

## Digital Readiness Fairs: Resource List

In summer 2021, Recollection Wisconsin facilitated four virtual Digital Readiness Fairs across the state of Wisconsin. After each event, we compiled resources shared by attendees during the event. For more information about the Fairs, digital readiness or resources included on this list, contact Recollection Wisconsin ([info@recollectionwisconsin.org](mailto:info@recollectionwisconsin.org)).

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### Resources shared at all four Digital Readiness Fairs

Digital Readiness Fairs webpage - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/cop/digital-readiness-fairs>

Join the Digital Readiness Community of Practice (Google Form) - [tinyurl.com/dsbp75kn](https://tinyurl.com/dsbp75kn)

Recollection Wisconsin office hours -

<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/recollection-wisconsin-office-hours>

Recollection Wisconsin Digital Projects Toolkit - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit>

Wisconsin Historical Society Local History and Historical Preservation Fall 2021 conference -

<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS3325>

Wisconsin Historical Society Local History Affiliate Directory: [www.wisconsinhistory.org/localhistory-directory/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/localhistory-directory/)

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) - <https://dp.la/>

- Primary Resource Sets - <https://dp.la/primary-source-sets>
- Black Women's Suffrage Portal - <https://blackwomenssuffrage.dp.la/>
- DPLA Harmful Language Statement - <https://dp.la/about/harmful-language-statement>

### Digital Readiness Community of Practice: Project information and resources

Digital Readiness Community of Practice Project webpage - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/cop>

- Building a Digital Readiness Community of Practice, Planning Grant White Paper - [https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/NHPRC\\_Planning\\_WhitePaper\\_Final.pdf](https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/NHPRC_Planning_WhitePaper_Final.pdf)
- Digital Readiness Case Studies - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/digital-projects-case-studies>
- Digital Readiness Levels - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Digital-Readiness-Levels-3.pdf>
- Digital Readiness Glossary - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit/digital-readiness-glossary>

## Kenosha County Historical Society Digital Readiness Fair August 18, 2021

Kenosha County Historical Society Digital Readiness Fair schedule -

<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Kenosha-County-Digital-Readiness-Fair-Schedule.pdf>

### Resources shared during presentations

Communities of practice - <https://hbswk.hbs.edu/archive/cultivating-communities-of-practice-a-guide-to-managing-knowledge-seven-principles-for-cultivating-communities-of-practice>

Media player (that plugs into a TV) -

[www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01CCRYIQU/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01CCRYIQU/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

Recollection Wisconsin - Digital Project Planning worksheet - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/DigitalProjectPlanningWorksheet2016.pdf>

Scanner recommendations - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/the-toolkit-buying-a-scanner>

Jefferson County Historical Society

- website - <https://jeffersonhistoricalsociety.org/>
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonHistoricalSociety>

Jewish Museum Milwaukee - <https://jewishmuseummilwaukee.org/>

- List of interviewees - <https://jewishmuseummilwaukee.org/archives/oral-histories/>

Father James Groppi - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS14774](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS14774)

Sonix, an automated transcription tool - [www.sonix.ai](http://www.sonix.ai)

Oral history interview with Werner Benjamin - <https://youtu.be/WSTP3Gb0Neg?t=2279>

Wisconsin Historical Society – [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org)

- Mini-grants - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4038](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4038)
- Local history book club - <https://wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS16636>
- Local history affiliate directory - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS3110](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS3110)
- Subscribe to the Local History listserv - email SUBSCRIBE to [localhistory-request@listserve.uwec.edu](mailto:localhistory-request@listserve.uwec.edu)

Dodge and Jefferson County, Wisconsin Lost and Found Photos -

- website - [www.dodgejeffgen.org/2016/unidentified-photos/volume-1/](http://www.dodgejeffgen.org/2016/unidentified-photos/volume-1/)
- Facebook - [www.facebook.com/Dodge-and-Jefferson-Counties-WI-Lost-and-Found-Photos-114757953549396](https://www.facebook.com/Dodge-and-Jefferson-Counties-WI-Lost-and-Found-Photos-114757953549396)

Dodge and Jefferson Counties clippings project - [www.dodgejeffgen.org/gs/articles/search.php](http://www.dodgejeffgen.org/gs/articles/search.php)

The Glass Negative Collection - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/collections/kenosha-county-history-images-and-texts-1830s-1940s>

Recollection Wisconsin digitization project planning resources - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit/planning>

Scanning and equipment resources - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit/scanning>

Recollection Wisconsin office hours - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/recollection-wisconsin-office-hours>

Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) newspapers project - [www.wplc.info/newspapers](http://www.wplc.info/newspapers)

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## **Pioneer Village/Barron County Historical Society Digital Readiness Fair August 3, 2021**

Pioneer Village/Barron County Historical Society Digital Readiness Fair schedule - [https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Pioneer-Village\\_Barron-County-Digital-Readiness-Fair-Schedule.pdf](https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Pioneer-Village_Barron-County-Digital-Readiness-Fair-Schedule.pdf)

