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Geologic Map Collections: A New Librarian's Perspective

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Road “map”

- Berkeley’s collection
- Similarities to print collecting
- New questions with digital
- Access vs. preservation
- Berkeley’s approach
Berkeley’s collection

- Earth Sciences & Map Library combined
- More than 21,000 print geologic maps
  - ~2,600 of those are of California
- Support academic work, but also public
- Federal depository library
- Past depository for CA Geological Survey
Similarities to print

- We can’t collect everything
  - Limited budget
  - Limited space

- Helpful to have regular collection schedules
New questions with digital

- Digital preservation
- Access to digital materials
- Web-portals?
- Course support:
  - Digital field mapping
Access vs. Preservation
Berkeley’s approach to...

Access
- Rely primarily on existing sources
- Local repository: GeoData@Berkeley

Collection of materials
- Collect regionally for preservation
- Acquire print selectively
Thank you!

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