



New Mexico News Plus And

Digital Archiving of Federal Documents at the NM State Library

Regional model for proactive reference service, focused collection development, and digital preservation

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True Confessions





Opportunities and Challenges

- How to avoid duplicating existing federal pages in the State?
- How to make a unique contribution to our clients?
- How to work with PMachine?





Who are our clients? How can we provide focused federal reference assistance?

- NM Public libraries
- NM Remote patrons no access to libraries or bookmobiles
- NM Students
- NM State government





How could we create a Federal Page that was uniquely New Mexican?

 Focus on issues of relevance to New Mexicans

Focus on state and local statistics





 Could we use local news resources in combination with the flexibility of PMachine to develop a structure for regional alert service?





The Process- New Mexico News Plus

- Daily review of the papers
- Locate federal reports, statistics, court cases, regulations, legislation or pages with contact information
- Link article to federal document or relevant content
- Update page preferably by nine am





ARE YOU CRAZY???





New Mexico News Plus

 Instant access to government reports, legislation, court decisions, statistics and regulations mentioned in the news - content provided by New Mexico State University Library and the New Mexico State Library



Diamond Bar Allotment - Forest Service - Gila National Forest

Referring article - "Grazing Restrictions Widespread" Albuquerque Journal March 28, 2004

March 27, 2004

Battle of Glorieta Pass

Glorieta Pass - National Park Service - Historic Places Lesson Plans

Referring article - "A Glorieta legacy" New Mexican - El Norte March 27, 2004 B-1

March 26, 2004

Draft Interim Report of the Los Alamos Historical Document Retrieval and Assessment (LAHDRA) Project – CDC – March 21, 2004

Referring article - "Report on LANL pollution released" New Mexican - El Norte March 26, 2004 B-6

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee Hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation's Animas-La Plata Project – March 24, 2004

Testimony of Bennett Raley, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Water and Science

Testimony of L. Randy Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, San Juan Water Commission

Testimony of Mike Griswold, President, Animas-La Plata Water Conservancy District

Animas La-Plata Project - Bureau of Reclamation

Referring article - " Animas-La Plata's \$162 Million Overrun Worries Domenici" Albuquerque Journal March 26, 2004

Housing Vacancies and Homeownership - Census Bureau

American Dream Down Payment Act, P.L. 108-186

Referring article - "Bush Pops In To Tout Homes" Albuquerque Journal March 26, 2004

Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2004 or Laci and Conner's Law - H.R. 1997(Enrolled as Agreed to or Passed by Both House and Senate) *Thomas* – Search Bill Number "H.R. 1997"

Referring article - "Senate: Harming fetus a separate crime" New Mexican

March 26, 2004 A-1

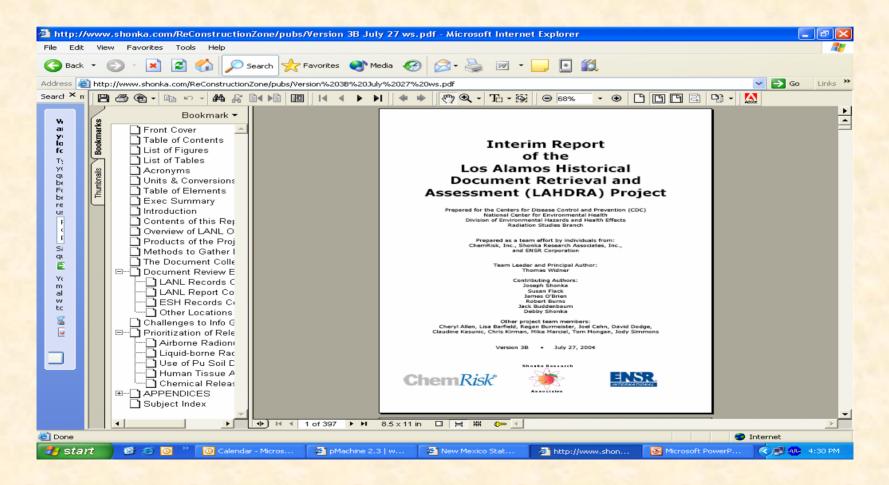
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PDF linked from NM News Plus







Immediate benefits

- Reference staff aware of current developments – ahead of our patrons
- Heightened awareness of current developments at local agencies
- Collection development truly unique to area
- Consistency





Need to be willing to make commitment

Need to be able to update autonomously

Need back up for difficult days





Strength: built from local papers

Weakness: built from local papers

Compromise for regional focus





Who Will Use It?

