Digital Newspaper
Preservation Opportunities

NEH Chronicles in Preservation

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Chronicling America

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Beyond Chronicling America

- Unlisted titles
- Smaller ad-hoc digitized titles
- Pre-press publisher files
- Campus newspapers
- State-hosted international titles
- Journalist notes
- Obituaries
NEH Grant Opportunities

• Preservation and Access R&D
• Focus on digital preservation
• Advanced models of collaboration
• Technical standards
• Best practices
• Tools
• Distributed approaches
MetaArchive & Newspapers

• VA Tech - Virginia Pilot & Roanoke Times
• Boston College & Clemson
• Penn State and Univ. of South Carolina
• Rice University - Thresher
• MetaArchive Newspaper Archive
Beyond MetaArchive

- University of Kentucky
- University of Utah
- University of North Texas
- Minnesota Historical Society
- NDNP stuff & a whole lot more!
DDP for Digital Newspapers

• Expanding beyond LOCKSS & MetaArchive
• Chronopolis – SRB/iRODS
• UNT – Micro-services replication
Chronicles in Preservation

- 2-year no cost-extension project
- Guidelines for Preservation Readiness
- Comparative Analysis of DDP Frameworks
- Interoperability Tools
- Chronicles Committee
- Advisory Group
- May 2011 - $300,000 Award
Getting Started

• August Kick-Off Meeting
• Start-Up Phase (August-December)
  – Surveying Content Holders
  – Performing Gap Analysis of Standards
  – Hiring Technical Staff
  – Meetings, Meetings, Meetings,…
• January 2012 – the fun begins

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PLN Implications

- Different Networks, Similar Content
- Expertise In, Expertise Out
- Sharing Experiences
Thank You

Questions?

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