Unlocking Opportunity: Getting Open Special Collections into the Research Workflow –

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Our history

- Founded in 1995

- Mission to help the HE community take advantage of advances in information technologies by digitizing the back runs of important scholarly journals

JSTOR Today (Content)

1. 2,800+ Journals (12 million articles, 80 million pages)
2. 64,000 Books
3. 26,000 Pamphlets
4. 2.9 million Plant Objects
5. 2.4 million Images in Artstor Digital Library
6. 9.2 million Objects contributed through Shared Shelf/JSTOR Forum

JSTOR Today (Access)

1. Millions of scholars and information seekers visit JSTOR every day. In 2018, there were 244 million views and downloads, and 144 million searches

2. Available through more than 11,000 institutions in 175 countries

3. More than 2,500 secondary schools

4. Over 1,000 institutions get free access in Africa and Developing Nations

5. 72,000 individual JPASS subscribers; 500,000 MyWorkspace registrants

JSTOR Today (OA)

1. 9 million articles are free-to-read for registered users.

2. 650,000 articles are OA

3. 5,226 books are OA

4. 1 million objects made available OA by institutions through JSTOR Forum

The Problem

- Libraries' special and primary source collections can be hard to find and hard to use.

- Even when digitized and available online, they often sit outside the research workflow, and don't interoperate with many of the tools researchers use to do their work

- It is often hard to make investments in the ongoing maintenance of these digital collections so that they can evolve to meet changing research needs

Our Solution

- Enable libraries to host their digitized collections on the JSTOR platform, where they'll be integrated alongside the books and journals there

- Make it easy for libraries to participate: collections can be published through JSTOR Forum, or harvested if already openly available

- Collections can be openly available, will benefit from the tools on JSTOR, and will be maintained on a sustainable platform

Three Components

- Seamless convenient discovery and access to relevant content regardless of format -- journals, books, primary sources, etc.

- A hosting environment for collections contributed by libraries and a set of digital library services to support it.

- Tools to enhance user engagement and collaboration.

Library-contributed collections on JSTOR

- Currently working with a group of CRL-member libraries (South Asia Open Archives - SAOA) to launch their collections on JSTOR

- Collaborating with libraries to make JSTOR "their platform" - not just a place that hosts licensed content, but a place that integrates with the library's local collections
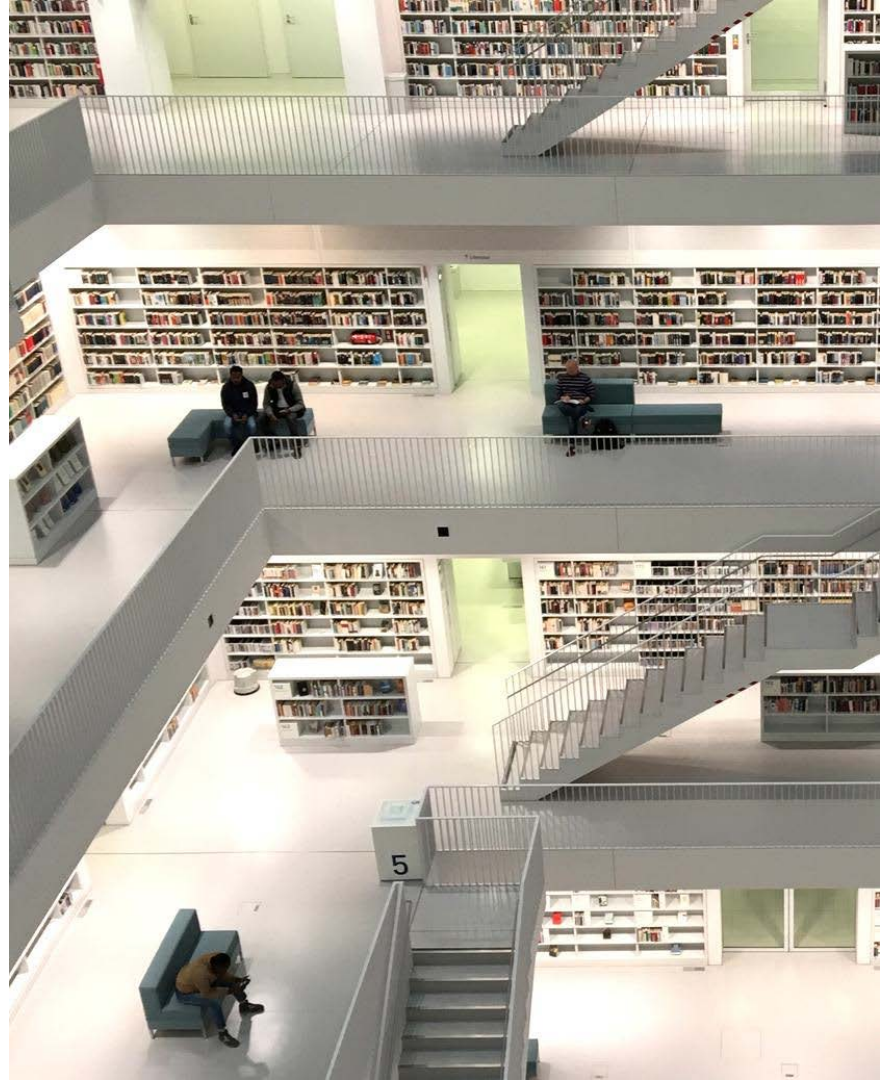
Expansive access

