

Panama Canal Museum Collection Online

Objects in UFDC

7%

Approximate amount of PCMC digitized and available online in UFDC

16,478

Total records in Collection

566

titles digitized in UFDC

5,023

items digitized in UFDC
(yearbooks, newspapers, etc.
account for larger number)

154,389

separate pages (photo front and back; pages in a newspaper or journal, etc.)

538,772

files to facilitate viewing objects
(thumbnails, page images,
zoom, downloadable, etc.)

237

yearbooks from 7 schools

51

oral history interviews recorded

PCMC Blog

481 Comments from readers

255 Blog posts

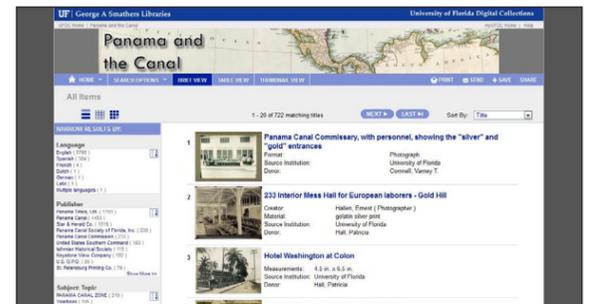
101 Collection records updated with metadata collected from blog comments



PCMC Blog

Ufpcmcollection.wordpress.com

- ✓ Social and informal
- ✓ Crowdsourcing information
- ✓ In need of your participation and help
- ✓ Managed by students
- ✗ Connected to UFDC



Panama and the Canal Digital Collection

ufdc.ufl.edu/pcm

- ✓ A part of UFDC
- ✓ Selection of objects from physical collection
- ✓ Includes items from multiple collections
- ✓ Curated and managed by Library staff
- ✗ Every object in physical collection



What does it take to digitize a single object?

- 1 Object selected for exhibit, research, or digital preservation
- 2 Evaluate object for copyright and other rights (privacy, established agreements) as needed
- 3 Create new object record or update existing
- 4 Populate basic information about the object
 - Fully research object
 - Titles, dates, subjects, locations, size, etc.
- 5 Conservation work done as needed
- 6 Object takes a place in DPS priorities queue
- 7 Scan object using Copibooks, scanners and cameras as appropriate
 - Scan front and back
 - Scan page, photo level for scrapbooks, albums
 - 300-600 dpi, 8-bit grayscale or 24-bit color
- 8 Image correction
 - Correct skew, cropping, preserve image fidelity, and optimization for targeted use
- 9 Quality control
 - Correct any imaging errors
- 10 Arrange images
 - Create table of contents, page divisions
- 11 Make Public

8,737 hours

the amount of time it would take to digitize 16,478 objects in the Collection

Collection Usage

1,019,087

Collection Views in 2012

2,349,454

Collection Views in 2013