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Demographics:

Mid-career, tenured

Ph.D in forestry, additional advanced degree in
historical geography

Quote

“I need to find everything out there on my
subject,” and “I think I know how to find what I
want”

Technology Comfort

Adept at online searching,
High experience with
primary source material.
Moderate use of digital
and online resources.

Constraints

Time: Low

Money: Medium

Expertise: High in subject
area, little expertise with
emerging systems.

Needs

Better metadata/search system

Digital tools for research and retrieval

Clear rights status

Open source tools

Improved access to digital content now and in
future

Find content across subject areas; content that
only supports humanities research will be
insufficient

Scenarios

- ❖ Searching for any items related to a specific place or topic
- ❖ Interests cross disciplines and repository types
- ❖ Used to consulting with archivists; strong notion of archival expertise
- ❖ Searching for extensive collections likely to contain significant material of interest
- ❖ Searching for specific types of primary material (e.g. maps and graphical materials)
- ❖ Needs to find historical data sets