Collaborative Service Models Building Support for Digital Scholarship



Cornell University Library

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DCAPS Digital Consulting & Production Services



dcaps.library.cornell.edu

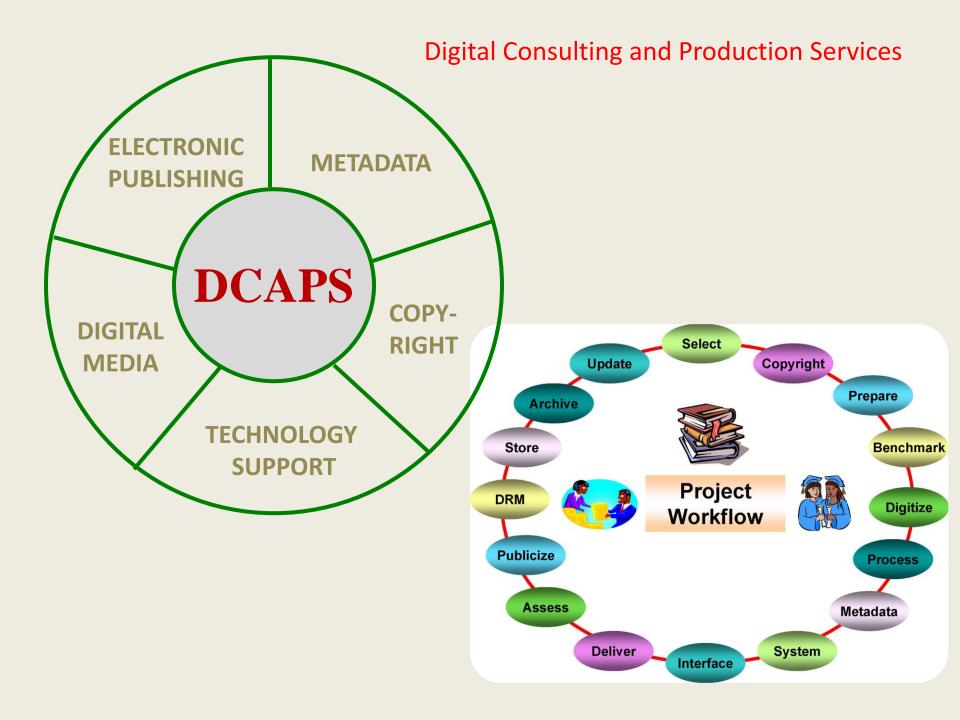
About

- Founded in 2003 to provide a "one-stop" approach to digital collection building
- Cost-recovery service model formulated for longterm sustainability of operation, with secondary account for "non-billables"
- Provides wide range of services, consultations and referrals campus-wide

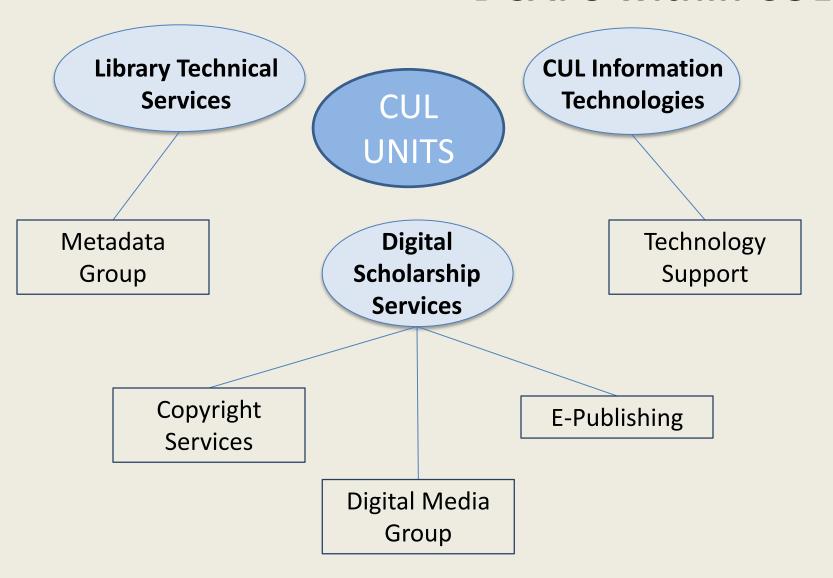
DCAPS Services

- Digitization of library, university, or personal assets, including monographs, manuscripts, & photographic materials
- Color managed workflow
- Image processing & reformatting
- Development of metadata standards and guidelines
- Online collection delivery on standardized library platforms
- Project management services
- Web-design
- Limited support for a/v collections
- Archiving & preservation of university assets
- Copyright advice
- On-campus consultations (free of charge)





