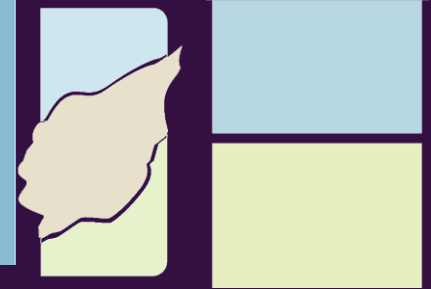


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## A Distributed Digitization Model for Preservation and Access

Presenter: Lori Driver, FIU Government Documents Librarian

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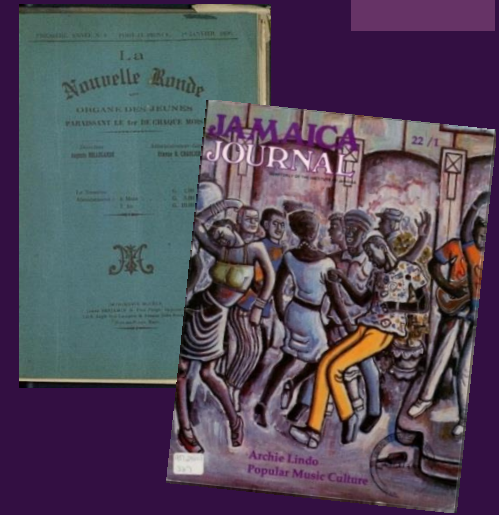
# Overview

- Origins of dLOC
- Collaborative Model and Shared Governance
- In-person and Online Training Program
- Lessons for the Government Document collaboration

The screenshot shows the dLOC Digital Library of the Caribbean website. On the left, there is a portrait of Andres Bello with the text "ANDRES BELLO BLANCO" above it. Below the portrait is a navigation bar with numbered tabs from 1 to 8, where tab 2 is selected. To the right of the portrait are buttons for "PRINT", "SEND", "ADD", and "SHARE". The main title "dLOC DIGITAL LIBRARY OF THE CARIBBEAN" is displayed in large, bold, brown letters. Below the title is a search bar with the text "Search Collection:" and a "Go" button. On the right side, there is a graphic of a hand holding a piece of parchment with handwritten text. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with buttons for "HOME", "MAP SEARCH", "ADVANCED SEARCH", "TEXT SEARCH", "BROWSE BY", "ALL ITEMS", and "NEW ITEMS".

# What is dLOC?

- 39 Partners – Caribbean, Europe and US
  - Over 35 million hits since 2006
  - 2 million pages of open access content
  - 14,500 titles with 85,000 items
- Educational Outreach and Scholarly Collaborations
- Content Management System
- Long-term Preservation
- Digitization Training Program
- Shared Governance



dLOC Oral Histories Workshop  
ACURIL 2011 Tampa, FL

# Collaborative Model

- dLOC Partners
- dLOC Members
- dLOC Executive Board
- dLOC Advisory Board
- Administrative and Technical Hosts



dLOC Executive Board Meeting  
ACURIL 2012 Haiti

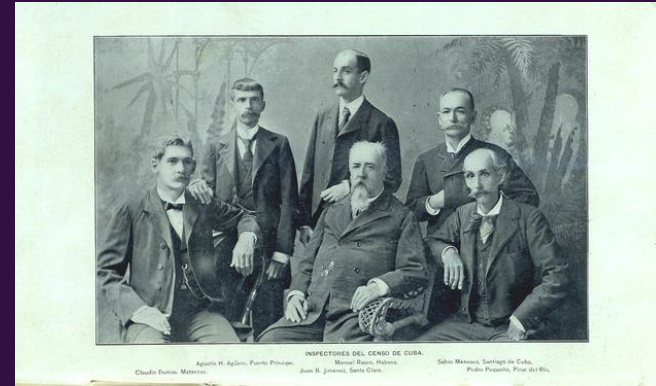
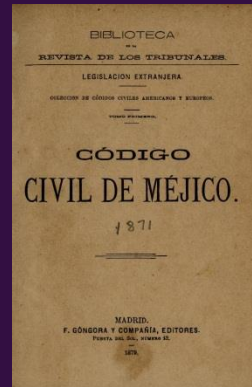
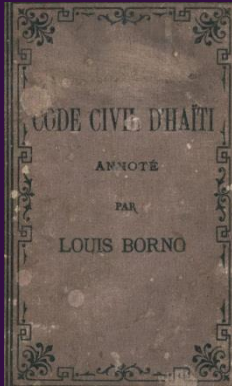
- ***Grant of Permissions:*** To digitize, distribute, and archive the title(s) for nonprofit, educational purposes via the Internet or successive technologies.
- ***Ownership:*** Digital resources remain the property of the contributing institution. Nothing in the partnership agreement precludes the contributing institution from simultaneously contributing its content to other digital libraries or hosting the content locally.

