Accessibility of Content in Institutional Repositories

Going Beyond Open Access

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Berkeley Will Delete Online Content

Starting March 15, the university will begin removing more than 20,000 video and audio lectures from public view as a result of a Justice Department accessibility order.

By Carl Straumsheim // March 6, 2017

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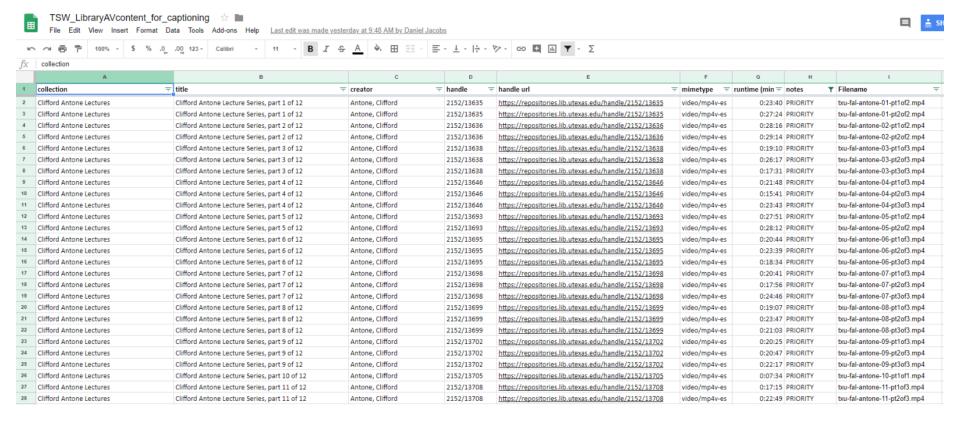
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- Our initial focus is A/V content
- Export content from TSW and sort for A/V
- Put in proposal to pay for captioning of existing library managed content (about 1400 items)
 - Proposal approved in March 2018 and we've just started the workflows for getting this done
 - Rough estimate of cost is \$20,000







 For non-library managed content we need to work with collection administrators regarding their A/V content



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Implementation of automated multilevel substructuring for frequency response analysis of structures



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Abstract

In the design of vehicles, such as automobiles, aircraft, spacecraft, or submarines important to be able to accurately predict dynamic behavior of the structure. With extremely high cost of building physical prototypes of these vehicles, there is a gro emphasis on analysis of computer models. In this dissertation, a method know Automated Multilevel Substructuring (AMLS) is presented for accurately so frequency response problems involving large, complex models with millions of degre freedom. Conventional methods for addressing these problems, such as r superposition using a Lanczos eigensolver or model reduction using component r synthesis, are reviewed. The Automated Multilevel Substructuring (AMLS) me partitions finite element models into substructures, similar to component mode synt methods, but uses an automated partitioning procedure that reduces the burden of analyst. The finite element matrices are projected onto a reduced subspace, on which frequency response is computed. Two frequency response algorithms are prese Both methods require the solution of a global eigenvalue problem on the red subspace. The first method uses straightforward mode superposition. The se method employs a new iterative approach in which the modal frequency response I to a residual problem that is solved using an iterative splitting method. The g eigensolution and frequency response algorithms are specifically designed to advantage of the properties of the reduced subspace. Numerical examples are prese for models with millions of degrees of freedom. The performance and accuracy of AMLS method are compared to the standard commercial software package for li scale linear dynamic analysis. These examples establish that AMLS can be use accurately obtain the response of very large models with significantly less computat



 Working with OGS on new guidelines for supplemental materials and PDFs





Moving forward

- Make referrals to our captioning unit
 - https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/services/captioning-and-transcription
- TSW staff cannot assist with transcribing or captioning



Lots of remaining questions

- How much is good enough?
 - Specifically with PDF the W3C guidelines have tons of steps for making a PDF fully accessible. What is good enough?
- What about DSpace itself?
- PDFs?
 - We have over 100K, so how do we check those for accessibility?

