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n. ~ 1. The organizational, functional, and operational circumstances surrounding materials’ creation, receipt, storage, or use, and its relationship to other materials.*

* SAA’s Glossary of Archival and Records Terminology
Three Facets of Context

1. Institutional
2. Administrative
3. Library
Three Libraries

1. Princeton Theological Seminary
2. Whitman College
3. Seattle Pacific University
Institutional Context

Archives need to be aligned with the core mission of the parent institution.
Curricular Integration

- Across the curricula
- In the curricula
- Curriculum development
Steps toward Integration

- Across the curricula
- In the curricula
- Curriculum development

1. Study
2. Show Off
3. Connect with Faculty
4. Think beyond Content
5. Evolve Show-and-Tell Sessions into Active Learning Classes
6. Suggest Assignments
7. Suggest Courses
8. Collaborate with Library Instruction Program
9. Apply for Teaching and Learning Grants
10. Fund a Curriculum Development Initiative
Administrative Context

Archives as an administrative resource.

Fifty Year PLUS

Football reunion set for fall

Terry Whitman

Citadel

Farm Committee oversees 22,000 acres of farmland

Whitman College

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Backward Glance:

Prints from the Whitman College Collection

Interpretive Text by Art History/Visual Culture Studies Students, Class of 2009

Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, February 2009

“All superior colleges discover at some point that they are what their history has made them.”

Robert Allen Skotheim
The Library

Reconvergence and Integration

The Collections Grid, Lorcan Dempsey and Eric Childress