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HIDDEN in PLAIN SIGHT

The Future of Local Collections

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Overview

- Motivating Factors
- Digital Collections at FIU
- dPanther
- Local Documents



Digital Collection Center @ FIU



- Background
- Digitization of Government Information
- Collections
 - Everglades Digital Library: Reclaiming the Everglades
 - Miami Metropolitan Archive
 - State of Florida: Internal Improvement Fund
 - Coral Gables Memory
 - South Florida Research Center
 - Sea Level Rise
 - Disaster Risk Management
 - South Florida Water Management District
 - Southeast Environmental Research Center
 - Florida Coastal Everglades Long Term Ecological Research Network
 - Special Collections



dPanther

- What is dPanther?
- Key Components
- What Can dPanther Do?
- User Community



Why use dPanther?

- Accessibility
- Born digital resources
- Aggregation

The screenshot shows the homepage of the FIU Libraries dPanther Digital Collections. At the top, the FIU Libraries logo is displayed, along with the text "FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY". A navigation bar includes links for "Home", "About", "Contact", and "Login". The main header features the "dPanther Digital COLLECTIONS" logo, which includes a stylized panther silhouette. To the right of the logo, a paragraph describes the repository: "The Florida International University dPanther digital repository hosts unique digital collections of cultural, historical, scholarly, educational, and community resources; including rare books, manuscripts, maps, photographs, and oral histories held by the university as well as partner institutions." A "Learn more" button is located below this text. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "Press 'enter' from keyboard or type '*' and click search button to retrieve all items." The main content area is titled "FEATURED COLLECTIONS" and displays a grid of 12 thumbnail images representing various digital resources, including historical photographs, a book cover titled "VICTOR", a document titled "Minutes of the Proceedings of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND STATE OF FLORIDA", musical notation, a colorful abstract image, a document titled "Toquecon", and a historical photograph of a group of people.



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Our Collections

- Federal Documents
- Florida State Documents
- South Florida Collection
- International Documents

G.R.I.D Tools

- Federal & State
- South Florida
- International Documents
- Additional Resources
 - Major Databases
 - Citing Government Documents

Services

- Instruction
- Research Consultations

News

- New Resources
- Collection Highlights
- Other News and Highlights

About Us

- Hours
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- Staff

South Florida Collection

The resources in this collection highlight the variety of issues relevant to Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe counties, and their municipalities. Comprised of local government documents, and supplemented with non-governmental documents, this collection provides researchers, students, and the community with the resources needed for their information needs.

Popular Topics



Themes within Local Documents

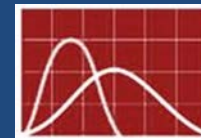
- Topic specific
- Local issues
- Academic programs

Working with the community

- Government agencies
- Research Centers
- Non-government organizations
- Consultants

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Thank you for coming

Questions?

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