### **Resources shared during presentations**

Communities of practice - <https://hbswk.hbs.edu/archive/cultivating-communities-of-practice-a-guide-to-managing-knowledge-seven-principles-for-cultivating-communities-of-practice>

UW-Madison iSchool practicum/fieldwork or internship opportunities - <https://ischool.wisc.edu/>

Funding/grant opportunities for digitization projects:

- Mini-grant program from Wisconsin Historical Society - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4038](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4038)
- Ideas to Action fund - [www.wils.org/ideas-to-action/](http://www.wils.org/ideas-to-action/)
- Wisconsin Humanities grant - <https://wisconsinhumanities.org/grants/>

Chippewa Valley Museum - [www.cvmuseum.com](http://www.cvmuseum.com)

- Library/Archives page - [www.cvmuseum.com/learn-teach/research-photo-library/](http://www.cvmuseum.com/learn-teach/research-photo-library/)
- Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/chippewavalleymuseum>
- Working with the Hmong community - <https://www.cvmuseum.com/explore/museum-exhibits/35/hmong-in-eau-claire-web-exhibit/>
- Image reproductions
  - [https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/CVM\\_Image\\_Fees.pdf](https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/CVM_Image_Fees.pdf)
  - [https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/CVM\\_Photo\\_OrderPermission\\_Form.pdf](https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/CVM_Photo_OrderPermission_Form.pdf)

Madison Trust for Historic Preservation: [www.madisonpreservation.org](http://www.madisonpreservation.org)

Backblaze, a digital file backup service - [www.backblaze.com/](http://www.backblaze.com/)

CZUR ET 16 Plus book Scanner, a foot pedal-operated scanning camera - [www.czur.com](http://www.czur.com)

- Scanner specs: [www.czur.com/detail/20/115](http://www.czur.com/detail/20/115)
- Sterling Eureka and Laketown Historical Society (video) - [www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPjm7TY5E\\_w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPjm7TY5E_w)

Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS) local history affiliate program -

[www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15263](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15263)

- World's largest penny - <http://drkatemuseum.org/world-s-largest-penny>
- *Markers, Monuments and Meaning* - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS16419](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS16419)
- *How to Become a Local History Affiliate* - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4042](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4042)
- National History Day through WHS - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15524](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15524)
  - NHD judging - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15534](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15534)

Metadata and rights statements

- RightsStatements.org - <https://rightsstatements.org/en/>
- DPLA - <https://rights-portal.dp.la>
- Minnesota Digital Library - <https://mndigital.org/>
  - Workflow/Decision Tree - <https://conservancy.umn.edu/bitstream/handle/11299/218181/Rights%20Review%202021%20Web.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
  - Minnesota Digital Library Rights Statements - <https://mndigital.org/standards-best-practices/rights-statements-resources>
  - August Standardized Rights Statements Implementation Training - <https://minitex.umn.edu/events/webinar/2021-08/august-standardized-rights-statements-implementation-training>
  - Standardized Rights Statements Implementation Training - <https://news.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/2020-12/standardized-rights-statements-implementation-training>

Recollection Wisconsin office hours - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/recollection-wisconsin-office-hours>

Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) newspapers project - <https://www.wplc.info/newspapers>

Senior community service employment program: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/counties.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/counties.htm)

- Spooner Region Informational Flyer - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Blue-promotion-flyer-full-page-Spooner.pdf>
- La Crosse Region Brochure - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Brochure-gold-SCSEP-HA-Brochure-La-Crosse-Region.pdf>

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## Crandon Area Historical Society Digital Readiness Fair July 16, 2021

Crandon Area Historical Society Digital Readiness Fair schedule - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Crandon-Area-Digital-Readiness-Fair-Schedule-1.pdf>

### Resources shared during presentations

Professional Development Institutes for Digital Preservation (POWRR) - <https://digitalpowrr.niu.edu/>

- Digital preservation "one-pagers" - [https://powrr-wiki.lib.niu.edu/index.php/One\\_Pagers\\_tailored\\_to\\_educate\\_different\\_professionals](https://powrr-wiki.lib.niu.edu/index.php/One_Pagers_tailored_to_educate_different_professionals)  
*\*How to talk to different stakeholders about digital preservation.*

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Archives and Area Research Center - [www.uwsp.edu/library/archives/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.uwsp.edu/library/archives/Pages/default.aspx)

OCR (Optical Character Recognition) software

- Preservica - <https://preservica.com/>  
This platform works well for OCR of documents, not as well for newspapers
- Adobe Acrobat - <https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat.html?promoid=CW76238S&mv=other>

Content management & sharing systems for library/archives/museums/local history collections

- Omeka - <https://omeka.org/>
- Past Perfect - <https://museumsoftware.com/>

General scanning standards - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/PhotoScanningInfographic.png>

National History Day - [www.nhd.org/](http://www.nhd.org/)

- National History Day, 2021-22 Theme - [www.nhd.org/debate-diplomacy-history](http://www.nhd.org/debate-diplomacy-history)

Friendly Finding Aid, a primary source finding aid project - [www.friendlyfindingaid.com](http://www.friendlyfindingaid.com)

- Sharing Local History Resources: A Digital Readiness Case Study:  
<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/sharing-local-history-resources-a-digital-readiness-case-study>  
*\*More information about the Friendly Finding Aid project in this case study.*

National History Day in Wisconsin - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15524](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS15524)

Family Search - [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

*Free, online resource used for family history research.*

Manitowish Waters Historical Society - [www.mwhistory.org](http://www.mwhistory.org)

2021 Internship position description - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-intern-job-description-MWHS.pdf>

Indeed - [www.indeed.com/](http://www.indeed.com/)

Online job posting website. A good place to post or search for candidates.

