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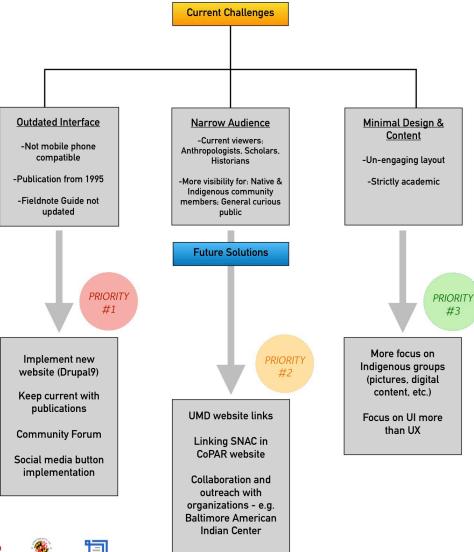
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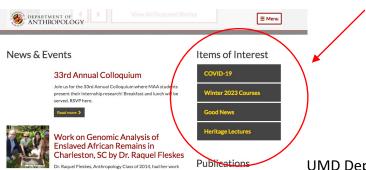








CoPAR Initiatives	Website Goals	Suggestions & Solutions
Foster awareness of importance of preserving anthropological records	Organization best- practices	DESIGN -Keep consistent, pleasing theme -Stay simple, yet academic
Provide technical support to archival repositories	Information Architecture	FORMAT -Convert documents (Preserving Anthro. Record & Bulletins) into PDFs -Rearrange website tabs for guidance
Provide information on records location and access	User-friendliness & visual appeal	ENGAGEMENT -Community forum -Digital media
Foster collaboration between archivists, repositories, and Native communities	Additional information	SPREAD -Outreach & collaborations -Readily available contact information -Links through UMD sites



UMD Department of Anthropology recently published in Penn Today's Art Humanity, and Social Krüger, S, A Botha, W Sciences section. She and a group of other researchers did an https://anth.umd.edu Bowerman, B Coverdale, ML Gore, L analysis of remains of individuals, which they had found to be a close connection between these individuals and West African Van Den Heever, LJ



UMD iSchool Research Groups or related site

https://ischool.umd.edu/research/ce nters-and-labs

HOME / RESEARCH

At the University of Maryland College of Information Studies (INFO College), faculty, staff, and students are exploring how people access and u information. From developing smart city technology to creating new archival methods, we seek to improve the individual experience as well a to foster connected communities. Through our research centers, labs and interest groups, we enable discovery, creativity, problem-solving, ar fun while tackling real-world challenges and developing impactful solutions. All students are invited to participate in hands-on research and learning with our centers, labs and interest groups. Most groups also host public events bringing together thought leaders of the discipline. Click below to browse

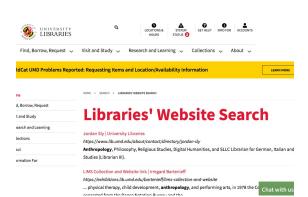


Human-Computer Interaction Lab (HCIL)

The Human-Computer Interaction Lab has a long, rich history of transforming the experience people have with new

Organizational Teams and Technology Research Society (OTTRS) Interest Group

The OTTRS Interest Group aims to advano research and collaboration on the study o tooms role and to technology and



Searching by keyword through UMD Libraries

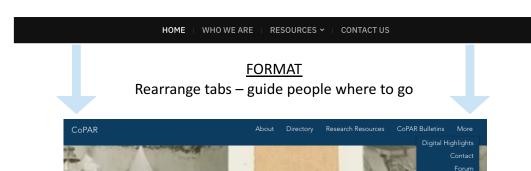
https://www.lib.umd.edu/search/web site?query=Anthropology

LET'S TALK DESIGN!



COPAR

COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL RECORDS



Welcome to CoPAR!

The Council for the Preservation of Anthropological Records (CoPAR) was founded in the 1990s to foster awareness of the importance of preserving anthropological records, to provide technical support to archival repositories, provide information on records location and access, and foster collaboration between archivists at institutional repositories and in Native communities.

Today CoPAR is revitalizing its efforts as a network that supports producers, users, and stewards of the record of human diversity in the digital age. We advocate for access to archival records while encouraging repositories and users to be culturally-responsive and ethical. We provide resources for anthropologists, librarians, archivists, information specialists, Indigenous communities, museum professionals, historians, linguists, educators, students, and others to locate repositories and find resources relating to the care and use of aerobical mexical.

This site provides access to 1) the original bulletins and 2) Preserving the Anthropological Record publication created by CoPAR on a range of topics relating to anthropological acrivial materials, as well as updated versions of CoPAR's original guides: 3) the Directory of Anthropological Archives and 4) the Guide to Anthropological Fieldonies and Manuscripts in Archival Repositories.

See the original site here: https://copar.org

We are supported by the University of Maryland and The Wenner-Gren Foundation.

DESIGN

Engaging, visually appealing, keeps blue theme of logo



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General Discussion Share stories, ideas, pictures and more!	⊗ 0 □ 3	Follow	r^h f⊌in ⊚	Message
Questions & Answers Get answers and share knowledge.	⊗ 0 ₽0	Follow		Send

ENGAGEMENT & SPREAD

Implement a community forum directly to the site

Highlight digital media, photographs, archival collections, etc.

Have contact information readily available

DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS We are working hard to make Anthropological material widely accessible. Here are some digitized highlights of Indigenous and Colonialism history.



Native Land Digital
Use this interactive map to explore thousands of indigenous nations around the world!

WAITING FOR SOMETHING?

HAVE YOU BEEN

CoPAR Redesign Version 1.0

PRIORITY #1

1-2 Months
Work on new web design
Implement community
forums
Social media engagement

PRIORITY #2

2-3 Months
Outreach &
collaboration with
indigenous communities
Link website to UMD
pages

PRIORITY #3

2-3 Weeks + Ongoing
Finishing Touches
Continuous updating for
publications
Uploading digitized media
Keep current with forums

Can I Answer Any Questions?

Thanks for listening!

Hannah Milillo Information Challenge 2023 CoPAR Redesign

Special thanks to my mentor Jacob