Minimal Metadata: or how we sped from 0 to 27,000 images in 1095 days

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University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- Public University
- 10,000 Students
- McIntyre Library – 25 staff
- Archives/Special Collections/Records Management
  - 1 Archivist/Librarian
  - 2 Staff
  - Special project staff
    - 1 or 2 interns from Public History
    - 1 Limited Term Employee
2013 UW Eau Claire had no digital collection
  – Not much money
  – A lot of desire
  – A few talented people
Our Digital Landscape

- UW System strives to centralize services
- UWDCC – coordinates statewide projects
- UW Madison provides support
- Minds @ UW Institutional Repository
• Our Dilemma
  – The consortium is focused on collections significant to state and national history
  – Our collection is very locally focused
    • Yearbooks
    • Spectator – campus newspaper 1923 - 2000