

TEXAS DIGITAL LIBRARY

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IMPACT REPORT

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SCIENCE CENTER | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT
AUSTIN | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS | | UT MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON |
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2018-2019 GOVERNING BOARD

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MARK SMITH, TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION

OUR SERVICES

OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS [TDL.ORG/JOURNALS/](https://tdl.org/journals/)
DIGITAL REPOSITORIES [TDL.ORG/REPOSITORIES/](https://tdl.org/repositories/)
ELECTRONIC THESIS AND DISSERTATION MANAGEMENT [TDL.ORG/ETDS/](https://tdl.org/etds/)
DIGITAL PRESERVATION SERVICES [TDL.ORG/DIGITAL-PRESERVATION/](https://tdl.org/digital-preservation/)
RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT [TDL.ORG/TEXAS-DATA-REPOSITORY/](https://tdl.org/texas-data-repository/)



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT

- Gained three new members, UNT Health Science Center, UT Dallas, and UT San Antonio
- Visited 21 campuses in 2019 as part of our Member Census project
- Launched DSpace Users Group and Digital Preservation Services Users Group

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

- Vireo 4.0 release and upgrades
- Onboarded three new Digital Preservation Services members
- Migrated existing repositories for new members to TDL-hosted DSpace instances
- Commenced OJS 3 upgrades
- Upgraded Dataverse and moved to Amazon S3 data storage

TCDL 2019

- Highest number of proposals, sessions, award nominations, sponsorships, and attendees
- Launched the inaugural TDL Leadership Academy
- Established first ever student scholarship for TCDL

HONORS & OUTREACH

- Honored for innovative Digital Preservation by NDSA
- Awarded IMLS Planning Grant for preserving sensitive data in distributed digital storage
- Convened statewide OER Summit and co-sponsored North American DSpace Users Group

FOR FURTHER DETAIL

You can find detailed information about the achievements listed in this report in our State of TDL 2019 report to our Member Board at tdl.org/2019/10/state-of-tdl-2019/.



DIGITAL PRESERVATION ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased storage available to the Chronopolis network
- Onboarded new DPS Chronopolis members (Texas A&M, Angelo State, UT Rio Grande Valley)
- Upgraded DuraCloud
- Established Digital Preservation Services Users Group

DIGITAL REPOSITORIES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Re-established TDL DSpace Users Group and held monthly web calls
- Upgrades of TDL-hosted repositories to DSpace 6.3
- Accessibility improvements to multi-media player
- Migrated and upgraded UT Dallas self-hosted DSpace repository to TDL systems
- Migrated UNT Health Science Center BePress repository to TDL-hosted DSpace

ETD MANAGEMENT MILESTONES

- Open source release of Vireo 4.0
- Developed Vireo 4.0 migration and deployment methods

OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS UPGRADES

- Began OJS 3 Upgrades
- Improved deployment method with use of automation tools (i.e. Ansible).
- Joined PKP as Bronze member to support development of OJS code and community

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

- Upgraded Texas Data Repository (TDR) and moved to Amazon S3 data storage
- Secured funding for development towards larger data storage at remote sites
- TDR Steering Committee completed assessments to drive reporting improvements

M E M B E R S

NEW MEMBERS

Three new members joined our consortium in 2019:

- The University of Texas at Dallas upgraded from an affiliate member to a full member..
- UNT Health Science Center joined as a full member.
- University of Texas at San Antonio joined TDL as a full member.

MEMBER CENSUS

Beginning in 2019, Texas Digital Library embarked on a Member Census, a year-long project in which TDL staff traveled to each member campus for an on-site visit with staff who interact with TDL services. The purpose of each visit was to learn what's working for our members and what are their pain points, discuss current endeavors and longer-term projects, gain insight into ways we can better collaborate with individual members as well as design inter-institutional collaborations across the consortium, and identify ways members can increase engagement with our services and user groups to improve the value of our partnership.

In addition to visiting 21 member campuses in 2019, we asked each member institution to complete a survey. The qualitative results of the survey will be combined with the quantitative findings from our site visits and included in a report to the consortium in Spring 2020.

MEMBER GROUPS

TDL member and community groups include: TCDL Planning Committee | TDL Awards Committee | Texas Data Repository Steering Committee | DSpace Users Group | Vireo Users Group | Digital Preservation Services Users Group | Archivematica Texas | OJS Users Group | TDL Imaging Group | DSpace Training and Education Group



HIGHEST NUMBERS

TCDL 2019 had the highest number of conference attendees, TDL Award nominations, sponsorships, and presentations in the history of the conference. We had so many excellent proposals, in fact, we had to create a third conference track to accommodate the high-quality work represented by colleagues across Texas and beyond.

IMPORTANT FIRSTS

Last year, we hosted our first ever Leadership Academy, a one-day workshop designed to encourage development of communication, negotiation, and time management skills for early and mid-career librarians. Additionally, we launched the inaugural Student Scholarship program. Anonymous members of Texas Digital Library donated personal funds to bring five student scholars from Texas-based iSchools to the Conference.