- **Many libraries want their collections to be openly available - and so do we**

- **Aligns with our growing corpus of OA content, and our recent acquisition of Reveal Digital**

- **Collections can also be made privately available to users at your institution**

Connecting primary and secondary literature

- **Puts locally digitized collections in the research workflow**

- **Situates them in context - connected to the secondary literature that helps better understand them**

- **Your collections will be integrated with all of the books, journals, images and primary sources on JSTOR**

Institutional impact

- Your collections will have prominent institutional branding, a landing page, and the ability to search within them

- Usage reports to help understand their reach and impact

- Ability to engage with a global audience, raise the visibility of your institution, and impact scholarship

Optimizing for future research needs

- Collections can lose value over time if they are not actively managed

- Must continue to be viable as new research and discovery techniques emerge (such as text and data mining)

- Leverages our experience in managing a sizeable corpus of content over the past 20 years
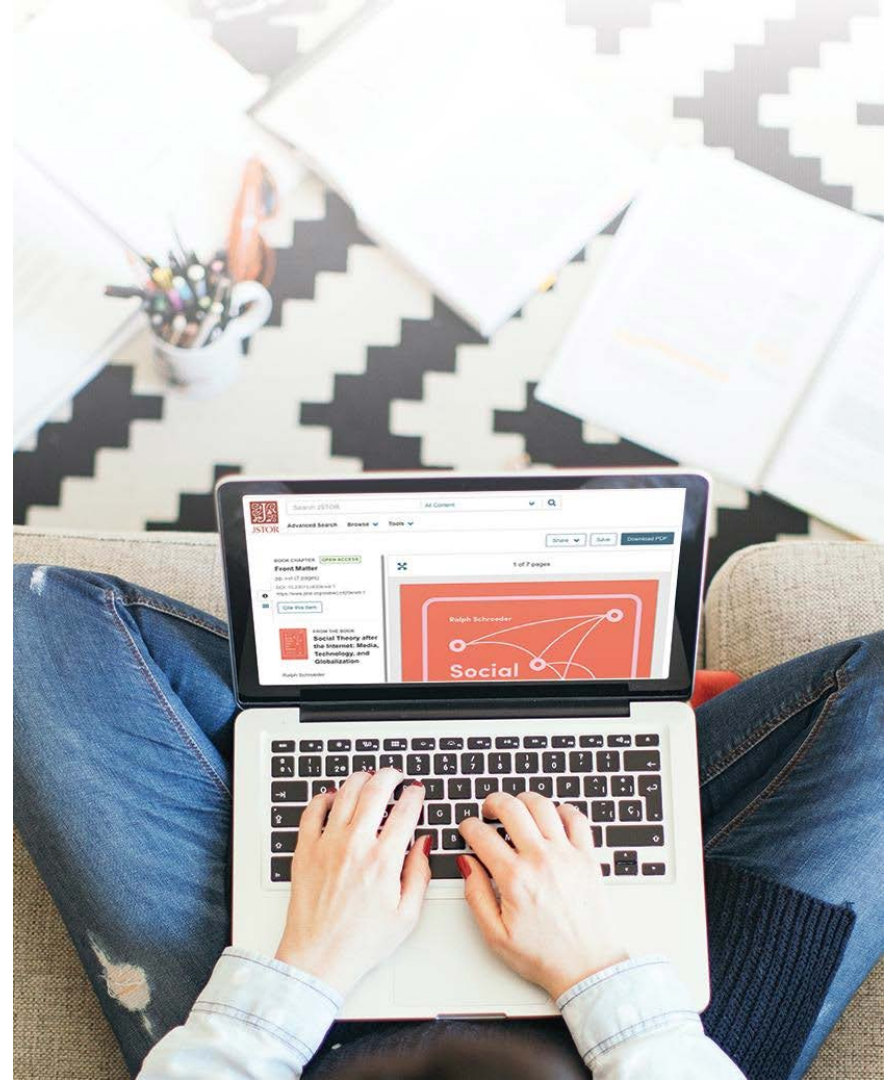
Preservation

- Our mission has been to ensure the long-term availability of the content on JSTOR

