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# Cooperative Work and the “New Normal”

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# Today's discussion

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What we learned in the pandemic

Building a collection for future access

Pressuring cooperative work

The “new normal” and the longer time scale



# Mission and Vision

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## Mission

HathiTrust contributes to research, scholarship, and the common good by collaboratively collecting, organizing, preserving, communicating, and sharing the record of human knowledge.

## Vision

HathiTrust will be a vital catalyst for emerging forms of research, teaching, and learning that engage the scholarly and cultural record.



# What we re-learned in the pandemic

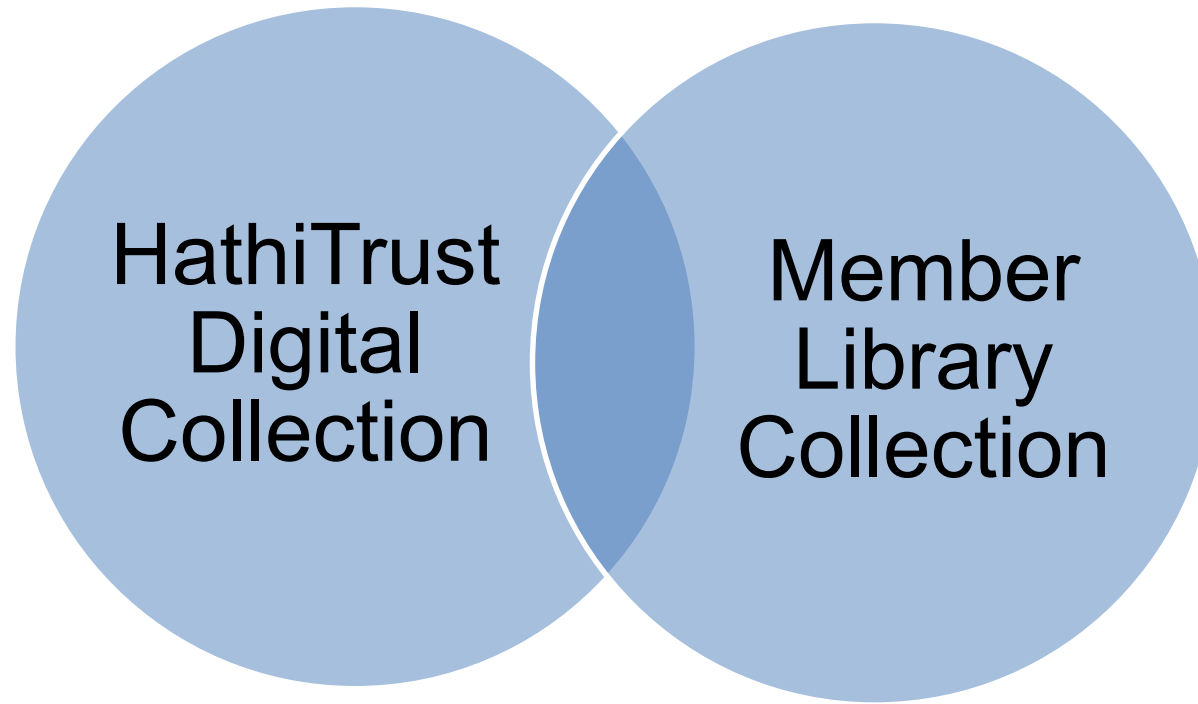
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The “legacy collection” still matters a lot.

Long-term collective preservation work matters.

Digital access to the past record of scholarship remains fragmented and incomplete, and that matters too.

