



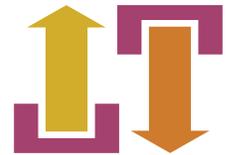
OurDigitalWorld

Make your local history globally *discoverable*

New life for years of hard work

For years, the volunteers at Cook Memorial District Public Library diligently indexed their community newspapers into Word documents displayed on the library website. When the Library decided to digitize their local newspapers from microfilm, our team extracted 37,000 records, then migrated and linked them to the newly digitized newspapers for online display and discovery.

Data Migration



Crowdsourcing for better search & discovery

Our transcription tool allows users to add searchable text where OCR can't do the job, such as with handwritten or heavily damaged materials. Users can transcribe the displayed page and add metadata such as dates and geography. This tool can be customized for any project.

Crowdsourcing Transcription Tools



The Great Lake Ships sails again...

The original GreatLakeShips.org database was a custom site on a locally managed server. When the server failed, the site went down. ODW created a custom display template for complex vessel data and history using the VITA Toolkit – linked maps, zoomable images, crowdsourced community knowledge.

Custom Data Templates for Special Collections



Connecting collections and communities online

We create unique one-stop search sites for regional, content, and theme-based portals. Our regionally-based sites include the Illinois News Collections and the Gateway to Northern Ontario. We also aggregate content provincially via ourontario.ca and the Ontario Newspaper Collection. The 1812 History, Agnes MacPhail site and the Museums of Ontario portal are some examples of theme-based sites.

Regional, Themed & Collaborative Sites



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