



HathiTrust: Building the Organization, Building Services

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Presentation structure

- Quick intro (me)
- Community-building (Heather)
- Where we go next with collaboration (me)
- Large-scale search (Tom)
- Services for users with print disabilities (Suz)
- Large-scale ingest (Jessica)
- Copyright review/CRMS (Anne)
- Q&A



Mission and Goals

- to contribute to the common good by collecting, organizing, preserving, communicating, and sharing the record of human knowledge
 - materials converted from print
 - improve access ...to meet the needs of the co-owning institutions
 - reliable and accessible electronic representations
 - coordinate shared storage strategies
 - “public good” ... free-riders.
 - simultaneously ...centralized ...open

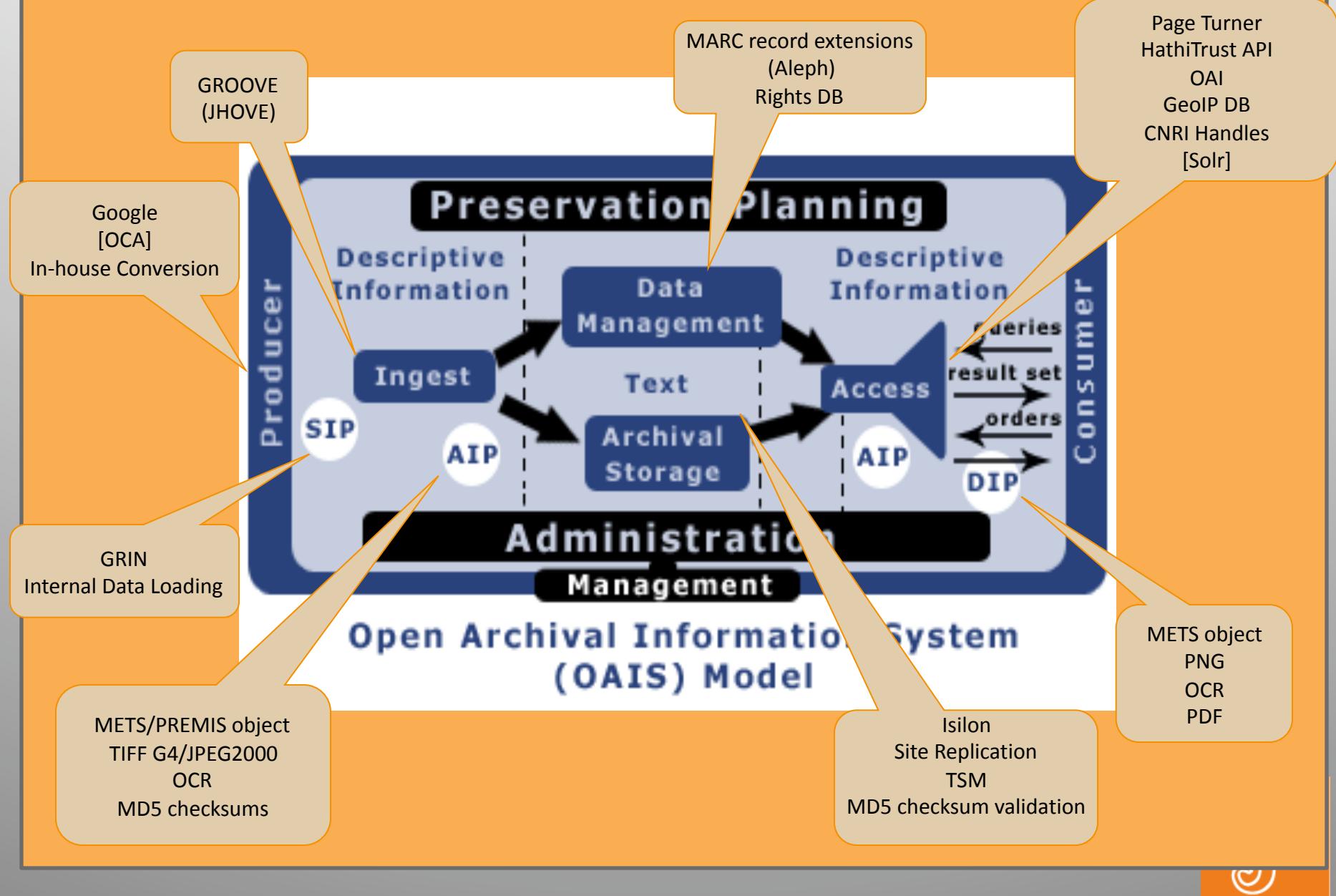


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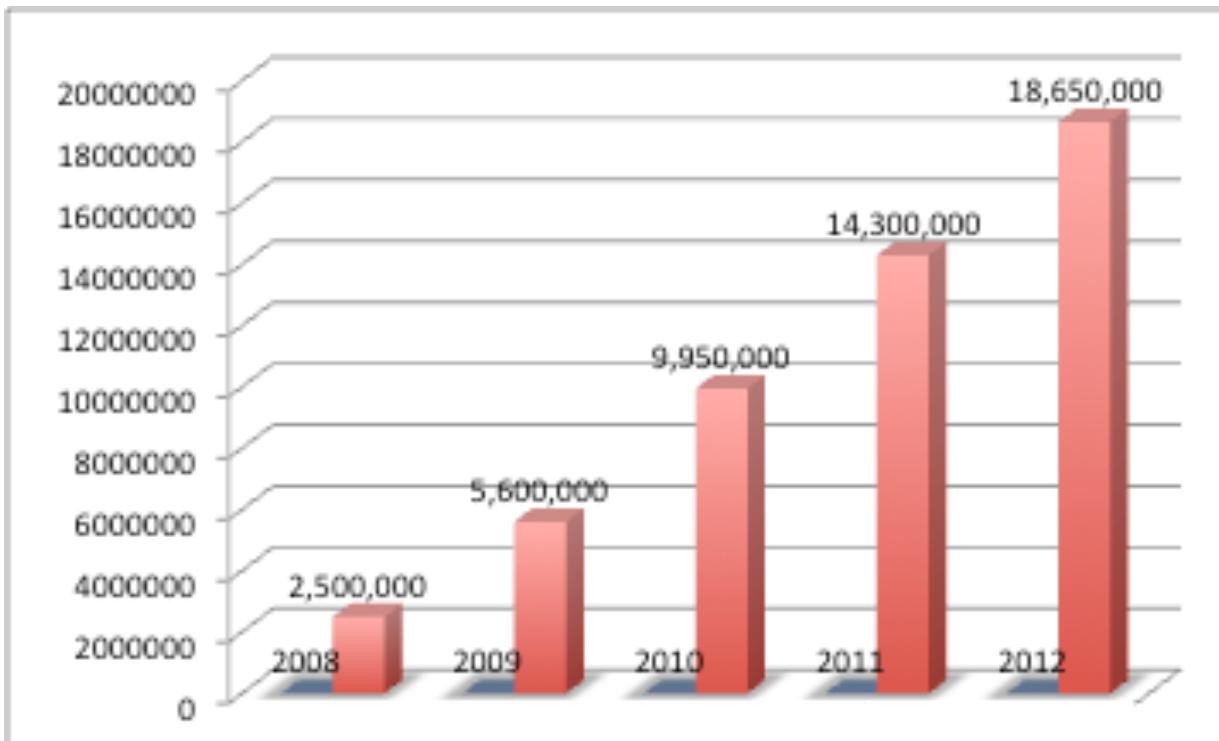
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- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC San Francisco
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- The University of Chicago
- University of Illinois
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- The University of Iowa
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Virginia



Preservation: OAIS Reference Model



growth trajectory



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accomplishments to date

1. 25 partners
2. successful ingest and millions of vols online
3. mirroring *and* backup
4. rich access
5. collection builder
6. soon, full text search and data API



UC's mass digitization efforts

- October 2005 to present
- 2 digitization partners, multiple sources of funding
- 10 campuses + CDL
- 7 different project locations
- CDL in coordinating role
- Over 2M volumes digitized



UC's mass-digitized content

- Open Content Alliance / Microsoft / Internet Archive /
 - Out-of-copyright works only
 - Primarily English language, some romance languages
- Google
 - In-copyright and out-of-copyright works
 - All languages



Why is UC participating in the HathiTrust?