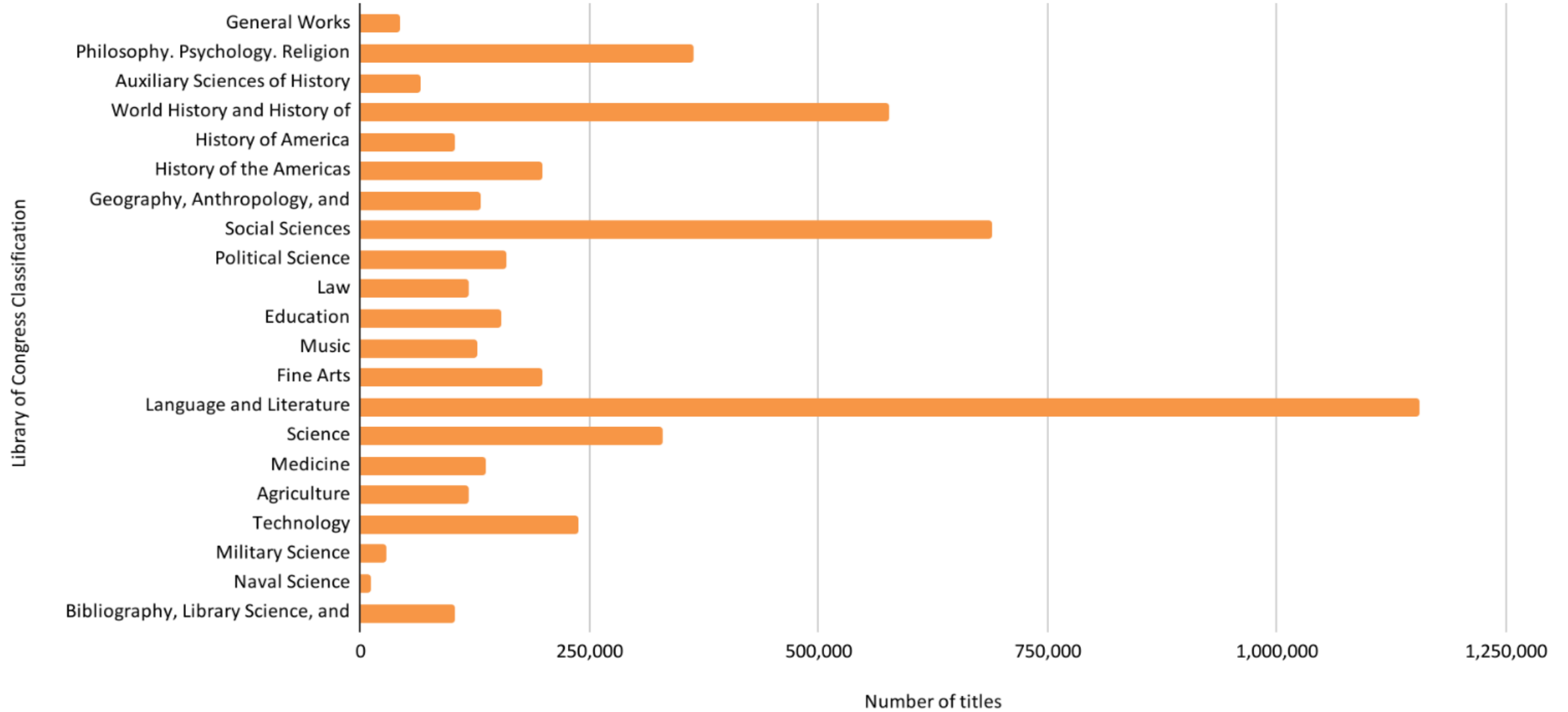




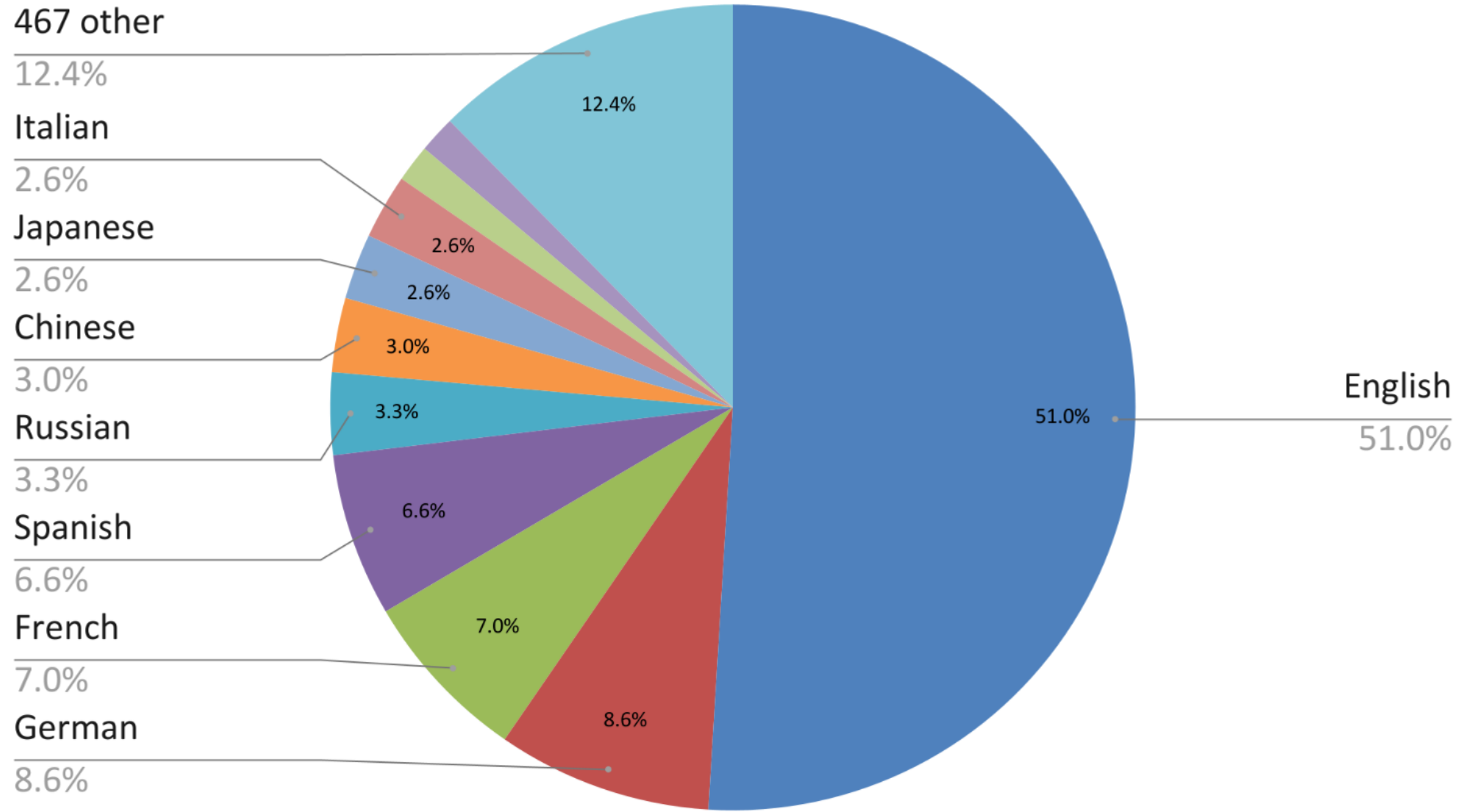
