ENCompass at Cornell: History and Next Steps

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• Broad library representation
  – Public Services, Technical Services, Information Technology

• ENCompass represents two ideas for us
  – Resource discovery
  – Digital collection management
Implementation Begins

- Sun Center for Excellence in Digital Libraries
- Commercial Endeavor product Spring 2001
- Choosing a major test project
Saving America’s Treasures

- First CUL collection born in ENCompass
- 10,000 anti-slavery pamphlets
- Titles will be brought up slowly as project progresses
- Completion date for all pamphlets is June, 2002
Planning Phase

- Determine SAT structure in ENCompass
- Each page of each pamphlet is a scanned image
- Each image is OCR’d
- Users must be able to search the full-text of the document and retrieve the page images for pages having those terms
SAT Structure in ENCompass

Saving America’s Treasures (Collection)

Pamphlet One (Container)

Page One (Object)
OCR (Peer Object)
Page Two (Object)
OCR (Peer Object)

...Etc.
What Happens Next?

- Learn from test load
- Add metadata to help preserve the digital files
- Add 1,000 scanned pamphlets
- Create a user interface to SAT collection
- Conduct user studies
- Add other collections to ENCompass