Regional Workshop: Digital Basics

November 6, 2007 – St. Louis, MO

The Digital Basics Workshop will give attendees essential information to help them make knowledgeable decisions in digitizing their collections, and managing and preserving the files they create. Topics covered include: file formats for video, audio, and still images; compression; infrastructure requirements; hardware and software; technical and descriptive metadata; preservation; and digital asset management. Digital files to be discussed include uncompressed digital video, QuickTime, AVI, MPEG, streaming formats, and others. The goal of the workshop is to de-mystify digitization for attendees by presenting digital issues in a coherent way.

Where: Washington University
Speakers: Linda Tadic, ARTstor
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