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ELISABETH MANN BORGESE ARCHIVES
AGENDA

• Overview of EMB archives
• Digitization project
• Demonstration of Archives catalogue
• Catalogue search exercise
• Brief discussion of EMB digital archives

Photograph of Elisabeth Mann Borgese and Arvid Pardo, MS-2-744, Box 237, Folder 29, Item 10
OVERVIEW OF EMB ARCHIVES
EMB ARCHIVES

- 370 boxes (55.5 metres)
- Textual records, sound recordings, moving images, photographs, maps, etc.
- Created between 1938-2002 (predominantly 1969-2001)

Photo negative of fisherman in Volga River, MS-2-744, Box 178, Folder 20, Item 6
EMB ARCHIVES

- UNCLoS III
- International Centre for Ocean Development
- International Ocean Institute
- University of Chicago
- Dalhousie University
- Personal archives
- Club of Rome
- Pacem in Maribus

Photograph from Pacem in Maribus II, MS-2-744, Box 169, Folder 28, Item 13
DIGITIZATION

- Selected materials from various “series” of records in collection
- 20.75 metres digitized
- 126,443 pages of textual records and 700 photographs
- All sound recordings and moving images

Photograph of a fish farm, MS-2-744, Box 178, Folder 5, Item 3
DIGITIZATION

- Digitization standards
- Digitization “workflow”
- Extensive documentation
- Rights management activities
- Improvements to archival descriptions
- Development of “custom” PDF script
DEMONSTRATION OF ARCHIVES CATALOGUE

Browse by
- Titles
- Names
- Subjects
- Geographic locations
- Digital Objects

Popular this week
- Elisabeth Mann Borgese fonds 247 visits
- J. Gordon Duff fonds 118 visits
- Catherine Creighton and family fonds 75 visits
- Roscoe Alfred Fillmore fonds 72 visits
- Himmelman Supply Company fonds 67 visits
- Donna Morrissey fonds 62 visits
- Lunenburg Outfitting Company fonds 60 visits
- Maritime School of Social Work fonds 59 visits
- Nova Scotia Drama League fonds 55 visits
ARCHIVES CATALOGUE LINKS

- [EMB archives finding aid](#)
- [Browse EMB digital archives](#)
- [Search help](#)
- [Browse help](#)
- [Guide to archival research](#)

Slide depicting sea life, deceased, MS-2-744, Box 371, Folder 5, Item 143
EMB CATALOGUE EXERCISE

- Write down research question
- Identify concepts in research question
- Identify keywords associated with each concept
- Search catalogue

Slide depicting mussel farming, MS-2-744, Box 371, Folder 5, Item 126
DISCUSSION

• How would you use the EMB Archives?
• Are there other digital archives of interest to you?
• How can we improve the EMB Archives?
• What can you do to ensure your work is archived?

Photograph from a Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA) event, MS-2-744, Box 237, Folder 53, Item 27