

# STARTING FROM ZERO

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**GETTING DIGITAL REPOSITORIES  
OFF THE GROUND**



# WHO ARE WE?

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# A FEW THINGS WE OBSERVED

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- **Relationships**
- **Collection Building**
- **Success builds on success**
- **What About Money?**
- **Future-Making**

# RELATIONSHIPS

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**Lead to:**

- **Collections**
- **Help**
- **Further relationships**

# COLLECTION BUILDING

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- **How to get content**
  - **Pent-up demand**
  - **Conversations**
  - **You can't do it alone**

# COLLECTION BUILDING

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- **Be prepared to do it over**
- **Don't over-commit**
- **Think about phasing-in large projects**

# WHAT ABOUT MONEY?

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- **In our case, Shared Shelf/CIC/Mellon grant provided the impetus**
  - **Found hardware**
  - **Co-opted space**
  - **Got cooperation from other departments for student hours**
  - **Using evening staff time when things are slow**
  - **Savings from cutting paper periodicals**



# **FUTURE-MAKING**

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- **Successfully managing multiple simultaneous projects**
  - **Do a little something “every day”**
  - **Be able to delegate**

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- **Develop internal standards informed by industry standards**
- **Document procedures**
- **Try to have your policies make sense**
- **Aligning goals of library digitization projects with campus DAM goals**

# THANK YOU

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YOU'VE GOT THIS!