



## AlabamaMosaic: A Short History

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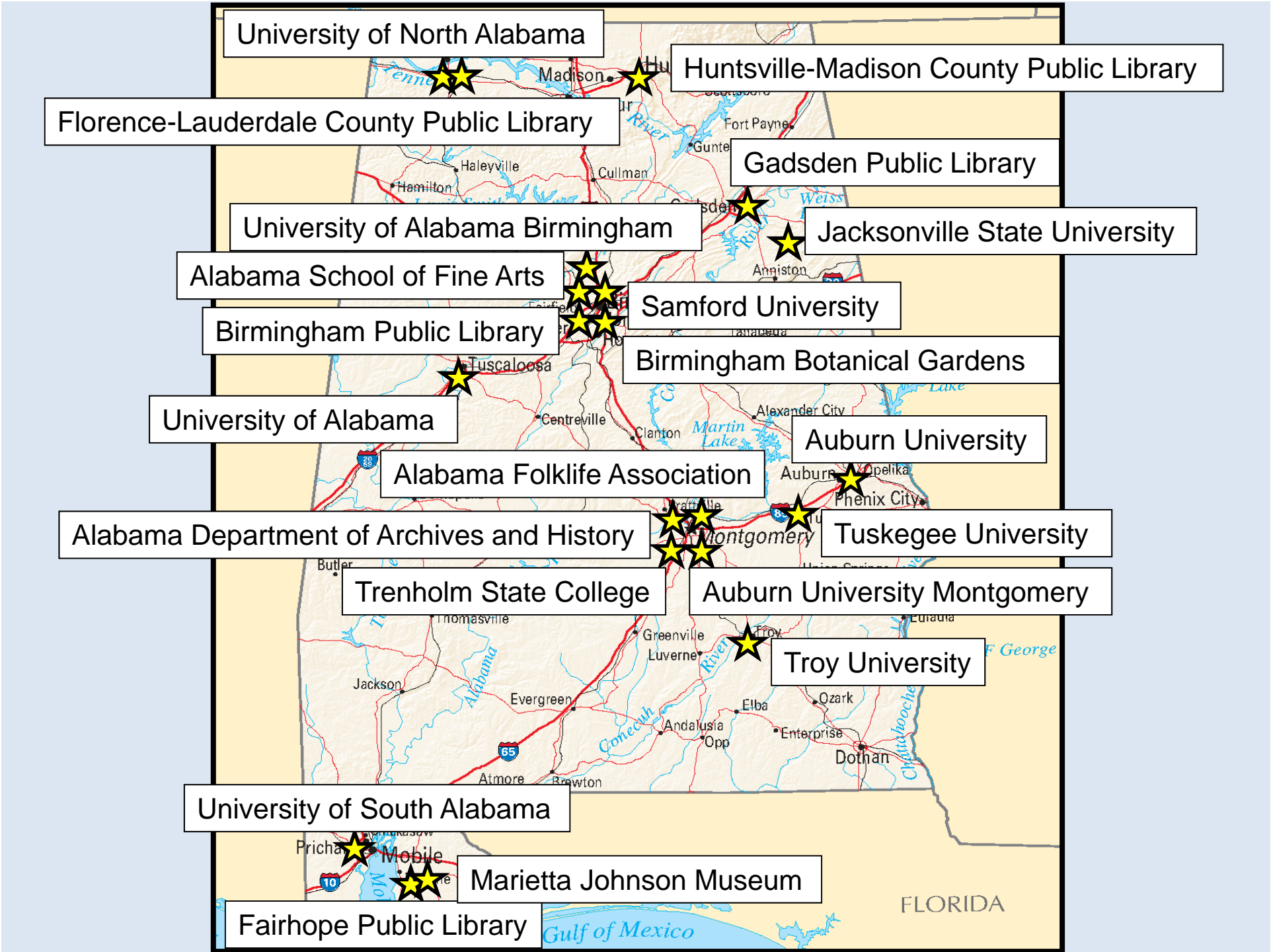


# What Is AlabamaMosaic?

- Digital materials on Alabama's history, culture, places, and people
- Distributed digital collection sponsored by Network of Alabama Academic Libraries
- Partnership between Alabama libraries, archives, and museums
- Resource for Alabama educators



What Does “Distributed” Mean?





# Some History

- 2001-2004: Cornerstone Project - planning
- 2004-2007: ENCompass used for content management + indexing
- 2007-2012: CONTENTdm used for content management + MultiSite Server used for indexing; shared server for small collections
- 2012-present: CONTENTdm + Acumen + DSpace used for content management + VuFind used for indexing
- 2013: shared server collections move to ADAH



Why Should We Participate?



