



NEW OR EXPANDED INITIATIVES

1. **TRLN Shared Collection**

Treat the entire TRLN collection purposefully built over decades to be unique and interlocked as a shared collection. Provide uniform, easy and rapid access to all materials in the collection – special collections, print, e-resources, media, etc. Provide integrated access to ongoing digitization products such as Southern Americana manuscripts and OCA content. Provide a suite of user-centered services to facilitate access to and use of the collection. Document the use of the collection.

2. **“Search TRLN”**

Build on the successful implementation of [Search TRLN](#) by enhancing the content available and by creating user services and new tools. Streamline the request environment.

3. **New Collaborative Staffing Models**

Collaboration in collections and technical services (one example is the [2CUL](#) project with Cornell and Columbia, and another is the [Five Colleges \(MA\) Consortium](#)). Investigate sharing or exchanging staff and expertise in the areas of collections, technical services, metadata and shared cataloging. Consider pilot projects sharing library instruction and outreach, or outsourcing cataloging. Provide training and development opportunities similar to this offering from R2: [R2CreatingCapacityforChange](#).

4. **Large-scale Digitization**

Enter into an agreement with Google to provide large-scale digitization and join the HathiTrust as a way to preserve and provide access to that material. (This initiative is dependent on Google Settlement Agreement. A final settlement/fairness hearing has been set for February 18, 2010.)

5. **Leadership Training**

Continue to offer the TRLN Management Academy. Explore other modules of management training. License the Academy to other organizations. Design another curriculum.

6. **Preservation of Digital Materials**

Take advantage of large-scale storage capacity funded by the TUCASI project to create a shared curated and managed store of digital and locally digitized materials.

7. Capitalize on Inter-Institutional Collaboration

Identify existing collaboration across our universities and opportunities for libraries to join that collaboration, such as Middle East Studies and the Global Health Initiative. Reach out to faculty involved in these endeavors.

8. Copyright Education Initiative

Set a new direction for a copyright education initiative other than ARL, such as authors' rights, orphan works, open access, etc.

9. Archive Efficiently and Permanently

Continue and expand the TRLN Single Copy Program. Develop a consortial plan for permanently archiving electronic scholarly content.