Free digital resources

950,000+ items about the Mountain West, freely accessible via [http://mwdl.org](http://mwdl.org)

Also available in the Digital Public Library of America at [http://dp.la](http://dp.la)

Materials available

- Photographs
- Maps
- Artworks
- Videos and animations
- Oral histories and sounds of the West
- Pioneer diaries
- Finding aids in EAD format
- Books, theses, dissertations, and other scholarly publications
- Vital records
- Government reports, bills, ordinances, meeting minutes

Collections

700+ collections

Partners

MWDL represents over 70 academic and public libraries, museums, historical societies, cities, counties, and state agencies from Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, and Hawaii.

Policies and Guidelines

See helpful materials on our “Get Involved” page at: [https://mwdl.org/getinvolved.php](https://mwdl.org/getinvolved.php)

Infrastructure

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, Islandora, Samvera, and other custom solutions. The Open Archives Initiative protocols, along with adoption of the common [MWDL Dublin Core Application Profile](http://mwdl.org/getinvolved.php), assure interoperability.

Governance

MWDL is a membership organization, guided by a governing board. Membership is open to all libraries, archives, museums, and memory institutions. Learn more at: [https://mwdl.org/getinvolved/becomePartner.php](https://mwdl.org/getinvolved/becomePartner.php)

Joining the Network

You can learn more about becoming a partner at: [https://mwdl.org/getinvolved/becomePartner.php](https://mwdl.org/getinvolved/becomePartner.php) Affordable rates for digitization and hosting are also available to partners through service hubs. Please contact us with questions!

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