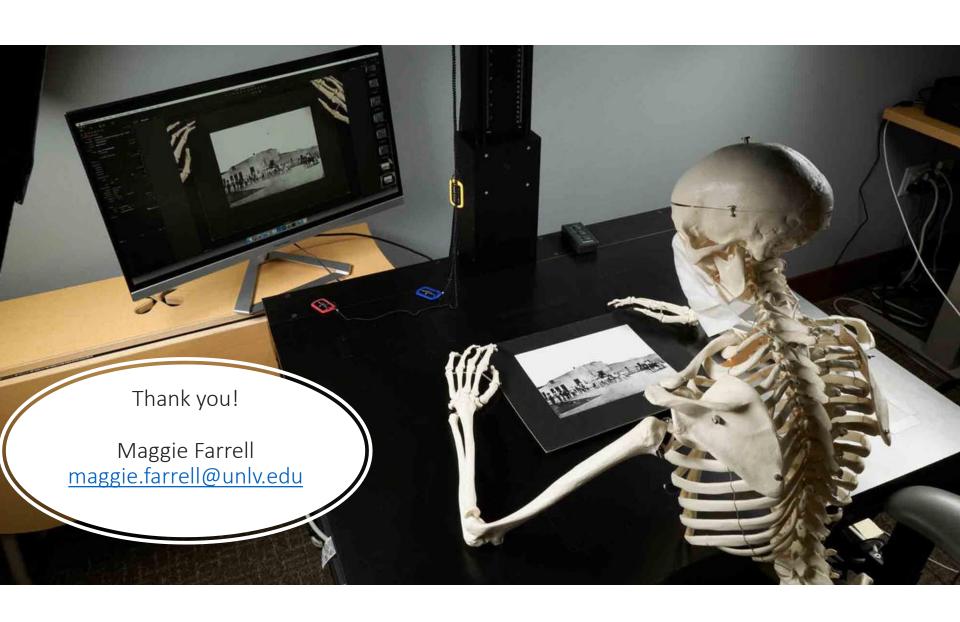
coach (by percentage)

· Six-time Big West Conference Coach of the year

UNLV Theses, Dissertations, Professional Papers, and Capstones

Chemical and Electronic Surface Structure of Chalcopyrite-Based Thin Films for Solar Water Splitting

James C. Carter





## University of Toronto Libraries

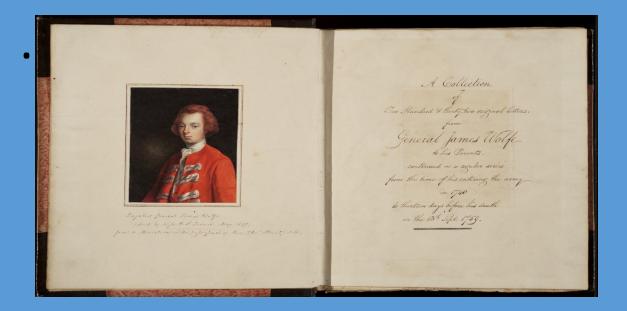
- 42 libraries on 3 campuses
- 15+ million volumes
- 33,000 linear metres of archival materials
- Millions of e-resources
- 600 servers in date centre and over 1000 pubic computers
- 1.5 petabyte of text data
- Thousands of data files
- Serving 107,000 FTE users



Will discuss briefly three priorities for the U of T Libraries:

- 1. Digitization
- 2. Research Data management and preservation of digital assets regardless of origin
- 3. Support new forms of research with text as data

## Digitization



James Wolfe's Letters

# Media digitization





## Preserving the Digital

- Archives
  - 1980s card-board disks created using obsolete software
  - FRED (Forensic Recovery of Evidence Device)
- Digitized content
  - University of Toronto has digitized 550,000 books since 2004 and numerous manuscripts, film, and other analog material
- Research Data
- Born digital materials

## Preservation of electronic archival material

- Authenticity
- Reliability
- Integrity of the original
- Chain of Custody

## Preservation of electronic archival material

How much stuff do we keep? All of it!!!

What tools will be available a century from now to explore the massive digital content being created daily?

If we don't keep the stuff created today, how will our descendants know us?

## The Scholars Portal Trusted Digital Repository

Scholars Portal at the University of Toronto

A collaboration and partnership of 21 universities

A petabyte or more of journal content since the 90s

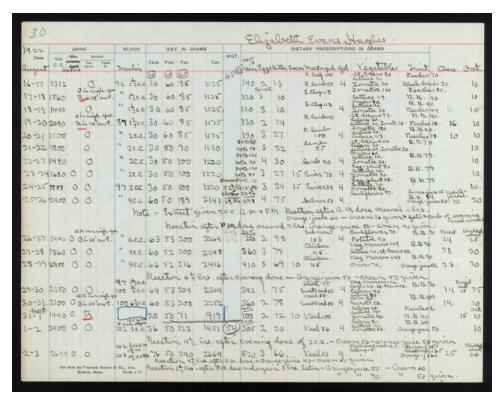
A national initiative for Canada (coming soon)

Text as data for Canada

Preservation in Canada

Available for TDM across Canada

## Research data management



From the *Discovery and Early Development of Insulin* Collection

## Data, data, and more data!

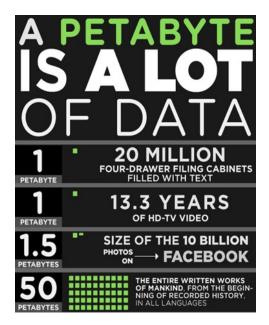
**UTL** and SP Repositories

T-Space

**ODESI** 

Ontario Library Research Cloud

Dataverse



# Preservation of research data: the new frontier!

Who knows what discoveries lie hidden in unexplored data.

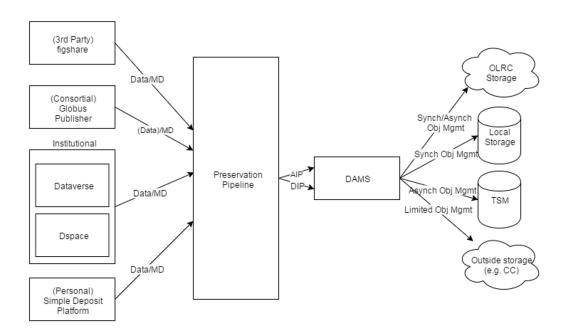
The preservation issues are largely the same.

The possibilities for human progress are endless.

## Canadian Research Data Management

- Portage in Canada
  - Tools and infrastructure development
  - · Establishing communities of expertise
- Project Canopus at the University of Toronto
  - · Ingest and curation
  - Reformatting
  - Preservation
  - Discovery for reuse and replication
  - Authentication to protect privacy and intellectual property.
- Canadian Dataverse Consortium
  - A research data repository for Canada (50+ participants)
  - A Canadian collaboration to enable robust Research Data Management including preservation for replication and reuse.
  - Investigating CoreTrustSeal certification

## **Project Canopus**



# Supporting Digital Research Using Preserved Content

- Scholars need to use content across many publisher platforms
- Such use is almost always non-consumptive and, therefore, should be a right built into licenses and copyright law

# Supporting Digital Research Using Preserved Content

## Our goal is to:

- Build technology infrastructure to support digital research
- Provide the computational and analytic tools needed
- Develop expertise to assist faculty and students

# Supporting Digital Research Using Preserved Content

But access to licensed content is often the first barrier a scholar encounters.

Access to digital content for non-consumptive research use should be a right of all scholars to unleash the power of digital information for all humanity.