- Build a sustainable model for services
- Provide an academic counterweight to Google
- Build a new organization based on trust & transparency
- Exploit full potential of aggregation
- Integrate HathiTrust offerings with existing UC services



UC contributions

- Deep expertise in digital preservation & discovery services
- Long experience with collaboration
- Standards, assessment, project management expertise
- Expertise & intent to pioneer ingest of Internet Archive-digitized content



The early days of collaboration

- Technical walkthrough: repository, development, ingest, services, policy
- Initial videoconference w/UM, follow up with smaller groups
- Ingest of UC Google content
- HathiTrust WorldCat Local team



UC Ingest

- File format decision TIFF G4 + JPEG2000 mix
- Requirements for ingest reporting
- UC namespace decision
- The nuances of “book packages” and bibliographic data
- Enabling the download: Google & UM & UC



The early days: challenges

- Expanding the boundaries of existing work
- Geography & travel constraints
- Communications & gaining a common understanding



The early days: what works

- Starting with what we have in common, which is a lot!
- Tapping front-line experts; minds of the best and brightest across institutions
- In the process of collaboration, participants forced to solidify their own institutional goals



Where next with collaboration?

- Begin sharing actual development, cf. ingest of Internet Archive content
 - Specifications
 - Validation routines?
 - Packaging?
- Collaboratively develop a collaborative framework
 - SAB and working group charges



Working groups?

- Security
- Collection management
- Non-Consumptive Research
- Digital preservation
- Discovery (bibliographic and full text)
- Externally-facing repository APIs
- Bibliographic metadata management
- Rights Management





HathiTrust Large Scale Search

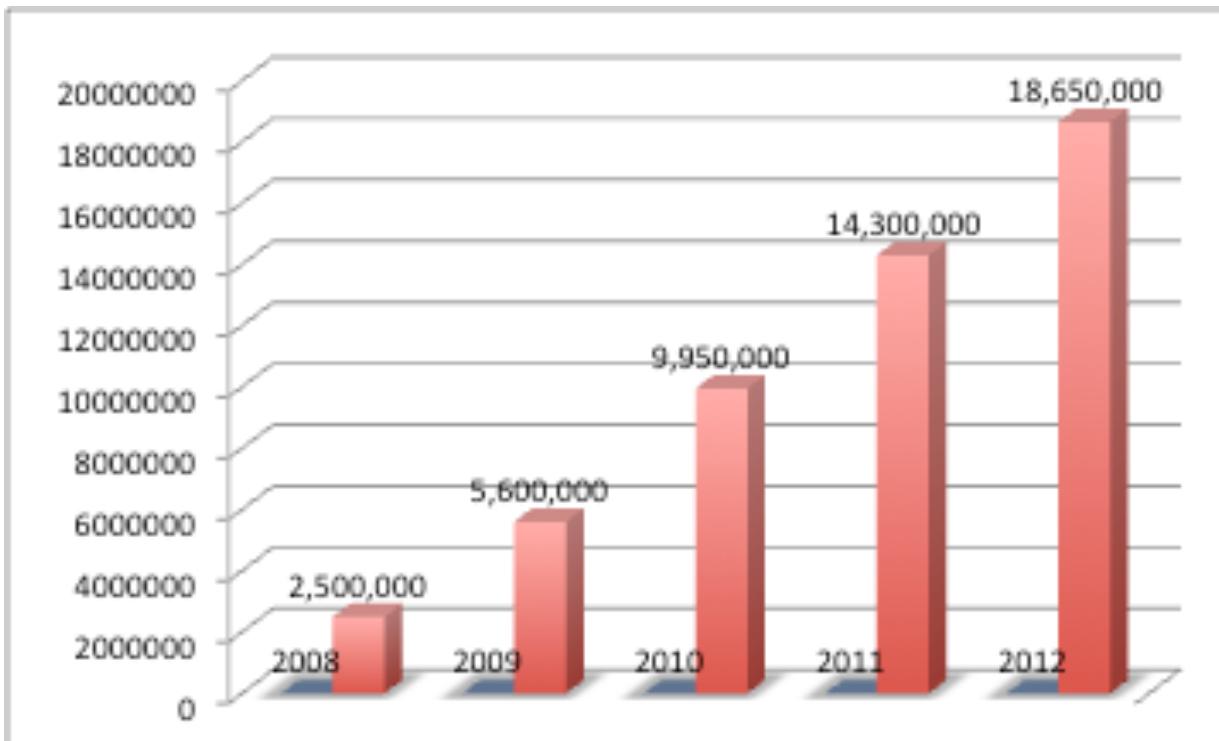
Tom Burton-West
Information Retrieval Programmer
May 4th 2009

Challenges

- Goal: Design a system for full-text search that will scale to 7 million -20 million volumes (at a reasonable cost.)
- Challenges:
 - Must scale to 20 million full-text volumes
 - Very long documents compared to most large-scale search applications
 - Multilingual collection
 - OCR quality varies



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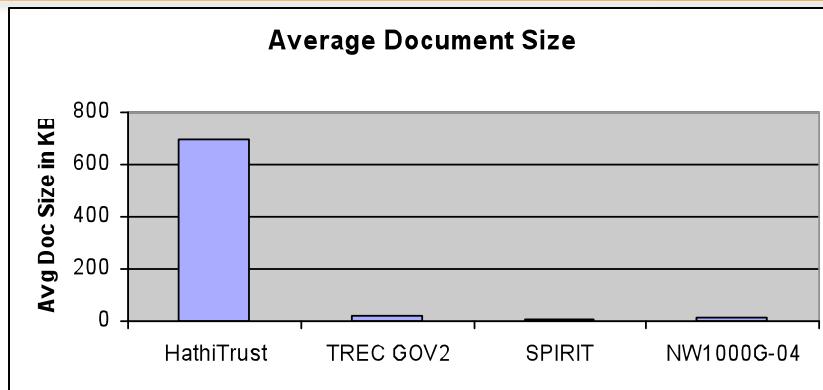


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Long Documents

- Average HathiTrust document is 700KB containing over 100,000 words.
 - Estimated size of 7 million Document collection is 4.5TB.
- Average HathiTrust document is about 38 times larger than the average document size of 18KB used in Large Research test collections



Collection	Size	Documents	Average Doc size
HathiTrust	4.5 TB (projected)	7 million	700 KB
TREC GOV2	0.456 TB	25 million	18 KB
SPIRIT	1 TB	94 million	10 KB
NW1000G-04	1.3 TB*	100 million	16 KB