# dLOC's milestones

Caribbean Libraries and Archives shared vision to develop digital preservation and access for their collections.

- 2004: Caribbean and Florida librarians develop framework, objectives and governance structure
- 2005-2009: Department of Education Funding to build technology, buy equipment and train partners
- 2009-2011: Department of Education Funding to develop Caribbean Newspaper Digital Library
- 2011: DOE funding cut; Collaborative Funding Model Introduced
- 2014: Over \$100,000 raised in membership dues

# dLOC New Additions

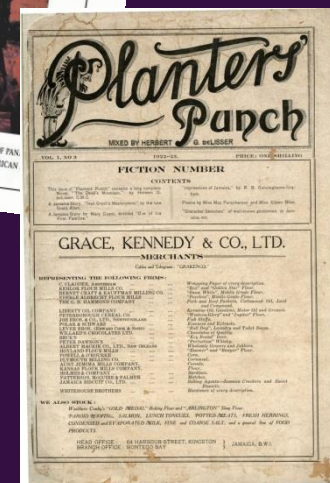
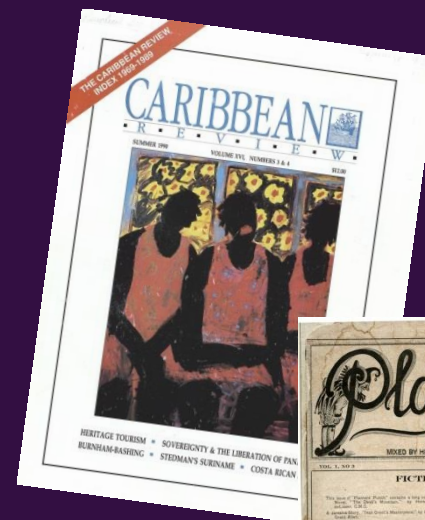


- Law Library Microfilm Consortium Haitian Collection with the University of Florida
- Haitian Creole language materials from EducaVision
- Public Works Images 1918-1945 from Haitian National Archives
- Diverse genders and sexualities from the Caribbean Information Resource Network

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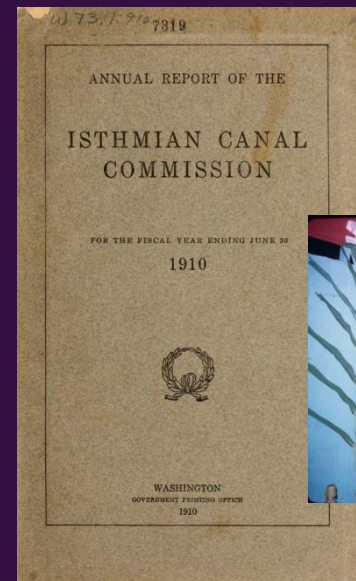
## Serial Publications

- *Planter's Punch* from the National Library of Jamaica
- *Nassau Tribune* 1973-1974
- *Caribbean Review* from Florida International University
- *The Angelus* from the Belize National Library
- *Observador* from the National Library of Aruba
- *El Mundo* from the University of Puerto Rico



