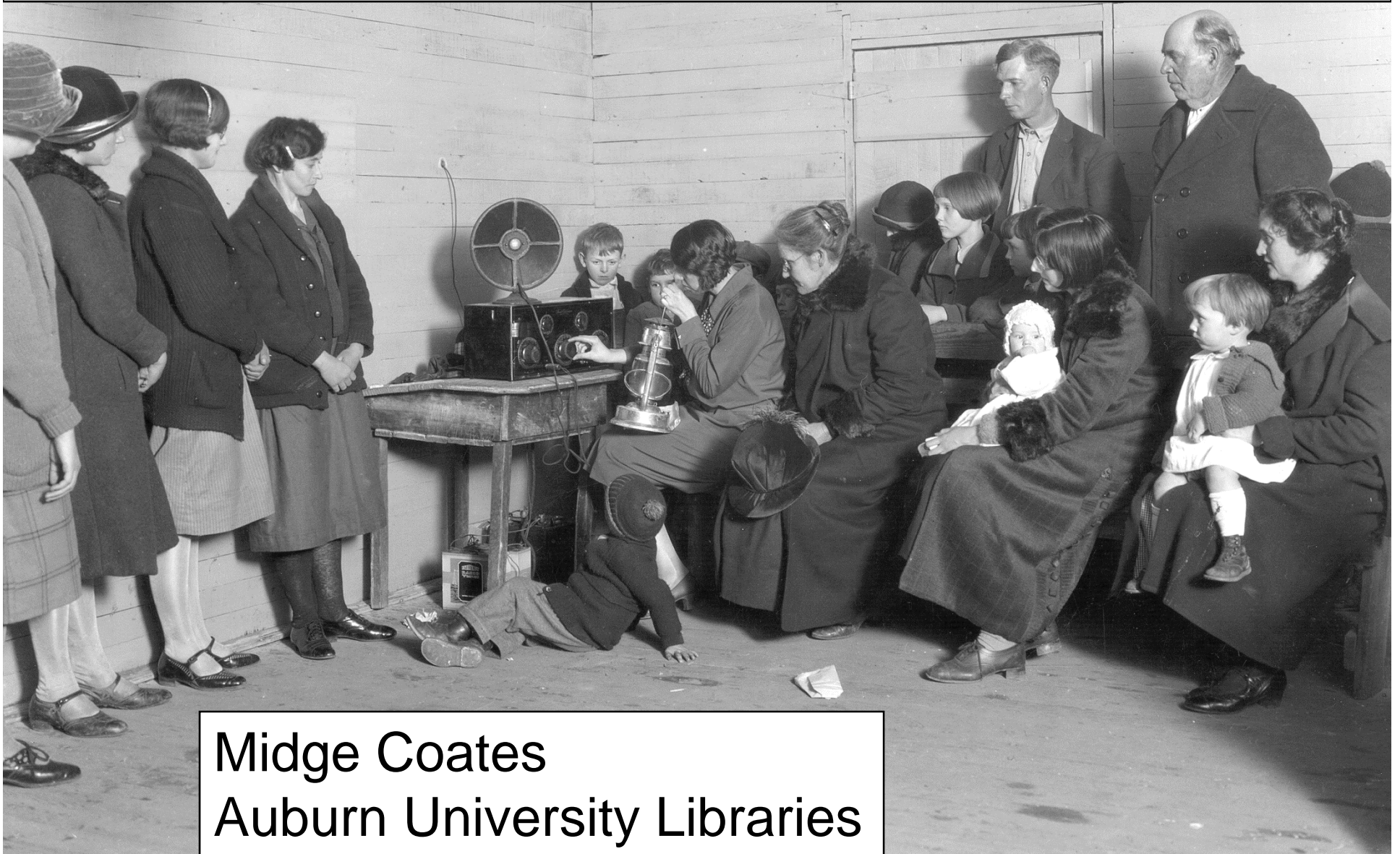




AlabamaMosaic: A Distributed Digital Collection of Cultural Heritage Materials



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Why Digital Collections?

