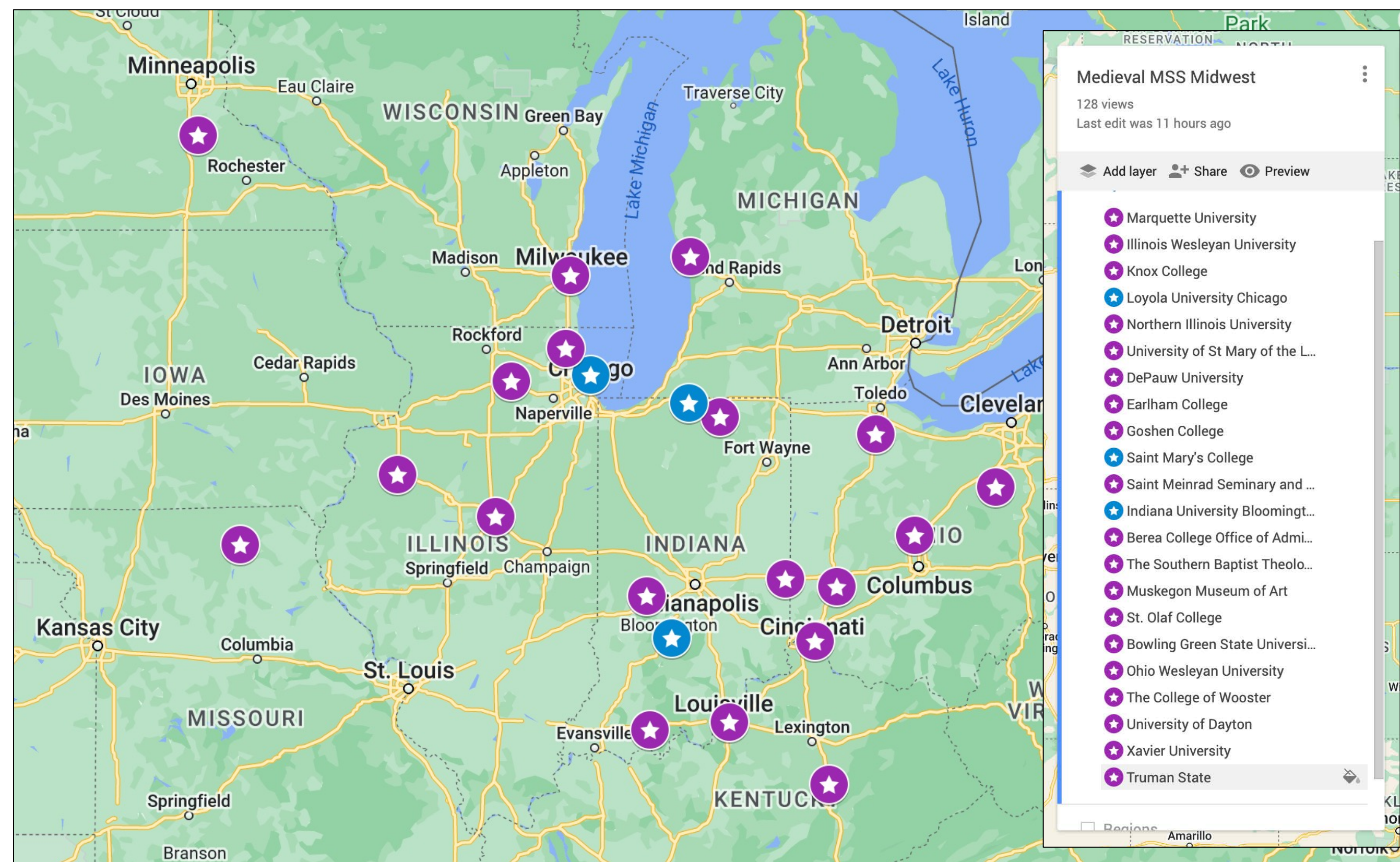


1 PROJECT

The Peripheral Manuscripts Project:
Digitizing Medieval Manuscript Collections in the Midwest

