

Digitize, Democratize





"Lock up your libraries
if you like, but there
is no gate, no lock
no bolt that you can set
upon the **FREEDOM**
of my mind."
- Virginia Woolf

Bob Woodward
Carl Bernstein

THE FINAL DAYS

Walter Dill Scott

by J.M. Pearce





THE DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA HAS LAUNCHED



"Benjamin Sewall Blake jumping," 1888
Massachusetts Historical Society



FROM BETA SPRINT TO ALPHA RELEASE

THE DPLA PLATFORM, PHASE 1

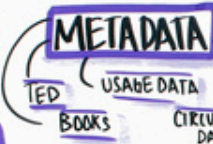
TIMELINE!

- BUILD 0.01
- SCENARIOS
- SCOPE
- HACKATHON
- BUILD 0.03

BUILDING A PLATFORM

BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS!

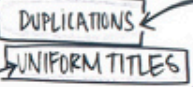
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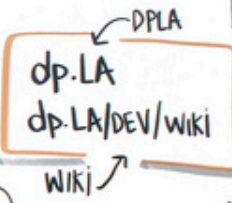
AND A COLLECTION



Enhancements

LIKENESSES

RECOMMENDATION



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OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

SOCIAL

MAPPING META DATA



SCALE UP



BALANCING KEYWORDS + USEABILITY IN SEARCHES

MAINTAIN DATA

CONTRIBUTORS
CREATORS
USERS
ITEM
EVENTS

APRIL 2013

INGESTION ENGINE

WORKING API
COLLECTIONS

DIPLETS//
CONNECTORS

APPS

MESSY
CLUNKY
ALPHA

HELP



“...an open, distributed network of comprehensive online resources that would draw on the nation’s living heritage from libraries, universities, archives, and museums in order to educate, inform, and empower everyone in the current and future generations.”



FREE-TO-ALL



“FREE TO ALL”

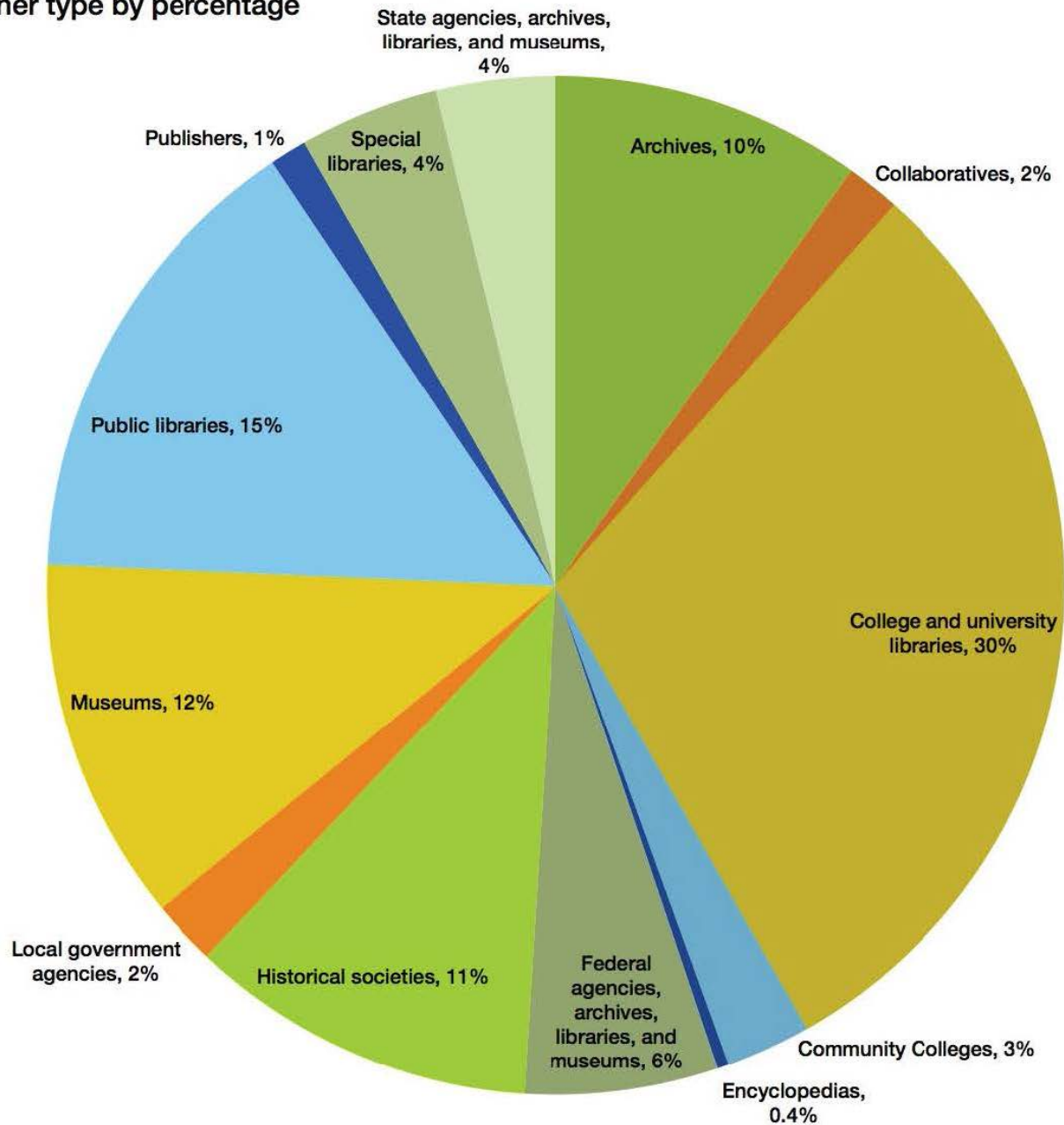
The Main Entrance to
The Boston Public Library



