

Digital Initiatives Q&A

Do you have the Specto Essentials, or did you upgrade?

Stan Cottrell - We have Specto Essentials

Where do you store your digitized DVDs to make them available for Specto?

Stan Cottrell - We have a server dedicated to the library at our institution's IT department, so I store the digitized files there.

Are there templates to use to ensure all pages and content in a given exhibition would meet ADA Title II compliance?

Stan Cottrell - Specto allows you to upload subtitle files. Audio descriptions will have to be a separate video upload, or as an alternate audio track in the original file.

Who are you sending in your VHS items into for digitization?

Stan Cottrell - We are fortunate to have the equipment available in our department. We have a DVD/VCR recorder, and a USB to record straight from a video source to the computer.

Are you able to use Alma analytics to retrieve usage stats? If so, have you been able to see increased usage over the year(s) for these materials?

Stan Cottrell - I haven't tried, but I hope that there is that functionality in Analytics. I would assume that Alma has a way to report on features that are in Alma.