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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the planning and development of the Smithsonian Information Center (SIC) in the Smithsonian Institution Building. The SIC, which opened on November 15, 1989, served as the primary visitors' center for the Institution. Many of the files document the SIC's interactive and audiovisual components. Also included in this accession is a small amount of material documenting other projects and research. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, manuals, specifications, architectural drawings, reports, proposals, clippings, press releases, videotapes, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Museum exhibits
- Museums -- Public relations
- Visitors' centers

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Clippings

Manuscripts
Videotapes

Names:

Smithsonian Institution Building (Washington, D.C.)
Smithsonian Institution Center

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 Smithsonian Information Center (SIC) Planning (background and opening including 6 interactive video discs (IVD), 4 site locator units (SLU), 2 presentation/video theaters, 2 fiber-optic electronic maps, backlit panels on museums and research centers, and membership pylon) - Clips, Articles, Press Releases
- Box 1 of 1 SIC Planning - Planning Background Information, 1982-1988
- Box 1 of 1 SIC Planning - Interactive Video Guide (IVG - formerly IVD), SLU, and Film Clips, 1987-1989 (including original designs)
- Box 1 of 1 SIC Planning - Proposed Electronic Components for New SIC (Lunaria's design proposals for IVD and SLU), 1987-1988
- Box 1 of 1 IVD/SLU Reference Manual
- Box 1 of 1 IVD/SLU Reference Manual - IVD draft to Lunaria, 1988
- Box 1 of 1 IVD/SLU Reference Manual - IVD Original Text, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 IVD/SLU Reference Manual - IVG "Where Do I Find?" Index, 1990 and 1999
- Box 1 of 1 IVD/SLU Reference Manual - IVD Revisions, 1993
- Box 1 of 1 IVD/SLU Reference Manual - Interactive Video Monitor (new program translations), July 1999
- Box 1 of 1 IVD/SLU Reference Manual - Translations, FY 2005 (never completed)
- Box 1 of 1 SLU Screens History (2 SLUs accompanied 2 fiber-optic electronic maps) - SLU Screens (List of Sites), 1993 and 2001
- Box 1 of 1 SLU Screens History - SLU Screens (Paintbrush Screenshots of SLU Sites), 1990-2003
- Box 1 of 1 SLU Screens History - SLU Electronic Map Sites, 1989 and 1996
- Box 1 of 1 SLU Screens History - SLU Screens (Procedures), 2004
- Box 1 of 1 "Guide to the Smithsonian, Washington, DC," 1989 (VHS)

- Box 1 of 1 IVD-IBM Workshop Video (VHS)
- Box 1 of 1 SIC Orientation Video (originally produced in 1989 by Office of Telecommunications) - VIARC Orientation Video Award, 1989
- Box 1 of 1 SIC Orientation Video - Revised, 2000
- Box 1 of 1 SIC Orientation Video - Revised, 2001
- Box 1 of 1 VIARC Beginning Online Technology (VIARC's virtual information center on AOL and the World Wide Web began in 1995) - Information on the Smithsonian Entering Cyberspace Since 1994
- Box 1 of 1 VIARC Accessibility Plan, 1987-1996
- Box 1 of 1 Smithsonian Accessibility, 1985-2000
- Box 1 of 1 Smithsonian Surveys - Visitors, Information Desks, and Membership, 1980-1984
- Box 1 of 1 VIARC Photograph Archives, 1984-1985
- Box 1 of 1 Smithsonian Article - Cultural Heritage Paper, 1988
- Box 1 of 1 150th Anniversary - Articles, etc., 1992-1998
- Box 1 of 1 Smithsonian History - Smithsonian Video Collection, 1988