Getting users the things they want: Open Access, Artstor and DPLA

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Information Technology and Digital Initiatives

- Library IT User Support Department
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Open Access and the University of Delaware Library

- Home-grown system - 2004
- DSpace - 2004
- ContentDM – 2005
- Artstor Shared Shelf Commons – 2011
- HathiTrust - 2013
Artstor and the University of Delaware Library

- Art History and Art Conservation
- First paying subscriber for Artstor
- Artstor hosted collections
- Early adopter of Artstor Shared Shelf Commons
- Library is absorbing cost for all hosting fees
Artstor and the University of Delaware Library

• Moved all library image collections to Artstor Digital Library and Shared Shelf Commons

• Assisted Art History in moving the Visual Resources Collection (75K images) to Artstor Digital Library

• Assisted the University Museums Collection in moving their collections (3,800 images) to Artstor Digital Library

• Other collections are in the works….
UD Library: George Handy Bates Samoan Papers: Photographs

The George Handy Bates Samoan Papers: Photographs digital collection includes over one hundred forty albumen print photographs of the people and scenic views of Fiji, Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa, Tahiti, and Tonga. The photographs make up Series III of the George Handy Bates Samoan Papers in the Special Collections Department of the University of Delaware Library.
UD Library: Historic Map Collection

This digital collection, drawn from the Historic Map Collection in the Special Collections Department of the University of Delaware Library, includes several hundred sheet maps representing Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.; and 4 atlases of the state of Delaware. The digitized maps are from the 17th through 20th centuries, and include transportation, regional, municipal, manuscript, and historical maps; and nautical charts of Delaware Bay.
UD Library: Postcard Collection

The collection comprises over two thousand postcards of Delaware and nearby areas. The postcards in the collection date mainly from the very end of the nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth, although there are also postcards from throughout the later part of the twentieth century. Most of the cards in the collection were commercially produced and represent well-known Delaware buildings, monuments, and views, such as the State Capitol in Dover, Wilmington’s downtown buildings and historic structures, and Rehoboth’s beaches and boardwalks. A number of the cards, though, document small town life in Delaware.
UD Library: Willard Stewart WPA and HABS Photographs of Delaware

The Willard Stewart WPA and HABS Photographs of Delaware Collection contains 246 photographs of landscapes and buildings in Delaware taken by the prominent Wilmington, Delaware photographer, Willard S. Stewart (1915-2003). Most of the photographs are undated. The two that are have dates of 1936 and 1938, which suggests that the rest of the photographs also date to around these years, as does the fact that some of the images appear in WPA publications that came out also in 1936 and 1938.
UD Library: William Augustus Brewer
Bookplate Collection

William Augustus Brewer Bookplate Collection


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View the Open Access Collection in ARTstor Commons
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Chrysler Corporation Newark Assembly Plant oral history collection (MSS 643)
Delaware Notes
Delaware Postcard Collection
Digital Bibliography of Delaware
Historic Map Collection
History and Government of Delaware by John Munroe
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• Artstor asked us.
• To make it easier for users to find our stuff.
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**Description**

The Read House - Built 1801: New Castle Delaware

**Format**

14 x 9 cm.; Postcards

**Type**

image

**Subject**

Historic buildings
Houses

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**URL**

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Getting things to users

• Not always as easy as it sounds
• OAI-PMH (Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting)
• Resource Synchronization (ANSI/NISO Z39.99-2014)
• Imperfect access is better than no access.
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April 26, 2011
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