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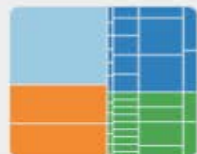
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1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952

Apps

The DPLA is a platform. Developers make apps that use the library's data in many different ways. Here are just a few. [App Library »](#)



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Observatory**
metaLAB (at) Harvard



StackLife
Harvard Library
Innovation Lab

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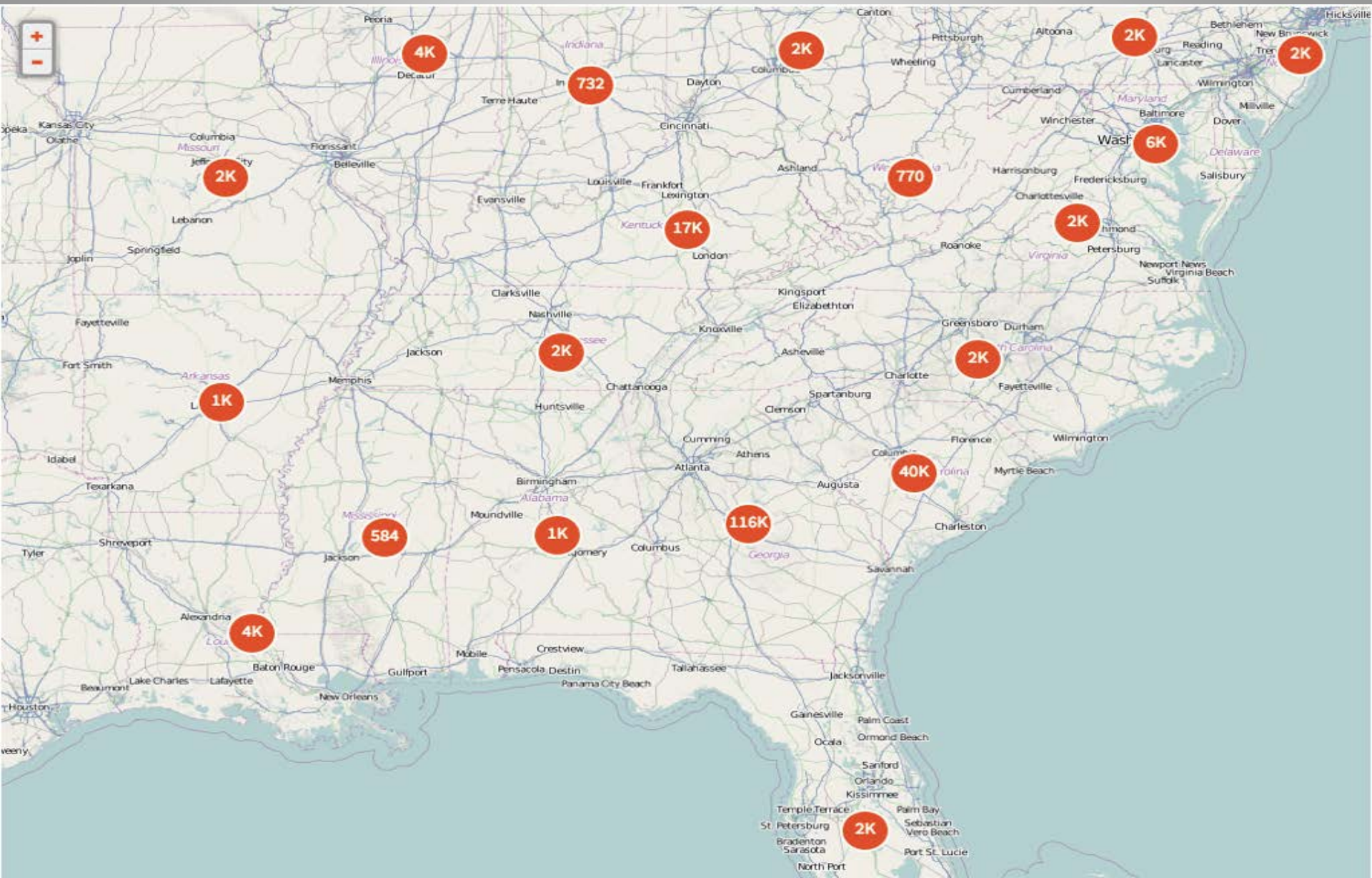
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EXPLORE THROUGH TIME

Timeline

Your search for **chicago** returned 23,279 results.

Only results with time data are shown below.

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1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900 2000

View: **Decades**

◀ 1820 1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890 1 ▶



EXPLORE CURATED EXHIBITS

Exhibitions

Share



Activism in the U.S.



