



iArchives, NextLibrary Join Forces to Offer Cost Effective Digitization Services

New service will benefit library, archives, and museum communities

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iArchives, Inc. and NextLibrary Inc. announce the signing of service and marketing agreements for digitization services in the library, archives, and museum communities. This joint innovative service offers a cost effective way for organizations to turn archived data into useful digital content.

Kathy Crewdson, President of NextLibrary Inc. says that “To keep pace in the present, rapidly evolving technological environment and retain the value of the original requires innovative approaches. We offer this to our clients, making it easy to create and manage digital content.” (www.nextlib.com)

About NextLibrary

NextLibrary Inc. Our company’s mission includes promoting access to information by providing superior service and support for digitization projects.

NextLibrary provides consulting services, project management, and access to advanced conversion technology, web design, hosting, and support for digitization.

We have a wide range of services:

Needs analysis – to define your digital project goals and determine appropriate methodology

Implementation –we can either work with staff, or independently to complete your project on time and on budget

Assistance – we can assist with copyright/intellectual property issues on materials to be digitized

Training – we can train staff and volunteers in the principles and procedures for digital archiving

System Management and Hosting. We have experience with common digital library software: Endeavor, InMagic, and Greenstone.

We also have a wide range of benefits which include community building and awareness. NextLibrary promotes communication among users by giving your community visibility on the internet.

Our mission also includes support for lifelong learning and research, from local history to genealogy to academic research, by organizing and accessing information resources.

About iArchives

iArchives is known for its proprietary software which can make large amounts of archived information instantly available online. It is the first tool to index everything from archived microfilm and newspapers to government records a full text index. The image returned in every search is that of the original document. (www.iarchives.com).

The companies' new service for converting legacy content provides several customer benefits:

Speed: content is processed extremely fast

Accuracy: This is ensured because electronic images of original documents are created

Searchability: Every word is indexed resulting in robust searching capabilities for online databases

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