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Least title overlap	22.9%
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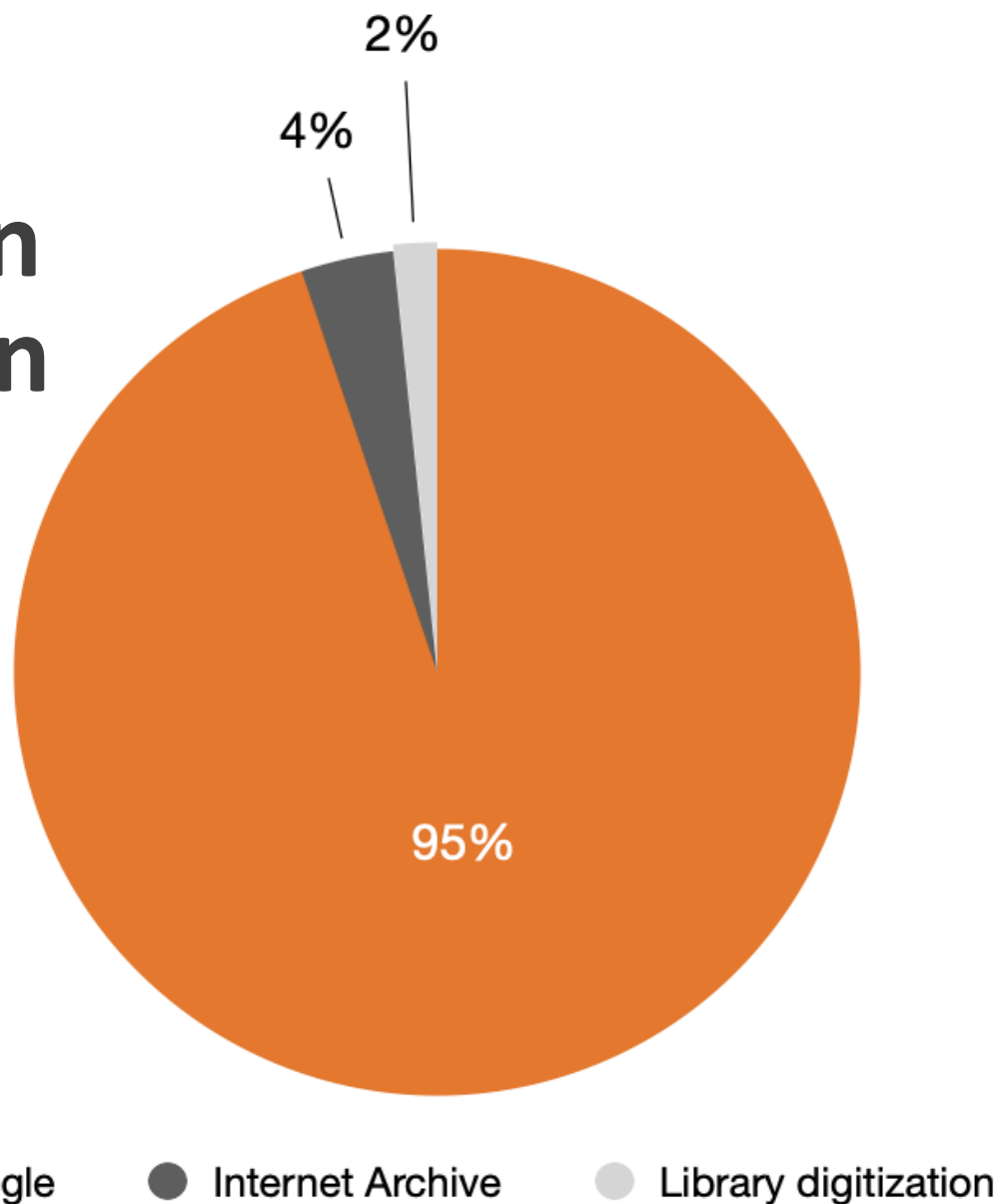
# Subjects of HathiTrust books



