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Digitizing Tribal Resources: Tutorials Go Live

The Sustainable Heritage Network, an IMLS grant-funded program housed within the WSU Libraries and in collaboration with Native Programs, held its first photo and multimedia digitization workshop in October 2014 for regional tribes including attendees from: the Yakama Nation Museum and Cultural Center, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, the Museum at Warm Springs, the Kalispel Cultural Program, the Makah Cultural and Research Center, the Skokomish Tribe, and the Nez Perce Tribe.

Resources from the workshop are now online at the SHN website and include everything from [presentation slides](#) on creating digital strategies for your institution, to video tutorials on specific digitization topics (see list below) to [documents](#) that can help you plan your next digital project.



Attendees at the Sustainable Heritage Network workshop in October.

Currently, we have materials on strategic planning, photo digitization, document flattening and tutorials on a handful of digitization topics. Next to come are materials on multimedia digitization and general digitization workflows. [Check the site often](#), [register for the SHN here](#) and you will get updates, or like [our facebook page](#) and see all our tutorials and more!

The documents posted for the WSU Workshop are either materials requested by workshop participants in the workshop wrap-up or documents actually used in class. Some highlights are:

- [Step-by-step outline for forming strategic priorities](#)
- [An MOU template](#)
- [Quick and dirty instructions for batch converting TIFFs into JPEGs in Photoshop](#)

In addition to documents, video tutorials were created to reinforce or expand upon topics covered in the workshop sessions. Amongst the tutorials currently posted are:

- [Basic Collection Survey](#)
- [Original Order Versus Original Chaos](#)
- [Separating Materials](#)
- [Digitizing Photographic Film Negatives](#)
- [Batch Conversion of Digital Images](#)
- [Digitizing Scrapbooks](#)
- [Humidification Chamber Set Up](#)
- [Using a Humidification Chamber](#)
- [Using a Horton Style Humidification Chamber](#)

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