



The Soviet Broadcast Collection

Digitizing and Assessing Soviet Era Recordings

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Outcomes

We are making the collection available through the Allen Media Arcade's Jukebox and visible through the library's website. As interest in the collection grows, we can dedicate more resources to its preservation.

The Collection



The Soviet Broadcast Collection was recorded at the

Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies. By preserving these videos, we are making a rich source of research and study material available to students, scholars, and patrons.

Preservation

Assess

Record the state of the media and make sure it matches records.

Digitize

Convert VHS to Digital Media Format using the MAD Lab



Describe

Record descriptions and timestamps of converted programming.

Catalog

Create a searchable index.

Discover

Publish finding aids and share media.

What Comes Next?

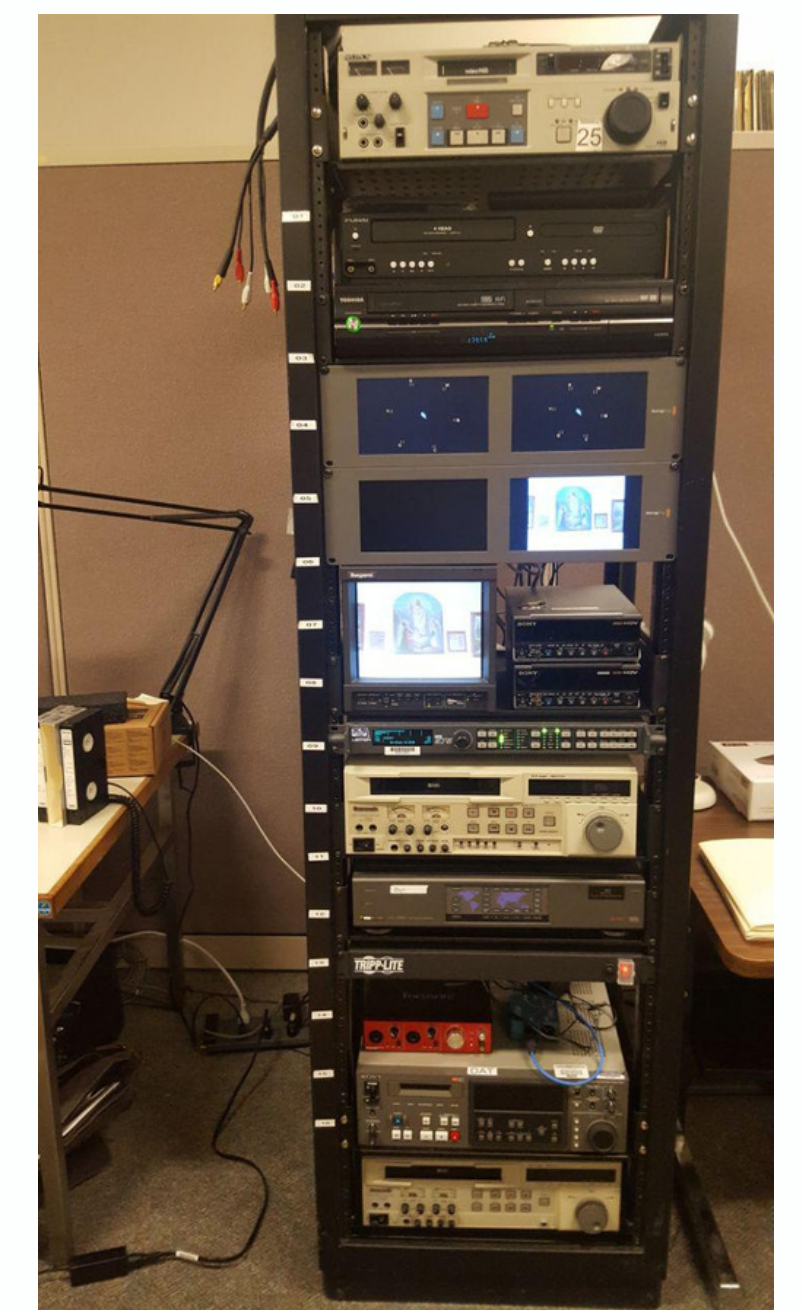
Creating a Full Index

Publishing Selections to Web & Library Computers

Making Videos Available On Request

Partnering with Professors and Faculty

Promoting the Collection



This project will support the life of the collection up to and after its full preservation.