## Language Distribution of All Works in HathiTrust

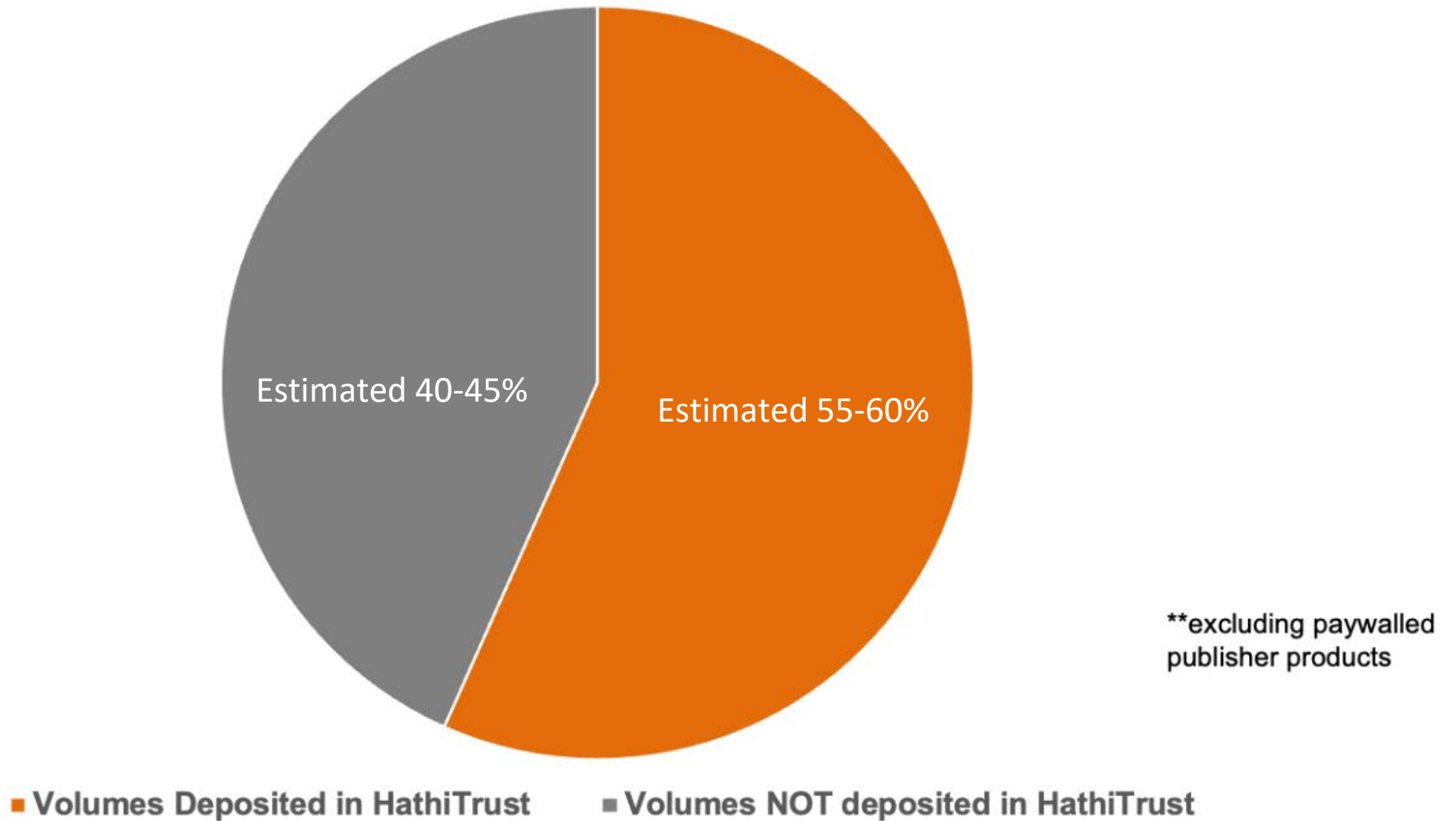


# Sources of digitization in the HathiTrust collection





## Mass Book Digitization: Volumes Scanned since c. 2000



# HathiTrust's Collection Principles

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Understand how structural racism and other inequities are manifested in our collection and commit to addressing racism and other inequities as we grow, assess, and provide access to HathiTrust's collection.

Orient our shared digital collection toward establishing a more just society and toward resilience in response to changing economic, social, and environmental conditions...

Include a **full spectrum of voices and perspectives**

Prioritize and encourage the inclusion of **locally-digitized and collaboratively digitized collections**

Directly **support scholarship and continuation of access to local library print materials** related to courses and research, especially in emergency situations

Comprehensively include **U.S. federal documents**, and broaden our government documents focus to include U.S. State and potentially international government documents



# Collection Principles continued

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Continue to position libraries and users to benefit from economies of scale by **aggregating the products of mass digitization from libraries** in the United States and worldwide, as comprehensively as possible.

**Collection analysis and quality assessment** are at the heart of our ability to improve and augment our shared digital collection.

