Board on Research Data and Information
Fall 2017
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Two IMLS Convenings

NDP AT THREE
October 17th, Crystal City

POSITIONING LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR 21ST CENTURY PRACTICE
November 7th, Columbia, SC
IMLS concludes its third year of National Digital Platform funding through the National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program and the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, the agency takes a look back at what has been accomplished and explores future directions for increasing the digital capacity of libraries and museums.
Project Categories

- Building Equitable Digital Communities
- Expanding Digital Cultural Heritage Capacities
- Opening Scholarly Communications*

All data and other products developed at any point during the research life cycle
Opening Scholarly Communications

- Interoperable Tools and Services to Support Researchers
- Establishing Data Services to Support Reproducible Research
- Librarians Engaging in the Full Research Life Cycle
- Expanding Library Publishing Partnerships
- Data Science in Library Science

Photo by Steve Brewer, University of Southampton/EDISON project “Data Science in Libraries” Forum
Diversifying the Field of Professionals
Skills, Expertise, and Competencies
Alternative Models and Barriers to LIS Graduate Education
Diversifying the Field of Professionals

Credentialed Librarians by Race/Ethnicity

- White
- African American
- A/PI/NH
- NA/NA
- Two or more races
- Latino

Skills, Expertise, and Competencies

Open Digital Preservation Training and Professional Development Opportunities

This report begins establishing a common understanding of the types of open digital preservation training materials available.
Alternative Models and Barriers to LIS Graduate Education

ALA-Accredited Library Schools in the U.S.

American Library Association, 2017
Alternative Models and Barriers to LIS Graduate Education

Percentage of Librarians Holding a Master's Degree from an ALA-AccREDITED Library School by State, FY 2015

Public Library Survey, 2015

Map showing the percentage of librarians holding a Master's Degree from an ALA-Accredited Library School by state for FY 2015.
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