The who, why and how of consortia-wide Content DM collections

Midwest Content DM User’s Group Meeting
October 16th

Who

Cooperating Libraries in Consortium (CLIC) brings together:
- Augsburg College
- Bethel University and Seminary Libraries
- College of St. Catherine Libraries
- Concordia University Library
- Hamline University and Law Libraries
- Macalester College Library
- Northwestern College Library
- University of Saint Thomas Libraries
CLIC Digital Collections

Why

• CLIC strives to
  • Improve library resources
  • Share unique collections
What

- Sharing a wide variety of resources
- Photos
- Audio
- Textual

Why

- CLIC’s vision is to utilize “strategic partnerships and technology to facilitate the transition to the academic library of the future, through innovation, collaboration and empowerment of its members.”
How

- CLIC Digitization Community of Interest
  - Software selection
  - Metadata
  - Project management approaches
  - Communication
  - Naming Conventions
  - Collection distribution
What lies ahead?

Future situations to consider

• Collection management
• Collections development
• The availability of collections