- Access
- Visibility
- Preservation
 - Physical objects
 - Intellectual content
- Added value



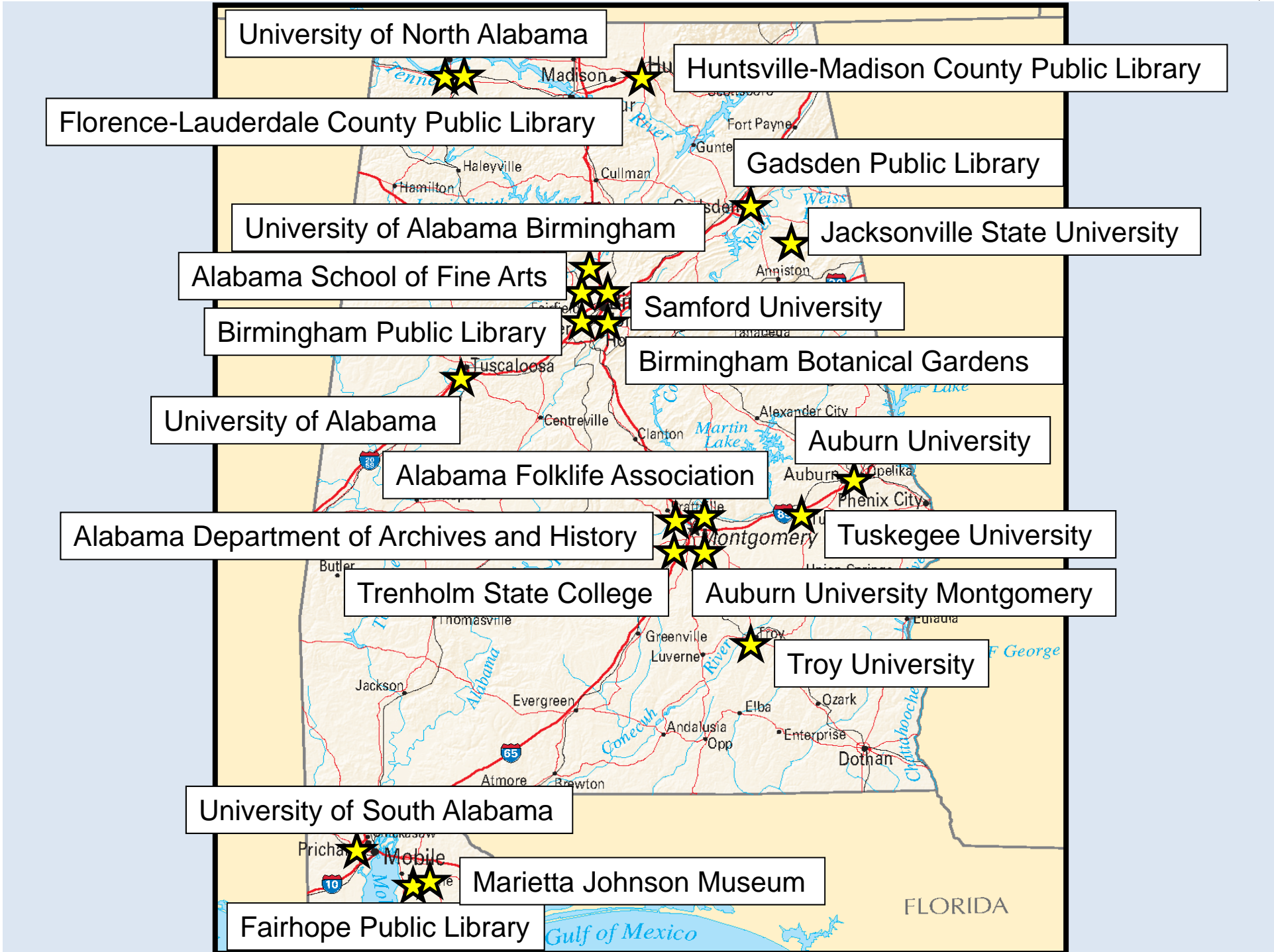
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What Does "Distributed" Mean?