Multilingual

- 200+ languages, 40 languages with over 1,000 volumes (some volumes in multiple languages)
- Currently all languages in one index
- Lowest common denominator tokenizing
- Some languages are challenging for Information Retrieval
 - CJK
 - Arabic
 - Vietnamese



OCR

- The OCR varies in quality
- This makes the index larger and slower
- Example: Hebrew characters not recognized

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Testing Program

- Test scalability of Solr open source search engine with HathiTrust full-text content.
 - Solr is based on the open source Lucene library
 - Solr provides a mechanism for distributed search with sharded indexes on multiple hosts for scaling the index and with replication for scaling load.
- Tested with index sizes from 100,000 volumes up to 1 million in 100,000 volume increments



Testing Program

- Tested with memory at 4, 8, 16, and 32 GB
- Tested different configurations
 - Single index single machine
 - Split index (2 shards) single machine
 - Split index (2 shards) one on each of two machines



Testing Program: Hardware

- Servers
 - 2 PowerEdge 1950 blades
 - 2 Dual Core 3.0 GHz Processors
- NFS server
 - 4 JetStor 416S Raid Arrays RAID 6
 - 7 SATA drives 7500 RPM
- Network for NFS-Servers
 - Gigabit private/unrouted network



Testing Program: Protocol

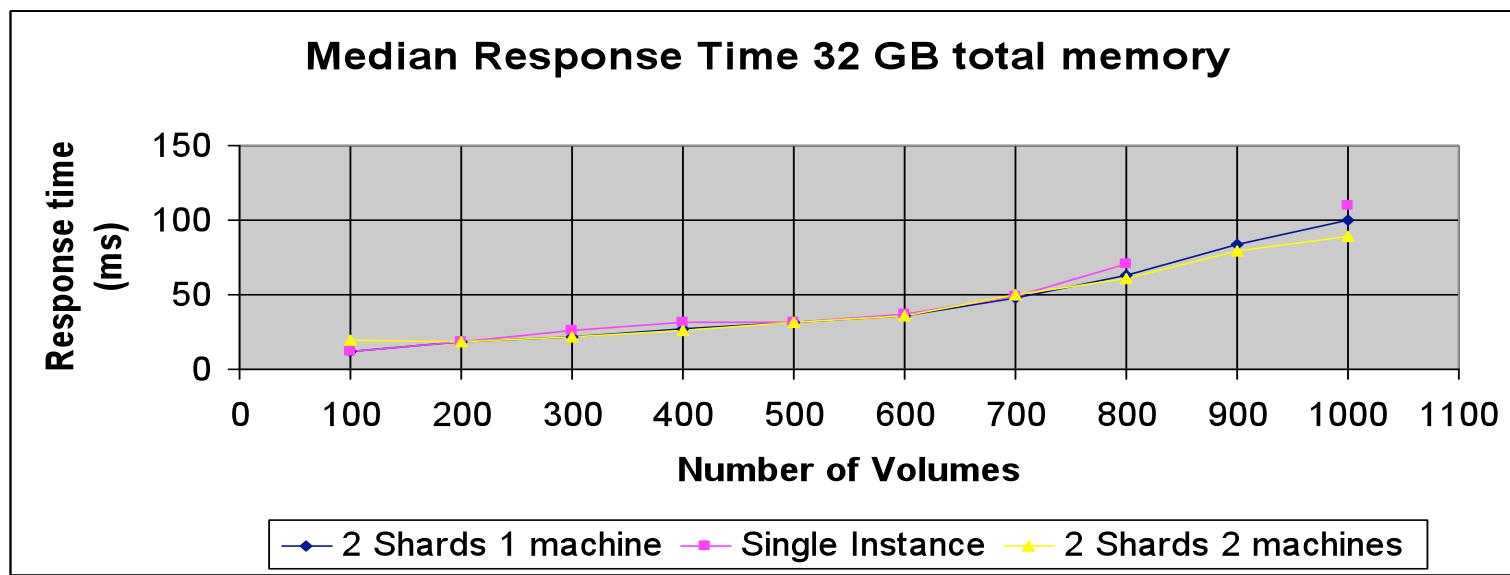
- 10,000 warm-up queries (from OPAC logs)
- 1,000 test queries (from OPAC logs)
- More details in report:
- www.hathitrust.org/technical_reports/Large-Scale-Search.pdf



Testing Program Results

Scalability and Machine Configurations

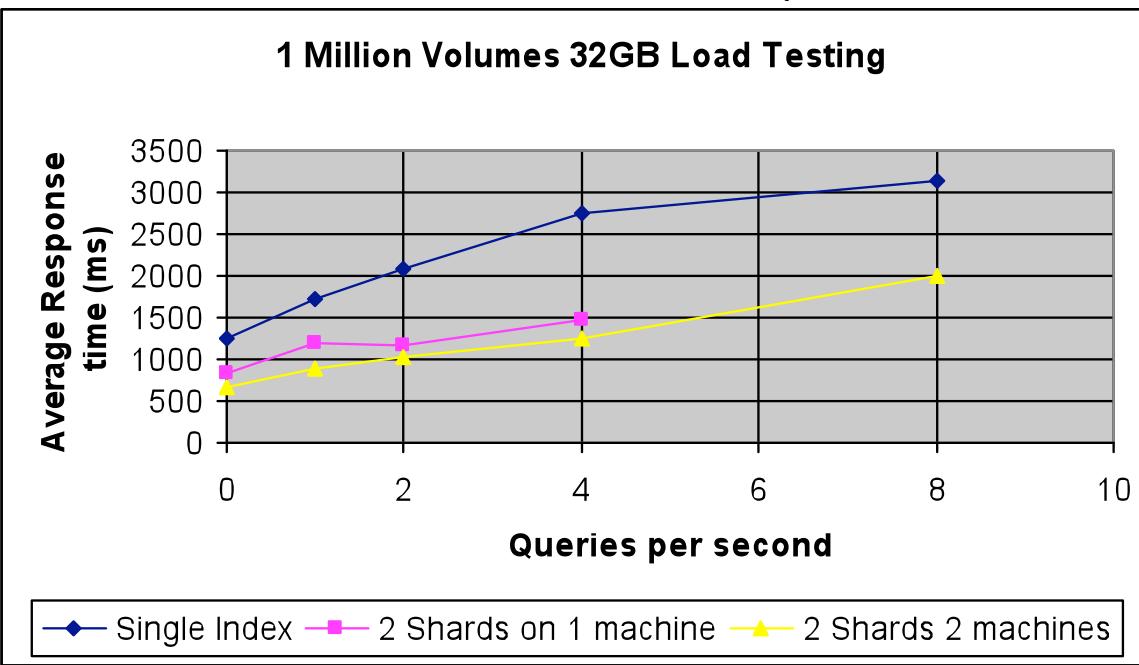
- Solr scales linearly. At 32 GB total memory there is an increase in slope above 600 thousand documents.
- Best response time was for 2 shards each on its own machine



Testing Program Results

Load testing and Machine Configurations

- Request rates over 1 query per second increased response time.
- Rates over 4 qps were not sustainable at larger index sizes.
- 2 shards on 2 machines handled load best
- Above 600 thousand documents response time increases rapidly



