Integrating Your Repository into OCLC using the Digital Collections Gateway

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Highlights

- Repository Background
- The Process
- Speed Bumps
- Looking to the Future
Repository Background
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- Launched in 2015
- Mainly used to make our archival materials more accessible
- Focused on adding content for the first 2 years
The Process
The Gateway...attempt 1

- Content in DC now what?
- The Digital Collections
- Gateway
- Conflict...
- Oral History Collection
- Oops
The Gateway...attempt 2

- Where did our records go?
- https?
- Take 2
The Digital Collection Gateway
Repository OIA URL
The Digital Collection Gateway

Our digital commons collections. We have 199 active collections. You can mark collections as inactive if you were to sync your entire repository.
The Digital Collection Gateway

Collection Profile

This is where you can choose how records are processed and metadata format. You can also view details about how and when a collection will be synced.
The Digital Collection Gateway

Mapping fields using Dublin core to marc fields. Aye yay yay.

The collection must be assigned to you in order for you to edit the metadata map.

There are three views: WorldCat Item, WorldCat Search and MARC View.

*WorldCat Item view gave me an error message. I usually map in that view.
The Digital Collection Gateway

Collections are now in our online catalog.
Setbacks, Conflicts, & Speed Bumps
Setbacks and speed bumps

1. Our efforts were not supported by all stakeholders
2. Dublin Core does not map to Marc without some challenges
3. HTTPS
4. ILS Migrations
5. Retirements, high priority projects and time
Moving Forward
What’s next? More questions than answers

- How should records be treated once they are in OCLC?
- Should we spend the time to go back and add subject headings and authority control?
- Is that truly worth our time?
- Which collections do we want to add next?
- How will our new ILS integrate with DC and with the Digital Collection Gateway?
ANY QUESTIONS?

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