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Long Trail Collection App

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- Many hand-collected slides

The iPhone App:
- Will provide paths of interest access
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Implications for "Place-Based" Digital Collections:
- Exclusivity
  - "Robots" "Home" "Recycle"

- Multiple collections in one app
- New ways to collaborate

Implications for Digital Archives in General:
- We have the opportunity to change the templates and make digital mobile access in our collections
- If we don’t convert, we’ll be left behind!
  - It’s already happening!
- Access to digital content must be in the hands of mobile developers and have mobile access to the catalog and results
- Examples of collaboration development (e.g., MyHeritage, digital archives)

Thanks! You can find the collection at: cdi.uvm.edu
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Photos originally taken by two men:

Theron Dean

Herbert Wheaton Congdon
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The Long Trail Collection includes over 900 images of the oldest long-distance hiking trail in the United States: Vermont’s Long Trail. The collection is mainly comprised of black-and-white and hand-colored lantern slides.
The University of Vermont Libraries’ Center for Digital Initiatives (CDI) makes unique digital collections available for researchers at UVM and beyond. The CDI seeks to cooperate with university, community, state, and other partners to produce cohesive digital collections which...
Nuts & Bolts:

- USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) headings used for latitude and longitude points
- App being built using iPhone development suite:
  - Xcode
  - Interface Builder
  - iPhone Simulator
Potential Issues:

- Cell & data coverage
- iPhone battery life
Implications for "Place-Based" Digital Collections:

- Extensibility
  or "Reduce" "Reuse" "Recycle"

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Implications for Digital Archives in General

• We have the opportunity to design the templates and toolkits to build mobile access to our collections.

• If we don't someone will. (It's already happening.)

• Access to digital collections should be a focus of mobile development, along with access to the catalog and e-texts.

• Examples of collaborative development exist! Many in digital archives!
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