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As the internet has gained popularity over the past 20 years, the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at the University of Kentucky Libraries has adapted by improving search and discovery through our catalogue and content management system Spokedb, the Oral History Metadata Synchronizer (OHMS), and mass digitization of analogue interviews. The sudden COVID-19 Pandemic shut down the face-to-face world and forced us to quickly devise methods for our other not-so-digital services such as interviewing, accessioning, preservation, and the workflows they rely on. This presentation will explore the methods behind these adjustments and how they have become tools in an increasingly remote work environment.

Before Times

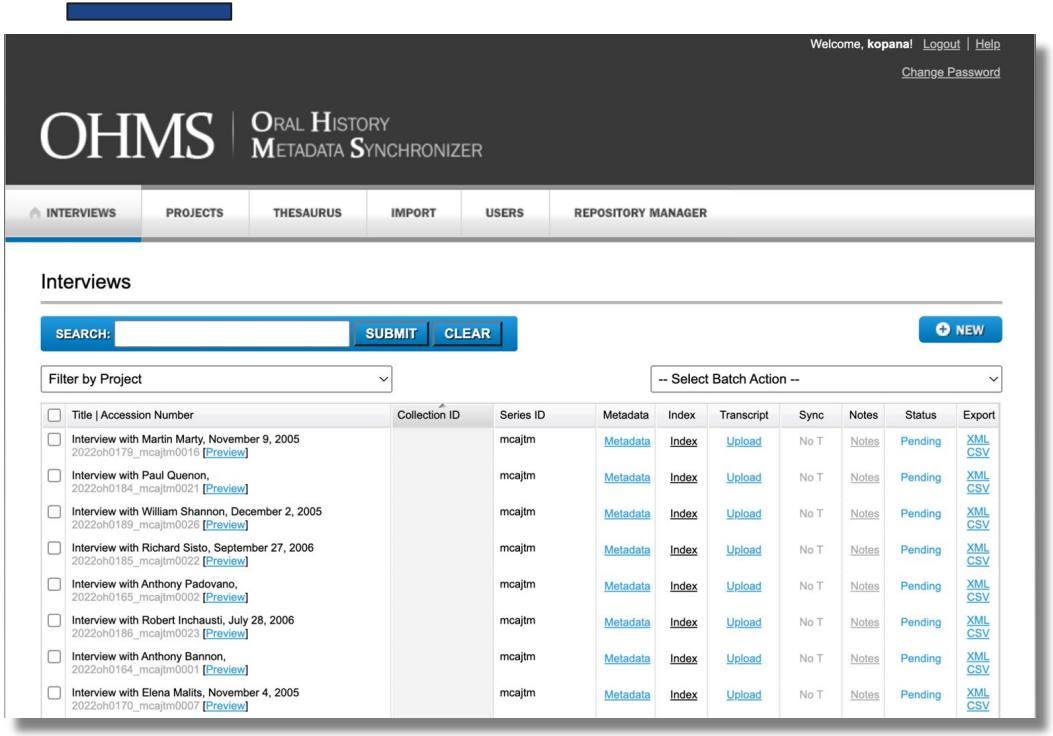
Digitization

Prior to 2005(ish) - Analogue only

20014-2017 - Large-scale digital conversion

2008(ish)-present - Born Digital

OHMS (Oral History Metadata Synchronizer)