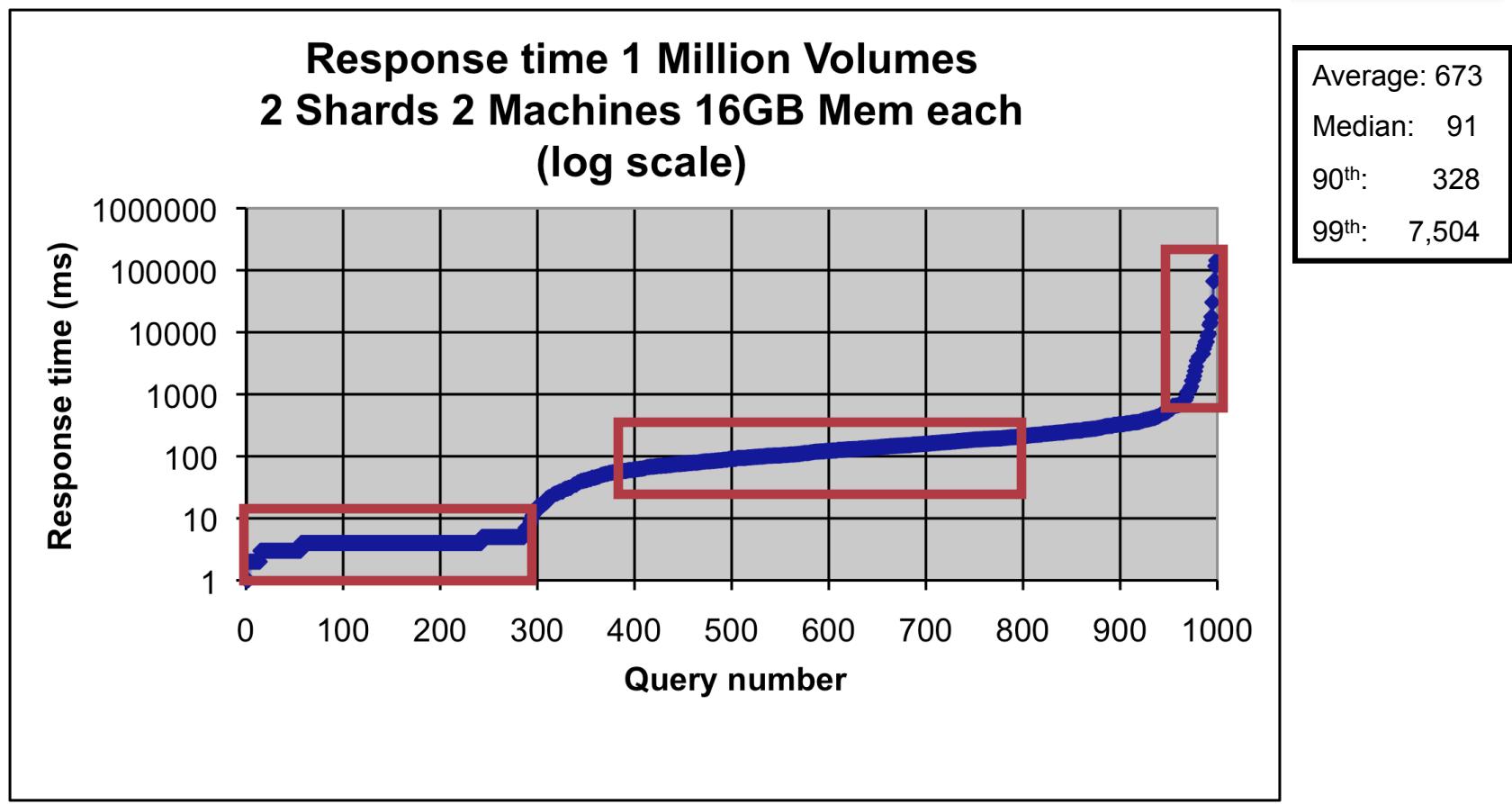
Testing Program Results

Caching and Memory

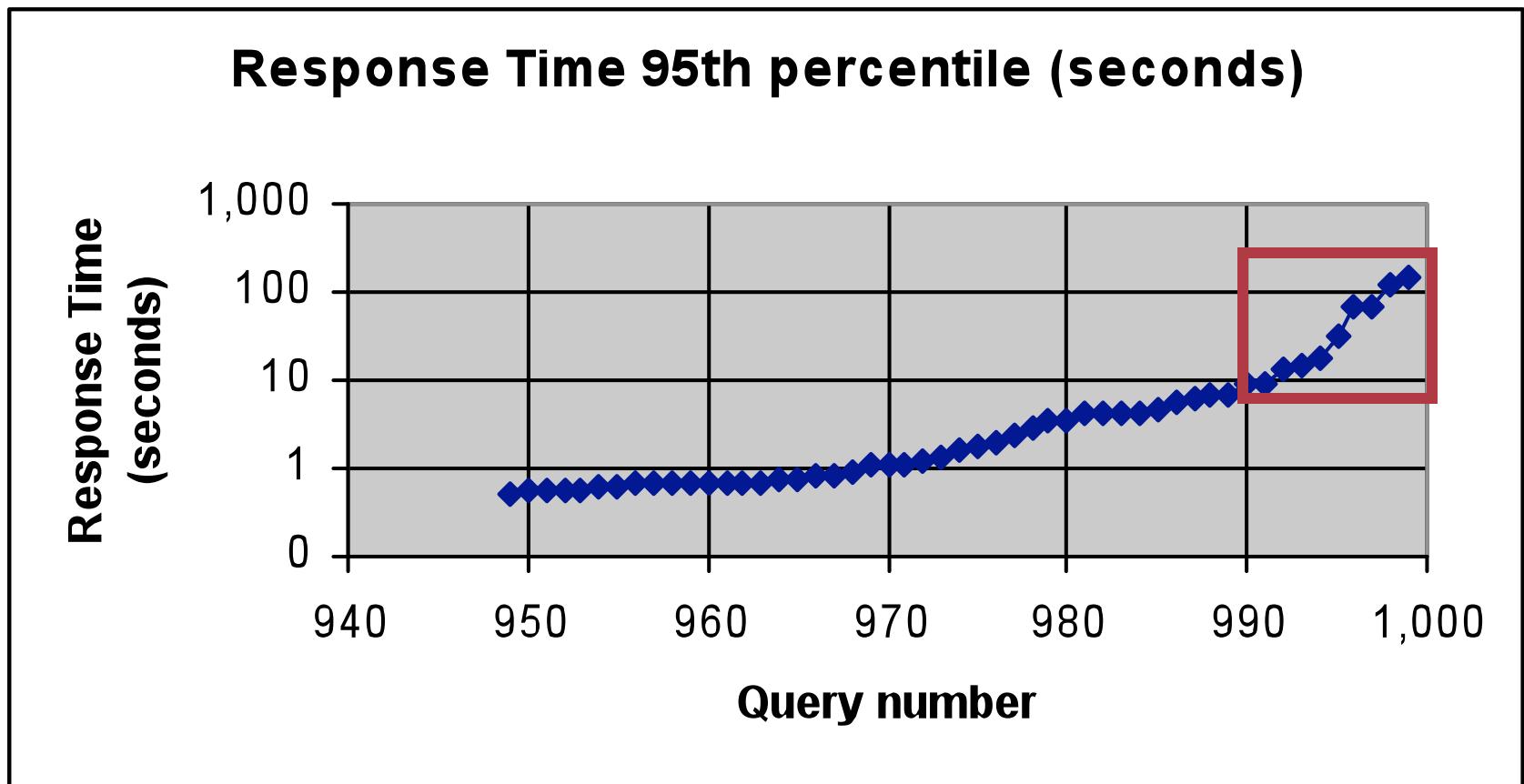
- Solr uses OS memory for caching of postings
- Memory available for caching has most impact on response time
- Based on the 1 Million volume index size of 240GB, the index for 7 million documents would be 1.6TB
- Fitting entire index in memory not feasible with terabyte size index