One-Stop Shopping for Our Patrons



Help from Our Partners





# Increased Traffic to Our Repository





# Some Numbers

- 227 distinct collections
- 22 contributing institutions
- 146,667 digital objects
- Usage for 2103-04-01 – 2014-03-31
  - 18,407 visits, 75,741 page views
  - 56% visits from Alabama
  - 6.6% of visitors to AUL digital collections came from AlabamaMosaic



# Types of Materials Found in AlabamaMosaic

- Photos
- Postcards
- Letters
- Diaries
- Oral histories
- Newspapers
- Yearbooks
- Scrapbooks

- Sheet Music
- Maps
- College records
- Census records
- Church records
- Government records
- Funeral programs



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## Alabama River at Selma, Alabama.



**Format:** Electronic  
**Link:** <http://digital.archives.alabama.gov/cdm/ref/collection/photo/id/7649>  
**Published:** Alabama Department of Archives and History  
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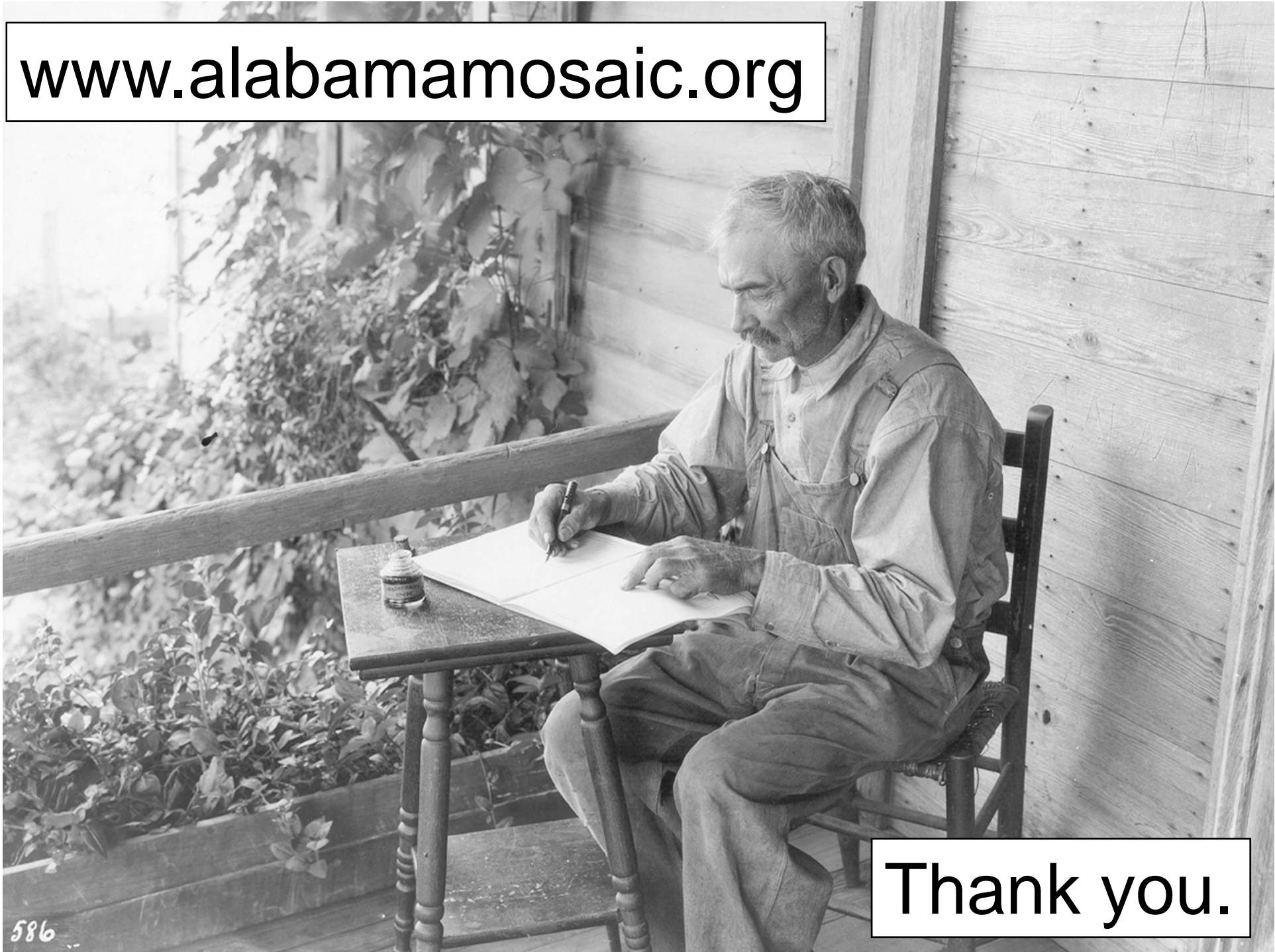
# Adding New Collections

- Collection owner creates the collection (with our help if necessary).
- Collection owner notifies us the collection is ready to index.
- We harvest collection metadata from the OAI-PMH feed and index the collection.
- We add collection information to the AlabamaMosaic Web site.





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