DCAPS within CUL



Campus-wide Digitization Efforts

Academic Technologies

- On-demand digitization for faculty and grad students
- Innovation in Teaching grants program
- Blackboard support

DCAPS/Olin Library

(as described)

Other

Faculty digitizing efforts

Johnson Museum

- High-end digitization of museum assets
 - Partnership with DCAPS to deliver content via Luna



Mann Library

- Outsourced digitization of library assets
- Partnership with DCAPS to load content into DLXS

Cornell Business Services Digital Services

- Analog records conversion for department/university
 - Outsourcing and referrals with DCAPS

DCAPS in Detail

- Centrally managed projects
- Relatively small staff
- Full accountability: budget, timelines, deliverables
- Roughly 65% cost-recovery; 35% institutional support
- Large and small scale projects: patron requests to mass digitization efforts
- Partnerships with College of Arts & Sciences, Johnson Museum, College of Art, Architecture & Planning
- Consultation and advice for non-DCAPS but Cornellbased projects to support best practices

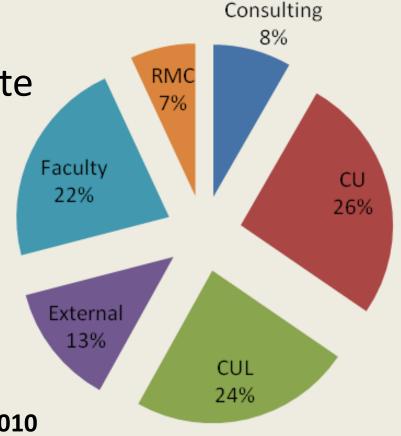
Overview of Project Types

RMC patron & exhibit requests

Faculty requests

Departmental and Institute

Large scale: grants,
 Adam Matthews,
 A & S collaboration



Client Types 2009-2010

Visual Resources for Teaching

- Digitize analog visual resources
- Capture metadata
- Upload to LUNA and ARTstor



http://library24.library.cornell.edu:8280/luna/servlet/s/u9219j http://library.artstor.org/library/welcome.html#2|1031|Cornell20Knight20Visual20Resources20Collection

Enabling Collaboration

SharedShelf

Collaborative image collection building and maintenance, within and beyond the library

Kaltura

Streaming audio and video allowing aggregation of library a/v assets

- Collection
- eCommons
- On-demand

A&S Grants Program

- Create digital collections based on resources regularly used in teaching or research
- Digitize CU collections instrumental in supporting learning, teaching, and research at Cornell.
- Convert materials held by other institutions to support teaching and research at Cornell
 - combining dispersed resources to create new and enriched ones.

http://dcaps.library.cornell.edu/asgrants/

RDMSG

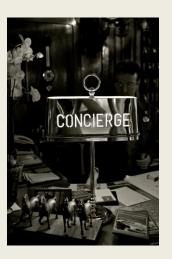
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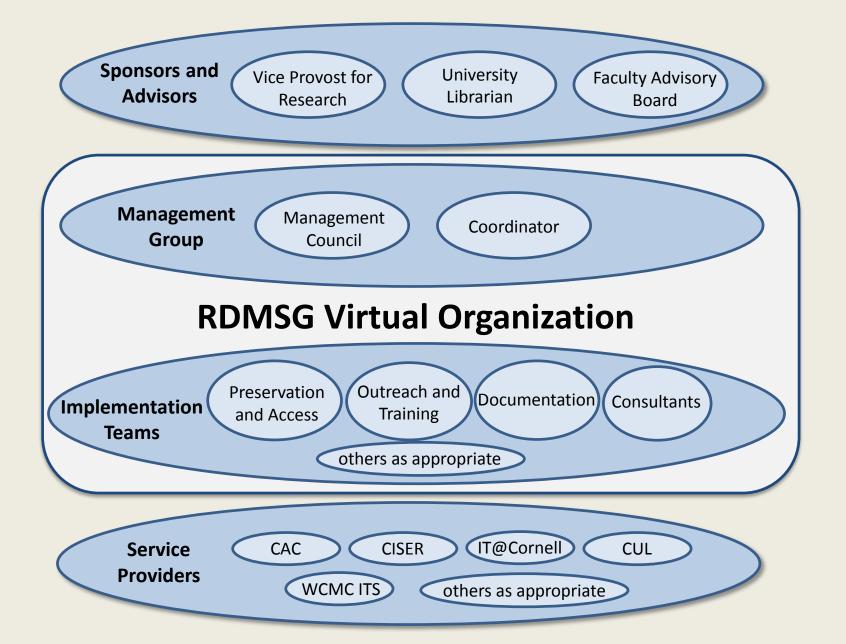


