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WESTERN WATERS

Digital Library Metadata Assessment and Cleanup

OREGON DIGITAL

GOAL

Increase accessibility to the digital collection through assessment and standardization of metadata.
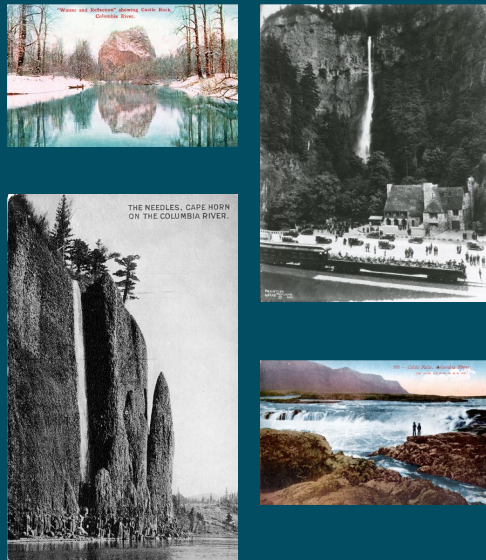
PROBLEM

Inaccessibility of collection due to:
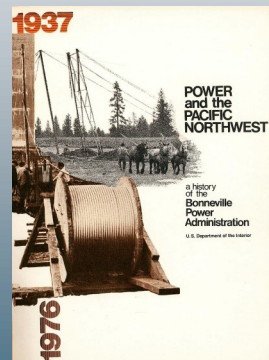
◊ Single objects split into multiple records

◊ Duplicate records

◊ Missing metadata

◊ Lack of accuracy and standardization in existing metadata
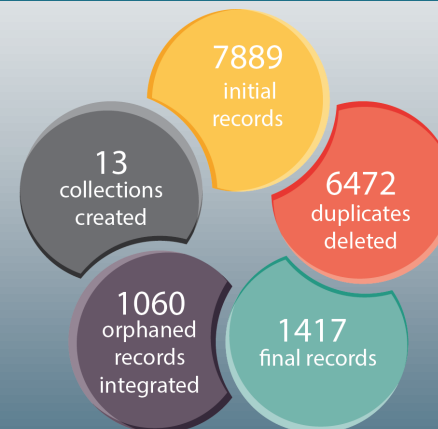
PROCESS

◊ Creation of compound objects

◊ Removal of duplicate records

◊ Addition of linked data and text metadata

◊ Standardization of metadata using Mountain West Digital Library Dublin Core Profile

1937

POWER and the PACIFIC NORTHWEST

a history of the Bonneville Power Administration

U.S. Department of the Interior

1976

OUTCOMES

◊ Collocation of collections

◊ Increased precision in search results

◊ Increased coextensivity and specificity of subject headings

7889 initial records

13 collections created

6472 duplicates deleted

1060 orphaned records integrated

1417 final records

DPLA
DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA

FUTURE

Standardized collection will be submitted to the Digital Public Library of America

Property of Special Collections & University Archives, University of Oregon Libraries

Information School
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON