Aligning CRL’s digitization strategies with member needs
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Digitization Strategy: Drivers

- Support research and teaching needs
- Enhance value of CRL’s collections & services
- Provide open / equitable access to research collections
Digitization Strategy: Multiple Pathways

- On-demand digitization
- Strategic digitization
- Digitization partnerships
On Demand Digitization

- Initiated by patron request (Interlibrary Loan – “please scan”)

- Rapid turnaround (2–10 business days)

- Hosted by CRL for subsequent use
Demand scanning: high-use titles

Madīnah (Bijnor, India)
http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b1189752

Gaceta de la Habana
http://catalog.crl.edu/record=b2892421
New Models Delayed by Tool Strike

Die and Tool Strike in Detroit Combined with Unprecedented Sale of 1933 Cars to Delay the Output of 1934 New Cars. Canada Better Off Than U.S.

Prices Are Lower

Canadian Automotive Trade is informed that announcement of the majority of 1934 automobiles will not be made for some time, although advertising of the new Nash and Studebaker has already appeared. Unexpected summer demand for the 1933 models has kept factories busier than usual during the past three months and it is stated that this together with the strike in the tool and die industry in United States, has led up plans for 1934 models considerably. Efforts to supply the demand for 1933 cars has pushed 1934 plans into the background according to
Strategic Digitization

• Based on known needs of member institutions

• Focus on areas of strength

• Support community-driven initiatives
### Official Gazettes & Civil Society Documentation

A collection of official gazettes and other key historical government documentation from countries where the integrity of the public record is known to be at risk. CRL's open web repository promotes transparency and accountability by providing a permanent public record of government documentation that defines the rights and obligations of citizens and records the activities of government. CRL is digitizing official gazettes from its extensive collection of print and microfilm, and will augment these materials by harvesting from the web more recent gazettes and related data published digitally.

Funding for digitization and hosting of gazettes from ten African and Persian Gulf countries was provided in part by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. [More about this collection](#)

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The South Asia Open Archives (SAOA) invites researchers to explore its openly accessible collection of research materials from and about South Asia. SAOA is an initiative of a broad consortium of research libraries and their respective South Asian Studies librarians, with substantial contributions of content, and human and material resources. Affiliated with the South Asia Materials Project, administratively hosted by the Center for Research Libraries (CRL), and presented for open access online via a partnership with JSTOR/Ithaka, SAOA is a curated collection of digitized materials from across the region, spanning a variety of subjects and languages. Current collection development priorities highlight resources related to themes of caste & social structure, literature, social & economic history, and women & gender, covering a wide spectrum of types, including monographs, periodicals, and governmental reports. Proposals are selected by SAOA's Digitization Working Group.

http://saoa.crl.edu
Strategic Partnerships

- Support organizations aligned with CRL’s mission

- Extend reach of CRL collections

- Combine access & preservation (print retention)
LLMC-Digital

- Over 75 million pages converted legal and government texts

- Targeted digitization from CRL, member library collections

- Access to *LLMC-Digital* for all CRL libraries
Strategic Partnerships: Principles

• Community driven

• Community sourced

• Community controlled
About The Collection

The first half of the twentieth century began with the demise of China’s last imperial dynasty, the Great Qing, and ended with the foundation of the People’s Republic of China in October 1949. Following the 1912 establishment of China’s first post-imperial government, the Republic of China, the country experienced both industrial and social revolution, a civil war during which communist and nationalist forces battled to shape the country’s future, and looming external threats during both world wars.

More...

On This Date in History

(random selections)

1933.10.03  Shi shi xin bao (時事新報)
1940.10.03  Shi bao (實報)
1920.10.03  Shi shi xin bao (時事新報)
1942.10.03  Shi bao (實報)
1912.10.03  Shi shi xin bao (時事新報)
1935.10.03  Shi shi xin bao (時事新報)

https://gpa.eastview.com/crl/lqrcn/
Cooperative Digitization

- Transcends local priorities
- Supports long-term collection objectives
- Federates costs to provide a “low barrier” to entry