22 PARTNERS

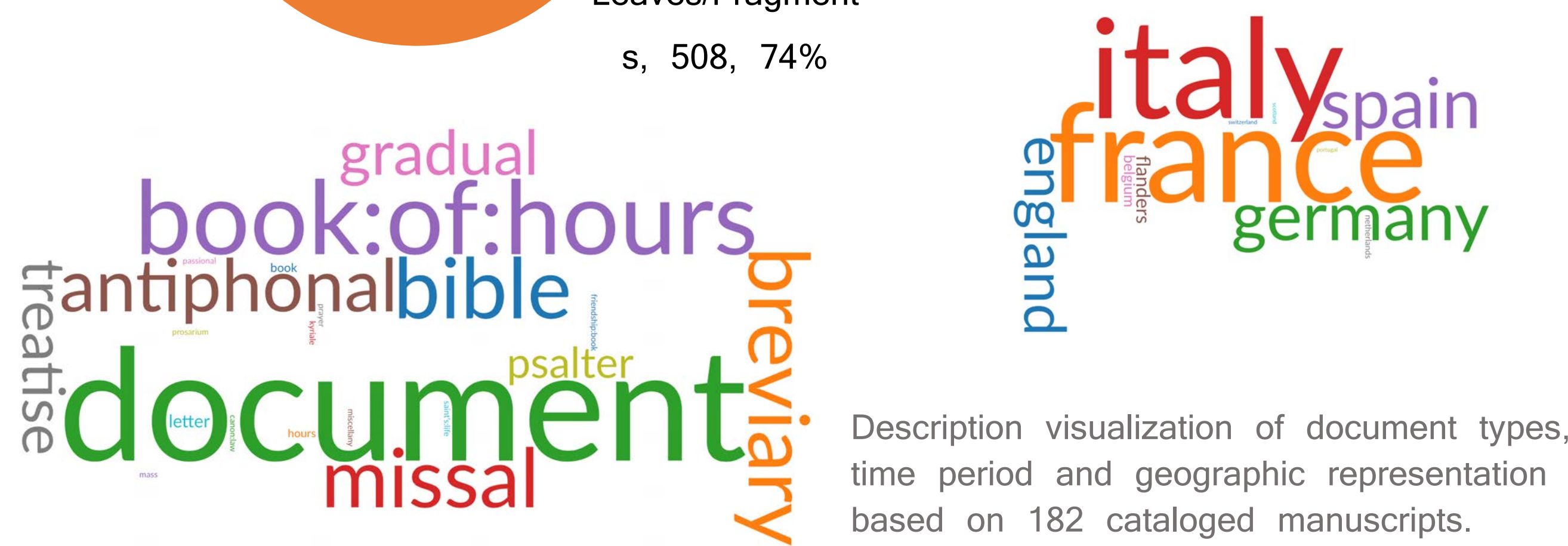
