

University of Texas at Tyler
Robert R. Muntz Library
Funding Opportunities

Facilities Enhancement

University Archives and Special Collections

SpaceSaver Storage System for **existing** University Archives..... \$25,000

Digitization-on-Demand scanning system

Walk-up scanning system for student scanning of print resources, replaces traditional photocopiers. Enhances the quality of reports and papers with clear color and black & white excerpts from books, magazines, and journals. It can be used as an ad hoc digitization station by Preservation, Archives, and Interlibrary Loan services. Transfers images to users' computers via flash drives and email.....\$20,000

Services

Texas Digital Library

The Texas Digital Library is a multi-university consortium providing digital infrastructure to support a full online scholarly community for institutions of higher education in Texas and the widespread availability of their enormous intellectual capital.

The Texas Digital Library provides:

- Digital repository- A centralized storage, management, and publication system which accepts any digital asset and makes it available in an online environment
- Peer-reviewed Journals- Equal parts online publisher and distributed workflow mechanism, The TDL's journal application allows members to create and manage new journals through an efficient web interface.
- Scholarly Blogs- Faculty members at TDL institutions can set up blogs quickly and easily for use in information sharing, commentary, and dialogue.
- Research Project *Wikis*- Information-sharing among project members and with the world is made fast and easy through a wiki interface.

Annual commitment (Affiliate Membership)..... **\$25,000**

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Unique, one-time cost, online collections

American Antiquarian Society (AAS) Historical Periodicals Collection* (EBSCO)

“...the most comprehensive collection of American periodicals published between 1693 and 1877. In total, more than 6,500 periodicals will be available, eclipsing all other online resources in this area. The collections include digitized images of the pages of American magazines and journals never before available outside the walls of the American Antiquarian Society, the premier library documenting the life of America's people from the Colonial Era through the Civil War and Reconstruction.”

Series 1, 1693-1820: \$20,000

Series 2, 1821-1831: \$20,000

Series 3, 1832-1849: \$20,000

Series 4, 1850-1865: \$20,000

Series 5, 1866-1876: \$20,000

If purchased together: \$90,000

The American Civil War: Letters and Diaries (Alexander Press)

“...knits together more than 1,000 sources of diaries, letters, and memoirs to provide fast access to thousands of views on almost every aspect of the war, including what was happening at home. The writings of politicians, generals, slaves, landowners, farmers, seaman, wives, and even spies are included. The letters and diaries are by the famous and the unknown, giving not only both the Northern and Southern perspectives, but those of foreign observers also. The materials originate from all regions of the country and are from people who played a variety of roles.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

Black Thought and Culture (Alexander Press)

“...a landmark electronic collection of approximately 100,000 pages of non-fiction writings by major American black leaders—teachers, artists, politicians, religious leaders, athletes, war veterans, entertainers, and other figures—covering 250 years of history. In addition to the most familiar works, *Black Thought and Culture* presents a great deal of previously inaccessible material, including letters, speeches, prefatory essays, political leaflets, interviews, periodicals, and trail transcripts.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

North American Indian Thought and Culture (Alexander Press)

“...brings together more than 100,000 pages, many of which are previously unpublished, rare, or hard to find. The project integrates autobiographies, biographies, Indian publications, oral histories, personal writings, photographs, drawings, and audio files for the first time. The result is a comprehensive representation of historical events as told by the individuals who lived through them.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

Women and Social Movements in the US: Scholar's Edition (Alexander Press)

“...brings together primary documents, books, images, scholarly essays, book reviews, Web site reviews, and teaching tools, all documenting the multiplicity of women's activism in public life.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

Alexander Street Literature (Alexander Press)

“...brings together the hundreds of thousands of pages of poetry, short stories, novels, non-fiction, and essays of 8 Alexander Street individual literature collections, cross-searchable through a new interface. Included is all the content in these Alexander Street collections: *Latino Literature*; *Latin American Women Writers*; *Black Women Writers*; *Black Short Fiction and Folklore*; *South and Southeast Asian Literature*; *Caribbean Literature*; *Scottish*

Women Poets of the Romantic Period; and *Irish Women Poets of the Romantic Period*. Additional collections may be added over time.”