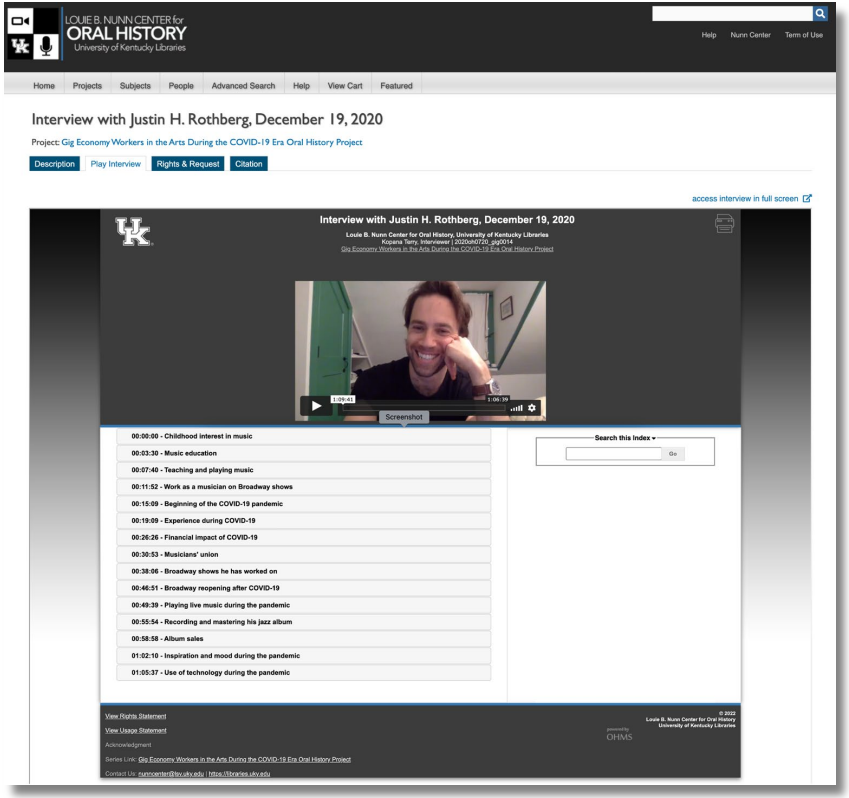


Enhanced Searchability

- Keywords
- LC Subjects
- Partial Transcript
- Segment Synopsis
- GPS/Image links

SPOKEdb

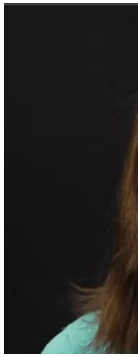
catalogue and CMS



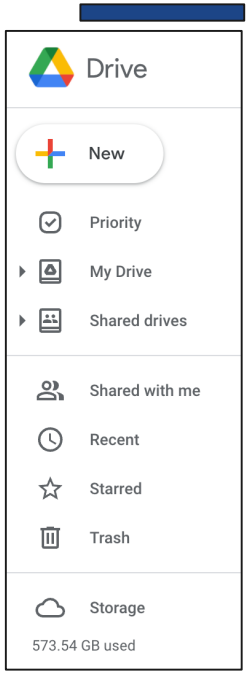
After Times

NC Studio

Closed for two years



New Interviews & Accessions



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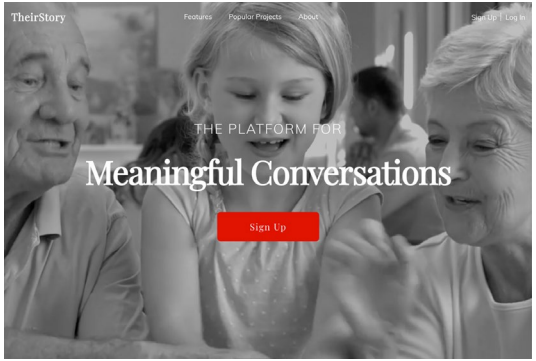
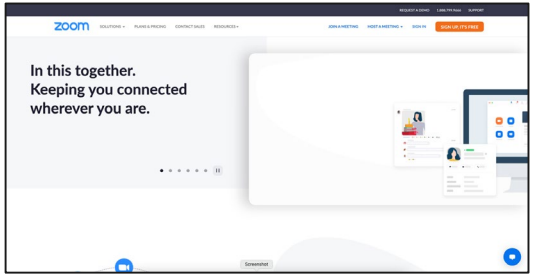