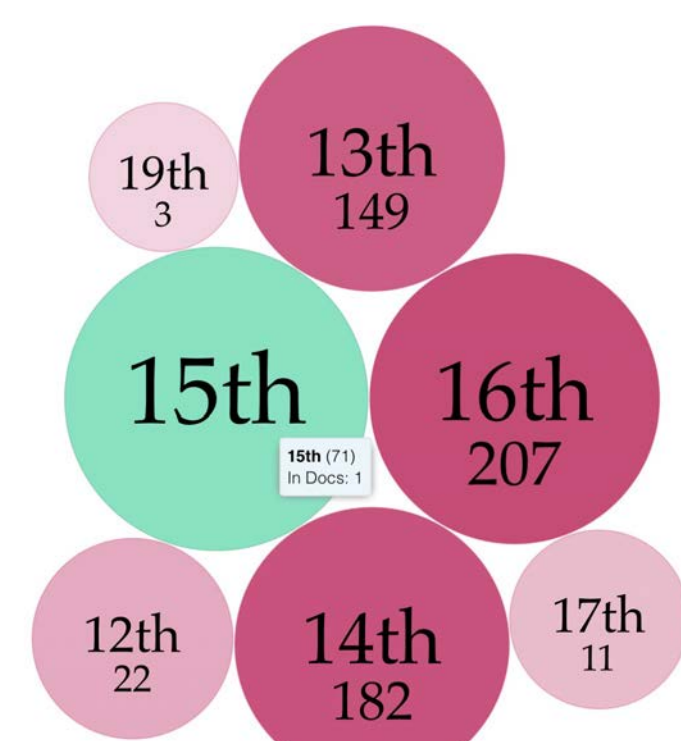
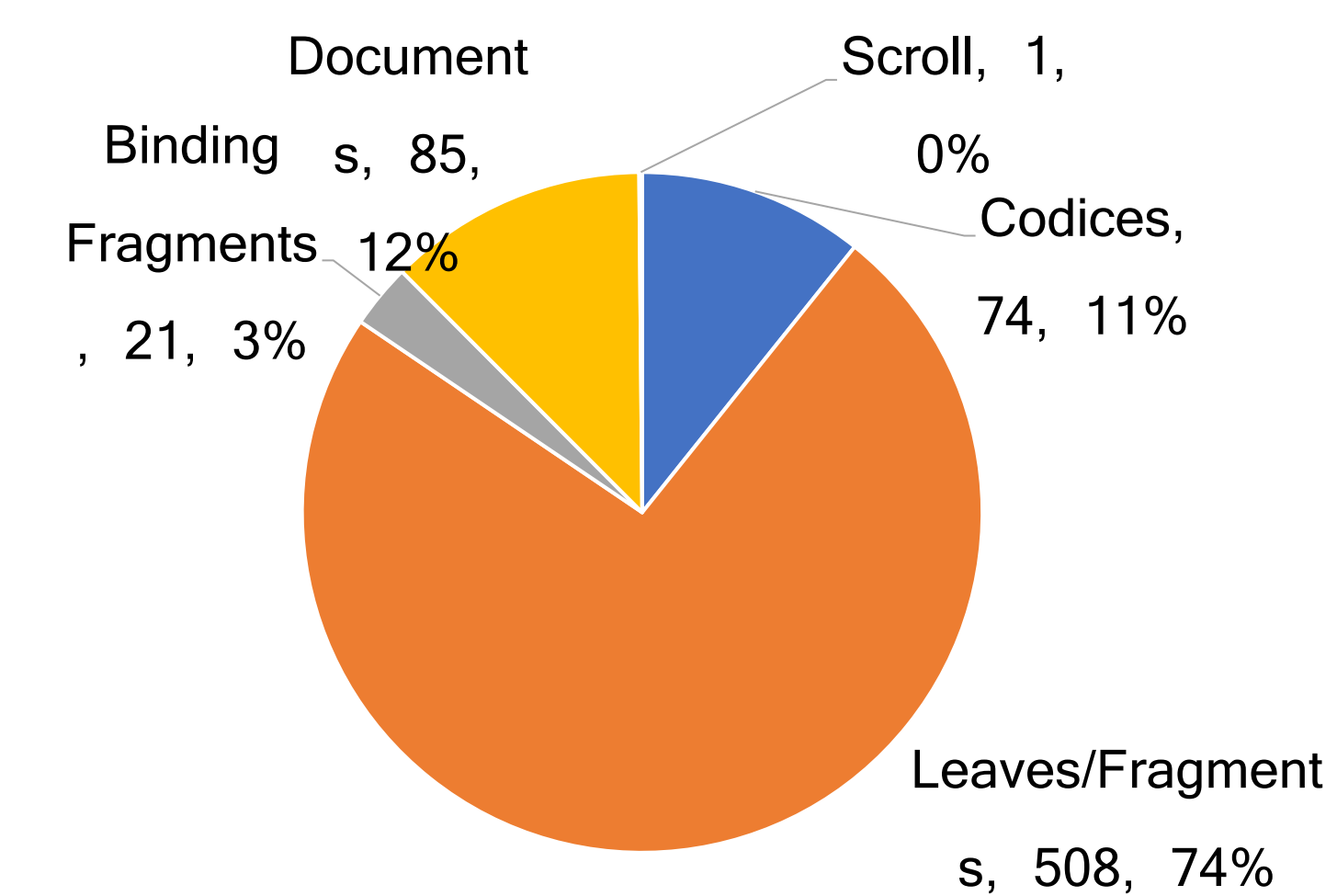


