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THE NATIONAL DIGITAL FORUM

The National Digital Forum (NDF) is a coalition of museums, archives, art galleries, libraries and government departments working together to enhance electronic access to New Zealand's culture and heritage.

The NDF brought you Matapihi – a window onto the heritage collections of New Zealand's archives, galleries, libraries and museums. It provides a single point of access for approximately 50,000 images, sounds and objects. www.matapihi.org.nz

The NDF identifies opportunities for organisations to collaborate, co-operate and share information with each other. The objective of the NDF is to facilitate a national approach to building collections of digital cultural heritage resources.

A national cross-sectoral approach helps organisations to avoid duplicating effort, share information and develop expertise in the regions and nationally.



The Bicycle Band (c. 1900)
Christchurch City Libraries, Ref. ADE-6651



COLORADO DIGITIZATION PROJECT

The Colorado Digitization Project (CDP) began in the United States in 1998, funded with a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant through the Colorado State Library.

During the first year, the Project established the working group infrastructure, which involved representatives from archives, historical societies, libraries and museums which created Best Practice documents or guidelines for metadata and scanning, and a website collection development policy.

The CDP website was introduced in January 1999 and was quickly recognised for its excellent composition and content by such organisations as National Institute of Cultural Heritage (NINCH) and the Berkeley Sunsite .

The website hosted a set of resources to assist cultural heritage institution digital resource imaging practitioners in planning digitisation projects, provided a set of resources to assist K-12 educators in using digital resources, provided links to all the Colorado cultural heritage institutions with web accessible digital assets.

Through digitisation, the Collaborative Digitization Program, a collaboration of archives, historical societies, libraries and museums of the US West, enables access to cultural, historical and scientific heritage collections, thereby increasing understanding of the past and informing future generations.

<http://www.cdpheritage.org>

SYMPOSIUM ON INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES

The National Library of New Zealand
Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa would also like to
invite you to a one-day symposium on institutional
repositories.

The symposium will:

- explore business and technical matters involved in setting up and running a repository
- address issues an institution may encounter, such as information policy, how to engage researchers, copyright, standards, and long-term sustainability
- present a range of suitable software options, including demonstrations of live repositories
- give delegates an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues with their colleagues and speakers
- enable delegates to make informed decisions on how best to meet their institutions' repository needs.

James Cook Hotel, Wellington
23 November 2005

Register online at <http://ndf.natlib.govt.nz>



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