- Public libraries
- Community activists
- Students
- State government policy makers
- Anyone tracking local interests





How can we get the word out?

- Local community colleges/high schools
- News papers and TV Stations
- Legislative Offices
- State and local library conferences and workshops

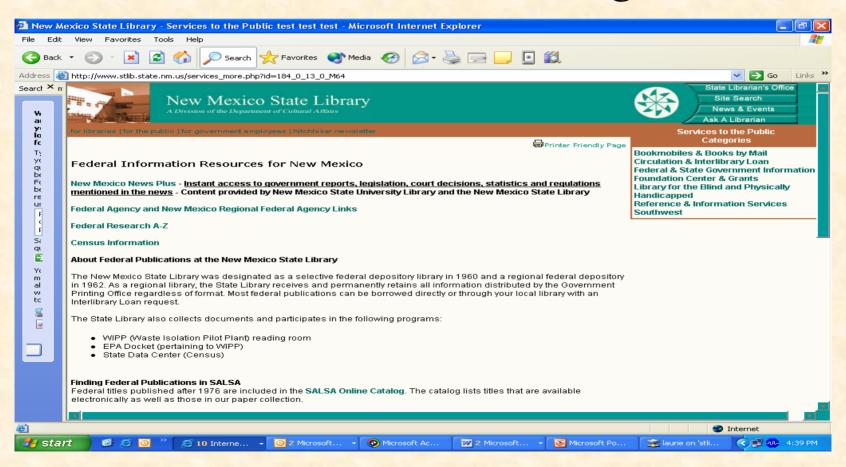


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NMSL Federal Page







Federal Agency and Local New Mexico Federal Agency Links

 Standard links to the lead agencies, with a focus on links to regional agencies and resources





A-Z

- Built from NM News Plus
- Patrons who saw a story about about a report having to do with radiation in Los Alamos, but they can't remember how long ago...
- Additional statistics and information of interest to New Mexicans

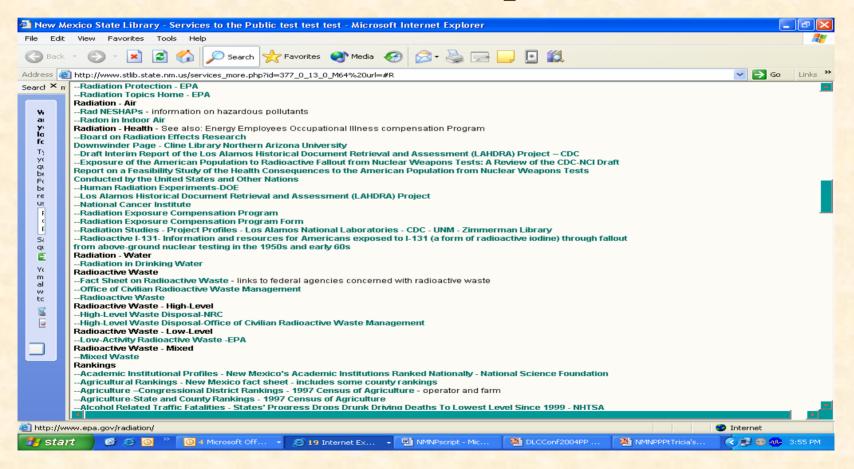


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A-Z Sample







What about the Southern part of the State?





What NMSU Adds to the project

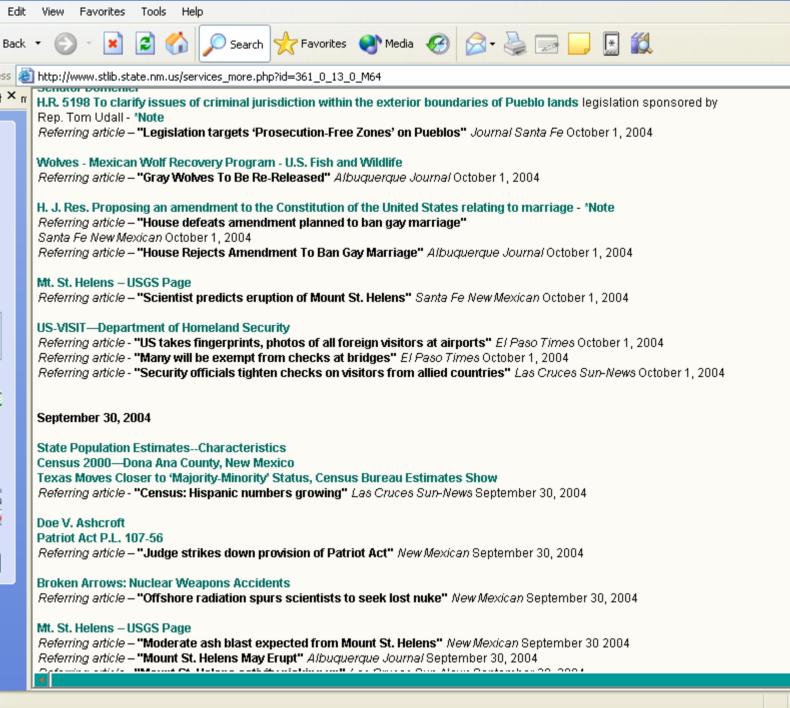
- Collaboration with NMSL (Providing a comprehensive look at news in NM)
- Coverage from two largest newspapers in Southern NM/Far West TX
- Unique topics
 - Border
 - Large Hispanic Population
 - Agriculture





