Digital Collecting in Times of Crisis

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Gracie Hall,
digitalcollecting.lib.virginia.edu/rally/items/show/134
CONTRIBUTE MATERIALS

The form below is for submission of **your personal digital documentation** related to the events around August 12, 2017 in Charlottesville, VA.

If you have a large number of items, or large-sized files (like video) to contribute:

- **The best way to submit materials is through the Collections Form below.** If your file is too big to upload, you can instead use the Collections Form to provide us with a URL for an album or file location (i.e. Dropbox folder, Flickr album, etc.).
  - **Note:** We will make our best effort to capture media linked in submitted URLs but, due to high volume, we cannot commit to fully capturing all materials received in this way.

- If you'd rather not use the individual uploader, you can contact us at digital_collecting@virginia.edu.

If you wish to donate physical materials or media, please contact Special Collections directly. To nominate other people's online work for capture, please use our URL capture form.

Questions? Contact digital_collecting@virginia.edu
Found in the park after the weekend

Molly Schwartzburg,
http://digitalcollecting.lib.virginia.edu/rally/items/show/14
How many have experienced event that required rapid response?

57%
Types of events

- Natural disaster
- Student movement
- Social movement
- Terrorism
- Violence
- Community event
How prepared?
Why?
Tools or services needed?

- Web archiving/social media tools
- Ability to easily transfer/store larger files
- Database to track workflows
- Oral history tools/equipment
- All-in-one portal
- Policies
- Handbooks
Next steps

- Evaluate relevant tools and methods
- Develop prototypes
  - Theme and template design
  - Plugin/module development
- Write documentation
- Work with cultural communities to test/improve toolkit
Questions?

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