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



Technology

- ENCompass (content management + indexing)
- CONTENTdm (content management) + MultiSite Server (indexing)
- CONTENTdm + Acumen + DSpace + ??? (content management) + VuFind (indexing)



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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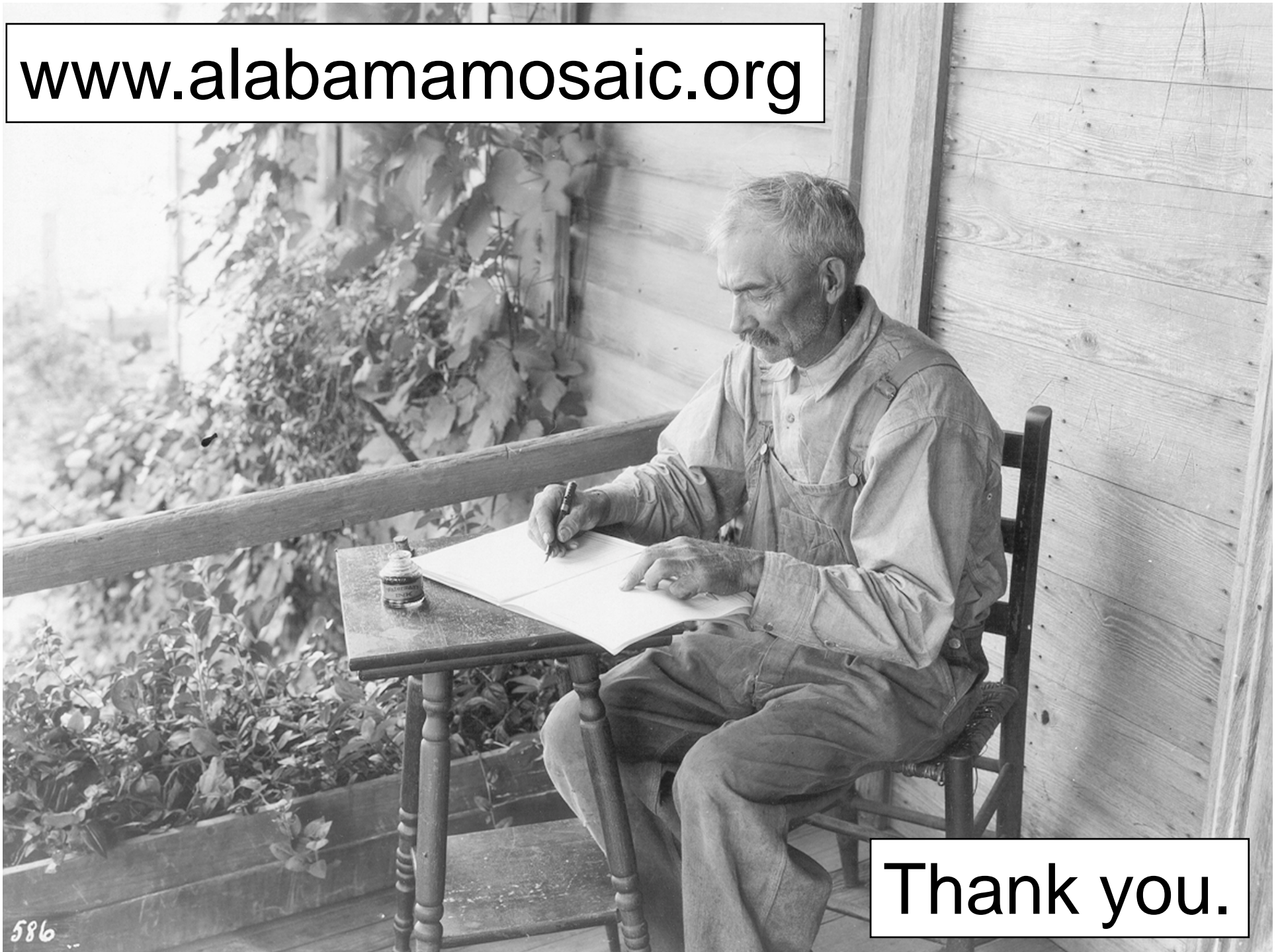


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- 219 distinct collections
- 22 contributing institutions
- 95,896 digital objects
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