How NMSU uses NMNP

- ENG 111 (Students looking for topics for argumentative papers)
- Current Events
- Working with other librarians to promote in their subject areas (i.e. Agriculture, Environmental Studies, Border Studies)







From identification to preservation

• New Mexico News *Plus* helps to identify local, "born digital", limited copies, and "fugitives", but now what????

»Long-term access





Incentives to preserve digital copy

- Long term access to state, federal and local info published exclusively on the web, or published in limited supply in paper or microform and available right now on the web
- Provide same level of access/cataloging to digital items as paper/microform/CD





Chose OCLC DA because

It met the needs for our State Depository Program:

- Can use MARC record, and provide full catalog record for materials in our iPac
- Provides long-term access
- NM State Depositories, or any library, can add the record/ state document to *their* iPac
- No new software or hardware; we can focus on content rather than technology





Overview of the DA

- Subscription in Connexion
- Worldcat bib record
- "Original" URL (short-term access)
 and DA URL (long-term access)
- Off-site or local storage
- Access via Internet
- Can export bib or copy DA url to your iPac





Documents/materials

• Any MARC bibliographic format: serials, monographs, electronic resources

• Pdf, html, txt, gif, tif, jpg, bmp, css, js





Choices for Digital Archive

- Choices for each item individually, or by collection
- Level of harvest—actually "creates publication", eg. web page, single document, on the fly pub
- Public or limited access to materials; i.e.
 whole world or a range of IPs
 - ✓ set by your Firstsearch or Cataloging logons
- Content management





Federal Documents Collection Development for DA

- New Mexico or local item in "New Mexico News Plus"
- Locally published federal items
- Occasional high profile docs (Taguba, Bush interrogation docs) not readily available in paper or thru GPO—fugitives
- NOT—paper serials, eg. Public Laws, Supreme Court Cases, Federal Register, bills, resolutions, etc.





Benefits to Depository Libraries

- Born digital documents in fed and state collections
- Direct digital access from your iPac
- Federal fugitive documents-
 - ✓ collection of local documents
 - ✓ important documents of national concern
- Maps, charts better quality, and in color
- · Digital copy better quality than microfiche
- Less processing/handling/staff time (30 copies of state depository docs)





Workflow

- 1. ID item using New Mexico News Plus
- 2. Fits Collection Development policy?
- 3. Catalog record or Marcive record?
- 4. Create Digital Archive link, harvest and ingest item to local iPac
- 5. Bib with DA link is now available for public viewing

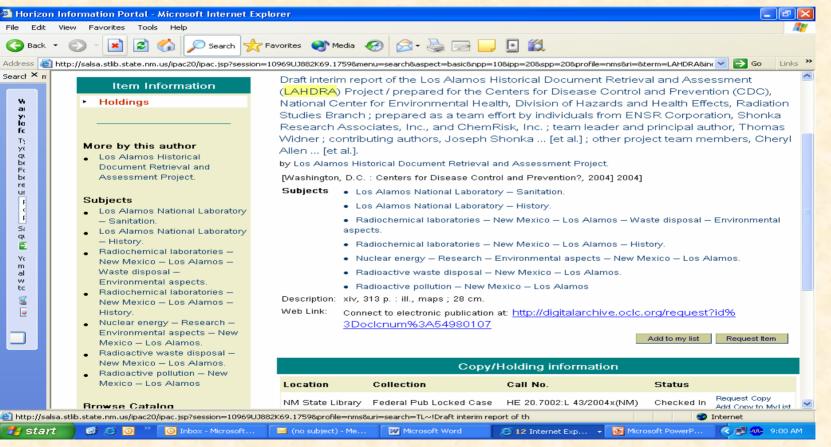


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Cataloging Record - SALSA







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