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URL

<http://kdl.kyvl.org/>

Subject

Newspapers – United States - Archives

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

University of Kentucky

Brief History

The Kentucky Virtual Library, first conceived by the State-Assisted Academic Library Council of Kentucky (SAALCK), is comprised of the deans of the eight state-assisted university libraries. SAALCK's vision called for online access to the wealth of special collections materials held by Kentucky academic libraries. The 1997 Post Secondary Education Improvement Act provided funding through the Council on Post Secondary Education (CPE) to expand access to the KDL by a wider variety of libraries across the state, including public and special libraries. The Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) also seeks collaboration with privately funded institutions. Prior to the KYVL funding, the planning committee successfully won federal funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) to assist in planning of implementation. KYVL selected the University of Kentucky (UK) to manage the ongoing technological infrastructure for the Kentuckiana Digital Library. In this role, University of Kentucky (UK) manages the systems infrastructure for the digital library and creates and performs digital conversion of selected archival material from around the commonwealth.

Scope and Coverage

The Kentucky Digital Library (KDL) covers historical newspapers date back from 1787 to 2013.

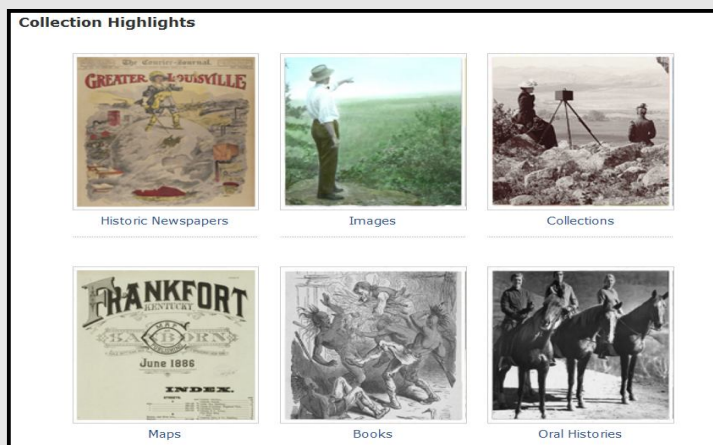
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Apart from Historical Newspapers Kentucky Digital Library also provides some other collections. These are –

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Special Features

- ❖ There is a bar which allows users to move from one page to other by selecting any number, it is helpful to quick search by overlapping from page 1 to page 100 or any others, as for example -



- ❖ A calendar view also available to search the archives by any date



- ❖ Visitors can limit their search by selecting options like any repository, any collections or any publication year.

Arrangement Pattern

Newspaper titles are arranged alphabetically; visitors can select any alphabet and search the titles with that alphabet.



Suppose anyone selects “T” then the output will be –



Remarks

The Kentucky Digital Library is built to enhance scholarship, research and lifelong learning through the establishment of access to shared digital archival collections in the state of Kentucky. It also provides guidance and instruction for Kentucky libraries, archives, historical societies and museums on applying appropriate technologies used in the production of digital library resources.

Comparable Tools

- CDNC : California Digital Newspaper Collection (<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc>)
- Florida Digital Newspaper Library (<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/fdn11>)
- Caribbean Newspaper Digital Library (<http://dloc.com/cndl>)

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