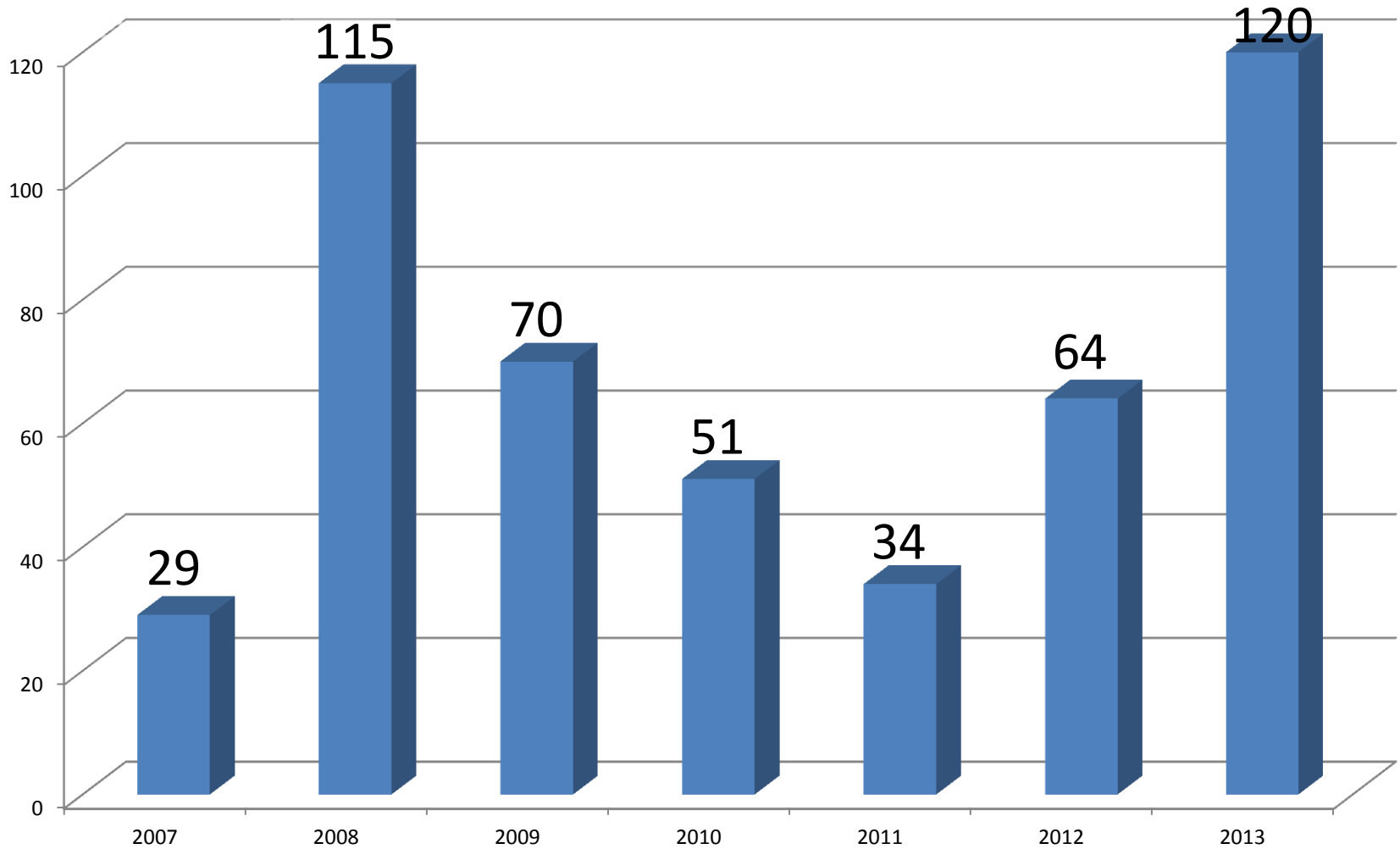




7th Annual Digital Library Conference



Member Count 2007-2013



Membership Increase

- **Boston Public Library**
 - Partnering with the Digital Commonwealth
 - Conceiving, writing, and implementing the IMLS grant
 - Developing a new Fedora repository
- **MBL/IMLS**
 - Funding scanning and training services for two years
- **Digital Public Library of America**
 - Choosing Digital Commonwealth as one of six DPLA Pilot Service Hubs.

Past-Year Initiatives

- Bylaws
- 501c3
- Strategic Plan 2013-2018
- Trainings
- Omeka
- Wordpress Blog
- Facebook
- Conference

DSpace Hosting Repository

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This repository houses digital collections belonging to Digital Commonwealth members.

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Highlights from our members



Textile Workers

Lewis Wickes Hine
(1874–1940)
photograph

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Seventh Annual Digital Library Conference and Vendor Fair

May 1, 2013, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, at the [Devens Commons Center](#), Devens, Massachusetts. For full details visit the [2013 Conference](#) page.