Response time varies with query



Slowest 5% of queries



Slow Queries

- The slowest 1% of queries took between 10 seconds and 2 minutes.
- Slowest 0.5% of queries took between 30 seconds and 2 minutes
- These queries affect response time of other queries
 - Cache pollution
 - Contention for resources
- Slowest queries are phrase queries containing common words



Slow Queries

- Slowest test query: “the lives and literature of the beat generation” took 2.5 minutes.
- Phrase query with common terms (154,000 documents must be evaluated)

Word	Number Docs	Average tf/doc
the	800,000	10,000
of	892,000	8,453
and	769,000	4,809
literature	453,000	279
generation	414,000	211
lives	432,000	124



Query processing

- Phrase queries use position index
- position index accounts for 85% of index size
- position list for common words such as “the” can be many GB in size
- This causes lots of disk I/O and also “pollutes” the cache



Query Processing: Postings List

Doc ID	Content
1	The black dog chased the white cat
2	The hungry dog ate the cat's food
3	The cat sat in the sun.
4	The dog buried a bone.

Word	Doc IDs
a	4
ate	2
black	1
bone	4
buried	4
cat	1,2,3
chased	1
dog	1,2,4

Word	Doc IDs
food	2
hungry	2
in	3
sat	3
sun	3
the	1,2,3,4
white	1



Query Processing: Position List

Doc ID	Content
1	The black dog chased the white cat
2	
3	
4	The dog buried a bone.

Word	(Doc ID) positions
a	(4) 4
ate	(2) 4
black	(1) 2
bone	(4) 5
buried	(4) 3
cat	(1) 7, (2) 6, (3) 2
chased	(1) 4
dog	(1) 3, (2) 3, (4) 2

Word	(Doc ID) Positions
food	(2) 7
hungry	(2) 2
in	(3) 4
sat	(3) 3
sun	(3) 3
the	(1) 1, 5, (2) 1, 5, (3) 1, 5, (4) 1
white	(1) 6



Query Processing

- “Dog” AND “Cat”

cat	1, 2, 3
dog	1, 2, 4

“Dog” AND “Cat”

Docs: 1,2

- “The Cat” (Phrase)

the	1, 2, 3, 4
cat	1, 2, 3

“The” AND “Cat”

Docs: 1,2,3

the	(1) 1, 5, (2) 1, 5, (3) 1, 5, (4) 1
cat	(1) 7, (2) 6, (3) 2

“The Cat”

Docs: 2,3



Stop Words

- The word “the” occurs an average of 15,000 times in about 80-90% of all documents.
- Removing “stop” words (“the”, “of” etc.) not desirable
- Couldn’t search for many phrases
 - “to be or not to be”
 - “the who”
 - “man in the moon” vs. “man on the moon”



Stop Words

- Stop words in one language are content words in another language
- German stopwords “war” and “die” are content words in English
- English stopwords “is” and “by” are content words (“ice” and “village”) in Swedish



“CommonGrams”

- Bi-Grams triple index size
- Nutch and CDL XTF implement “CommonGrams”
- Create Bi-Grams for any two word sequence containing common terms
- “The rain in spain falls mainly” = “the-rain” “rain-in” “in-spain” “falls” “mainly”



CommonGrams Example

- Slowest query: “The lives and literature of the beat generation”
 - “the-lives” “lives-and”
 - “and-literature” “literature-of”
 - “of-the” “the-beat” “generation”



CommonGrams

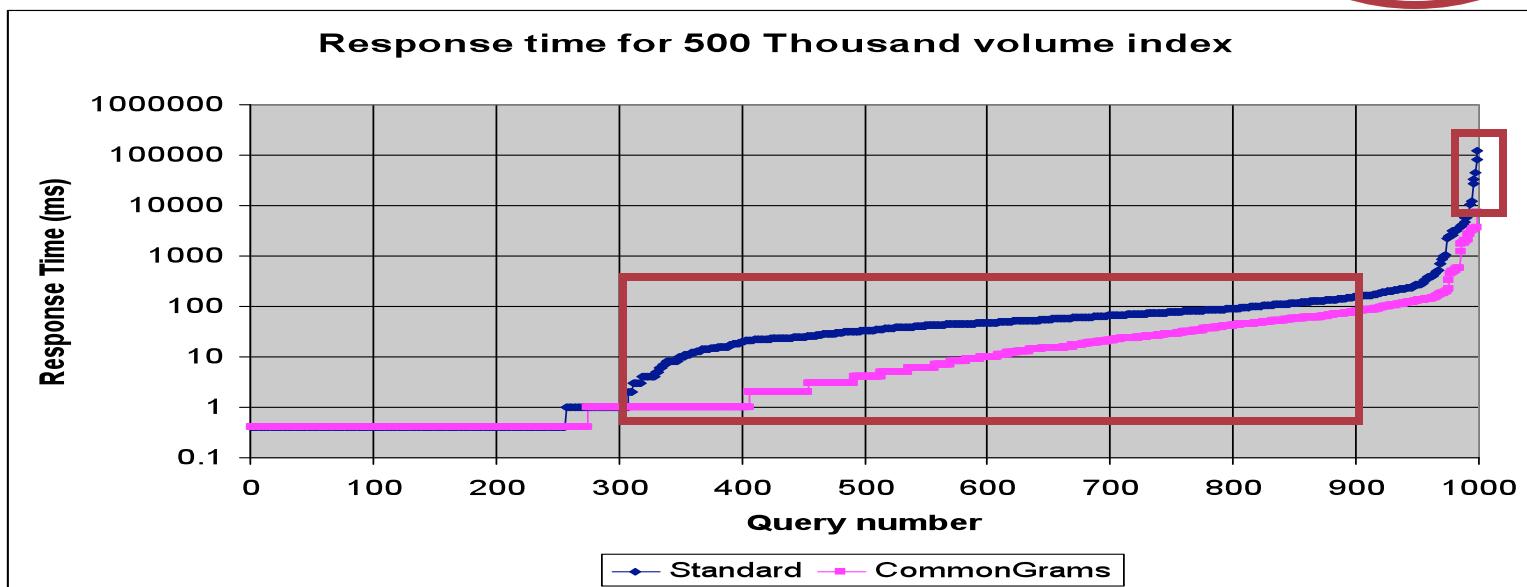
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the	90%	the-lives	26%
lives	52%	lives-and	23%
and	86%	and-literature	15%
literature	56%	literature-of	21%
of	94%	of-the	79%
beat	34%	the-beat	5%
generation	52%	beat	34%
		generation	52%



CommonGrams

Comparison of Response time (ms)

	average	median	90th	99th	slowest query
Standard Index	459	32	146	6,784	120,595
Common Grams	68	3	71	2,226	7,800



Next Steps

- Move beta search into production
- Investigate performance with 2-8 machines
- Investigate further optimizations
- Investigate facets and fielded search
- Integrate with other HathiTrust applications such as Collection Builder



