

From Projects to Programs

(For Better Projects)

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Digitization is significantly different
from the scholarly and technical
aspects of the other tasks.

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**Digitization is separated from the
process of creating specific
projects**

Deciding What to Digitize

Assign points based on the following criteria

- ◉ Topic
- ◉ Descriptive Level
- ◉ Conservation Status
- ◉ Copyright/Cultural Sensitivity Status

A Closer Look: Descriptive Layer

Points	Consideration
0	Collection or Series Level
1	Folder level, without easy-to-extend metadata
2	Folder level, with easy-to-extend metadata
3	Collection is described at the item level

A Closer Look:

Topic

Points	Consideration
0	Collection is not part of any topic specified
1	Collection is part of one topic
2	Collection is part of two topics
3	Collection is part of three or more topics

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All of That is to Say

Digitization, divorced from projects:

- ① Creates a wide pool from which to build new projects;
- ① Opens the door for projects we never thought of ;

Thanks, and Mind the Snow

This is all still a work in progress.

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