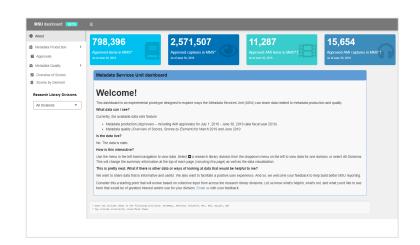
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New MSU interactive dashboard BETA

See end-of-year statistics in a new interactive app!

This experimental prototype is designed to explore ways the MSU can share data related to metadata production and quality.

The dashboard will evolve each quarter based on your collective input. Explore at https://nypl-metadata.shinyapps.io/dashboard/





Metadata Management System (MMS) training

15 staff / 5 research divisions / 3 departments



AMI metadata remediation*

More than 35 collections improved with metadata remediation.



*Remediation refers to the process of editing metadata to correct inaccuracies and align with standards to facilitate user discovery and data interoperability.



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Collection highlights: multi-year projects

This year saw the completion of several multi-year projects.

Mapping the Nation 2015-2019 3,270+ items (maps)

Map showing Indian reservations in the United States west of the 84th meridian, 1884, by Thomas Donaldson



Japanese Ukiyo-e prints

2015-2019 2,650+ items (prints) 4,800+ captures

Grasshopper and persimmon, ca. 1801-1900, by Hokusai Katsushika



Century Company records

2016-2019 15,800+ items 202,770 captures

Nikola Tesla [telegram to Century Magazine]. 1900



Collection highlights: projects of note

A selection of notable projects completed within the past year.

The Reform Advocate

2,500+ items (issues) 64,180+ captures

The Reform advocate was a weekly Jewish periodical. This is the front cover for Vol. 100, no. 51; 1942



Brown Brothers & Company records

176 items (volumes) 115,235 captures

Ledgers date from 1825-1889. This spread details cotton plantation accounts.



Music set & costume design

Major structural overhaul and remediation set the foundation for the majority of the collection go online in fiscal year 2020.

Alceste : Set [design sketches], 1940. by Richard Rychtarik

