BUILDING WEB RESOURCES: UTILIZING THE PRIMARY RESOURCES IN ARCHIVE COLLECTIONS

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ABSTRACT: Librarians have a unique opportunity and knowledge to design Web resources utilizing the primary sources from archived material. This paper presents a case study from the University of Wyoming Libraries and the American Heritage Center designed to create primary source Web-based information packets targeted for specific classes and subject material.

These packets are designed with a lesson plan incorporated for teachers or university instructors. The presentation will elaborate upon the method of choosing resources from diverse collections within the holdings and the rationale for presenting such materials as part of library reference and instruction.