

# CENTURY OF STORIES





# ORAL HISTORY AND MEMORY STUDIES

- CREATE AN ARCHIVE OF STORIES ABOUT THE LIBRARY. GOAL TO SHOW HOW THE LIBRARY FITS INTO THE COMMUNITY.
- EVENTUALLY COMBINE WITH A PHOTO ARCHIVE AND CREATE DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS, AND PERHAPS A PUBLISHED PIECE.



# WHERE DO YOU START?

- PREP WORK
- EVENT WORK
- BE ABLE TO ANSWER THE WHY OR SO WHAT QUESTION



# POP UP MUSUEM MAP

			Lamp (hung from ceiling)					Assistance Signs				
Door			Remember When sign						What do you remember sign			
		Timeline banner		x Craftsman Wooden Chair	Library Directory Sign		Mezzanine Railing				1950 Blueprints on wall	
							x orange cloth chair		x lg green chair			
Table												
		Book Drop								Table with 1920 memoriabilia		
										Computer		S c r e e n
			Childrens Angeled Table / Vest Bench			Snoopy Dog House				Tech Services memoriabilia		
											2000 Architectural rendering	
wooden card/ reference tools										x Yellow arm chair		
											Card Catalog	
				x new Red chair						x Children's room green club chair		
						Small Card catalog & stamps						
				Window					Window			