America's Great Depression and Roosevelt's New Deal



Boston Sports Temples



Bread and Roses Strike of 1912: Two Months in Lawrence, Massachusetts, that Changed Labor History



History of Survivance: Upper Midwest 19th Century Native American Narratives



Indomitable Spirits: Prohibition in the United States



Leaving Europe: A new life in America



This Land Is Your Land: Parks and Public Spaces

Historical Events

- WWI
- 1918 Flu
- Titanic
- Great Depression
- Civil Rights
- Voting Rights Act
- Prohibition (and its repeal)
- Japanese Internment
- The Great Awakening
- Gettysburg Address
- Abraham Lincoln
- Emancipation Proclamation
- Abolitionists
- Westward Expansion
- Women's suffrage
- Desegregation/integration
- Girl Scouts
- Frontier Nursing Service
- Morrill Land-Grant Acts
- War on Poverty
- Natural Resources
- Water
- Energy
- Transportation
- Sanborn maps (coupled with newspaper accounts and images)
- Entertainment
- African American Experience
- WWII veterans
- Labor organizing
- Tuskegee Airman
- Native Americans
- Children
- Fashion
- Organized crime
- Serial killers
- Olympics
- College Athletics
- Activism

Regional topics

- Mining industry in Minnesota
- Fenway Park
- Textile Mills
- CCC/National Parks; Teddy Roosevelt
- Coal Camps in Appalachia; Appalachian culture
- Auto industry
- Development of the railroad
- Natural disasters
- Horse racing
- Early Las Vegas
- "Our town used to be the center of _____" / Stories of my town (5 pictures from each city that represent its past)
 - Ghost towns
 - Mining towns
 - "My street used to be the center of _____" / city directories

DPLA Hubs Pilot

■ Service Hubs:

Georgia; Kentucky; Massachusetts; Minnesota;
Mountain West Digital Library (Nevada, Utah &
Arizona); Oregon; South Carolina; North Carolina; Texas;
New York

■ Content Hubs:

Harvard; NARA; Smithsonian; FEDLink; ARTSTOR;
California Digital Library; University of Virginia, New York
Public Library

CONTENT HUBS



Smithsonian



New York
Public
Library




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digital library

SERVICE HUBS



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Minnesota Reflections

All Collections

American Swedish Institute

The American Swedish Institute, a historical site celebrating Swedish culture, is home to the history of Swedish immigration to the United States. The history of Swedish immigration to Minnesota, Swedish-American history, and the history and culture of Sweden as it has changed in America. The... more...

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation is a non-profit organization founded by businessman, Amherst H. Wilder and his wife, Mary. For over 100 years, Wilder has combined direct social service with community development to address the needs of the most vulnerable people in greater Saint Paul. The... more...

Anoka County Historical Society

The Anoka County Historical Society, in Anoka, Minnesota, is a non-profit organization that preserves and promotes the history of Anoka County. The society supports genealogical research and provides a range of historical resources. Images and documents contributed to Minnesota Reflections include scenes, business... more...

Baptist General Conference History Center

The work of the Baptist General Conference, established in 1898. Located on the campus of the BGCHC, the BGCHC collects, preserves and disseminates significant historical resources; the BGCHC collects, preserves and disseminates significant historical resources; the Baptist General Conference. The images... more...

Goodhue County Historical Society GCHS Photo Album

The Goodhue County Historical Society has an extensive photograph collection. Here are a few examples for you to enjoy. We also invite you to come to the history center to see these and other photographs first hand. Most photographs are in the archives, but we have copies available for anyone to examine. There are also many photographs on view in the exhibits throughout the history center.



[Early County Photos](#)



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Morris, Stevens, Minnesota, United States