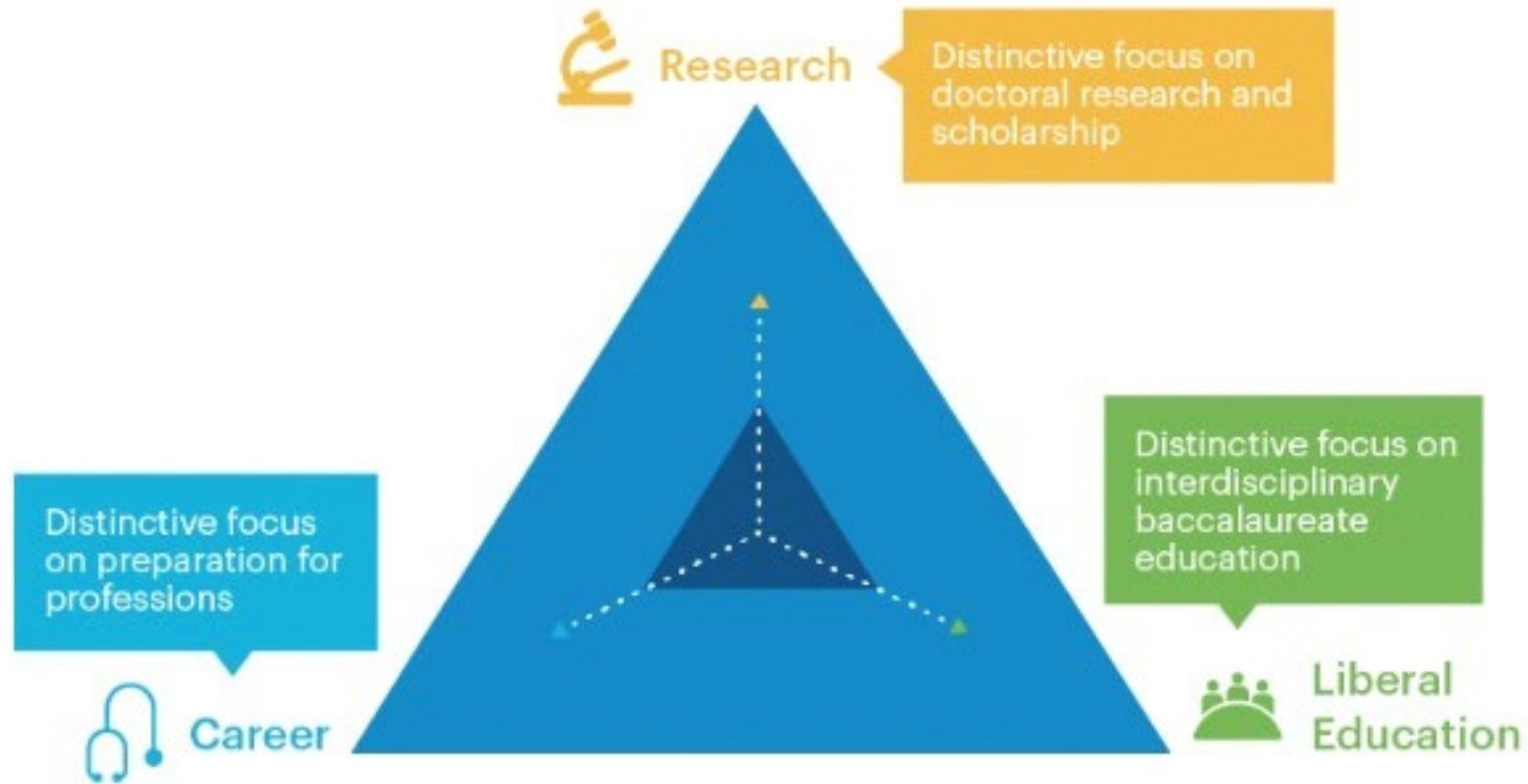
HathiTrust's **collecting scope will expand to include born-digital publications** including scholarly publications and U.S. federal government publications.



