Executive Director Report

October 10, 2014
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Washington, DC

2014 Annual Member Meeting
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The Partnership
Timeline: Highlights

• Launch (2008)
• TRAC certification (2011)
• Constitutional convention (2011)
• 10 million volumes (2012)
• New governance established (2012)
• Current bylaws and fee structure (2013)
• 12 million volumes (2014)
HathiTrust Members

Allegheny College
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
California Digital Library
Carnegie Mellon University
Colby College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duke University
Emory University
Florida State University
Getty Research Institute
Harvard University Library
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Lafayette College
Library of Congress
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Michigan State University
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York Public Library
New York University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech
Tufts University
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
University of Alabama
University of Alberta
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Merced
University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California San Francisco
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
The University of Chicago
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Illinois at Chicago
The University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of New Mexico
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Queensland
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University
Yale University Library
Growth in Membership

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Governance

HathiTrust Members

- Board of Governors
- Program Steering Committee
- Committees and Working Groups
- Executive Director
- Operations
Shared Responsibilities

• Leverage expertise across institutions
  – Collective work

• Distributed Infrastructure
  – Preservation repository and access services
    • University of Michigan
    • Mirror site: Indiana University
  – Metadata management services (Zephir)
    • California Digital Library
  – HathiTrust Research Center
    • Indiana University and University of Illinois
Collective Action: Copyright Review

• Copyright Review Management System
  – CRMS-World: Published non-US (UK, Canada, Australia, Spain)
  – Through both projects over 450,000 items reviewed
  – 52% determined to have some public domain status

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Current Thoughts
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What needs thought?

- Strategy, mission, and role in the future
  - Membership growth
  - Collections program
  - Public policy
  - (Inter)National digital infrastructure
  - Services for members and the public
- Organizational
  - Engagement with researchers and libraries
  - Enabling more participation in plans and action
  - Standing on our own

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Assumptions

• Our actions must align with the mission, goals, and purpose across our partnership.

• A few additional assumptions
  – We should pursue complementarity and cooperation, not competition and duplication.
  – Scale will continue to drive our strategies
  – Potential partners are not just other libraries and library organizations, but also readers, authors, publishers.
Thank you!

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