IMAGE

**West Central School of
Agriculture, Morris,
Minnesota**

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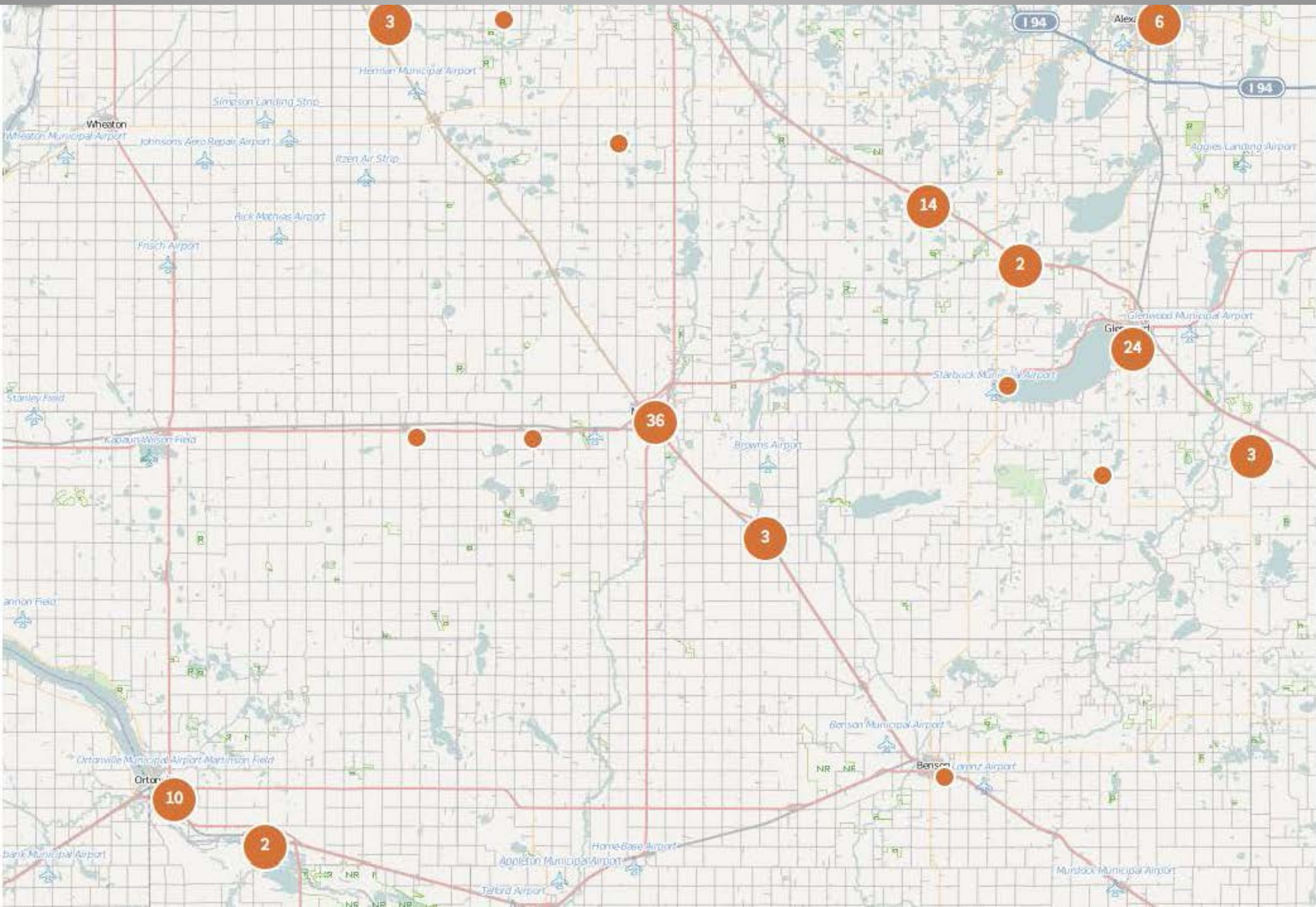


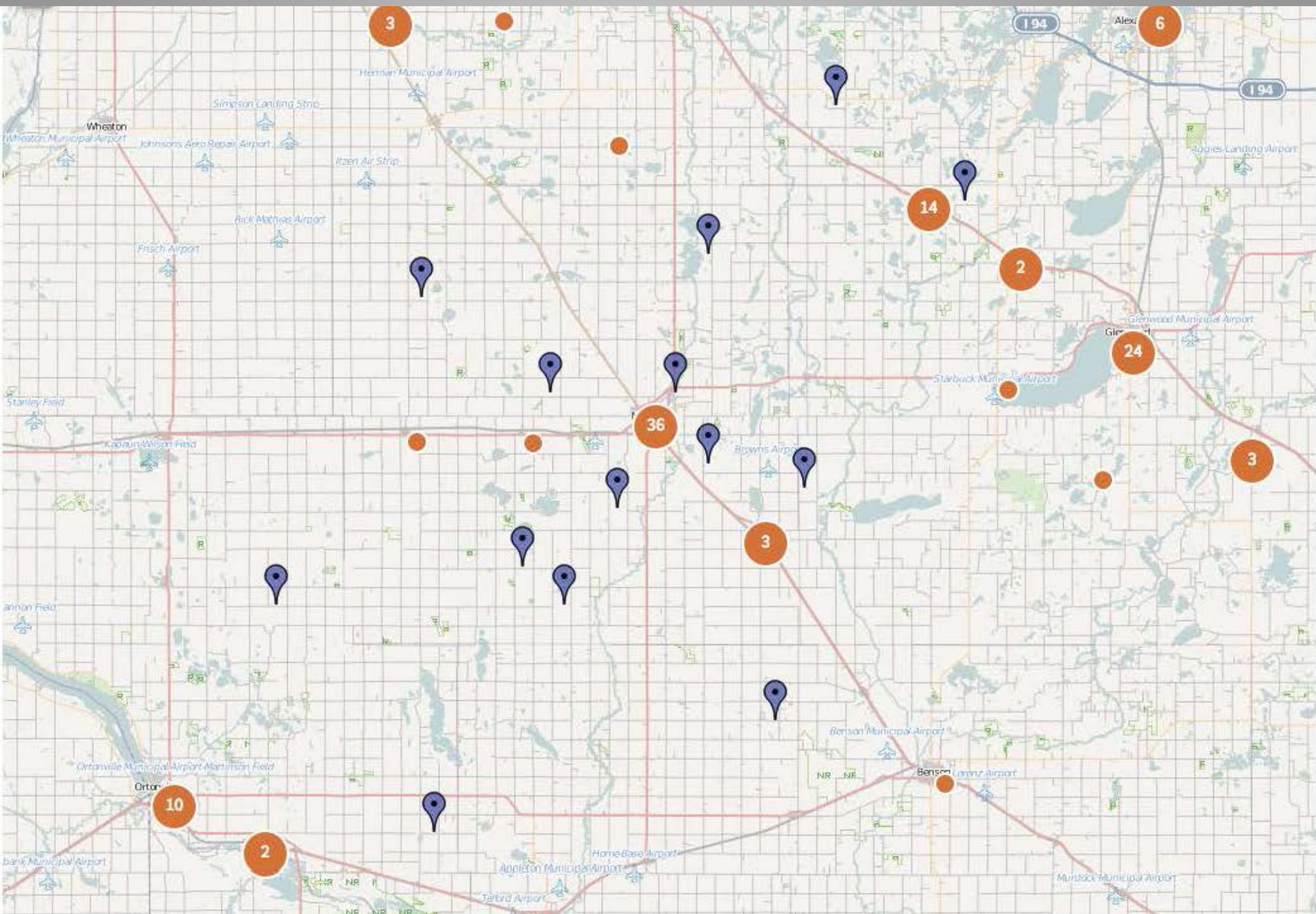
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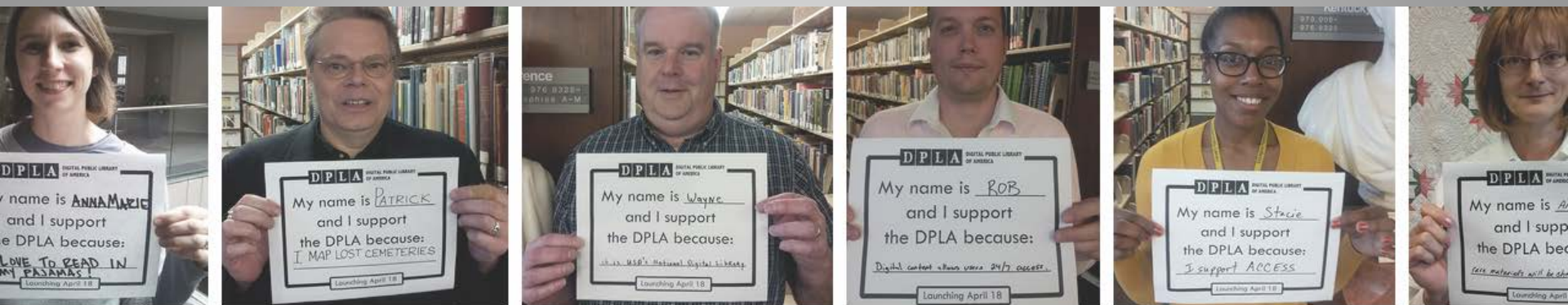
**Fred Tomlin Farm,
Morris, Minnesota**

