

# **NEWS DIVISION VENDOR ROUNDTABLE:** **WHAT'S NEW IN THE WORLD OF DIGITIZED MICROFILM?**

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Participating vendors:

## **HERITAGE MICROFILM / NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM**

**[www.heritagemicrofilm.com](http://www.heritagemicrofilm.com)**

**[www.newspaperarchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com)**

Heritage Microfilm is an archival microfilm company that provides filming, scanning and storage of historical documents. Heritage's sister company, NewspaperArchive.com, is an online database of historic newspaper pages. NewspaperArchive.com has created a searchable database of over 37 million pages of microfilmed newspapers, containing hundreds of U.S. and some foreign publications from the mid-1700's to the present. They also sponsor subject-specific page archives such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Newspaper archive, the Earthquake Newspaper Archive, and the Pro Baseball Newspaper Archive.

**Speaker: Scott Fisher, Account manager NewspaperArchive.com / Heritage Microfilm**

## **OLIVE SOFTWARE**

**[www.olivesoftware.com](http://www.olivesoftware.com)**

Founded in 1999, Olive Software provides XML automation technologies to bridge the gap between paper and online. Olive's technology converts text, microfilm, and PDF content into rich XML format, preserving every aspect of a document in an organized, open and portable digital format. One of Olive's publishing solutions is its archive module, called ActivePaper Archive, which digitizes archival material such as microfilm. ActivePaper Archive projects include the archives of The Scotsman, the Daily Oklahoman, and the Philadelphia Inquirer's Civil War Archive.

**Speaker: Chris Kelly, Vice President of Sales, Olive Software**

## **READEX / NEWSBANK**

**[www.readex.com](http://www.readex.com)**

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For more than 50 years, Readex has published collections of primary source research materials in academic libraries, first as Readex Microprint Corporation and since 1983 as a division of NewsBank, inc. Today, Readex is creating web-based research tools such as the Archive of Americana, a family of digital historical collections containing books, pamphlets, broadsides published from 1639 to 1820, and most of the newspapers published in America from 1690 to 1820. New archival collections are being added to the Archive of Americana for the period 1820-1922.

**Speaker: Rimmel Nunn, Vice President, Readex New Product Development, NewsBank, inc.**

## **PROQUEST INFORMATION & LEARNING**

**[www.il.proquest.com/products\\_pq/hnp/](http://www.il.proquest.com/products_pq/hnp/)**

ProQuest Information and Learning, a business unit of ProQuest Company, collects, organizes and publishes information worldwide for researchers, faculty, and students in libraries and schools. The company develops databases comprised of periodicals, newspapers, dissertations, out-of-print books, and other scholarly information from more than 8,500 publishers worldwide. ProQuest Historical Newspapers offers a unique collection of primary source historical documents, including the full text content of The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The Christian Science Monitor, The Los Angeles Times, The Atlanta Constitution, and The Boston Globe and other papers.

**Speaker: Barbara Beach, Vice President of Publishing for Historical Newspapers, ProQuest Information & Learning**

**Some other digitization vendors:**

Cold North Wind Paper of Record -- [www.paperofrecord.com](http://www.paperofrecord.com)

iArchives -- [www.iarchives.com](http://www.iarchives.com)

ImageFusion -- [www.imagefusion.com](http://www.imagefusion.com)

Morris DigitalWorks -- <http://morrisdigitalworks.com>

PTFS -- [www.ptfs.com](http://www.ptfs.com)

**Some digitization projects:**

The Scotsman -- [www.archive.scotsman.com](http://www.archive.scotsman.com)

Toronto Star -- <http://thestar.pagesofthepast.ca>

The Daily Oklahoman -- <http://newsok.com/theoklahoman/archives/>

Philadelphia Inquirer's Civil War Archive --  
[www.philly.com/mld/philly/news/special\\_packages/civil\\_war\\_archives/](http://www.philly.com/mld/philly/news/special_packages/civil_war_archives/)

The Times of London Digital Archive -- [www.gale.com/Times/](http://www.gale.com/Times/)

Syracuse Post-Standard -- <http://poststandard.newspaperarchive.com>

**Scholarly digitization projects:**

Collaborative Digitization Program -- [www.cdpheritage.org](http://www.cdpheritage.org)

Utah Digital Newspapers -- [www.lib.utah.edu/digital/unews/about.html](http://www.lib.utah.edu/digital/unews/about.html)

Florida Digital Newspaper Library -- <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/digital/collections/fdn/>

California Newspaper Project -- <http://cnp.ucr.edu>

Kentucky Digital Newspaper Program -- [www.uky.edu/Libraries/NDNP/welcome.html](http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/NDNP/welcome.html)

**Other digitization resources:**

National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) -- [www.loc.gov/ndnp/](http://www.loc.gov/ndnp/)

OCLC: Digitization and Preservation -- [www.oclc.org/services/preservation/](http://www.oclc.org/services/preservation/)

D-Lib Magazine -- [www.dlib.org](http://www.dlib.org)

Northeast Document Conservation Center -- [www.nedcc.org](http://www.nedcc.org)