One-time Cost: \$56,262

Black Women Writers (Alexander Press)

“...brings together more than 100,000 pages of literature and essays written by black women from Africa and the African Diaspora in electronic format for the first time.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

Latino Literature (Alexander Press)

“...more than 200 novels, many hundreds of short stories, 20,000 pages of poetry, and more than 400 plays. The majority of the works are in English, with selected works of particular importance in Spanish. The collection begins with the works of Chicano writers in the Southwest in the early 19th century and follows through to include contemporary works.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

Alexander Street Drama (Alexander Press)

“...includes all the full-text plays in 6 Alexander Street drama collections (*Black Drama*, *Asian American Drama*, *Latino Drama*, *Twentieth Century North American Drama*, *North American Indian Drama*, and *North American Women's Drama*), nearly 6,000 works, all cross-searchable. Also included is the powerful *North American Theatre Online* reference project—the largest theatre reference tool ever created. The resource is updated regularly and already contains hundreds of thousands of bibliographic records about the people, theatres, plays, productions, and other elements associated with the study of drama. Related ephemera, including posters, playbills, photos, theatre diagrams, and more, are an important component of *Alexander Street Drama*, because drama instruction is not merely the study of words on a page.”

One-time Cost: \$53,890

North American Theater Online (Alexander Press)

“...will be the largest, most comprehensive reference work in North American drama. It will provide detailed bibliographic information on more than 10,000 plays – including references to works that have never been published. It will contain thousands of facts about theaters, authors, theatrical companies, and individuals, as well as some 1,000 playbills, posters, photographs, and related theatrical ephemera.”

One-time Cost: \$4,400

North American Women's Drama (Alexander Press)

“...delivers 1,500 plays by women from the United States and Canada, including the complete works of leading playwrights along with those of lesser-known but important writers.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

Twentieth Century North American Drama (Alexander Press)

“...contains 2,000 plays from the United States and Canada. In addition to providing a comprehensive full-text resource for students in the performing arts, the collection offers a unique window into the economic, historical, social, and political psyche of two countries.”

One-time Cost: \$13,000

Black Drama (Alexander Press)

“...brings together 1,450 plays, almost a quarter of which are previously unpublished. The collection includes the complete works of more than 250 playwrights from North America, Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, Australia, and other locations.”

One-time Cost: \$16,000

America's Historical Newspapers (Readex)

“This growing collection of fully searchable historical American and Hispanic American newspapers is the most extensive resource of its kind. With nearly 2,000 titles from all 50 states, *America's Historical Newspapers* provides an unparalleled record of the topics, people, issues and events that have shaped America for nearly three centuries.”

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| Series 1, 1690-1876: | \$21,566 |
| Series 2, 1758-1900: | \$22,790 |
| Series 3, 1829-1922: | \$29,912 |
| Series 4, 1756-1922: | \$21,840 |
| Series 5, 1777-1922: | \$21,840 |
| Series 6, 1741-1922: | \$21,840 |
| Series 7, 1773-1922: | \$21,840 |

Hispanic American Newspapers (Readex)

“...represents the single largest compilation of Spanish-language newspapers printed in the U.S. during the 19th and 20th centuries. The distinctive collection features hundreds of Hispanic American newspapers, including many long scattered and forgotten titles published in the 19th century.”

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| Series 1, 1808-1980: | \$10,142 |
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African American Newspapers, 1827-1998 (Readex)

“...provides online access to approximately 270 U.S. newspapers chronicling a century and a half of the African American experience. This unique collection features papers from more than 35 states—including many rare and historically significant 19th century titles.”

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| One-time Cost: | \$7,773 |
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The Civil War: A Newspaper Perspective (Accessible Archives)

“...contains the full text of major articles gleaned from over 2,500 issues of The New York Herald, The Charleston Mercury and the Richmond Enquirer, published between November 1, 1860 and April 15, 1865.”

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| One-time Cost: | \$1,895 |
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African American Newspapers: The 19th Century (Accessible Archives)

“Starting with the Freedom's Journal in 1827 and continuing in chronological order with the addition of 10 to 12 million words of new text each year (downloaded monthly), this database will ultimately contain the complete text of the major African-American newspapers published in the United States during the 19th century.”

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| Part I: | \$4,295 |
| Part II: | \$4,295 |
| Part III: | \$4,295 |
| Part IV: | \$4,295 |
| Part V: | \$4,295 |
| Part VI: | \$4,295 |
| Part VII: | \$4,295 |
| Part VIII: | \$4,295 |
| Part IX: | \$4,295 |
| Part X: | \$4,295 |
| Part XI: | \$4,295 |
| Part XII: | \$4,295 |
| Part XII-Supplement: | <u>\$4,295</u> |
| Total: | \$53,135 |

Sabin Americana, 1500-1926 (Gale)

“...consists of works about the Americas published not only in the United States but from across the globe. This collection of important and many hard-to-find primary sources opens a window onto the society, politics, culture, religious beliefs, and contemporary opinions both at home and abroad that covers a period of more than 400 years.”

One-Time Cost: \$55,000