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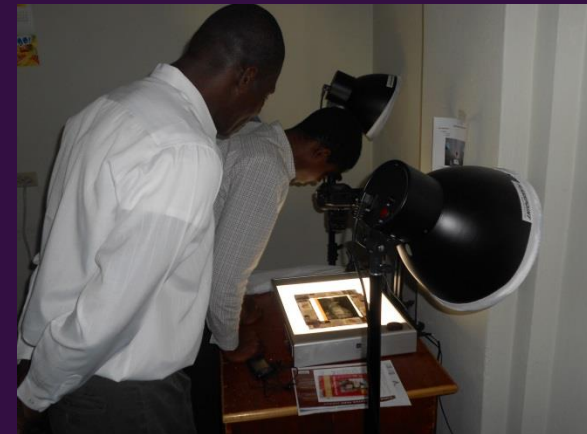
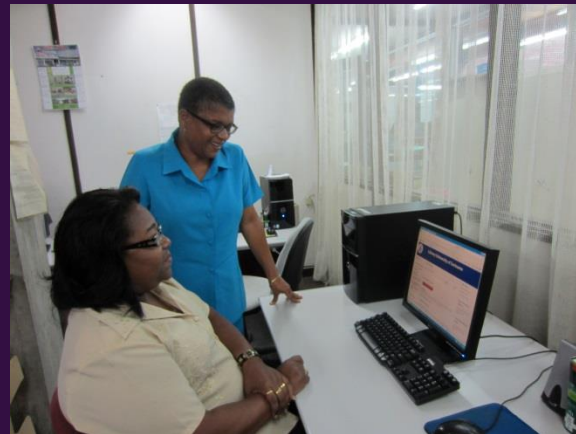
- Panama Canal materials from the Panama Canal Museum and the University of Florida
- Haitian and Dominican materials from Brown University
- Vodou Archive with University of Florida and Duke University
- De-classified documents from CARICOM
- Conservation reports from WIDECAST
- Haitian Art Digital Archive from FIU LACC





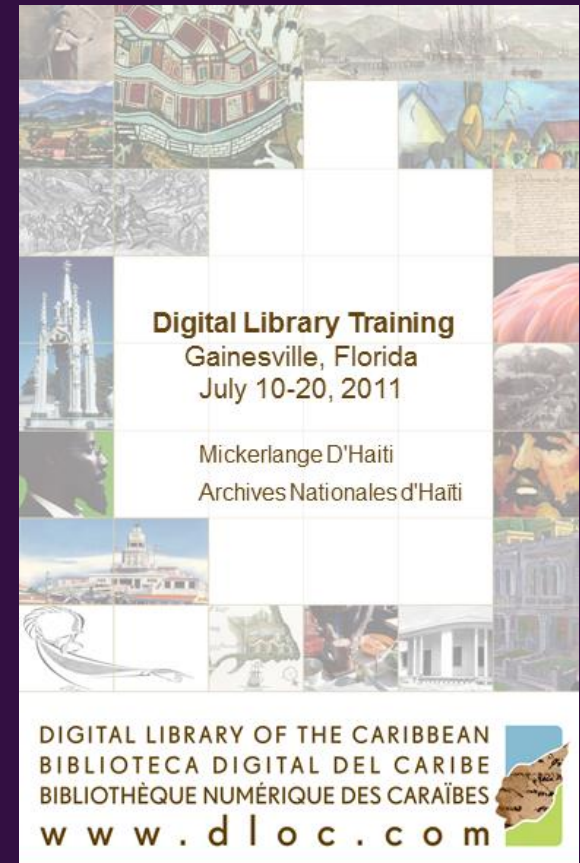
# dLOC Training Components

- In-person, on-site large scale training
- In-person, on-site small group training of technical staff
- Large group voluntary training during conferences
- Small group training in Florida
- Independent learning – manual, videos, documentation, sample forms



# Online Learning Modules

- Create a program with a formal certificate of completion; multiple levels if possible
- Break down concepts into concrete blocks with assessments
- Offer live webinars and recorded lectures to accommodate various learning styles
- Create a space for individual questions and a public forum for participants to share experiences, questions and concerns



# dLOC Lessons for Gov Docs Collaboration

- Build upon existing networks and shared institutional goals
- Promote shared technology in exchange for access to collections for local expertise
- Break large tasks into manageable pieces
- Create spaces for in-person collaboration
- When possible, dedicated project managers provide key support for collaboration