



Digital Scriptorium

**Digital Scriptorium
2023 Annual Meeting**

Free Library of Philadelphia & Zoom
Philadelphia, PA
12 September 2023
12:30 - 2:00 pm EDT

Membership Report

Today, the Folger Shakespeare Library and the Boston Public Library are presented for membership in Digital Scriptorium. We are delighted that they wish to join and ask the membership to vote for their acceptance.

Much of the last year, as we all know, has been spent in anticipation of the launch of DS 2.0, and we decided to take a low-key approach to member recruitment during that time. Now that DS 2.0 is up and running, we would like to enlist everyone in helping spread the word about Digital Scriptorium and the goal of a national union catalog of manuscripts. We have begun conversations with a number of institutions and organizations about membership, but we also know there are others who hold manuscript material that we aren't aware of, and who don't know about us. With the new data model, Digital Scriptorium offers institutions without manuscript specialists the opportunity to help researchers find their holdings, which is good for everyone.

We do need additional members contributing funds, so that we can support the labor involved in maintaining Digital Scriptorium, but we also want to include all the manuscripts we can. Please help us by letting us know who might have manuscripts and encouraging them to visit the website to learn more about being a part of Digital Scriptorium and consider contacting us.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President