Up next, Christopher Deems



University of Texas at Austin School of Information





Types of Captioning/Transcription Tools

Automated Captioning Software

- Faster in generating full captions and transcripts
- Inaccuracies in newly developed captions/transcripts
- Requires less manpower to operate
- Potential slowdowns if software utilizes internet
- Licensing fees

User-Generated Captioning Software

- Slower in long-term
- On average, more accurate than automated
- May require additional editors/creators
- Less likely to encounter slowdowns
- Licensing fees



Example of Automatic Software: Docsoft

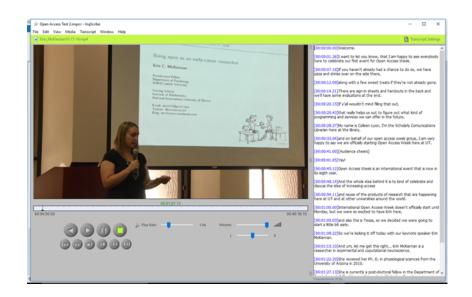
- Automated software with an online interface
- Ability to set different detectable vocabularies
- Downloadable transcripts can be easily edited
 - Software still produces errors in generated text
- Can slow down depending on internet





Example of User-Generated Software: Inqscribe

- DIY software with media player
- Automatically creates captions from transcripts
- Unique keyboard shortcuts to operate software
 - Foot pedal compatible!
- Limited potential; software only fully works on Macs





New Tools: Watson Captioning from IBM

- New cloud-based software service developed by IBM using Watson
- Speech-to-Text API
- Chat space for student collaboration
- Self-Learning, but still requires someone to steer the ship

Up next, Laura Waugh



Texas State University



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Accessibility Standards

- Texas State's standard for website accessibility is the WCAG 2.0 Level
 AA standards, which requires captioning for live and prerecorded audio and visual content
- Web Accessibility Initiative
 - https://www.w3.org/WAI/intro/wcag
- Amigos Library Services
 - https://www.amigos.org



Initial Steps

- Established a Captioning Workflow Team
 - Infrastructure
 - Costs
 - Tracking caption orders/invoices
 - Multiple language captioning
 - Updating catalog records
 - Statistics for reporting/updates



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Infrastructure: Mediaflo

- Online media management system
- Locally hosted platform
- Linked from DSpace repository





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Costs: Mediaflo

Existing Mediaflo Video: 257 hours

	1 Minute Caption	Cost	Total
Amara Do-It-Yourself Student Worker	10 minutes time (per 1 minute captioning)	\$7.25 (hourly wage)	\$18,632
Rev Professional Captioning Service	1 minute	\$1.00	\$15,420



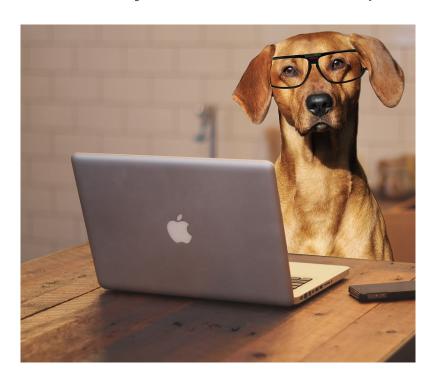
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Annual Mediaflo Video Added: 85 hours

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Rev Professional Captioning Service	1 minute	\$1.00	\$5,100

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A necessary and worthwhile expense!





Workflows

- Requests: Copyright Librarian
 - Review the audio/video to be captioned
 - Create a Fair Use Checklist
 - Document Fair Use Analysis for each audio/video
- All A/V: Acquisitions Department
 - Seek out captions from start (vendor, extracting, etc.)
 - Upload caption file to Mediaflo (srt or vtt)
 - Rev service, if not available otherwise