UNFORGETTABLE PROGRAM

Our 2019 Keynote, Dr. Siva Vaidhyanathan, led us on an interdisciplinary exploration of how Facebook and other social media disconnects us and undermines democracy. Dr. Vaidhyanathan's keynote address examined the intersection where information practices, psychology, and international marketing meet - and was the conference highlight for many conference attendees. Representatives from over 60 organizations participated at TCDL 2019, including over 80 presenters. We saw a record number of proposals submitted from librarians, archivists, and technologists, and this year's presenters offered bold, brilliant, and valuable ideas that inspired new collaborations.



NATIONAL DIGITAL STEWARDSHIP ALLIANCE

TDL was selected for the NDSA Innovative Digital Preservation Award. The NDSA Working Group selected TDL for our digital preservation service offerings, which offer our members a choice from among multiple, cultural-heritage based and commercial storage options.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Thanks to an IMLS planning grant, TDL, in collaboration with the University of California, San Diego, is leading the charge to roadmap the first nationally distributed digital preservation service for sensitive data. The project runs September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

TDL has made it our goal to give back to the open source and cultural heritage communities through service and funding. Below are highlights of our work in this area in 2018-19:

- Kristi Park served on the international DSpace Project Leadership Group.
- Courtney Mumma served as vice chair of the NDSA DigiPres conference planning committee.
- TDL joined the Global Dataverse Community Consortium.
- TDL became a platinum-level member of DSpace.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CONVENINGS

TDL collaborated at the state and national level to bring communities together in 2018-2019:

- Convened the first ever statewide OER Summit with the Texas State Library and Archives
- Co-sponsored Archivematica Texas with the University of Houston Libraries
- Co-sponsored the DSpace North American Users Group with the University of Minnesota
- Convened a multi-institutional planning committee for Web Archiving Texas

OUR GOALS FOR 2020

- Complete multiple levels of strategic and service planning
- Maintain and enhance core services and infrastructure
- Expand services to meet needs expressed via member feedback
- Develop deep(er) collaborations with members and partners to tackle complex problems
- Support efforts to strengthen global networked Open Infrastructure for libraries and archives
- Continue growth in our academic library membership

WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Like and share TDL on Facebook. We are [@texasdigitallibrary](#).
- Follow and retweet TDL on Twitter. We are [@TXDigLibrary](#).
- Keep up with TDL by signing up for our newsletter at <https://bit.ly/2Ghmic7>.

JOIN US FOR TCDL 2020

DETAILS | The 2020 Texas Conference on Digital Libraries will take place May 18 - 21, 2020 at the Commons Conference Center in Austin, Texas. Learn more at tdl.org/2020-tcdl.

THEME | This year's theme is 2020 Hindsight: Looking Back, Moving Forward, focusing on lessons learned, challenges faced, and strategies moving forward for digital collections of all types.

KEYNOTE | TCDL 2020 keynotes are Laura Cooper and Dr. Curtis Small of the Colored Conventions Project, an online hub that brings buried African American history to digital life.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | Tackle communication barriers that hinder the success of your team, your department, and your organization at our full-day workshop, facilitated by The Maintainers, Texas After Violence Project, and Breaking Library Silos for Social Justice.

RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE | Nominate leaders in digital archives and libraries for a TDL Award at tdl.org/awards.

REGISTER | Discounted registration is available for TDL members and students. We also offer bundled discounts for conference and Leadership Academy registrations. Early bird registration ends April 8, 2020.

LEARN MORE | Visit our website at tdl.org/2020-tcdl or email us at info@tdl.org.



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OUR MISSION

TEXAS DIGITAL LIBRARY IS A CONSORTIUM OF TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS THAT BUILDS CAPACITY FOR PRESERVING, MANAGING, AND PROVIDING ACCESS TO UNIQUE DIGITAL COLLECTIONS OF ENDURING VALUE.

OUR VALUES

MISSION DRIVEN | SERVICE ORIENTED | MEMBER (EM)POWERED | OPEN : OPEN ACCESS, OPEN SOURCE, OPEN & TRANSPARENT

OUR STRATEGIES

DELIVER ESSENTIAL PRESERVATION SERVICES AS AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF A NATIONAL DIGITAL PRESERVATION INFRASTRUCTURE | ENHANCE THE ACCESS, USABILITY, AND INTEROPERABILITY OF DIGITAL COLLECTIONS | CREATE MEANINGFUL AND INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS | LEVERAGE THE EXPERTISE OF LIBRARIANS AND STAFF | ESTABLISH A BROAD AND ENDURING BASE OF FUNDING.

OUR TEAM

KRISTI PARK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | COURTNEY MUMMA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR | LEA DEFOREST, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER | CLARK KIM, SENIOR DEVOPS LEAD | NICK LAULAND, SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR | KATHERINE SMITHROAT, HELPDESK TECH | FRANK SMUTNIAK, SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER | ALEX SUAREZ, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE | NICHOLAS WOODWARD, SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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