# Remember When...



90 years as a library  
90 years as a community





# What do you remember?



Century of Stories  
MRL 1928 - 2028



MASSA NUTTEN  
REGIONAL  
LIBRARY











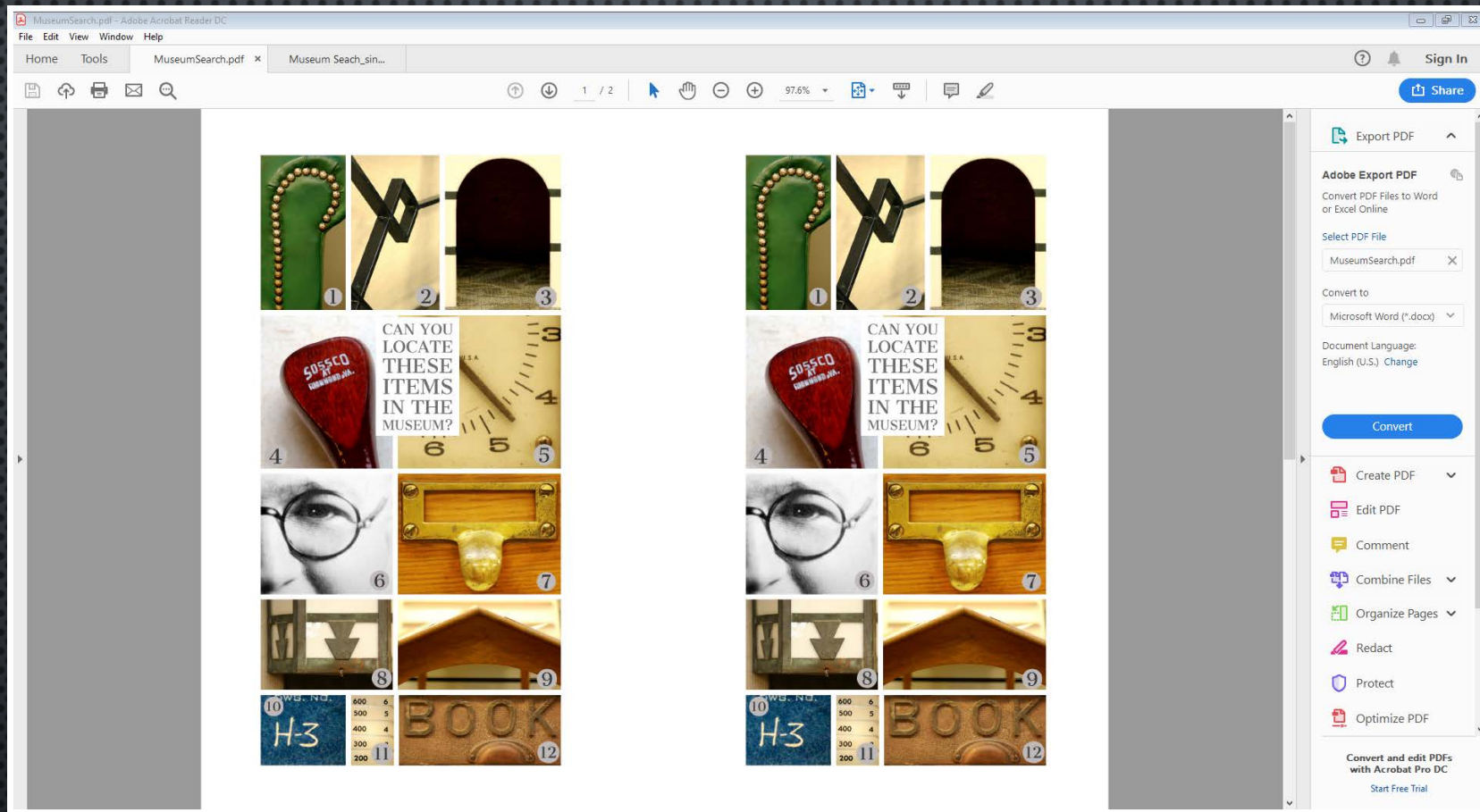












LOOK AND FIND PIECE



## RESOURCES TO DO THIS

- 2 TASCAM DR-05 RECORDERS (\$85 ON AMAZON)
- 2 TRIPODS (\$5.59 ON AMAZON)
- EXPRESS SCRIBE TRANSCRIPTION SOFTWARE (FREE)
- THREE STAFF DOING INTERVIEWS; ONE DOES ADMINISTRATIVE/ACCESSIONING WORK
- ONE PART TIME VOLUNTEER DOING TRANSCRIPTIONS
- IT STAFF HELP FOR SERVER SPACE AND PARTITIONING



## CENTURY OF STORIES – SHORT FORM INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

THIS IS (INTERVIEWER'S NAME) ON (DATE) AT (LOCATION)

PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME:

DID YOU GROW UP IN THIS AREA? WHICH COMMUNITY? (IF NOT OUR AREA, GET WHERE AS WELL)

(IF NOT LOCAL) WHEN DID YOU GET TO THIS AREA?

DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME YOU VISITED ONE OF OUR LIBRARIES?

HOW OLD WERE YOU? WERE YOU WITH ANYBODY ELSE?

WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE VISIT?

WHICH BRANCH DID YOU VISIT?

DID YOU EVER USE OR SEE THE BOOKMOBILE?

DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST/FAVORITE BOOK YOU CHECKED OUT, OR A FAVORITE/MEMORABLE EVENT YOU ATTENDED AT ONE OF OUR BRANCHES?

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR FIRST LIBRARY CARD? CAN YOU DESCRIBE IT? WHAT WAS YOUR EARLIEST IMPRESSION OF THE LIBRARY?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OR STORY ABOUT THIS LIBRARY SYSTEM? (CAN BE ANY BRANCH) (SEE IF YOU CAN GET IDEA OF DATE OR AGE OF PATRON AT THE TIME)




# TASCAM DR-05





# EXPRESS SCRIBE TRANSCRIPTION SOFTWARE



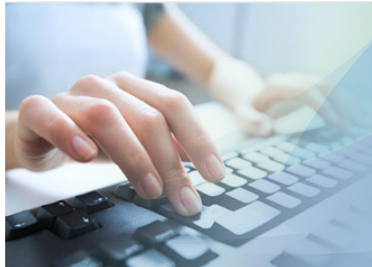
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Transcription Software Features



# WHAT HAVE WE FOUND?

- PEOPLE LOVE THE LIBRARY
- HUB OF COMMUNITY
- ACTIVITIES ARE IMPORTANT (NOT JUST WHAT WE HAVE)
- SUMMER PROGRAMING IMPORTANT FOR MULTIPLE REASONS
- ALLOWING US TO COLLECT MEMORIES OF BOOKMOBILE WHICH CAME OFF ROAD IN 2009
- WE NEED MORE PARKING!



QUESTIONS?