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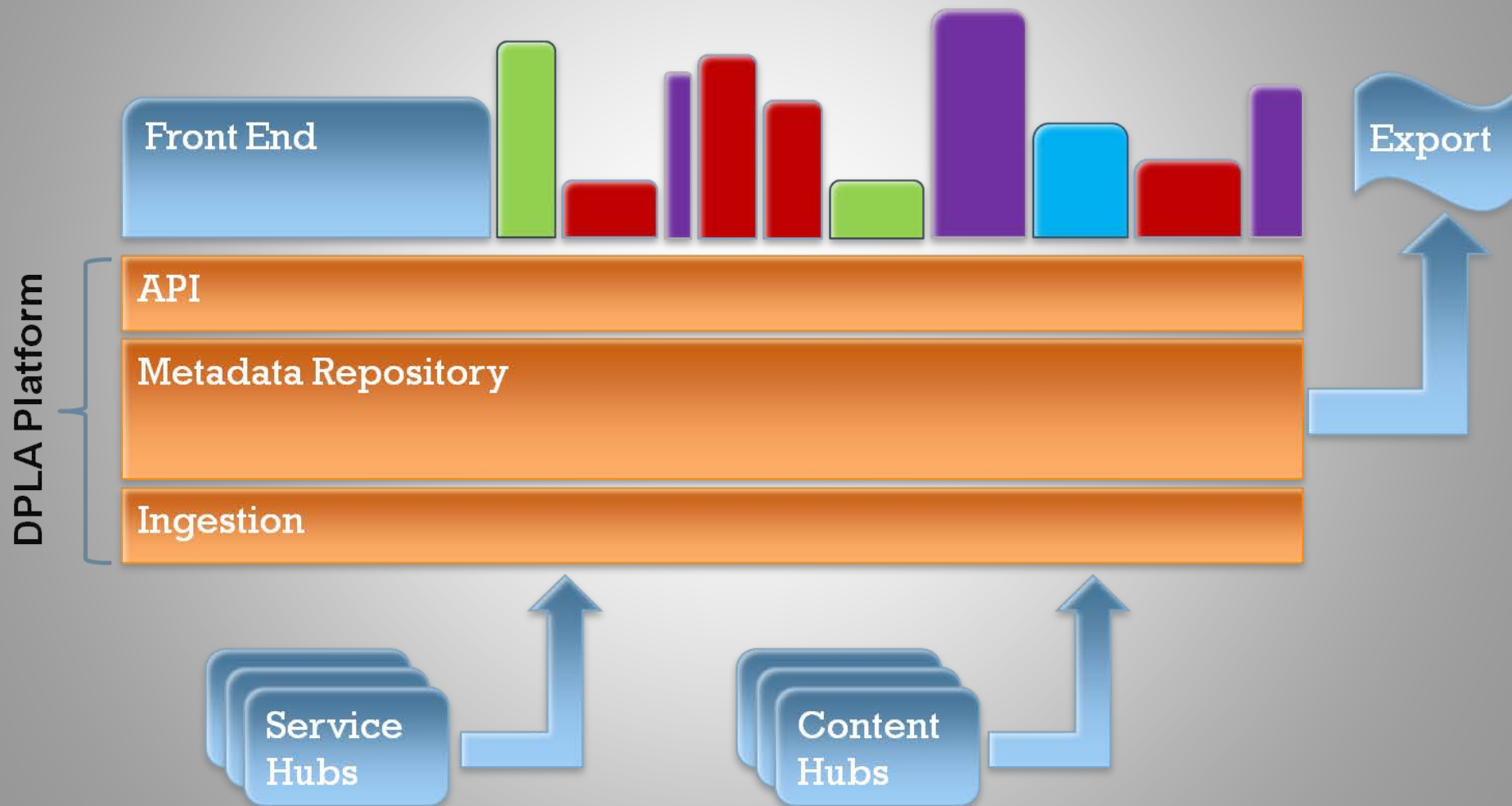


