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## **Northwestern University Transportation Library EIS Collection – Our History**

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# HISTORY

The Transportation Library

Why the collection?

Formats & numbers

Catalogue records

Locations, access & services

# DIGITIZATION & ACCESS

Community needs

Google & its process - The Long and Winding Road

NUL, HathiTrust & Google

In-house projects

# GOOGLE PROBLEMS ALONG THE WAY

Government documents

One missing letter.....doh!

Foldouts

Oversized (big or fat)

Rings

Micro

# FUTURE PROBLEMS?

Foldouts & inserts

HathiTrust metadata

Binders, large, fat, cd's, micros

NOT faithful reproduction

EPA retention policy

# MOVING PROJECT FORWARD

ID all encompassing collection(s)

Locate who has what and in what formats?

Negotiate to acquire copy to digitize or to link(?)

Where to keep and how to access e-copies?

# RESOURCES

Transportation Library EIS Discovery Tool [http://nwu-](http://nwu-almaprimo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do;jsessionid=7200B0B9DF744A9B3AF6C4C34E15B9C4?mode=Basic&vid=NULTRANV&tab=eis&)

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