IR Accessibility Considerations

- Metadata
- File naming
- Web design
- Policies
- Time and Workflows





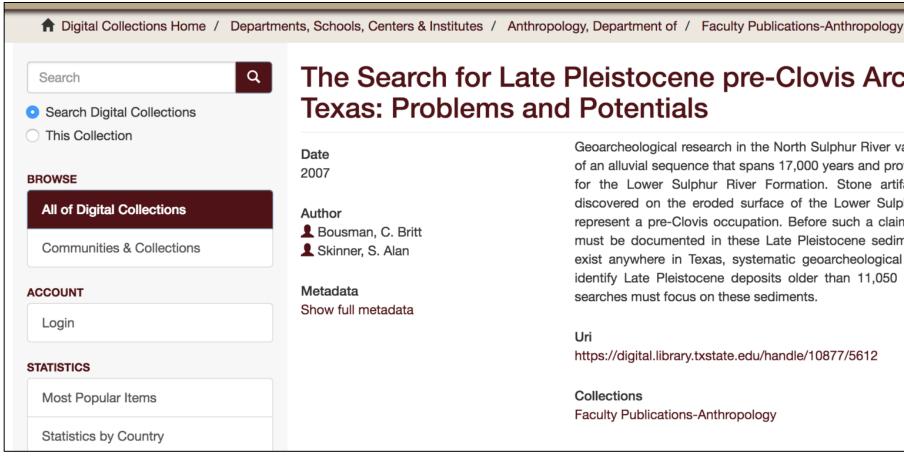


JAWS Screen Reader Software

- Free trial available: https://www.freedomscientific.com/Downloads/JAWS
- Browse your repository...

You may be surprised!





The Search for Late Pleistocene pre-Clovis Arc Texas: Problems and Potentials

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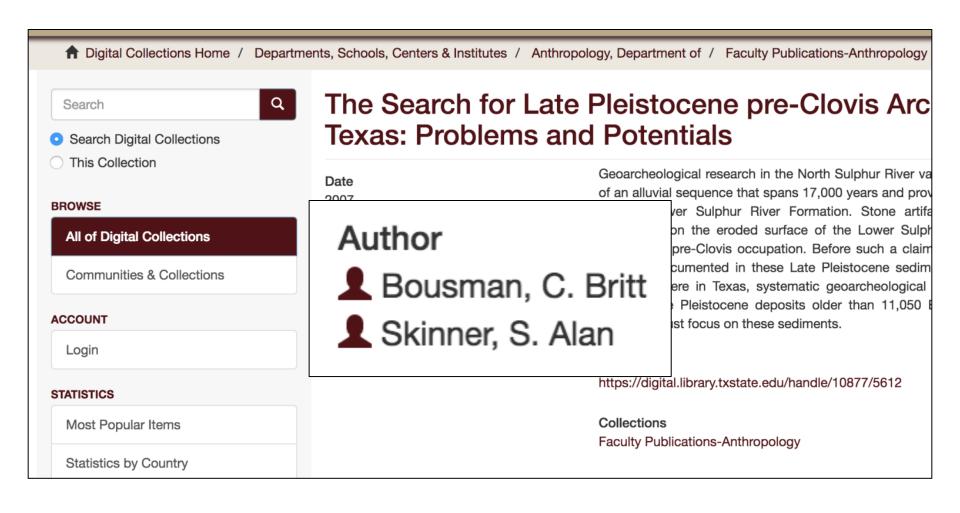
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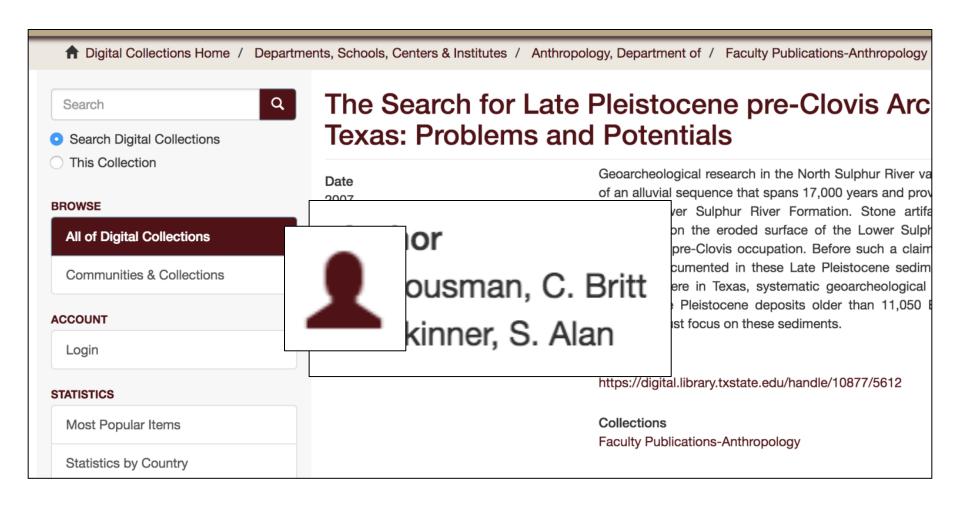
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Collections