42 PEOPLE

36 Regional Participants; 6 Core Team Members

5 TYPES OF MANUSCRIPTS

10th - 17th Century; European; Latin Script



\$286,436 FUNDED

Awarded a CLIR Hidden Collections Grant in 2019
May 2020 - June 2023

484 PROPOSED MANUSCRIPTS

78 Codices & 406 Fragments
22,533 Digital Archival Images
\$66,273.06 :: Digitization Costs (Original)

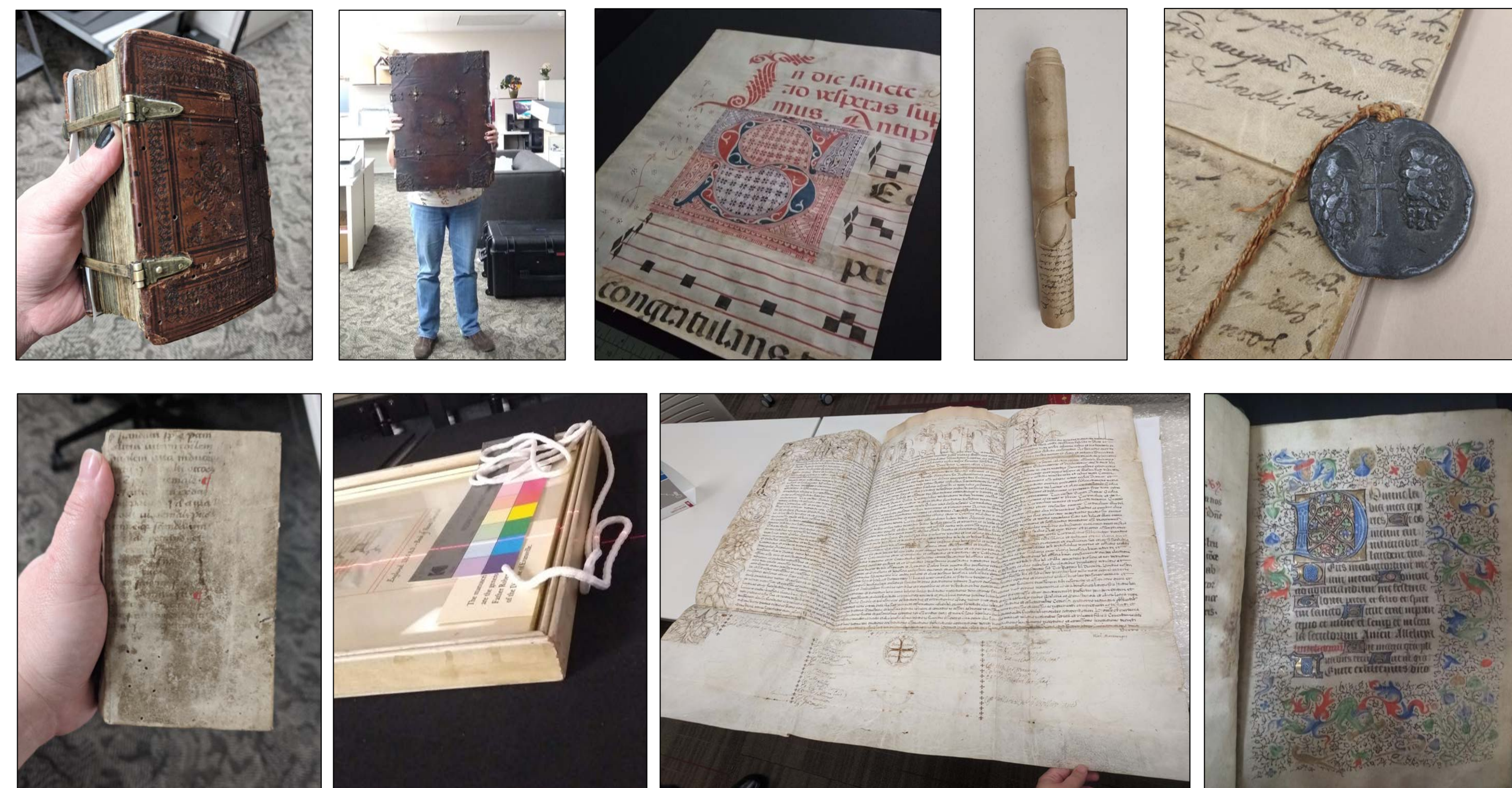
Partner planning took one year before grant submission. Partners provided a list of candidate manuscripts, including a rough page count and basic condition assessment. This initial inventory was used to budget the digitization work.

23 SITE VISITS

Site visits occurred over 1.5 years. Outcomes included 1) verification of inventory including reviewing/documenting additional manuscripts not originally reported, 2) condition assessment, and 3) collection of contextual materials to assist the PIs with description of the manuscripts.

