

HathiTrust – How We Set Our Texas Pubs Free

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TAES & TAEX Digital Collections in the OAKTrust Repository

- Need for preservation of documents and for wider distribution of the information
- Started digitizing in 2005 with NAL SCA funding
- <http://oaktrust.library.tamu.edu/handle/1969.1/2827>
- Five collections of ag serials so far
- Total downloads from 2005 thru 2017 – 2,681,831

Personnel Needed to Get Content into HathiTrust (HT)

- Cataloger to create MARC XML records for HT and OCLC records
- Student Workers to do Page Digitization
- Librarian to Administer Quality Control
- Librarian to Manage/Administer the Project
- Repository Librarian to create SIPs for Batch Ingest to HT
- Programmer to Run Local Repository and set up processes for HT conversions and ingest

Project Design – Equipment and Software

- Computer Workstation
- 1 TB External Hard Drive
- Plustek OpticBook 3600 Book Edge Scanner and Software
- Adobe Acrobat Latest Ver.
- D-Space Software
- Lots of DR File Storage – about 2-3 TB

Project Design – TIFF Image Files

- One image file per page, including blank pages
- Scan at 400 dpi for text pages
- Scan at 600 dpi for illustration pages
- Scan as grayscale unless color illustration or color page
- Text pages = 6 MB, illustrations = 14 MB, color = 28 to 95 MB
- Scanning takes about 1 minute per page
- Each Item takes about 75 minutes in total to ingest into our repository (30 pg average)

Permissions Agreements for both local repository and HathiTrust

- Have worked with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (TAEX) Agricultural Communications Department since 2009
- 2011 Ag Communications sends forms to Ag Grants and Contracts – 2013 return Forms signed by TAES Director for CC-BY-NC distribution by OT and HT – 4 serial titles
- 2014 Ag Communications sends forms to Ag Grants and Contracts – 2014 return Forms signed by TAEX Director for CC-BY-NC distribution by OT and HT – 7 serial titles

It's a Process

- So far two serial titles TAES and TAEX Bulletin opened up on many HT serial records
- 2014 -- Rights Holder CC Declaration Form from Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) Director for TAES Bulletin freed all serial versions of title in HT.
- But same Bulletins with monograph records are not opened up (items done from UIUC)

Summary

- Find your ag content that is already in HathiTrust with Rights Holder Report from HT.
- Get Rights Holder CC Declaration Form from Directors/Deans to set it free.
 - <https://www.hathitrust.org/creative-commons-declaration-form>
- Send Form and Table of HT Item IDs or Catalog Record IDs to feedback@issues.hathitrust.org