Faculty Publications-Anthropology







Policies/Considerations

- Deposited Content (e.g., PDF, A/V)
 - Who is responsible for ensuring accessibility?
- File Naming
 - Standardized naming or author-supplied file name?
- Web Design
 - Challenging on a larger-scale for developers

Up next, Nerissa Lindsey



Texas A&M International University



TAMIU Background



- Web services team announced that all videos being uploaded to the university website needed to be captioned
- This prompted OIT to start captioning videos for two speaker series that go into the repository
- We got a site visit and presentation from the IT Accessibility Director from A&M Commerce, Lydia Harkey

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New Video



- OIT pays for captioning (using rev.com, cost: \$1/min.)
- Rev sends back a .SRT file and .TXT file
- Student Employee in OIT uses a program (Submerge) to merge the .SRT file with the MP4
- I'm given the final captioned MP4 and a file with the transcript- I upload both files into the repository

TAMIU Archival Video



- The library director approved funding captioning for archival videos for the IBC speaker series
- The goal is to have all repository video captioned
- Most services are about \$1/min

Media Player Accessibility



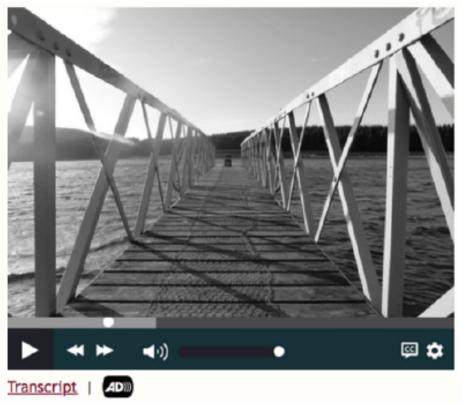


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TAMIU Image Accessibility



- Alternative-text is the minimum level for image accessibility
- A screen reader will usually say: "image of (alt-text)" or ("alt-text")
- Can't easily edit those alt-text fields to be more descriptive in DSpace

https://webaim.org/techniques/alttext/, https://webaim.org/techniques/images/

https://www.w3.org/WAI/tutorials/images/decision-tree/





web accessibility evaluation tool



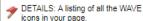
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Summary



- 6 Errors
- 4 Alerts
- 7 Features
- 15 Structural Elements
- 39 HTML5 and ARIA
- 0 Contrast Errors

Panel Options



- DOCUMENTATION: Explanation of the WAVE icons and how you can make your page more accessible.
- OUTLINE: The heading structure of the web page.



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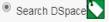








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TAMIU Challenges - AV





• Time:

 The captioning will add time onto an already lengthy process

Cost:

- Limited library funding for professional captioning
- Will OIT continue paying for captioning for future videos?

TAMIU Challenges -



Challenges - Other Content Formats

- We haven't begun to address accessibility of other formats in our repository
 - Can a PDF accessibility checker could be built into Vireo for ETD's?
 - Some sort of automated checking process for PDF's already in the repository?

TAMIU Challenges - Repository Platform



- Can future updates be made to DSpace to make improvements for accessibility
- Many library vendors have a VPAT (Voluntary Product Accessibility Template) https://vpats.wordpress.com/ or a statement of accessibility



Discussion

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