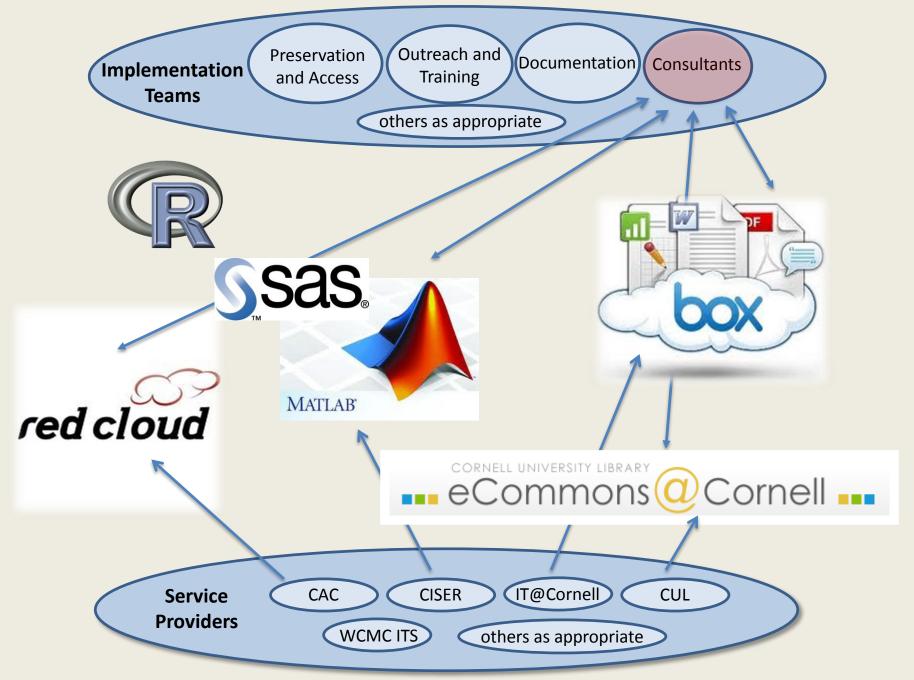
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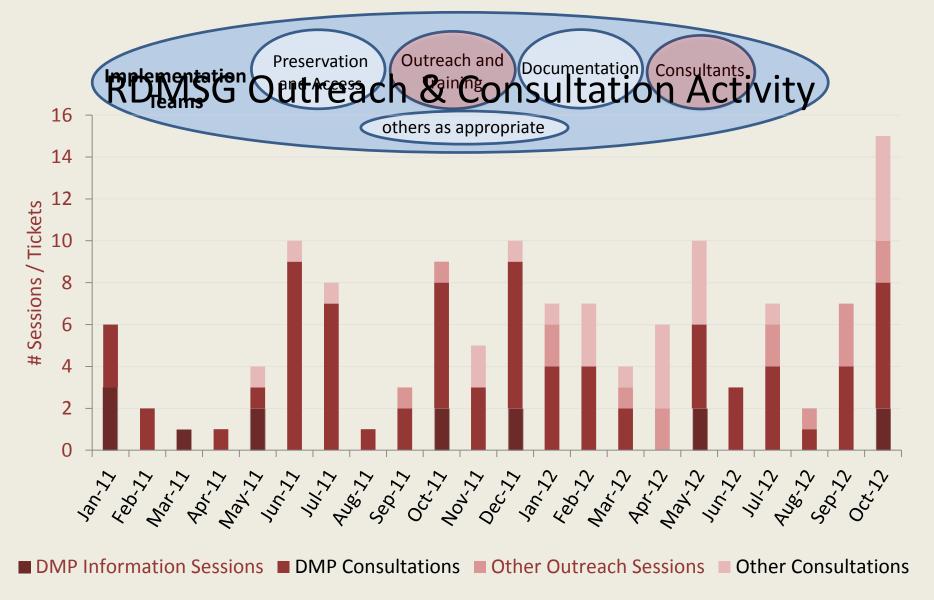
About