Community Reps

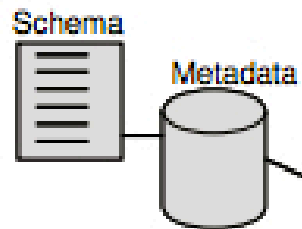
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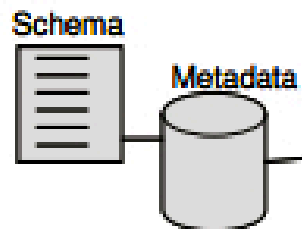
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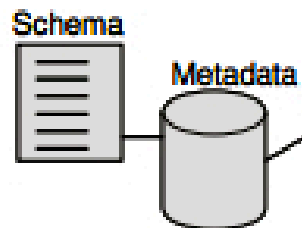
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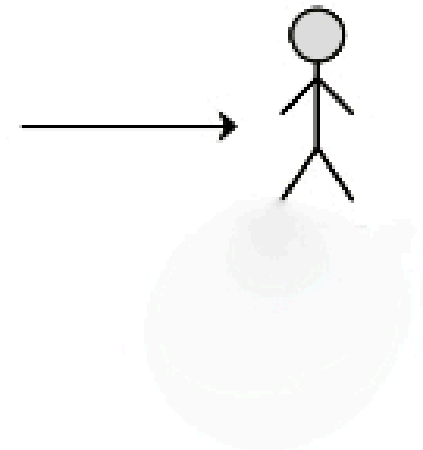
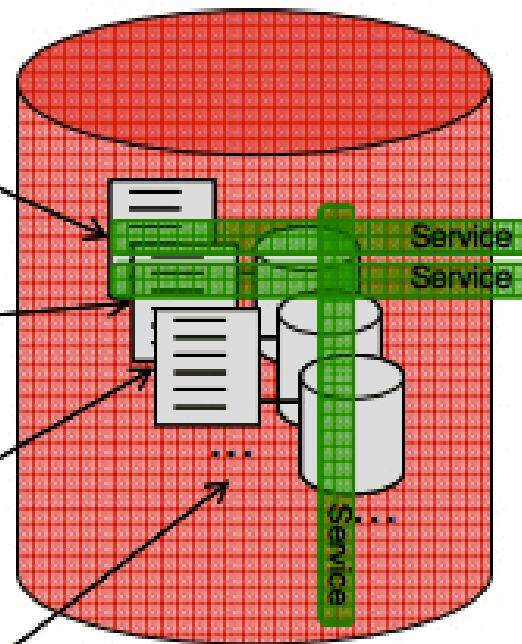


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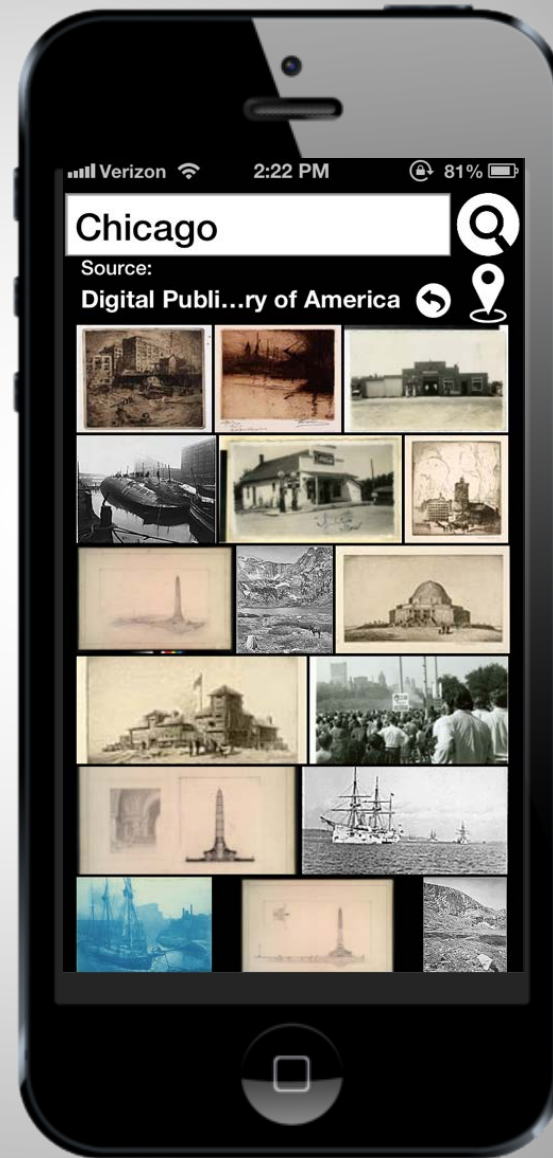
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INNOVATIVE APPS