Possible Future Development

- Investigate relevance ranking
 - Boost rank for words occurring in MARC subject, author, title fields.
 - Investigate document size normalization
- Improve multilingual access and retrieval
- Investigate page level indexing and integration with book indexing



Possible Future Development

- Investigate user interface/user interaction issues
 - How best to display large result sets
 - How can users best narrow their search?
 - Integration with user's tasks



“Search” URLs

- beta Search <http://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/ls>
- www.hathitrust.org/technical_reports/Large-Scale-Search.pdf
- tburtonw@umich.edu



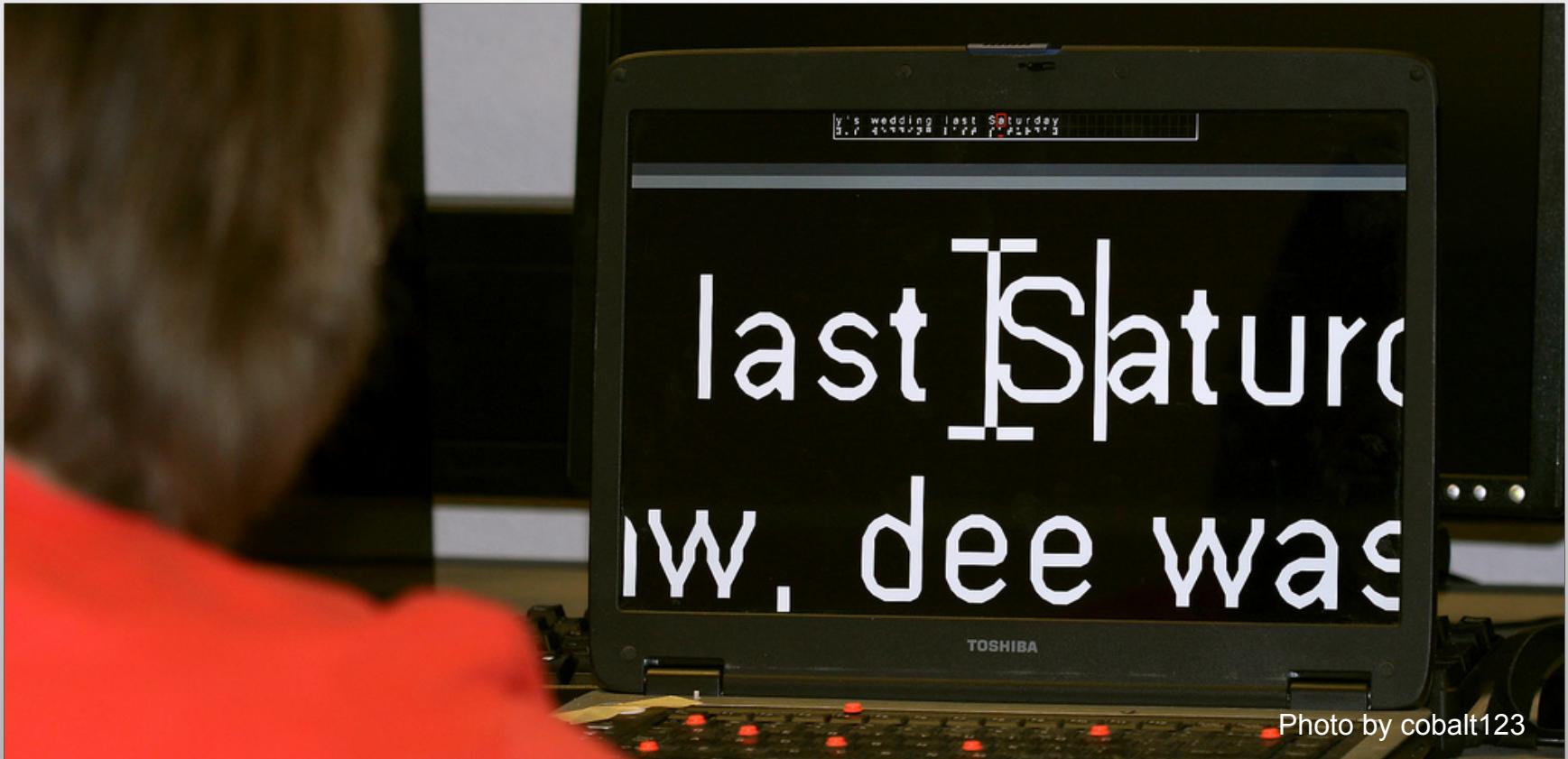


Text-only Interface & Accessibility

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A system & interface designed specifically to provide access to all digitized materials (regardless of copyright) for our users with print disabilities: low-vision to no vision, learning disabilities

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From a SXSWi Web Design Confession Booth:

I don't always care
about accessibility.

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UM Services for Students with Disabilities (SSwD)

Precedent for offering this type of service set by SSwD and their book digitization/OCR service to UM students with disabilities upon request.



Process

- Consulting with UM's SSwD
- Understanding assistive technology
- Coding techniques (w/ SI intern Anran Ye)
 - Evaluation & validation tools
 - Standards based code
 - Wrote set of guidelines
- Programming: Kathleen Ludewig, Phil Farber, Tim Prettyman
- Usability & Feedback (w/ SI intern Jennifer Tatomir)