# ~~Un Non~~ Cooperative work

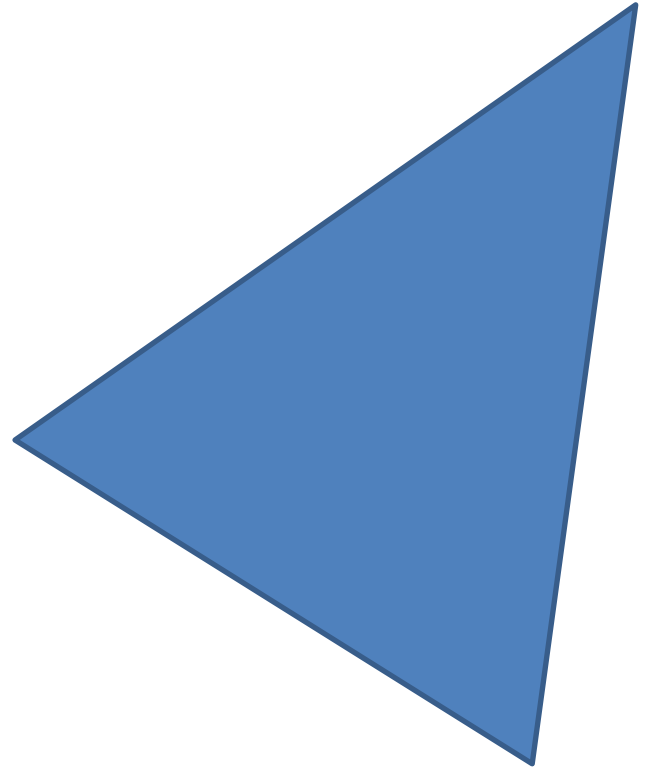
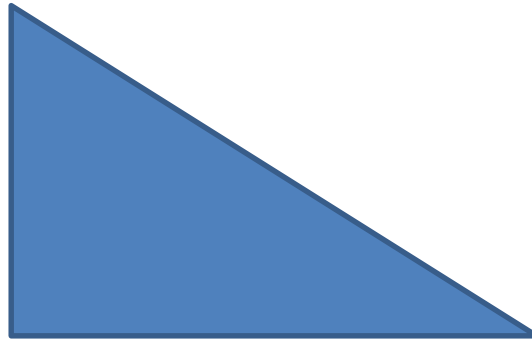
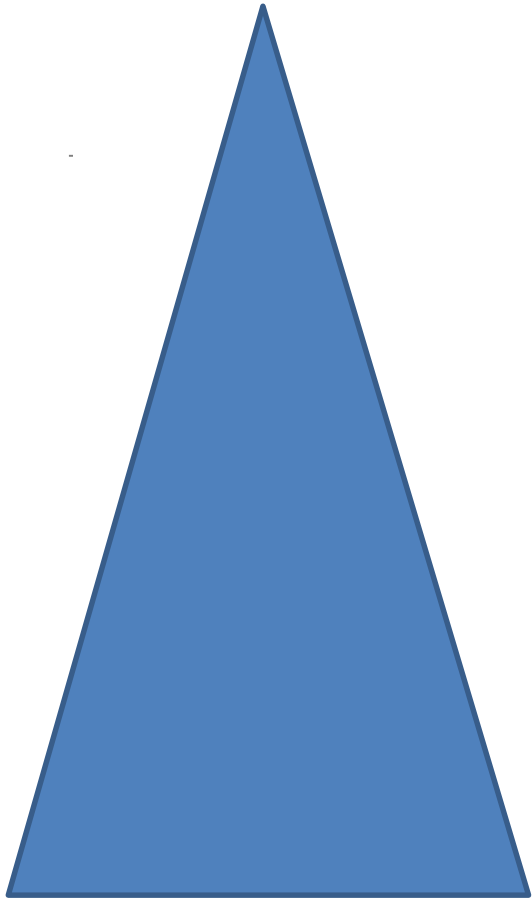