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DPLA Bookshelf



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Roses Rockwell, F. F. (Frederick Frye), 1884-1976	1930
Roses Darlington, H. R. (Hayward Radcliffe)	1911
Les roses Gemen & Bourg, Luxemburg	19
The judging of roses / Lewis, C. H	1959
Ashes of roses Wheatley, Louise Knight	
Scattered roses / Kingstone, K	1890
Sunshine and roses Haworth, Edwin P., 1875-	1914
Kitty of the roses / Barbour, Ralph Henry, 1870-1944	1904
The roses of Crein Symons, Beryl	1912
A sheaf of roses Gordon, Elizabeth, 1866-1922	

Roses

Darlington, H. R. (Hayward Radcliffe)

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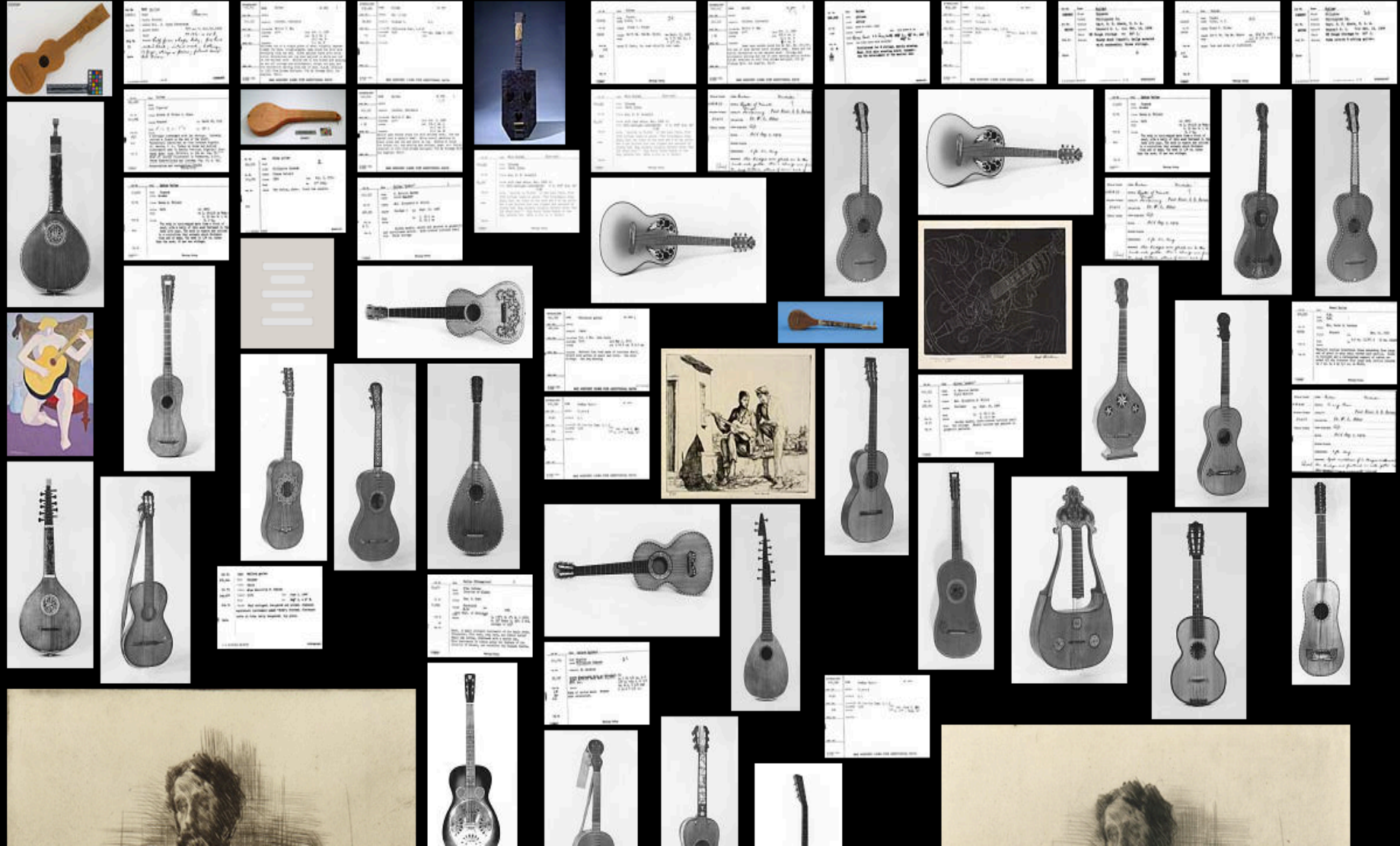


