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## Digital Commonwealth News June/July 2022

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# Highlights

## June/July 2022

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### Collection Update for June 2022

**7,075** new items were added in June

#### Hosted:

- **Boston Public Library – Edmund L. Mitchell Collection** (5,796 photographs of Boston-area and international locations from 1960s and 1970s)
- **Spinner Publications – The Photography of E. Milton Silvia** (1,191 items; photographs from the New Bedford Standard Times from 1964)
- **State Library of Massachusetts – Massachusetts Real Estate Atlases** (88 items; maps of Massachusetts urban centers from late 19th and early 20th century)

#### Harvested:

- No new harvests in June

**154,623** item views **955,769** total item-level records **386,992** total hosted items

## Collection Update for May 2022

**0** new items were added in May

**165,277** item views **948,699** total item-level records **379,922** total hosted items

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## News

### Digital Commonwealth is hiring!

Digital Commonwealth is excited to announce a job opening for an Operations Manager starting in September, when our current Operations Manager steps down to start a graduate program. **Read the job description** for details about this remote, part-time, salaried position with benefits. Applications are due August 1.

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### Plan the 2023 Digital Commonwealth Conference

Participants in the 2022 Digital Commonwealth Conference on June 14 enjoyed engaging presentations, asked great questions, and shared knowledge and resources! Look for conference recordings on our website next week.

**We are now seeking new Conference Committee members to plan the 2023 Conference.** Please consider joining us! Contact Committee Co-Chair Graham Goss at [ggoss@noblenet.org](mailto:ggoss@noblenet.org).

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### Upcoming vote on 2022-2023 Digital Commonwealth Board of Directors and Plan of Service

Digital Commonwealth member organizations will soon vote on the new Board members and Plan of Service for 2022-2023. Look for an email in the coming weeks with voting instructions. Questions? Contact [membership@digitalcommonwealth.org](mailto:membership@digitalcommonwealth.org).

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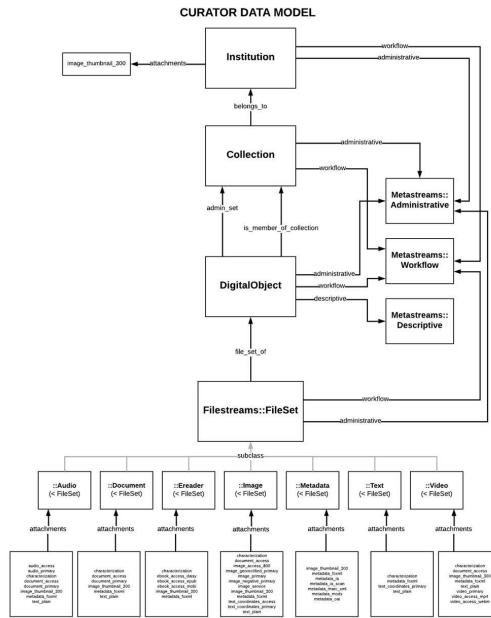
## On the Digital Commonwealth Blog



Smith College Class of 1902 Basketball Team (C.1902), Wikimedia Commons.

## Celebrating Women's Sports on the 50th Anniversary of Title IX

More than a century ago, the first women's collegiate basketball championship was played in Massachusetts between Smith College sophomores and freshman. "Smith March Madness 1892" is a 8:20 minute video about the game. Senda Berenson, known as the "Mother of Women's Basketball" and Director of Physical Training at Smith, introduced the game of basketball, developed by James Naismith the year before ... [Read more >](#)



Curator data model

## DC3 Repository System: An Overview

In order to better support the ever-growing collections of digitized content from Digital Commonwealth member institutions, developers in the Boston Public Library’s Digital Services team have been building the next generation of the library’s digital asset management system. This new system, built entirely on open-source software, uses cloud storage for file management, allowing the repository to potentially grow exponentially, without the constraints of locally-managed servers and storage devices. ... [Read more >](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### Educators' Workshop

#### **Visualizing Change in Boston: Using Digital Commonwealth Collections to Tell Stories of Places and Activism**

**When:** Wed Sep 28, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm ET

**Where:** Zoom

Educators from the Norman B. Leventhal Map & Education Center at the Boston Public Library will discuss “Activism in Boston Over Time,” a new primary source set and an accompanying lesson they created for Digital Commonwealth. In this lesson, students use maps, photos and other resources to construct a narrative of how different locations in Boston changed over time and the role of activism in the change. This lesson can serve as a model for any educators across the Commonwealth considering how to teach about the role of citizen action in their local communities.

Come prepared to participate as we'll be trying out the lesson together!

The workshop is free of charge. Register by Tue Sep 27. You will receive the Zoom link when you register.

[Register](#)

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## Identifying 19th Century Photographic Processes

**When:** Thu Oct 13, 1:30-3:00 pm ET

**Where:** Zoom

Registration for this event will open in August!

Check [membership.digitalcommonwealth.org/events](https://membership.digitalcommonwealth.org/events) next month for details.

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## Digital Public Library of America Events

### Public Event

#### ***Buy Now: How Amazon Branded Convenience and Normalized Monopoly* with author Emily West**

**When:** Wed Sep 14, 1:00 pm ET

**Where:** Zoom

In the third of our Book Talks with the MIT Press, we'll talk with author Emily West about *Buy Now*, which explores how Amazon combined branding and relationship marketing with massive distribution infrastructure to become the ultimate service brand in the digital economy. [Read more and register >](#)

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### Past Event

#### **DPLA Digital Equity Project Information Session**

DPLA is beginning a three-year Digital Equity Project, which will become the basis for how DPLA approaches support of community archival projects in the future and will have the potential to broadly inform practices throughout the field. At The Digital Equity Project: Advancing Racial Justice in American Archives Project Information Session, we shared the early-stage plans for this work. [Watch the recording >](#)

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### Past Event

#### **DPLA Member Meet-Up: DPLA Metadata Quality Guidelines Revisited**

At this DPLA Member Meet Up, the DPLA Metadata Working Group (MWG) discussed our most recent project, an updated version of the DPLA metadata quality guidelines and whether the Network and DPLA staff believe the MWG charge meets their expectations and addresses future DPLA plans. [Watch the recording >](#)

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**View DPLA's [full events calendar](#).**

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Digital Commonwealth members are **automatically Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) members**, and Digital Commonwealth members can attend DPLA member events. Not sure if your institution is a Digital Commonwealth member? Check our [member directory](#).

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## Digital Commonwealth Member News

### Welcome Back Returning Members

- Bancroft Memorial Library & General William F. Draper Library
  - Bay Path University, Hatch Library
  - Berklee College of Music
  - Billerica Public Library
  - Boston Architectural College
  - Boston Latin School – Harry Keefe Library
  - Boston University Libraries
  - Bridgewater State University
  - Cambridge Public Library
  - Canton Public Library
  - Duxbury Free Library
  - Elms College, Alumnae Library
  - Forbes Library
  - Georgetown Peabody Library
  - Governor's Academy, Pescosolido Library
  - Grafton Public Library
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- Hamilton Historical Society
  - Haverhill Public Library
  - Lancaster Historical Society
  - Little Red Shop Museum
  - Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners
  - Massachusetts College of Art and Design
  - Milford Town Library
  - National Park Service
  - New England Historic Genealogical Society
  - Plainville Public Library
  - Project SAVE Armenian Photograph Archives
  - Salem State University
  - Simmons University
  - Springfield College
  - Sterling Francine Clark Art Institute
  - Supreme Judicial Archives

## Welcome New Member

- Mount Holyoke College

Not a member? [Join here.](#)

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