The World Digital Library

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Background

 The WDL is a cooperative project of the Library of Congress, UNESCO, with more than fifty libraries and other cultural and educational institutions from around the world.

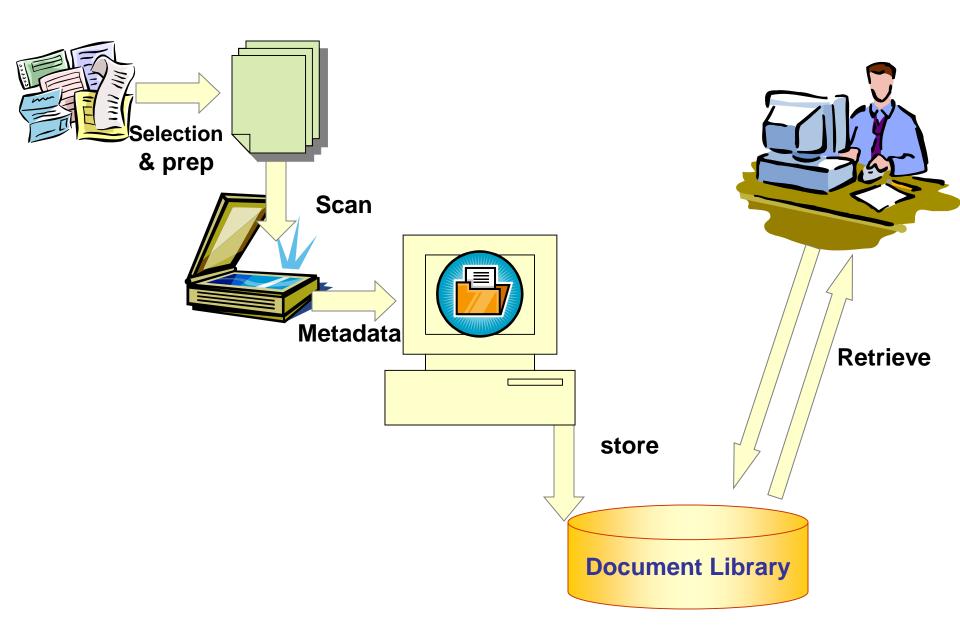
 The WDL makes available on the Internet, free of charge and in multilingual format, significant primary materials from all countries and cultures, including manuscripts, maps, rare books, musical scores, recordings, films, prints, photographs, architectural drawings, and other significant cultural materials.

The objectives of the WDL are to:

- Promote international and intercultural understanding and awareness
- Expand multilingual and culturally diverse content on the Internet

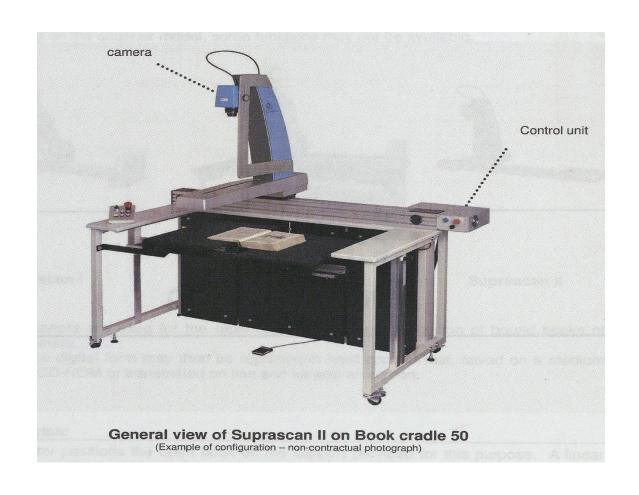
- Provide resources to educators and contribute to scholarly research
- Build knowledge and capacity in the developing world and help to narrow the digital divide.

The Digitisation Processes



Hardware for the WDL Uganda project

DigiBook Supra Scan II



Hardware cont.



I2S SuprascanII



Digital camera

Digital Collections and Content

Decisions to Make

Who is it for? Multiple audiences?

(local users, global users, in house staff, colleagues from other institutions, etc, etc)

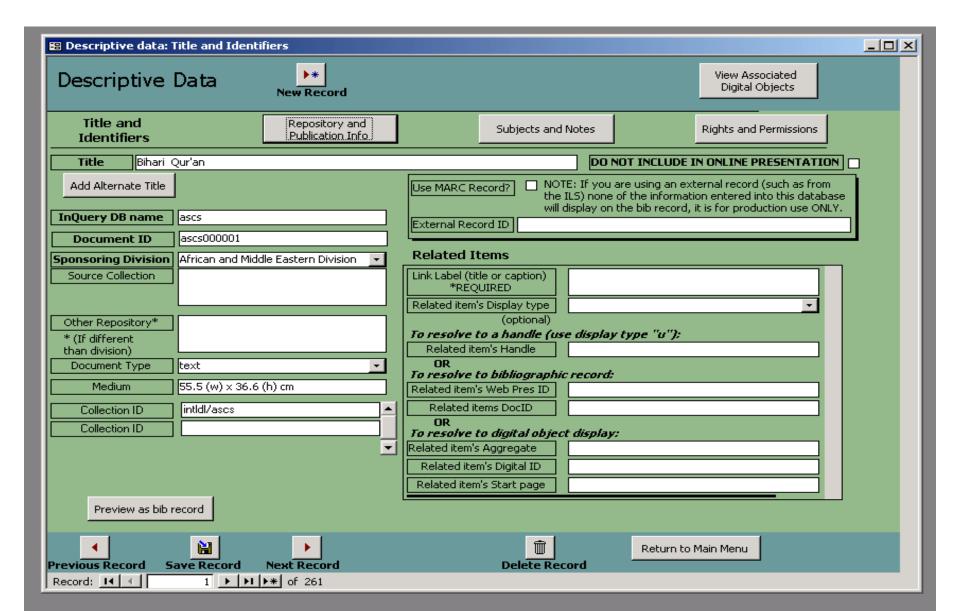
- What format/ standard to use?
- What are you describing it?
 (Physical object or digital? Or both?)
- How are you describing it?
 (Controlled vocabulary? Local thesaurus?)