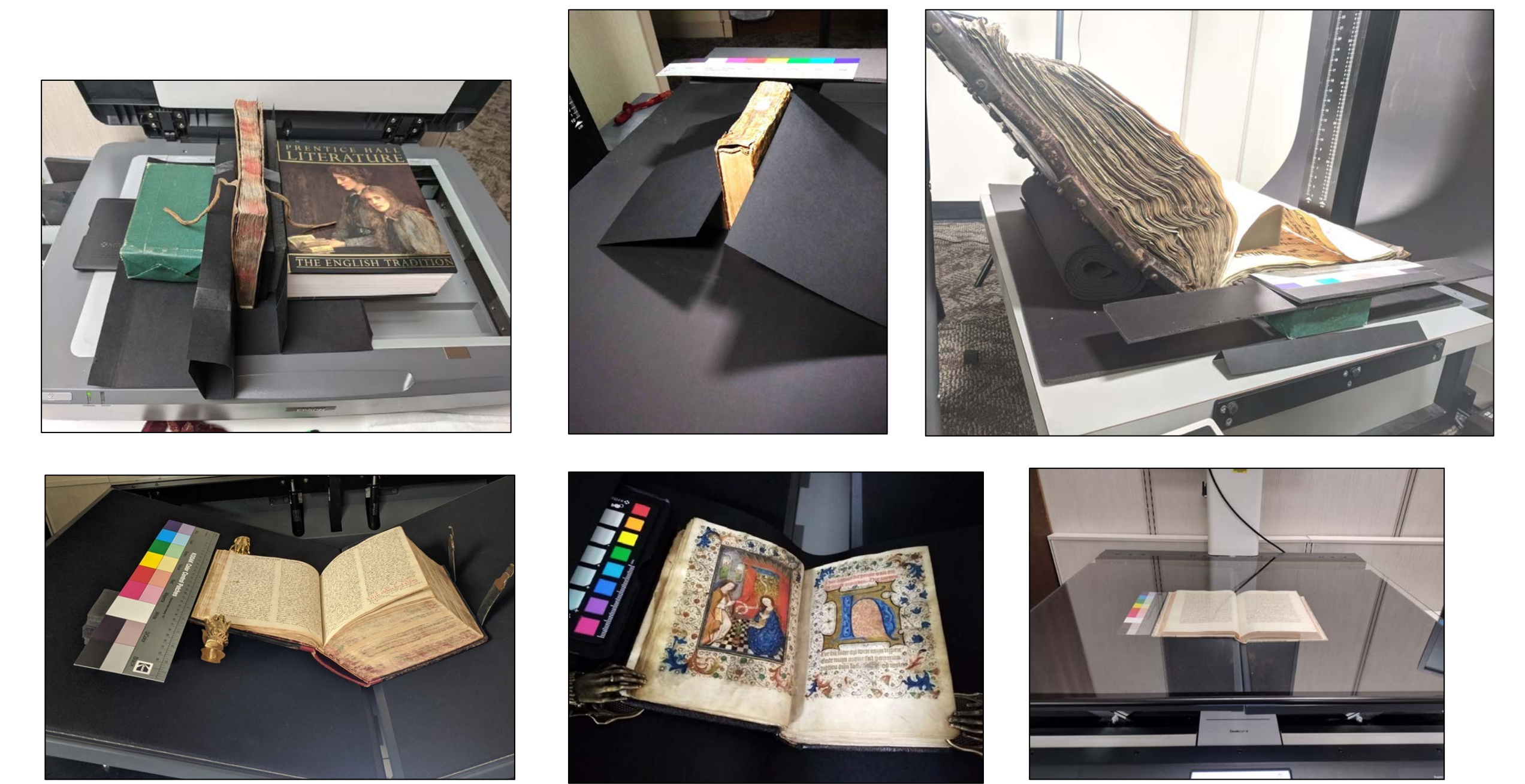
689 PARTNER MANUSCRIPTS

74 Codices & 615 Fragments
39,124 Digital Archival Images
\$83,593.35 :: Digitization Costs (Adjusted)



12 (at least) DIGITIZATION ACCOUTREMENTS

Yoga mat, books, snake weights, clips, bricks, foam cubes, foam boards, bone folders, straps, glass plate, color bar/ruler, cursing



4 DIGITIZATION STATIONS

Overhead Bookeye 4a, Camera Hasselblad H1/P45, Flatbed Epson Expression 110000XL & 12000XL



3 ROUNDS OF QUALITY CONTROL

1) Auto QC (script checks color profile, resolution, etc.),
2) Visual QC by digitization staff, and 3) Visual QC by subject experts (PIs)

3 BENCHMARKS

June - December 2021:	\$4.11/image	
January - February 2022:	\$1.91/image	\$2.25/image
March - September 2022:	\$1.12/image	

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