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The Apocalypse of Our Collections

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Revealing Hidden Collections
Exposing Our Distinctive Collections

Collections Grid
A framework for representing content

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Published Content:
- Books
- Journals
- Newspapers
- Gov. docs
- CD, DVD
- Maps
- Scores

Special Collections:
- Rare books
- Local/Historical newspapers
- Local history materials
- Photographs
- Archives & Manuscripts
- Theses & Dissertations

Open Web Content:
- Freely-accessible web resources
- Open source software
- Newsgroup archives
- Images

Institutional Content:
- ePrints/ttech reports
- Learning objects
- Courseware
- Local government reports
- Training manuals
- Research data

Source: OCLC Office of Research, 2003
Exposing Our Distinctive Collections

- Global
- National
- Consortial
- Local
1. What distinctive collections exist within the Alliance?

2. What discovery challenges exist and how might they be overcome?

3. What use challenges exist and how might they be overcome?