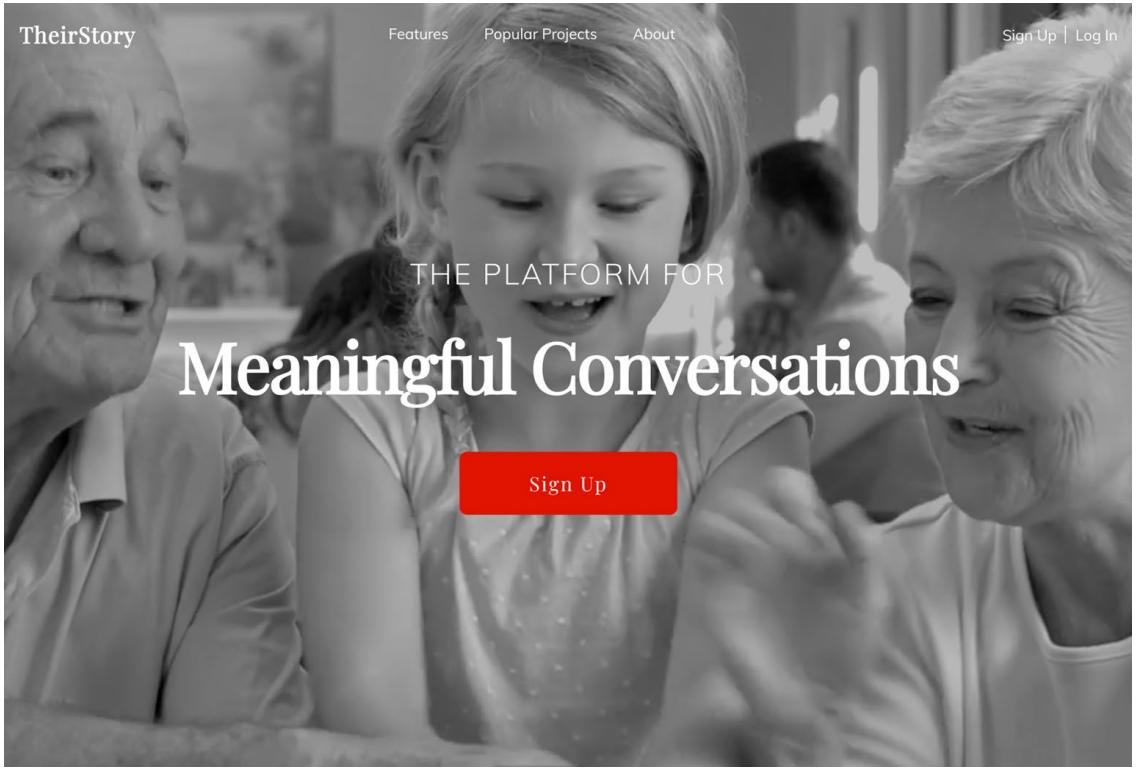
Jotform

Google Drive

TheirStory

Zoom

New Interviews & Accessions



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TheirStory

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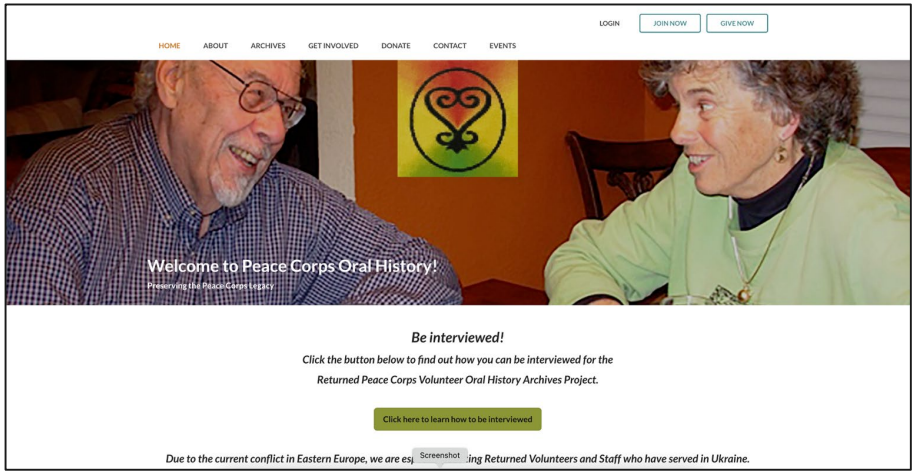
Peace Corps