- 2008 → 2010 : DISCOVER Research Service Group
 Data Intensive Science Organization for Virtual Exploration and Research
- December 2010 : RDMSG
- Sponsorship: Cornell's University Librarian
 Vice Provost for Research (OSP)
- Collaborative, cross-campus participation
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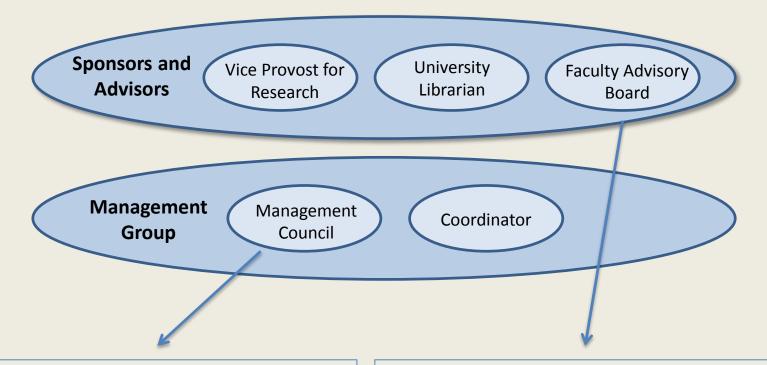








Total Outreach: ~ 570 people Website Usage: >5,900 Unique Visits



Management Council

- Seven Members
- Directors, AULs, Faculty
- Meets Bi-Monthly

Faculty Advisory Board

- Eleven Members
- Faculty + Research Support Officers
- Meets as needed

Data Management Services Challenges and Opportunities

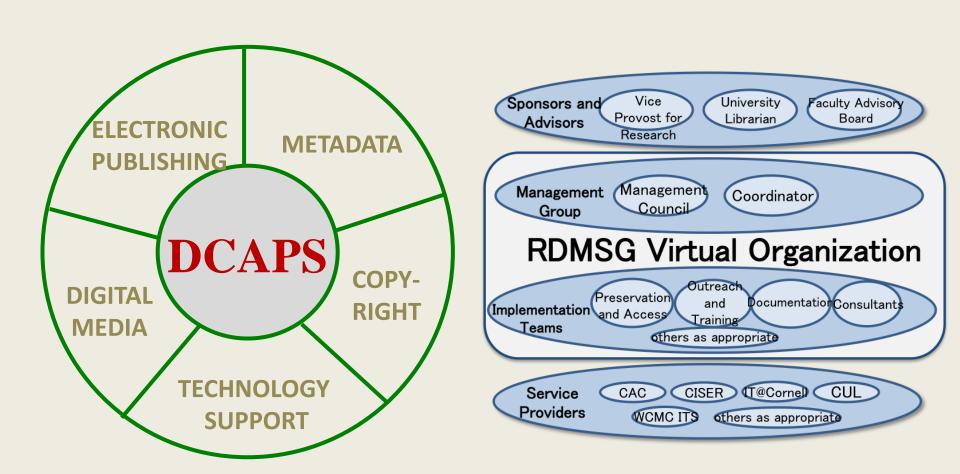
- Commitment
 - Timing
 - Expertise

- Mission
- Operating Principles

- Scope
- Content

- Communication
- Awareness

Commonalities



Commonalities Services

Digital Scholarship collaboration with faculty

- Provide expertise on full life-cycle of project
- Facilitate deposit, discovery and preservation
- Co-write OR advise on grant applications

Commonalities

Position in the Library

"Offer consulting services for faculty and others to meet requirements of grant proposals and publications, including... research data management plans.... Continue to collaborate with... the Research Data Management Service Group (RDMSG)."

"Enhance on-demand specialized services to support faculty collections and a broad range of scholarly activities, including digitization, metadata creation, visual resource management, and online publishing."

CUL Strategic Plan, Goal 3, p.6

http://www.library.cornell.edu/aboutus/inside/strategicplanning

Commonalities Outreach

- Digital Scholarship library liaison program
- DCAPS staff engage at faculty meetings
- RDMSG shifting model

Commonalities Challenges

- Project to Program
 - Sustainability
 - Staffing

- Measures of Success
 - Follow-up
 - Statistics

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