- Extensive expertise through Portico

- Many library collections are particularly 'at risk' because of their unique nature
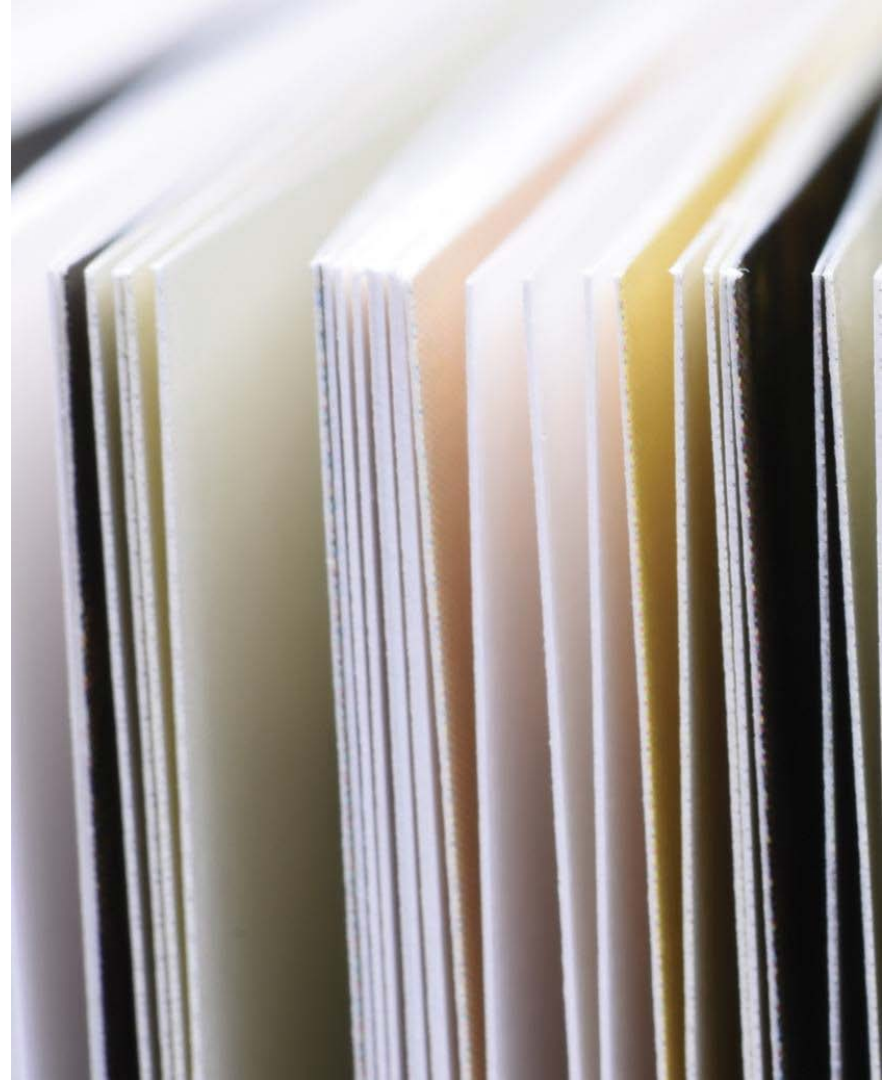
Collaborative development

- We believe that we can solve the problem of seamless access to digitized collections in collaboration with libraries

- Just as in the early days of JSTOR, we are looking for institutions to share feedback and partner with us as we develop this initiative

- Have already received valuable feedback from many libraries

South Asia Open Archive (SAOA)

A collaborative initiative run by Council of Research Libraries (CRL) to preserve, digitize and make accessible archives from South Asia.

Aimed at addressing the current scarcity of digital resources pertinent to South Asian studies and at making collections more widely accessible both to North American scholars and to researchers worldwide.

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SAOA materials

First round of digitization by SAOA focused on official publications from colonial British India, nineteenth- and twentieth-century archival collections.

- Colonial-era administrative and trade reports
- Women's periodicals
- Newspapers and magazines
- Census materials and gazetteers
- Important literary and other monographic sources

THREE TEMPLES.

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SAOA Members

Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta

Columbia University

Cornell University

Duke University

Emory University

Harvard University

Indiana University

Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya

Mushfiq Khwaja Library & Research Centre

New York Public Library

New York University

Princeton University

Roja Muthiah Research Library

Stanford University

University of California, Berkeley

University of Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of Pennsylvania

University of Texas at Austin

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin

Yale University

SAOA and JSTOR

- Collective collection-building designed to serve unmet researcher needs

- Had made ongoing investments in acquisition and digitization, but needed to take the next step in terms of availability

- Both JSTOR and SAOA were seeking a partner to work collaboratively with

- Key for SAOA was usability, stability and sustainability, plus desire for advanced discovery and research use

