

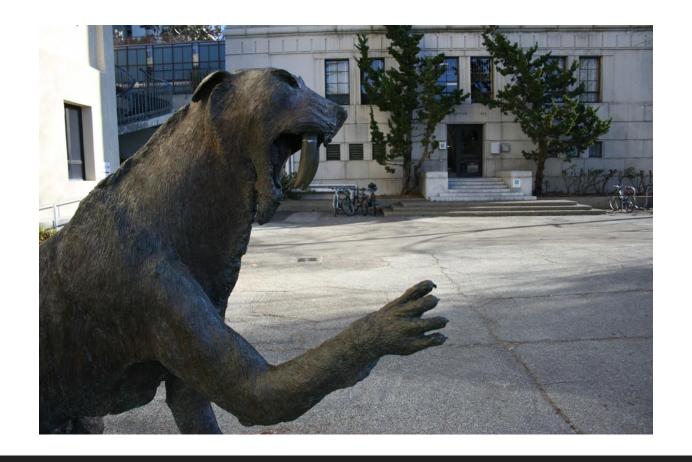
Geologic Map Collections:

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



Earth Sciences & Map Library

Berkeley's collection

- Earth Sciences & Map Library combined
- More than 21,000 print geologic maps
- Support academic work, but also public
- Federal depository library
- Past depository for CA Geological Survey

Similarities to print

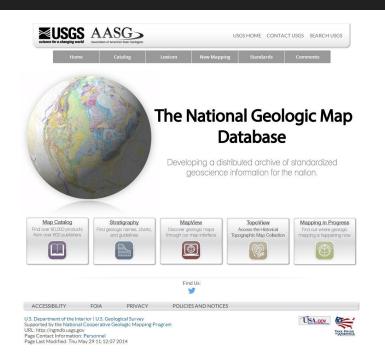
- We can't collect everything
 - Limited budget
 - Limited space

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...

<u>Access</u>

- 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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