AMERICAN CARTOGRAPHY
IN THE 19TH & 20TH CENTURIES

A Digital Exhibit Designed for the Digital Public Library of America

CHALLENGE
Create a cohesive, visually engaging digital exhibit using high-quality images found within the Digital Public Library of America to tell four distinct yet related stories based on the subject of Cartography.

Adhere to the guidelines and rules delineated by the Digital Public Library of America to ensure the relevance and accessibility of the exhibit.

PROCESS
Made item selections to support our overarching theme of diverse map usage throughout American history including exploration (Western expansion), natural resources, war (the Civil War), and tourism.

Conducted research into each topic in order to write informative text appropriate for a general audience.

OUTCOME
Curated a professional, succinct exhibit featuring 40 images, each with:

• supporting text
• informative captions
• complete metadata adhering to Dublin Core Schema