Radical GLAM Collaboration in BC

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Quick Agenda

• Federal efforts
• Royal BC Museum as a microcosm
• A hint of the possible
• Ben: the specifics of who, what, how
“Canada is falling behind.”
BUILDING A CANADIAN NATIONAL HERITAGE DIGITIZATION STRATEGY
Royal BC Museum Holdings

- 7,000,000 artifacts and specimens
- 100,000,000 archival files
- 5,000,000 photographs
- 1,200,000 genealogical records
- 180,000 maps, architectural plans
- 120,000 library volumes
- 12,000 videos, audio
- 10,000 paintings, drawings, prints
BCDL Vision

- Full complement of services
- Public, one-stop search
- Share the burden: potlach funding
A Hint of the Possible

- Flip the iceberg
- All kinds of discovery layers:
  - Thematic exhibitions
  - Crowdsourced content
- A hub for big data
strength in numbers

An idiomatic expression to mean an emotional and morale strength drawn from a group of people.

Sometimes this can lead to mob mentality.

John is a coward by himself, but in a large group he draws strength in numbers.

#strength #numbers #mob mentality #strength in numbers #security

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