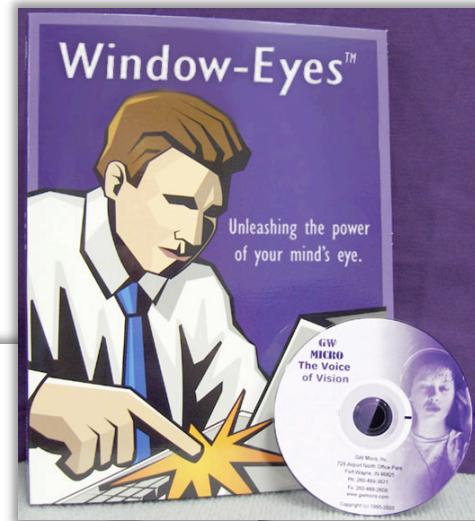
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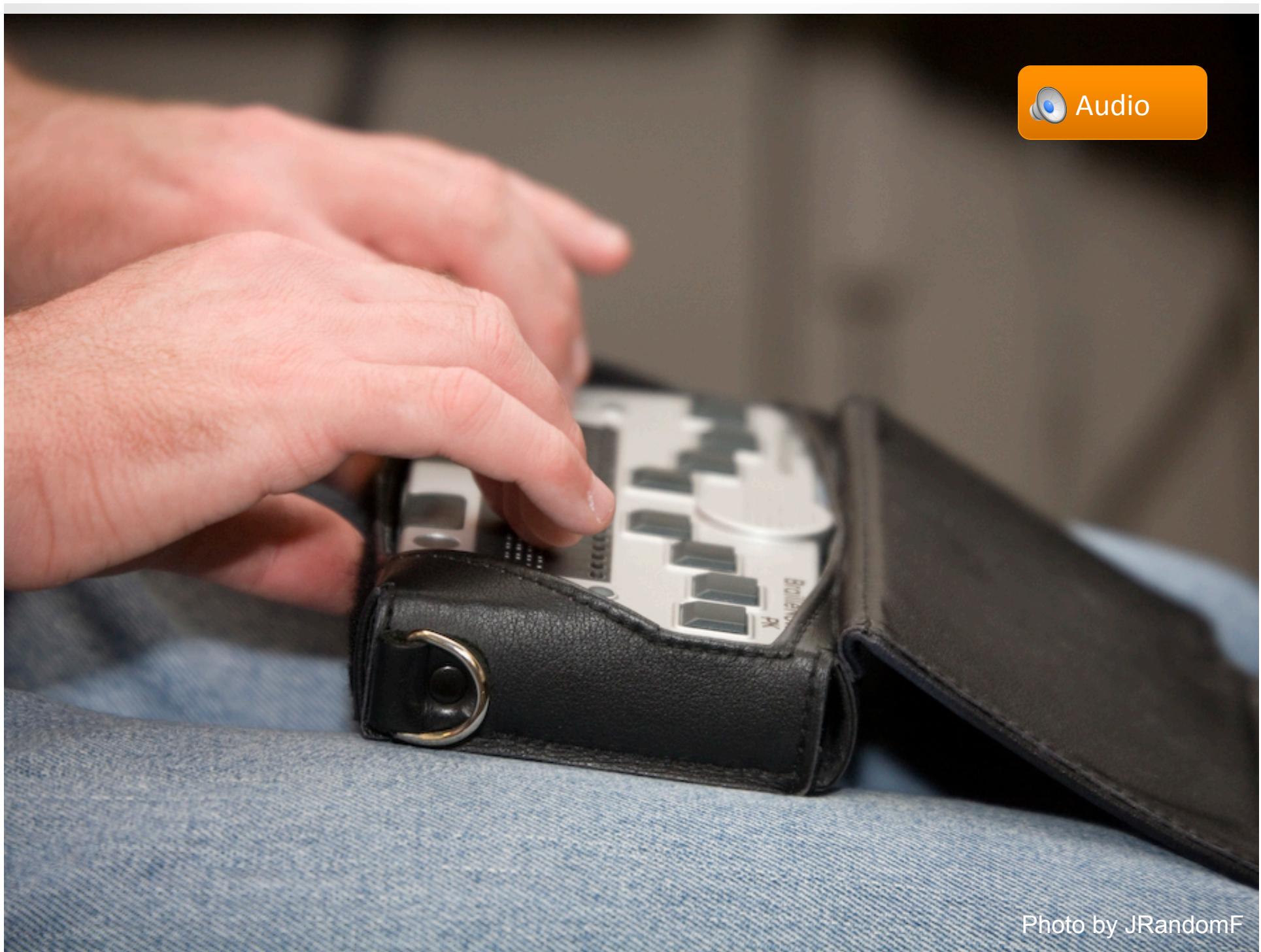


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What we've done

1. Made standard interfaces more accessible
2. Created a text-only interface that is optimized for the specific needs of users with print disabilities
3. Created a system to grant additional access to the full-text of a digitized book for certain UM patrons, regardless of the book's copyright status



How it works

1. UM patron registers with the Services for Students with Disabilities office
2. Library is notified to set a status on patron's account
3. Patron checks out any book (manually or via service) that has been digitized
4. Patron receives automated email from Library catalog system containing link to text-only interface
5. Prompted to login (checks to verify patron has book checked out and is part of the program)
6. Patron has access as long as the book is checked out to their account.



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Example book: Ancient Man by Hendrik Van Loon, 1922

Standard Pageturner (text view)

The screenshot shows the HathiTrust Digital Library Standard Pageturner interface. At the top, there's a header with the Hathi Trust logo, navigation links (Login, About, Help, Feedback), and a search bar with the placeholder "Try our experimental full-text search!". Below the header, a menu bar includes Catalog Search, Public Collections, My Collections, and Getting Started. A title bar shows "Title more » Ancient man; the beginning of civilizations, by Hendrik Willem ...". On the left side, there's a sidebar with various options: "Login to make your personal collections permanent", "Add to your collection: Select Collection Add", "HathiTrust Record", "Find in a Library", navigation arrows, a "go to # 8" button, "view page as" options (Image, text, PDF), and a "Contents:" section listing chapters and their page numbers.

THE WORLD GROWS COLD
SOMETHING was the matter with the weather.
Early man did not know what "time" meant.
He kept no records of birthdays and wedding-anniversaries or the hour of death.
He had no idea of days or weeks or years.
When the sun arose in the morning he did not say "Behold another day." He said "It is Light" and he used the rays of the early sun to gather food for his family.
When it grew dark, he returned to his wife and children, gave them part of the day's catch (some berries and a few birds), stuffed himself full with raw meat and went to sleep.
In a very general way he kept track of the seasons. Long experience had taught him that the cold Winter was invariably followed by the mild Spring—that Spring grew into the hot Summer when fruits ripened and the wild ears of corn were ready to be plucked

GUI doesn't use headings but they're useful to assistive tech users

Navigating from 1 page to another cumbersome

Standard Pageturner (with styles disabled)

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Navigation links for search and collections

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Bibliographic Information about this book

Title [more »](#)
Ancient man; the beginning of civilizations, by Hendrik Willem ...

Author
Van Loon, Hendrik Willem, 1882-1944.

Published
New York, Boni & Liveright, inc. [c1922]

Orig. Call No.
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Description
ix p., 1 ___, 208 p. incl. front., illus., plates. 17 cm.

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Access keys for navigating pages with keyboard

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Tools

- Web Developer Firefox Toolbar
- WAVE Firefox extension
- Accessibility Firefox extension
- Fangs Firefox extension
- FAE evaluator (UIUC)
- Cynthia Says WCAG & Section 508 evaluator



Outside Evaluations

- Official endorsement from National Federation of the Blind
- Favorable review from Allan Adler, Vice President for Legal and Governmental Affairs at the Association of American Publishers
- Exploring other collaborations to evaluate



Just the beginning

- Continue to improve accessibility & incorporate methods into development process
- We see this as a prototype & hope to expand to other HathiTrust institutions & public
- Exploring use of Shibboleth auth system
- Explore development of an OCR correction mechanism, descriptions for images
- PR to notify more potential users





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Jessica Feeman
May 4th 2009



Copyright Review and the Copyright Review Management System

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Legal Context

- Copyright law is not clear-cut
- Necessitates interpretation of ambiguous info
- Liability – wrong conclusions, mistakes fall on us
- UM willing to take risks , but dictated UM Office of General Counsel
- OGC: Follow Google's rules for now
(exception: government documents)



