



Smithsonian Institution Archives

Project Files, 2002-2007

by Smithsonian Institution Archives

Smithsonian Institution Archives
Washington, D.C.
Contact us at osiaref@si.edu
<http://siarchives.si.edu>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview.....	1
Administrative Information	1
Descriptive Entry.....	1
Names and Subject Terms	1
Container Listing.....	3

Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <i>osiaref@si.edu</i>
Creator:	Smithsonian Institution, Office of the Under Secretary for Science
Title:	Project Files
Dates:	2002-2007
Quantity:	1 cu. ft. (1 record storage box)

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Accession 12-529, Smithsonian Institution, Office of the Under Secretary for Science, Project Files

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the Sguide and the assets that were used in its design and creation. The Sguide project was intended to deliver museum content and information through wireless, handheld mobile devices to Smithsonian visitors at five museums: the National Postal Museum; the Smithsonian Institution Building; the National Museum of American History; the National Air and Space Museum, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center; and the National Museum of Natural History. In 2006 the devices were tested both on Smithsonian staff and the public, but the project did not find a place at the Smithsonian and was ultimately not put into use. My Le Ducharme was the project manager for the Sguide project. Materials include asset inventories, user surveys, staff surveys, meeting minutes, videotapes, audiotapes, images, video recordings, and audio recordings. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Aeronautics -- History
- Information services -- Use studies
- Mobile communication systems
- Museum outreach programs
- Museum visitors

Museums -- Educational aspects.
Museums -- Public relations.
Natural history
Natural history museums
Postal museums
Postal service -- History
Wireless communication systems

Types of Materials:

Audiotapes
Compact discs
Databases
Digital images
Digital versatile discs
Manuscripts
Videotapes

Names:

Ducharme, My Le.
National Museum of American History (U.S.)
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.)
National Postal Museum (U.S.).
SIguide Project
Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)
Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

Container Listing

Box 1

Staff user testing - Smithsonian Institution Building, 2005-2006

Staff user testing - National Museum of American History, 2006

Visitor user testing - Smithsonian Institution Building, 2006

Visitor user testing - National Museum of American History, 2006

Visitor user testing - National Postal Museum, 2006

Visitor user testing - National Air and Space Museum, Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center (UHC), 2006-2007

Visitor user testing summary, 2006

Slguide status meeting - January 11, 2007

Correspondence - Copyright transfer agreements, 2007

Inventories of assets from WiVID Systems, Inc., 2005-2006

WiVID - B Roll from betas, VHS, and DVDs - Tapes 1-6, DVCAM (2 folders)

World Trade Center aerials - Mid to late 1990s, BetacamSP

Library of Congress recordings, 24:00 minutes, Digital betacam

Biodiversity - September 14, 2006 - Tapes 1-4, DAT tapes

Biodiversity - September 14, 2006 - Tapes 1-5, audiocassettes

Slguide content masters - Uncompressed assets, Discs 1-18, 2005 (electronic records) (2 folders)

Slguide content master - Final assets - Castle, NMAH, NPM, UHC - Databases, 2005 (electronic records)

Slguide asset files - Raw assets, Discs 1-4, 2005 (electronic records)

Voiceover narrations, 2005 (electronic records)

Postal service - 1903 history - Videos, 2005 (electronic records)

Collection images, 2005 (electronic records)

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) assets, 2006 (electronic records)

NMNH assets, 2002-2005 (electronic records)

WiVid assets [electronic records]