First Time Attendee

I'm here investigating Samvera and related technologies as a possible replacement for the Internet Archive for delivery of images and other digital objects.

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THE COLLECTION:

- 151,000 titles
- 248,000 volumes
- 57 million page images
- Future growth is steady or increasing

METRICS: (per year)

- 2 million visitors
- 9 million pageviews
- 100 million images served
- 140,000 user-created PDFs

BHL GOALS:

- Replace the Internet Archive as the primary storage and delivery mechanism
- Implement IIIF for images
- Allow for future growth of content and types of content
- Allow for further collaborative efforts with users and other organizations





Is Samvera able to support the management and delivery of millions of diverse digital objects in the Biodiversity Heritage Library?





Learn more about the Biodiversity Heritage Library

QUESTIONS:

- Can Samvera/Fedora support 100 million items?
- How does Samvera scale?
- How performant is Samvera?
- Which IIIF client is best?
 Which server is best?
- Are there delivery tools for PDFs? Audio? Video?

CHALLENGES:

- Efficient Migration and ingest of Images and Metadata
- Flexible, versatile data models
- Crowdsourcing changes, ingest, annotations, etc.
- Connecting to other related projects (Encyclopedia of Life, WikiData, Wikipedia)
- PDF generation relies on fast image access
- Wary about Ruby / RoR