The Digitisation process: step by step approach

Example 1: Story Book



Example 2. Descriptive data

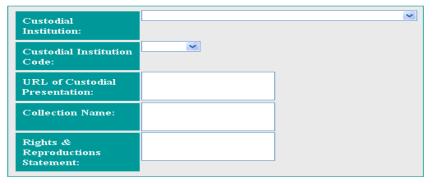






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Creator Parker, Alfred, 1906-

Contributor United States. Office of War Information

Date 1943

Period World War II

Description A mother and daughter with matching blonde pony-tails and aprons process food at

home, while behind them is a shelf packed with canned fruit and vegetables.

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Information, Washington, D.C. "/"U. S. Government Printing Office: 1943--O-520465"

Subject Terms World War, 1939-1945. United States. Posters

Food conservation

Agriculture

Victory gardens

War work

Series War Posters [Rationing and conservation]

Related Sites (Relationship="")

http://www.mplib.org/wpdb

Medium Poster

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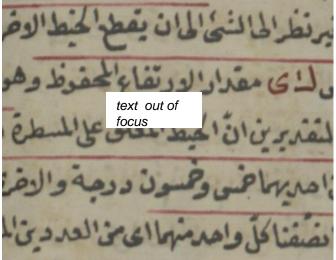
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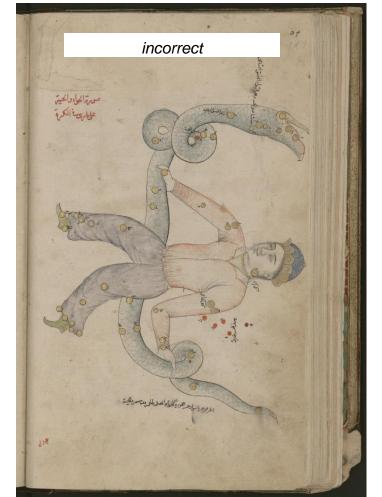
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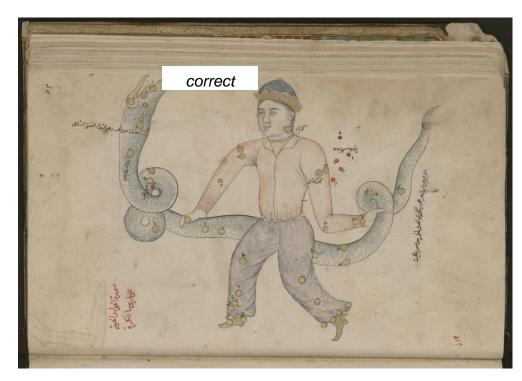




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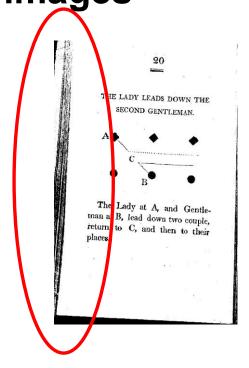
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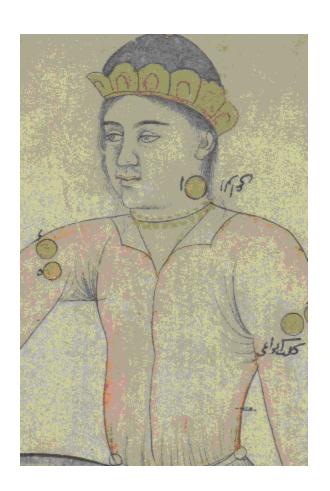
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- 6. Legibility
- 7. Missing Pages
- 8. Data Loss
- 9. Artifacts
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- 11. DVDs/CDs after burning





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Title: The Uganda Protectorate: Attempt to Give Some Description of the Physical Geography, Botany, Zoology, Anthropology, Languages and History of the Territories under British Protection in East Central Africa

Description

This two-volume work by Sir Henry Hamilton (Harry) Johnston, a British explorer, writer, and colonial official who spent much of his career in Africa, is an encyclopedic compilation of information about Uganda, which became a British protectorate in 1894. Johnston was asked by the crown, in 1899, to spend two years in Uganda as a special commissioner, in order to establish civilian administration after a period of disastrous military rule. He concluded an agreement with the ruling chiefs of Buganda that helped bring stability to the country. During his term in office, Johnston continued his literary and scientific pursuits and spent eight months traveling to gather the information in these volumes.

