



Advance your institution's digital initiatives with ITHAKA's infrastructure services



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Your institution holds rich and unique collections that are critical to research, teaching, and learning. Yet these resources can be difficult for scholars to discover and use, and time consuming and expensive to support. We can help.

Through decades of offering trusted non-profit resources like JSTOR and Portico, ITHAKA has built the infrastructure services that enable you to make your collections discoverable without paywalls to a global community of faculty, students, and researchers, and to ensure your content remains accessible for generations to come. We will continue to partner with our community to offer a broad spectrum of services in support of this work.

Share, preserve, and manage your collections easily and affordably



Irene Gutterman. A student, Mrs. Pike, painting a portrait from a male model. Photograph. ca. 1935. Part of Irene Vermeers papers

“Having the local collections we share with JSTOR turn up alongside our library holdings fulfills a promise we make to our students that our ILS — as an alternative to Google — can satisfy their research needs.”

Rebekah Irwin
Director and Curator, Special Collections
& Archives, Middlebury College,
Middlebury, Vermont

As your partners, we can help you:

Amplify the reach of your collections

Share your collections openly on JSTOR, the platform where millions begin their academic work. Publishing to JSTOR is fast and reliable thanks to our easy collection-loader tool and a healthy system of backend support. Researchers can access your collections, without paywalls, alongside a rich trove of journals, books, images, and other primary source materials, bringing greater value to the learner and your institution. In fact, the first 300 institutions sharing 1,600 collections garnered more than 3.3 million item requests from 234 countries and territories, with 63 percent of traffic coming from the open web.

Future-proof your digital content

Preserve your collections in Portico, an archive that safeguards the accessibility and usability of your digital files in the long term, addressing the needs of tomorrow’s scholars. Trusted by more than 1,000 publishers and over 1,000 libraries worldwide, Portico validates, normalizes, and continually maintains your content so it remains functional and discoverable. Plus, we preserve it in three locations in different geographical regions for maximum security.

Take charge of your collections

Manage your collections with JSTOR Forum, a web-based tool that allows you to catalog, edit metadata, and publish to JSTOR and other sites — all in one place. Featuring cataloging and metadata management tools, a flexible publishing system, and support for multiple media formats, Forum allows you to build and manage your collections with ease. With an annual fee that includes enterprise access for unlimited users, Forum can readily expand across departments and projects.

Learn how we can partner to achieve your institution's goals at about.jstor.org/advance

ITHAKA offers a portfolio of non-profit services, like JSTOR and Portico, aligned around a shared mission to improve access to knowledge for people around the world, as affordably and sustainably as possible.

