



Information about the PPC can be found at:

<http://ppc.cvlisites.org/>

View the PPC collection in the DPLA:

<http://bit.ly/plains2peaks>

If you have questions about the Plains to Peaks Collective or would like to know more about how your institution can participate, please contact:

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**The Colorado-Wyoming Service Hub
of the
Digital Public Library of America**

What is the DPLA?

The Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) brings together (aggregates) descriptive information about collection material from libraries, archives, and museums, and makes it freely available to the world. Currently this national online portal has:

- 14 million+ collections resources from libraries, archives and museums
- 41 hubs that include 2,100 institutional partners from across the United States

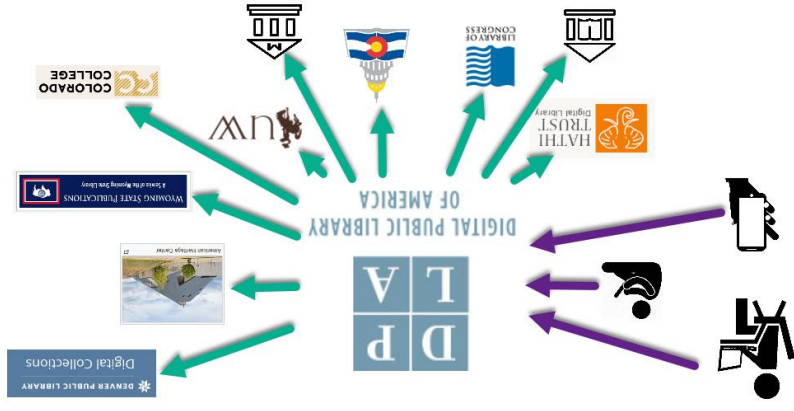
DPLA Service Hubs are state, regional, or other collaborations that host and/or bring together digital objects from institutions within their respective communities.

What inclusion in the DPLA can do for your collections

Sharing your collection information with the DPLA through the PPC gives you the ability to:

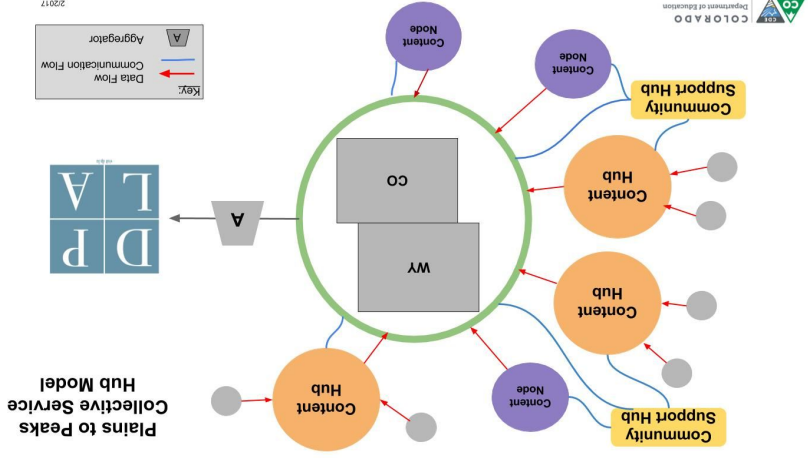
- Increase traffic to your collections and therefore your institution
- Create collection-based educational sets
- Develop online exhibits
- Build a community around individual collections
- Develop a platform for underrepresented groups
- Place your institution on the same playing field as others

How it works



Plains to Peaks Collective

Libraries, archives, and museums in Colorado and Wyoming all hold pieces of our rich cultural history. Both states have a strong history of sharing these stories with a wide audience through their digital collections.



The Plains to Peaks Collective (PPC), our DPLA Service Hub, is one way to share your unique digital collections with a wider audience. The DPLA website is a portal that allows visitors to discover and then go directly to the digital collections in your home institution. <https://dpla.org>

The PPC will:

- Maintain the shared the aggregation platform
- Create and share best practices and supporting documents
- Aggregate and process your chosen digital collections
- Grow our online collections by developing partnerships
- Maintain and grow our infrastructure and network for sustainability
- Create resources for education and training

It is our hope that every institution in Colorado and Wyoming has the opportunity to participate in the DPLA through the PPC.