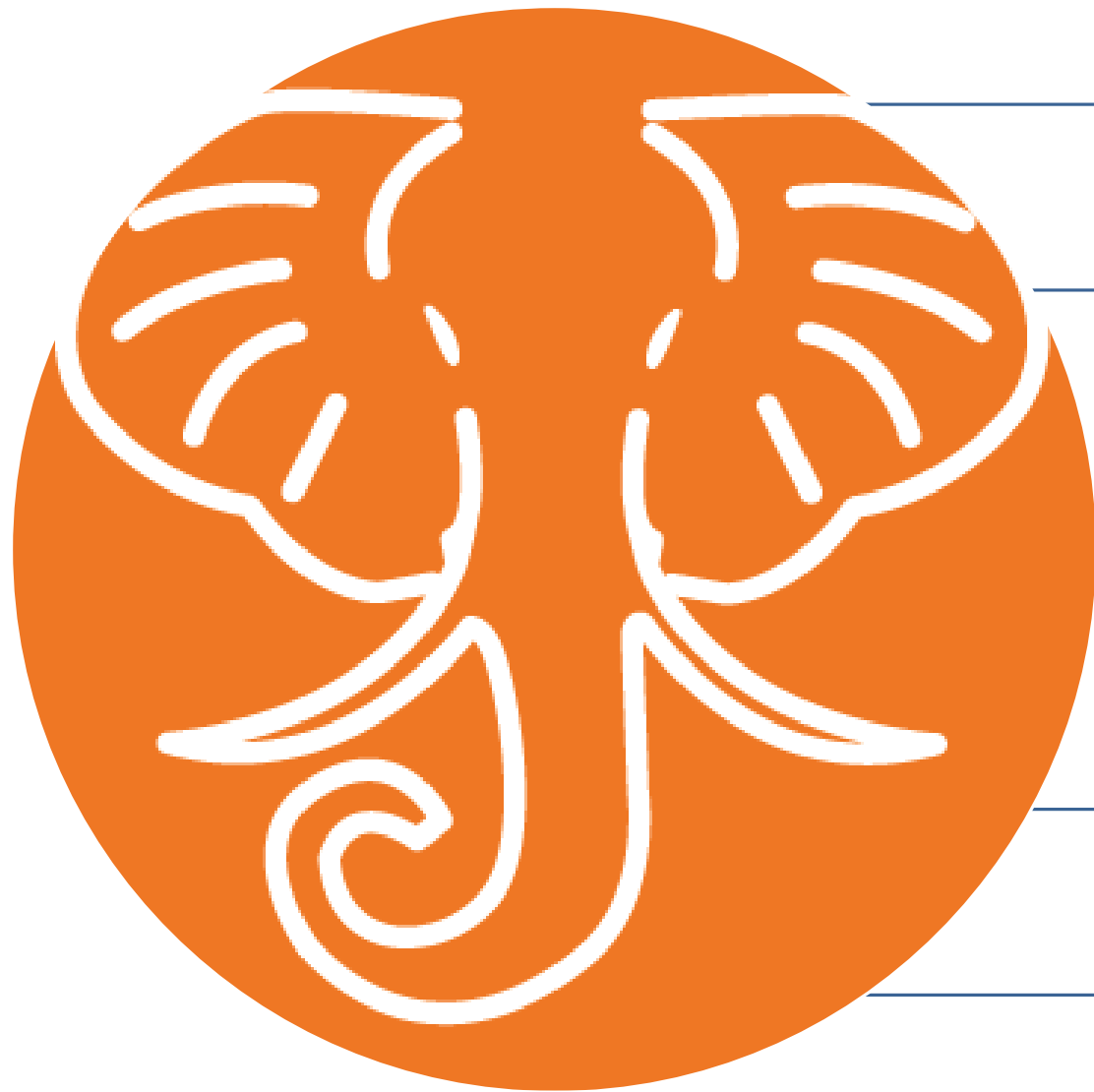
**Most four-year institutions exhibit multiple tendencies;  
they have several lines of business**



From “*University Futures, Library Futures: Aligning library strategies with institutional directions*”  
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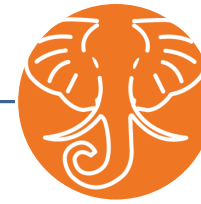




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**The HathiTrust Collection**



Climate & Environment

# Sea level to rise one foot along U.S. coastlines by 2050, government report finds

‘There will be water in the streets,’ said the nation’s top sea level scientist

By [Sarah Kaplan](#) and [Brady Dennis](#)

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Even if the world takes swift action to curb carbon emissions, he said, the trajectory for sea level rise “is more or less set over the next 30 years.”

Kristina Dahl, a principal climate scientist with the Union of Concerned Scientists, said research she and colleagues have done suggest that 10 to 12 inches of sea level rise by 2050 would put roughly 140,000 homes at risk of “chronic inundation,” or flooding every other week on average.







# Thank you....

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January 28, 2022

