Digital Library Center Selection Guidelines

University of Tennessee Knoxville

The project should meet both of the following for preliminary acceptance by the Review Committee and/or final acceptance by the DLC:

Non-Duplication

- There is no digital product with identical or closely overlapping content that can reasonably meet the goals of the project.

Rights

- Material must be in the public domain or have copyright ownership or permissions secured.

The project should meet at least one option from each of the following categories for acceptance by DLC:

Value

- Scope of material must fit within library collection development policy or DLC Statement of Purpose. Directly supports the education and research interests of UT's faculty and students.
- Materials are high value (key historical or intellectual content)
- It is expected that the material will remain intellectually useful for the foreseeable future

Demand

- An active, current audience for the materials (a high level of demand exists for the material).
- Realistic expectation of attracting new users even if current use is low (increase use by an identifiable constituency).

Goals

- Significant enhancement of bibliographic/intellectual access.
- Protects or preserves endangered materials; items that are not serviceable because of damage or fragility or items stored on unstable media.
- Generate income or attract funding (eg. pilot for a specific grant proposal).
- Projects for which there is an institutional imperative