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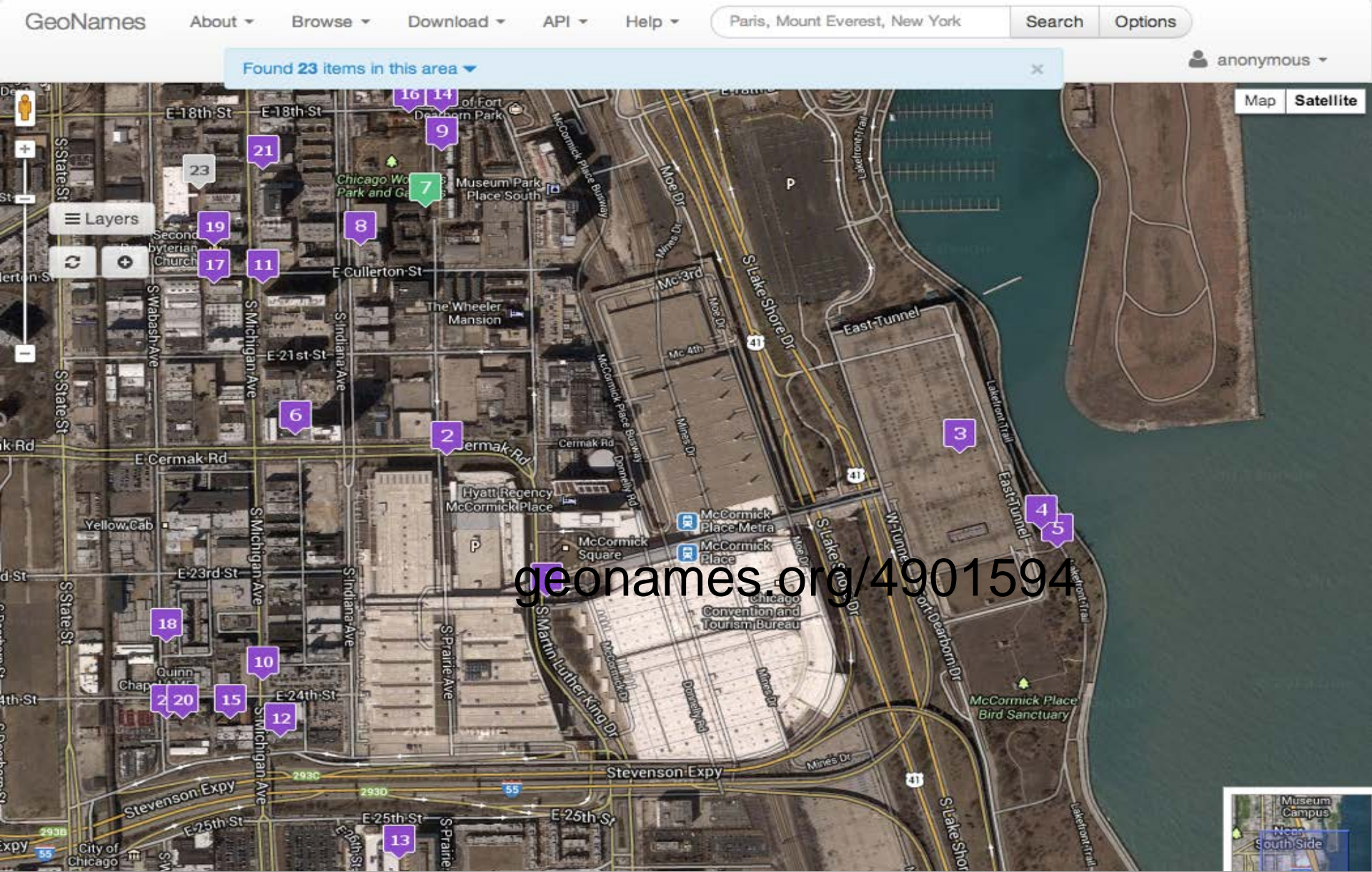
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ENHANCED DATA



Solving FOR

USER EXPERIENCE IS



WE SEE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH PUBLISHERS & WRITERS... BUT WE CAN'T SEE EVERYTHING TO EVERY BODY

WE NEED PEOPLE

AUDIENCE + PARTICIPATION

ID. WHERE DPLA FITS ... SCHOOL

ARTICULATE MESSAGE POINTS

50 NODES

ARE READY + WAITING FILL OUT THE SURVEY

THE ISA SURVEY IS 7 SELF PUBLISHING IS GREAT FOR LOCAL CONTENT.

Collective Action

User Perspective

Digitizing Information

5 KEY AREAS TO BUILD UP DPLA

★ CODE SHARED

★ METADATA NEXT OPEN ACCESS

★ CONTENT SERVICES NETWORK

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WORKING DOCUMENT

SCAN-A-BEGONES

TOOLS SERVICES

COMMUNITY

SHARE LIKE WIKI MEDIA

GOVERNANCE

OPEN MEETINGS

PLANNING FOR TRANSITION

RESOURCE SHARING

KNOW WHEN TO PAY ATTENTION + HELP

BENEFITS COME FROM A FOCUS ON FUNDING

ID + DIGITISE LOCAL MATERIALS APPROACH TO DIGITIZATION

MAKE UNIQUE CONTENT VISIBLE

DISCOVER HOW DPLA MESHES WITH INSTITUTIONS

2-5 MILLION A YEAR

TO SUSTAIN THE CORE ORGANIZATION

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

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