Recollection Wisconsin: Digital project planning worksheet - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/DigitalProjectPlanningWorksheet2016.pdf>

Clio - [www.theclio.com/](http://www.theclio.com/)

- Waukesha World War I Heritage Trail - [www.theclio.com/entry/105199](http://www.theclio.com/entry/105199)

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## Appleton Public Library Digital Readiness Fair June 29, 2021

Appleton Public Library Digital Readiness Fair schedule - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Appleton-Digital-Readiness-Fair-Schedule.pdf>

### Resources shared during presentations

Heritage Alliance of Door County -

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/heritageallianceofdoorcounty/about/](http://www.facebook.com/heritageallianceofdoorcounty/about/)

Suggested digitization vendors:

- Holder Printworks - [Holderprintworks.com](http://Holderprintworks.com)
- Forever - [Forever.com](http://Forever.com)
- Scanning Revolution - <https://scanningrevolution.com/>

Recollection Wisconsin: The Toolkit

*Digitizing yearbooks*, a blog post about digitizing yearbooks, copyright and privacy.

<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/the-toolkit-digitizing-yearbooks>

Recollection Wisconsin: Engaging volunteers

*\*Tips and resources for recruiting, engaging, supporting and rewarding volunteers.*

- Working with Volunteers - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit/planning/volunteers>
- Tips from Recollection Wisconsin Content Partners - [https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VolunteersTipsRWContentPartners\\_Jan2020.pdf](https://recollectionwisconsin.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/VolunteersTipsRWContentPartners_Jan2020.pdf)

Wisconsin Historical Society: Wisconsin public history programs & contact information -

<https://wisconsinhistory.org/pdfs/localhist/HistoryPrograms-11-2019.pdf>

Audio recording and editing software

Audacity - [www.audacityteam.org](http://www.audacityteam.org)

BlackMagicDesign Intensity Shuttle - Digitization equipment

[www.bhphotovideo.com/c/search?Ntt=Intensity%20Shuttle%20Blackmagic&N=0&InitialSearch=yes&ap=Y&gclid=CjwKCAjwieuGBhAsEiwA1Ly\\_najB0IzJwOo2jrYdOqgw2tfakLn-br7JYvy0SfyhdnyXLUF9syphoC9QoQAvD\\_BwE](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/search?Ntt=Intensity%20Shuttle%20Blackmagic&N=0&InitialSearch=yes&ap=Y&gclid=CjwKCAjwieuGBhAsEiwA1Ly_najB0IzJwOo2jrYdOqgw2tfakLn-br7JYvy0SfyhdnyXLUF9syphoC9QoQAvD_BwE)  
Specs - mp4/H.264

Digitization lab equipment

*\*Several Wisconsin libraries have this kind of equipment available for patrons to use.*

<https://mercerpubliclibrary.org/memory-lab-digitization-equipment/>

Elgato USB analog video capture device

*\*Connecting device, aka “dongle”, mentioned during session.*

[www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/625264-REG/Elgato\\_Systems\\_10020840\\_Video\\_Capture\\_USB\\_Analog.html](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/625264-REG/Elgato_Systems_10020840_Video_Capture_USB_Analog.html)

The Chippewa Valley Museum audio cassette digitization project - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/chippewa-valley-museum-a-digital-readiness-case-study>

Frank L. Weyenberg digitization lab - [www.flwlib.org/191/About-the-Lab](http://www.flwlib.org/191/About-the-Lab)

Various guides for managing multimedia formats:

- MOOM (Museum of Obsolete Media) - <https://obsoletemedias.org/>
- Bay Area Video Coalition - <https://bavc.org/>
- AMIA (Association of Moving Image Archivists) - <https://amianet.org/>

CAW (Community Archiving Workshop) - <https://communityarchiving.org/about-caw/>

Wisconsin Historical Society: About Our Microfilm Collection. Access Information and Sales Service - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4008](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4008)

Wisconsin Historical Society: Local History Grants for Collections Care and Access - [www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4038](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4038)

Splashtop, remote access software - [www.splashtop.com/](http://www.splashtop.com/)

Recollection Wisconsin: Digitization project planning <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit/planning>

Grant and funding opportunities

- WiLS Ideas to Action - [www.wils.org/ideas-to-action/](http://www.wils.org/ideas-to-action/)
- Wisconsin Humanities Recovery Grants - <https://wisconsinhumanitiesrecovery.org/>
- NHPRC - [www.archives.gov/nhprc](http://www.archives.gov/nhprc)