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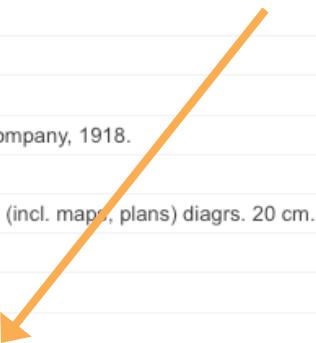
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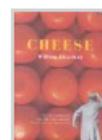
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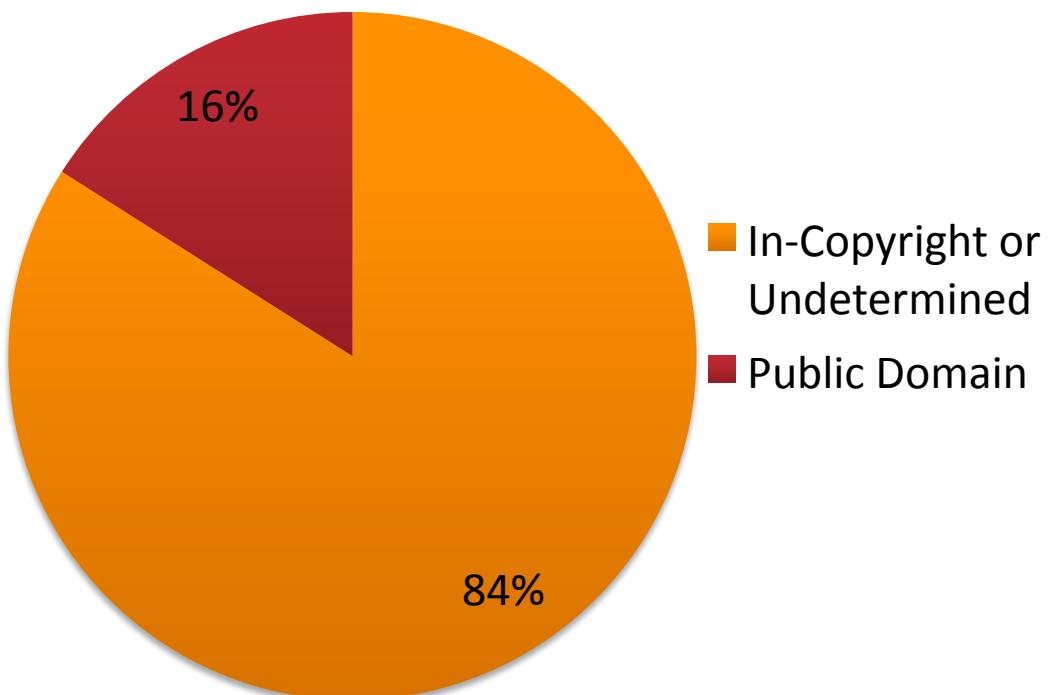
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- Beginning in early 2007, started copyright review work in Technical Services Division
- Work spread over 5 staff members in Electronic Access Unit
- Adds up to approximately 1.5 FTE



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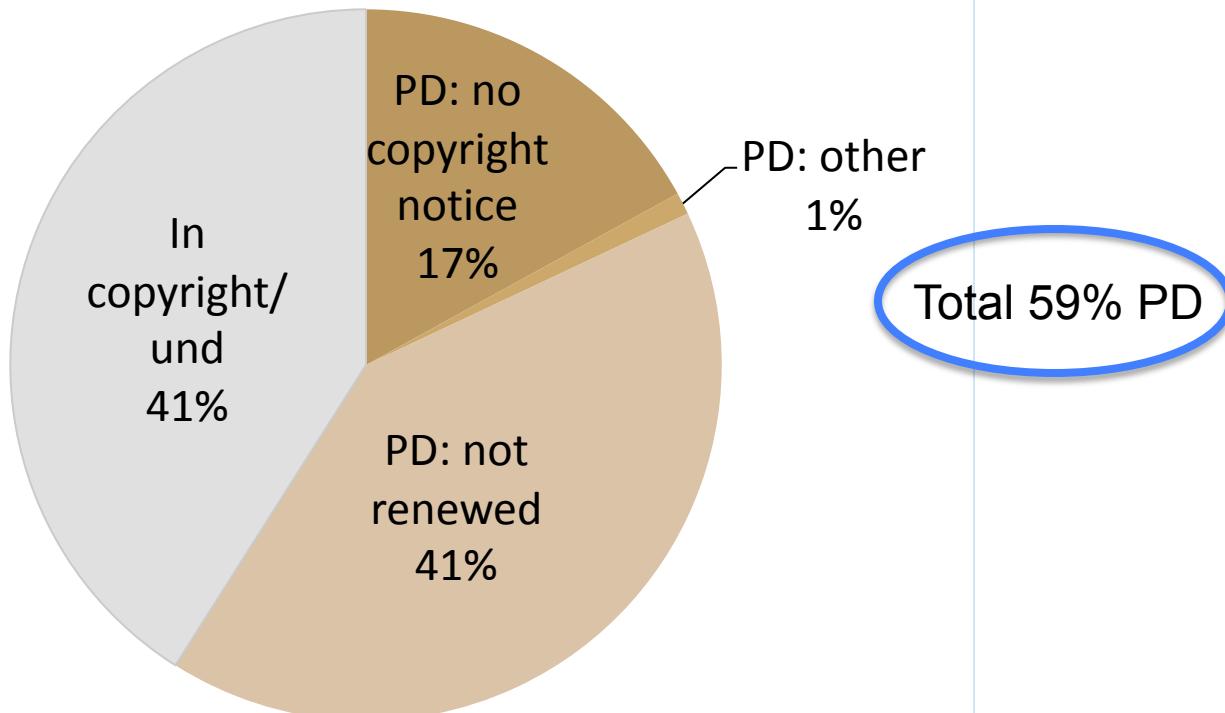
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Copyright Review Work Results



Review Stats:

- Total time spent (since 2007): 2,569 hrs
- Ave. hrs per month: 77
- Ave. number of items reviewed per month: 3300
- Ave. time spent per review: 84 secs



Review Stats:

As of May 1, 2009:

- over 57,000 volumes reviewed
- approx 34,000 volumes opened up/
now available as full-text



Issues w/copyright review

- Reliability of determinations
 - Stanford db (proving a negative)
 - complexities (many use cases)
 - human error
- Consistency – ditto
- Time - amount reported does not include admin time
- Data Management - spreadsheets (lots & lots!)



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Submitted proposal to build a
Copyright Review Management
("CRMS")



- more efficient system for managing copyright determinations work
- prioritization and workflow management
- tools to facilitate determination
- “double blind” checking to ensure reliability
- point of collaboration with other institutions



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Three years starting 12/1/08:

- Defined requirements/developed beta - 12/08-1/09
- Beta version up and running; EA Unit tests and provides feedback - 2/09
- Started Usability testing - 2/09



Programmer leaves to run family lumber company – 3/09



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Santelli Lumber website. At the top, there's a large banner featuring the "SANTELLI LUMBER" logo in green and orange, overlaid on images of a house under construction and a completed green-shingled house. Below the banner, the tagline "Building On Service" is displayed in red. The main navigation menu on the left includes links for Home, Rooftop Shingle Delivery, Contractors, Do It Yourself, Pole Barns, Free Resources, Locations / Contact Us, About Us, and Specials. The central content area has a "Home" link at the top, followed by the slogan "Professional Results, The First Time, Every Time" and "Building Suppliers Since 1945". Below this are three image thumbnails: one showing a contractor working on a roof, another showing the interior of a retail store, and a third showing a red pole barn. At the bottom, a paragraph reads: "Santelli Lumber is more than just a lumber company... Santelli Lumber is dedicated to providing Contractors and Do-It-Yourselfers with a broad range of lumber, building". To the right of this text is a small image of a white garage door. A decorative orange graphic with a stylized leaf or flame design is located in the bottom right corner.

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- Interim Programmer assigned; work continues - 3/09
- Currently integrating results of usability testing; refining design and functionality before final testing and tweaking
- Plan to have CRMS version 1.0 in production by end of 5/09
- Cease manual review by 6/09



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Further out:

- Share results (e.g., OCLC Copyright Evidence Registry; OAI feed of determinations) – by fall 2009
- Copyright Office searches/compare results – Spring 2010
- Release version 2.0 by June 2010
- Train and bring on at least 3 other institutions by Fall 2010 (Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin)



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