



# MWDL

## At a Glance September 2015

<b>Free digital resources</b>	Over 965,000 items about the Mountain West accessed via <a href="http://mwdl.org">http://mwdl.org</a> Also available in the Digital Public Library of America at <a href="http://dp.la!">http://dp.la!</a>
<b>Materials available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Photographs</li><li>■ Maps</li><li>■ Artworks</li><li>■ Videos and animations</li><li>■ Oral histories and sounds of the West</li><li>■ Pioneer diaries</li><li>■ Finding aids</li><li>■ Books, theses, dissertations, and other scholarly publications</li><li>■ Teaching presentations and posters</li><li>■ Vital records</li><li>■ Government reports, bills, ordinances, meeting minutes</li></ul>
<b>Collections</b>	795 collections from 23 repositories
<b>Partners</b>	191 academic libraries, public libraries, museums, historical societies, cities, counties, and state agencies from Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, and Hawaii.
<b>Policies and Guidelines</b>	See helpful materials on our “About” page at <a href="http://mwdl.org/about.php">http://mwdl.org/about.php</a> .
<b>Infrastructure</b>	The central search portal in Ex Libris Primo accesses a metadata index that is updated weekly with harvests from the distributed network of digital repositories. These repositories use different digital assets management systems, including CONTENTdm, BE Press, ArchivalWare, Equella, AXAEM, SimpleDL and several in-house systems. The Open Archives Initiative protocols, along with adoption of the common <a href="#">MWDL Dublin Core Application Profile</a> , assure interoperability.
<b>Governance</b>	MWDL was started in 2001 as a program of the Utah Academic Library Consortium. Policies are developed by the Digitization Committee, and a new governance structure is being established during fall 2015 for the growing collaborative.
<b>Joining the Network</b>	Partnership in the MWDL is open to all libraries, archives, museums, and other memory institutions. Member repositories support the aggregation and discovery services through annual membership dues paid on behalf of all hosted partners on their repositories. Affordable fees for digitization and hosting are available to partners through the member repositories. See the <a href="#">MWDL Digital Services Price List</a> for available services and fees.