TheirStory; 600+ interviews; June 2020 - On-going



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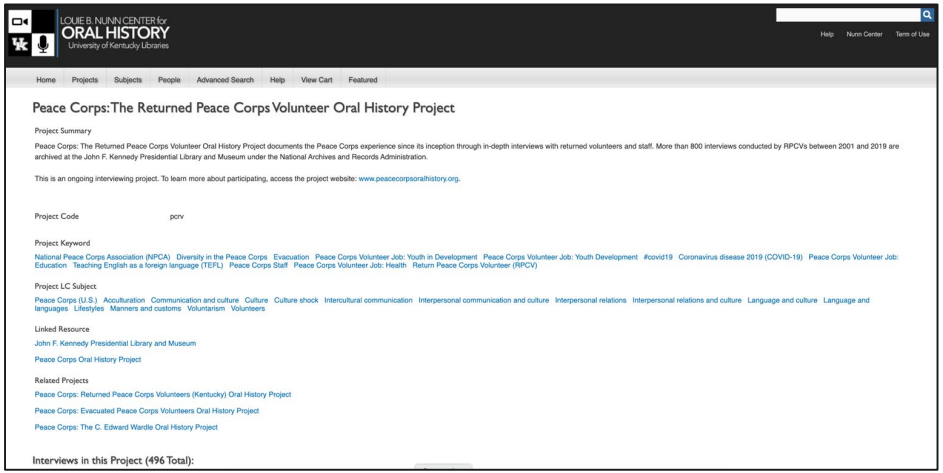

