# Innovations for Access in Alabama:
1) Testing VuFind as an Index for AlabamaMosaic;
2) New Membership Structure for Alabama Digital Preservation Network
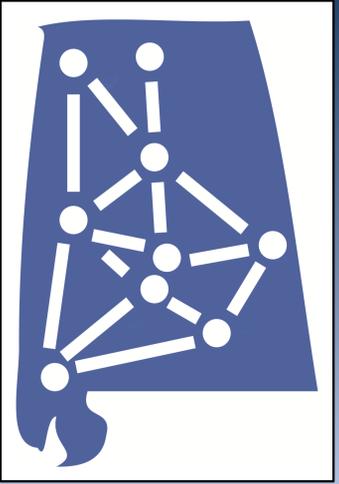
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AlabamaMosaic Partner Locations
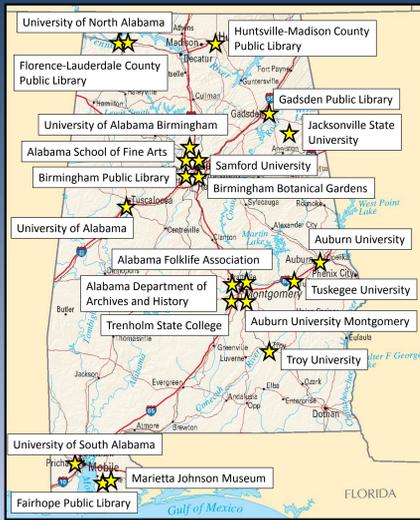
Why VuFind?

- ❑ MSS only indexes CONTENTdm collections
- ❑ Open source software => Local customization
- ❑ Local VuFind experience => Local expertise
- ❑ Collection indexing via OAI metadata harvesting
- ❑ Attractive, intuitive, public interface

MSS Results for "Alabama River" Search
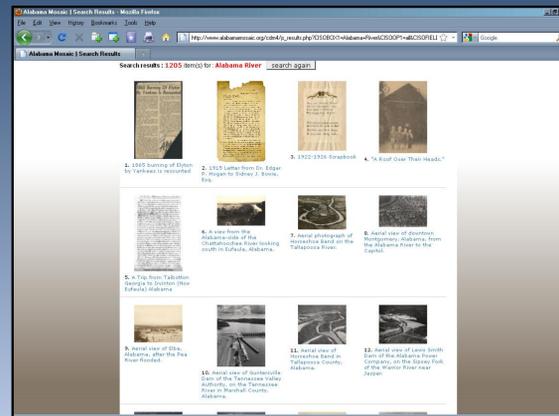
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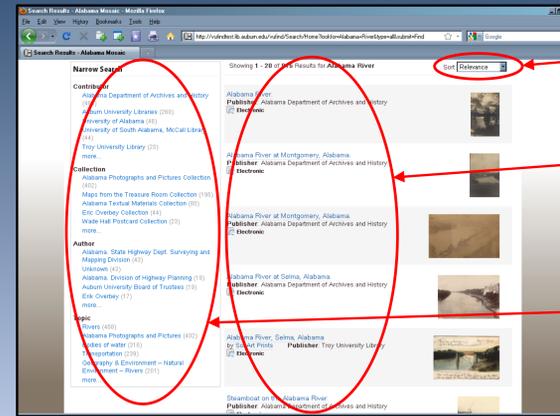
Search results sorted by relevance or title

Search results more relevant than MSS

Facets allow sorting by organization, collection, creator, subject term

Desired Outcomes

- ❑ Index collections from multiple content management systems: CONTENTdm, Acumen, dSpace, etc. => More content to search
- ❑ More intuitive search interface => More searching by AlabamaMosaic site visitors
- ❑ Better search results => More returning visitors; More traffic to collections from AlabamaMosaic site

Current ADPNet Members/Nodes

Private LOCKSS Network

University of Alabama
Alabama Department of Archives and History
University of Alabama Birmingham
Huntsville Madison County Public Library
Troy University
University of North Alabama
Auburn University
Birmingham Public Library
Spring Hill College
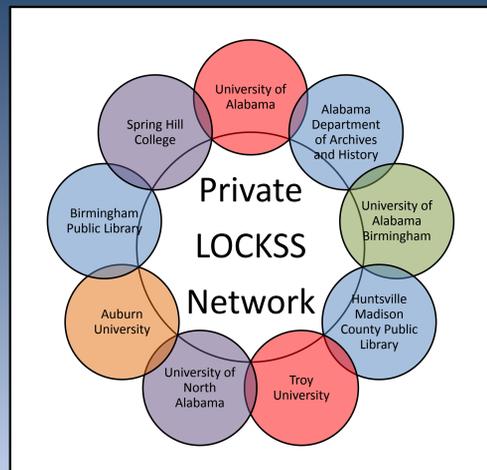
ADPNet Membership: First Phase

Academic Libraries
Public Libraries?
Museums?
State Archives
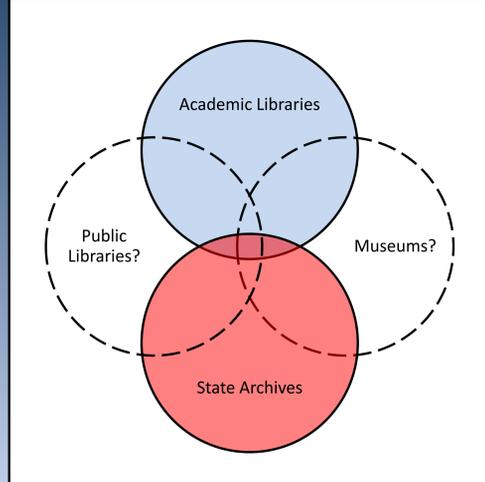
New ADPNet Membership Levels

Participant (Small)
- $300 annually, plus $50/additional 100 MB increments
- 500 MB storage, plus increments up to 1.5 GB

Participant (Large)
- $800 annually, plus $25/additional 500 MB increments
- 1.5 GB storage, plus increments up to 500 GB

Host
- $2,500 annually, plus $250/additional 100 GB increments
- 500 GB storage, plus increments up to 1.5 TB
- Must purchase/maintain server and host Participants' content

Anchor
- $5,000 annually, plus $350/additional 500 GB increments
- 1.5 TB, plus increments
- Must purchase/maintain server and host Participants' content

ADPNet Membership: Second Phase

Academic Libraries
Public Libraries
Museums?
State Archives
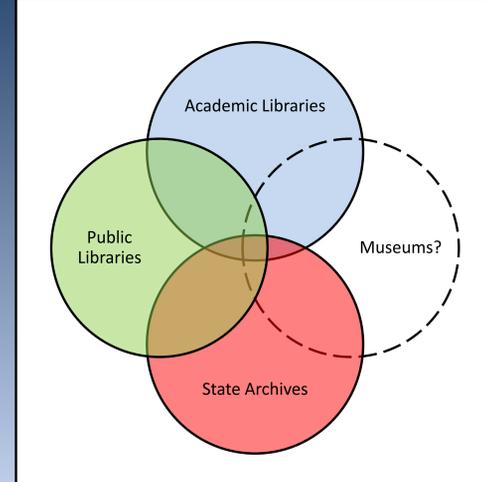
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