Author

Johnston, Harry Hamilton, Sir (1858-1927)

Cartographer

Bartholomew, John George (1860-1920)

Contributor

Shrubsall, F.

Date Created

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Africa > Uganda

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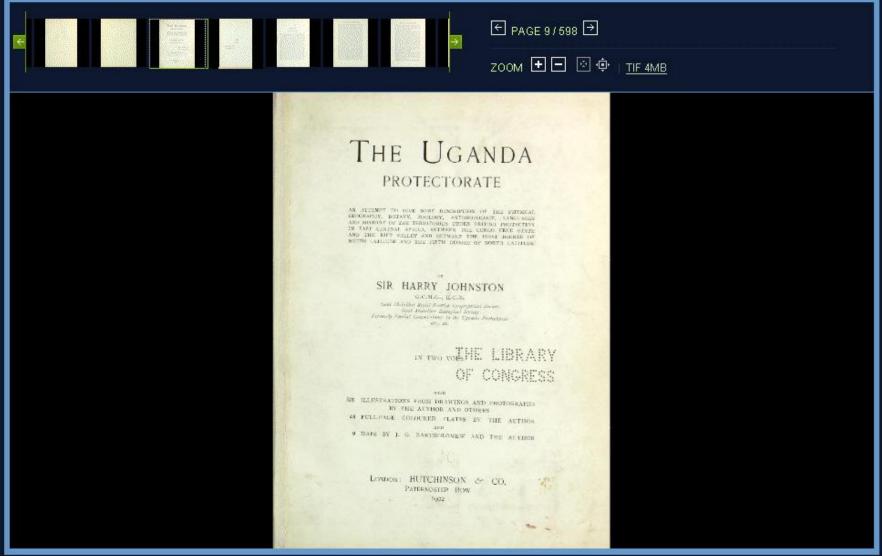
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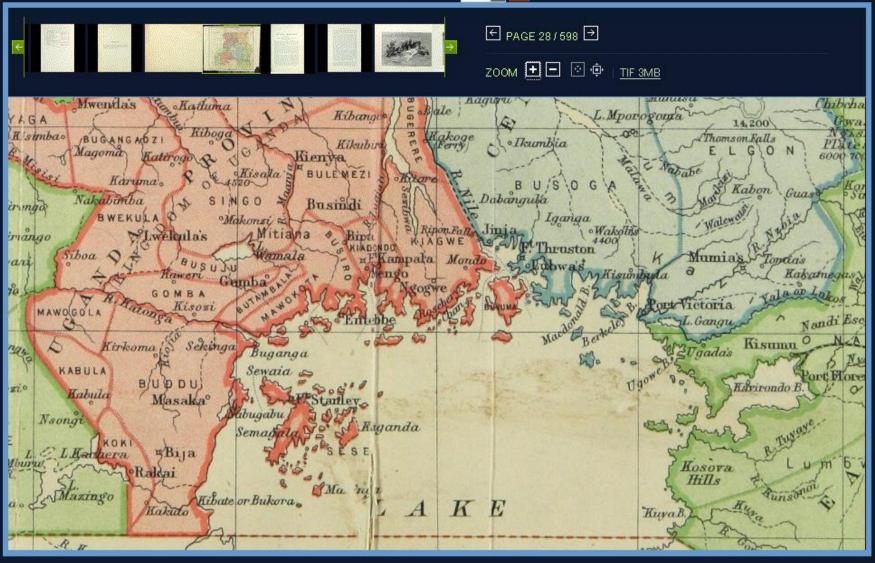
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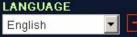




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Title: Maghili's Tract on Politics

Description

Timbuktu, founded around 1100 as a commercial center for trade across the Sahara Desert, was also an important seat of Islamic learning from the 14th century onward. The libraries of Timbuktu contain many important manuscripts, in different styles of Arabic scripts, which were written and copied by Timbuktu's scribes and scholars. These works constitute the city's most famous and long-lasting contribution to Islamic and world civilization. This treatise is about the Songhai Empire, which flourished in West Africa during the 14th and 15th centuries. It consists of the answers to seven questions asked of the author by the emperor of Songhai. The author tells the emperor that he is obliged to apply Islamic law strictly in administering the political and economic affairs of the empire. In order to do so properly, he is told that he needs to seek the advice of pious scholars.

Creator

ibn Abd al-Karim al-Maghili, Muhammad (Died 1503 or 1504)

Date Created

Around 1450-1504

Language

Arabic

Title in Original Language

As'ilat Askiyah wa-Ajwibat al-Maghili

Place

Africa > Mali > Tombouctou

Time

500 AD - 1499 AD

Topic

Social sciences > Law > Law

History & geography > History of Africa > West Africa & offshore islands

Additional Subjects

Arabic calligraphy; Arabic manuscripts; Islamic law; Islamic manuscripts; Songhai Empire ; Timbuktu manuscripts

Type of Item

Manuscripts

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