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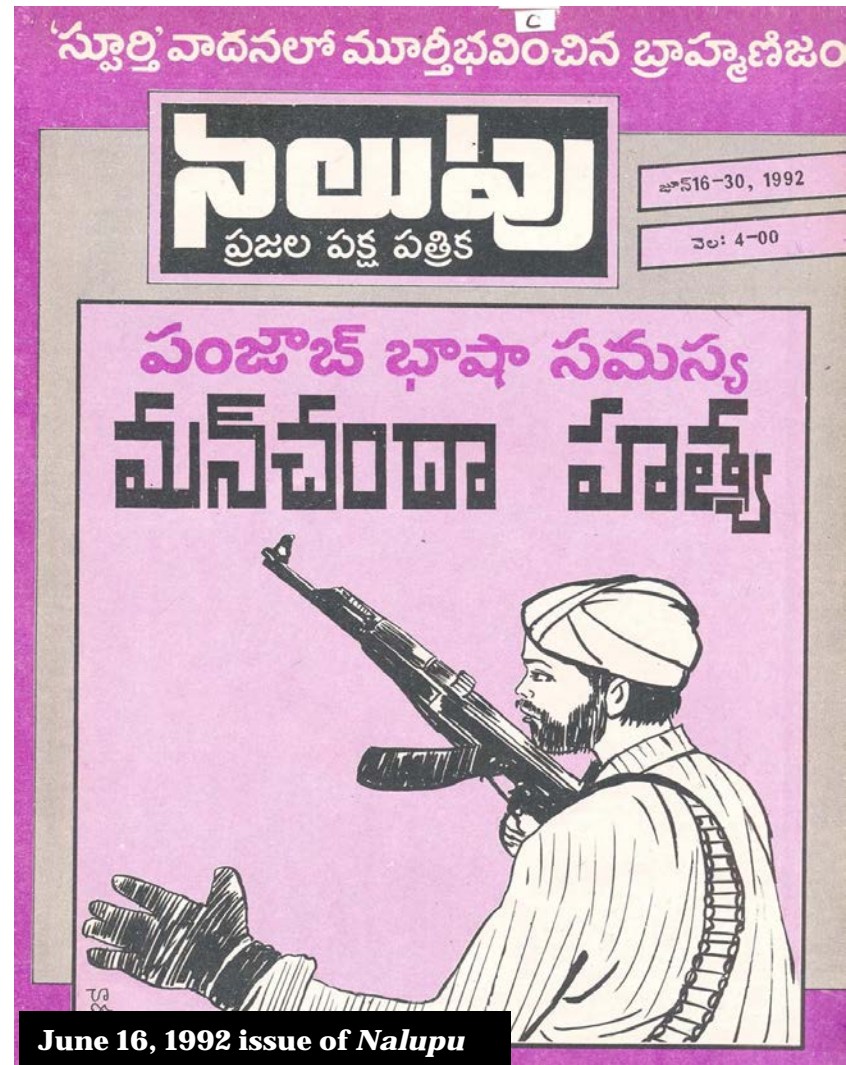
Why SAOA selected JSTOR:

- **Our nonprofit status and collaborative history**

- **Need for a world class platform**

- **Our long-term vision of JSTOR platform**

- **JSTOR as one of the most trusted scholarly resources in the world**

- **Ability to share SAOA's rich content broadly and expansively around the world**

Partnership: Our Shared Goals

- SAOA's rich content to be shared broadly around the world

- Available on a highly trusted scholarly resource

- Increase the visibility of SAOA and its member institutions

- Reduce friction: make it easier for researchers to find the materials they need

- Ensure materials are optimized for cutting-edge research techniques, today and in the future

"Part of our job is to prepare content for future researchers, not just what people need for teaching and research today"

-- SAOA Executive Committee

South Asia Open Archives (SAOA)

Search **1105 items** in **4 collections**

Search South Asia Open Archives (SAOA) 🔍

Image from Satthianadhan, K. (Ed). 1916. *The Indian Ladies' Magazine*, 16(1).

The South Asia Open Archives (SAOA) invites researchers to explore its openly accessible collection of research materials from and about South Asia. SAOA is an initiative of a broad consortium of research libraries and their respective South Asian Studies librarians, with substantial contributions of content, and human and material resources. Affiliated with the South Asia Materials Project, administratively hosted by the Center for Research Libraries (CRL), and presented for open access online via a partnership with JSTOR/Ithaka, SAOA is a curated collection of digitized materials from across the region, spanning a variety of subjects and languages. Current collection development priorities highlight resources related to themes of caste & social structure, literature, social & economic history, and women & gender, covering a wide spectrum of types, including monographs,

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Your Site on JSTOR

Search **1,339 items** in **57 collections**

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Explore Collections

Explore the 57 curated collections

19th Century Prison Reform

Alison Mason Kingsbury: Life

Andrew Dickson White Collection of Architectural

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