Digital Commonwealth and Boston Public Library Announce Application for Free Digitization Services:

Please [read about the recent grant and the application process](#) by which Digital Commonwealth members may apply for free digitization services from the BPL. A grant from the MBLC (and funded by the LSTA) has made this excellent opportunity available.

Plan of Service: The [Plan of Service for FY2012](#) is available. See also Digital Commonwealth's [Strategic Plan](#).

Lesson Plans Featuring Digital Materials. Digital Commonwealth has awarded grants to teachers who developed lesson plans using digital content from Digital Commonwealth's portal. Please read about

New Site Harvests and Collection Ingests

- Lowell National Historical Park
- Massachusetts Historical Society
- Newton Free Public Library
- Noble
- SAILS Digital History Collection
- Springfield College
- State Library of Massachusetts Collection
- Stephen Phillips Trust House
- Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute Library
 - [Digitized Materials from the Library's Rare Book Collection](#)
 - [Mary Ann Beinecke Decorative Art Collection](#)
 - [Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute Library Exhibition Files](#)
- University of Massachusetts Lowell Libraries
 - [Lowell Cultural Resources Inventory](#)
 - [Lowell Massachusetts: Building Surveys Overview Reports](#)
 - [Lowell Neighborhoods: Historical and Architectural Survey](#)
 - [Stereoview Collection](#)
- Watertown Free Public Library
 - [Convers Francis, 1795–1863](#)
 - [Watertown Arsenal](#)
 - [Watertown Businesses](#)
 - [Watertown Cemeteries](#)
 - [Watertown Charles River](#)
 - [Watertown Churches](#)
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 - [Watertown Historic Buildings Gallery](#)
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 - [Watertown Main Library](#)
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Latest Update on the new Digital Commonwealth Repository developments at the BPL

Posted on [April 5, 2013](#) by [dcwadmin](#)

Here is the latest update from Eben English, Web Services Developer at the BPL, who is helping develop the new Fedora/Hydra repository for the Digital Commonwealth:

The initial development phase for the new digital object management system to store and provide access to digital collections from Digital Commonwealth members is currently underway and will soon be complete. Items and metadata from the existing DSpace repository (<http://repository.digitalcommonwealth.org>) have begun to be migrated into the new system, and functionality for the item ingest forms as well as the end-user search interface is in the process of being implemented. It is anticipated that all basic objects from the [DSpace repository](#) will be ingested by the end of April, and support for (and ingest of) more complex digital objects (items with multiple images, books, oral histories, etc.) will be added by the end of May.

Recent Posts

- [Latest Update on the new Digital Commonwealth Repository developments at the BPL](#)
- [2013 Conference: Two Superb Keynote Presentations](#)
- [Developing Lesson Plans with Digital Content from Digital Commonwealth](#)
- [Digitization Training Sessions 2012 Wrap-up](#)
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Recent Comments

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April Newsletter

Digital Commonwealth 2013 Annual Conference

The annual conference is taking place May 1! Don't forget to [register!](#)



Featured at this year's conference is the Keynote presentation by [Amy Rudersdorf](#), Assistant Director for Content for the [Digital Public Library of America](#).

Amy's talk will provide an introduction to DPLA and its mission and goals and make a case for opening up our nation's library, archives, and museum data to the world. We should also hear about how the DPLA intend to use Digital Commonwealth content in their plans.

Besides Amy, the conference will also feature a second Keynote by [Butch Lazorchak](#), Digital Archivist from the Library of Congress. Butch will talk about Digital Stewardship and Digital Storytelling that includes



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March 24

At mail time, Halifax Massachusetts. The postcard image shows a woman collecting her mail from the mailbox, while her dog waits patiently for her. The image comes from the SAILS Digital History Collection <http://sailsinc.omeka.net/items/show/2441>



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StoryCorp - the oral history project will be recording in Worcester at the Lutheran Social Service Center, 51 Union Street; collecting local oral histories of Worcester's vibrant and diverse immigrant community. This event will take place ... [See More](#)



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Howard High School 1919 Basketball Champions from the West Bridgewater public library historical postcards included in the SAILS Digital History Collection <http://sailsinc.omeka.net/items/show/1529>



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Digitization Training: 8 Sessions

• Andover	32
• Berkshires	19
• Boston	28
• Cape Cod	28
• Marlborough	27
• Middleborough	31
• Whately	23
• Webinar	27
Total	215

Future Services

- Training
 - Developing Lesson Plans with Digital Content from Digital Commonwealth
(June 24, Framingham State University)
- Lesson Plans
 - A Web Quest of Watertown, Massachusetts
 - developed for 10th grade students focuses on the creation of a community walk of historical markers in Watertown, Mass.