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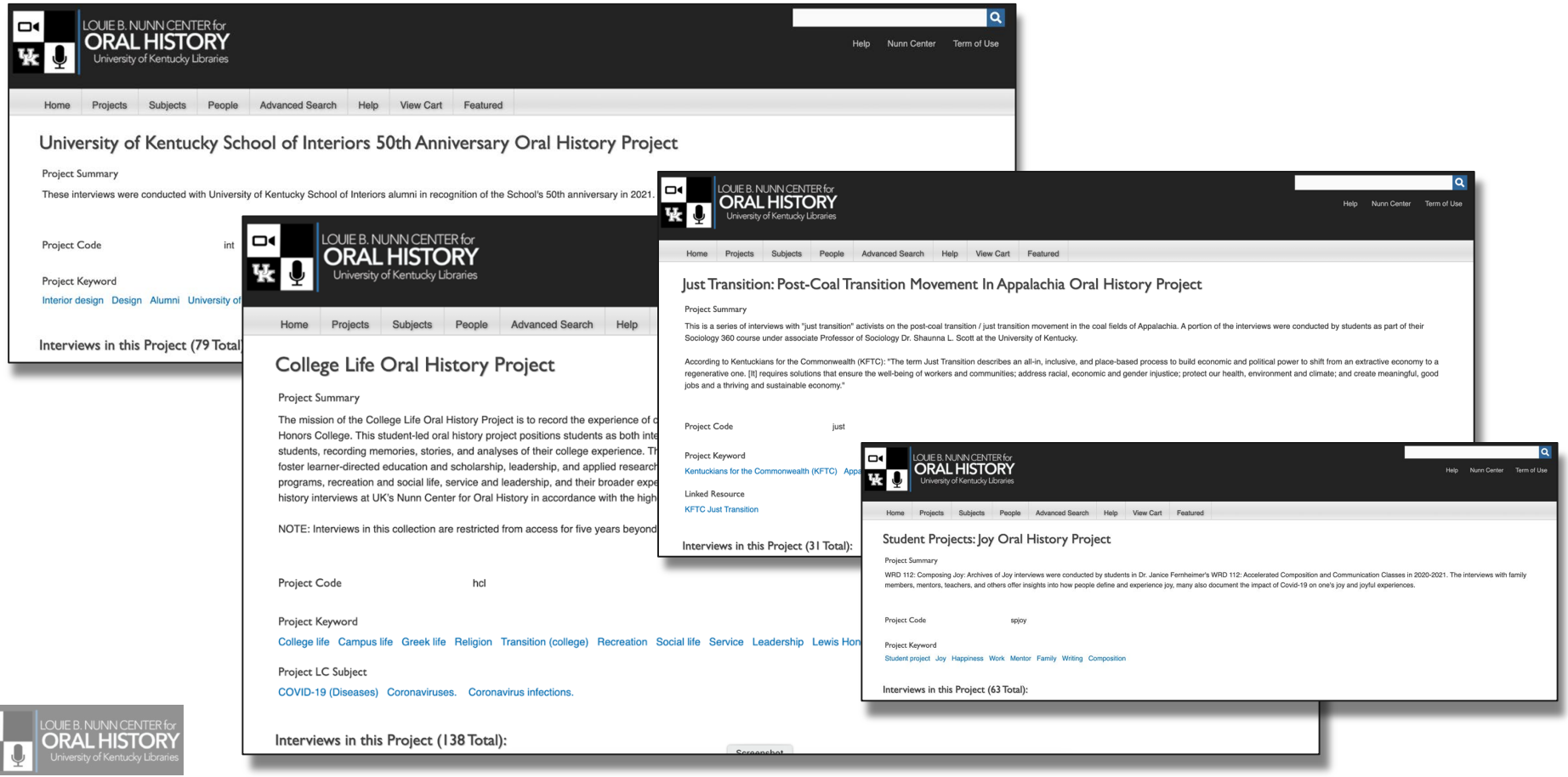
OH in the Classroom



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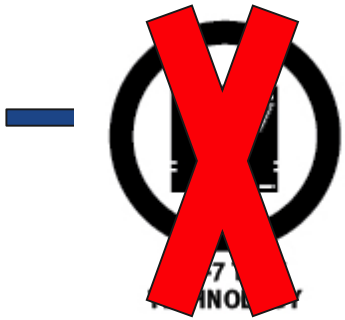
Reference & Requests

Remote access to server (VPN)

Move to Aviary audio streaming

Preservation



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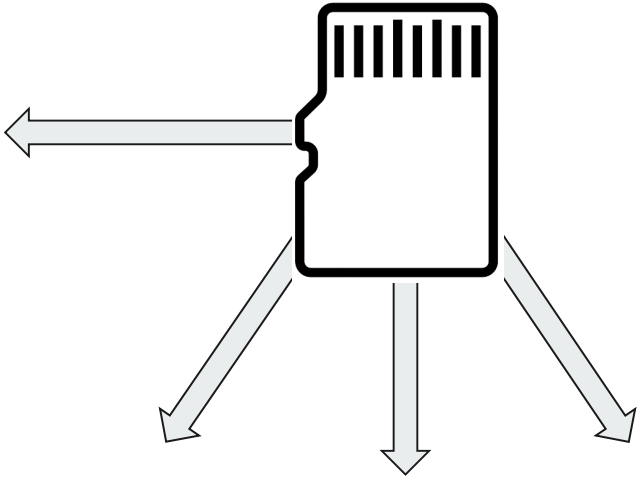

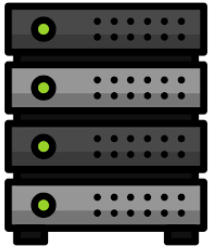

AWS - Glacier | Server | HDD

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