

Glossary of Abbreviations and Terms

AMEEL

Arabic and Middle Eastern Electronic Library (grant-funded YUL project)
<http://www.library.yale.edu/ameel/>

AUL

Associate University Librarian (member of LMT and LMC)

BAC

British Art Center at Yale

Blackboard

Course Management System used in the Medical School

CDC

Collection Development Council (YUL)

Classes*v2

New Course Management System for most Yale courses based upon Sakai software platform: <https://classesv2.yale.edu/portal/>

CMS

Course Management System (see Classes*v2, Blackboard, Sakai)

DCF

Digital Conversion Facility (YUL)

DigiTool

Digital repository software from ExLibris

DL Software

Digital Library software developed at YUL, primarily to provide access to collections of visual images and page images: <http://images.library.yale.edu/dlxc/>

DLXC

Digital Library Cross-Collection Search (YUL)
<http://www.library.yale.edu/iso/workstation/quicklinks/insight.html>

DPC

Digital Preservation Committee, sponsored by the Integrated Access Council (YUL)
<http://www.library.yale.edu/iac/dpc.html>

DPIP PCI WG

Digital Production and Integration Program
Production and Content Integration Working Group (YUL)
<http://www.library.yale.edu/iac/dpip/>

EGCDL

Economic Growth Center Digital Library (YUL)
<http://ssrs.yale.edu/egcdl/>

ELI Program

Electronic Library Initiatives (YUL) – to facilitate and study the use of digital images and other materials in teaching, learning, and scholarship: <http://www.library.yale.edu/eli/>

Fedora

Open Source digital repository software (see VITAL): <http://www.fedora.info/>

Greenstone

Open source digital repository software in use at the Yale Medical Library

- HSR
Historical Sound Recordings (YUL)
- IAC
Integrated Access Council (YUL): <http://www.library.yale.edu/iac/>
- IAOPG
Integrated Access Objectives Planning Group (YUL)
- IDIR
Integrated Digital Image Resources: a two-year project to develop innovative solutions to the challenges of digital and multi-media teaching and research, with a primary focus on transforming the Visual Resources Collection of the Arts Library in partnership with faculty and ITS (YUL)
- ILL
Inter-Library Loan
- ILTS
Integrated Library Technology Services (YUL)
- IP
Intellectual Property
- ITS AM&T ITG
Yale Information Technology Services
Academic Media and Technology Department
Instructional Technology Group: <http://www.yale.edu/amt/itg/>
- JPEG
Joint Photographic Experts Group standard – a compressed file format for storing images
- LMC
Library Management Council (YUL) including LMT members and department heads
- LMT
Library Management Team (YUL) including University Librarian and AULs
- Luna Insight
Software developed by Luna Imaging, Inc., for the creation of a suite of image databases, for image management, and for classroom presentation
<http://www.library.yale.edu/libraries/diginsight.html>
- Media Services
A division of Yale ITS providing digital imaging services and audio-visual support
<http://www.yale.edu/mediaservices/index.html>
- Metadata
Information about a digital object, i.e. cataloging, often extending well beyond the information traditionally appearing in a MARC catalog record
- MetaLib
Federated searching software from ExLibris implemented at Yale
<http://sfx1.library.yale.edu:8331/V/>
- OAI-PMH
Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting
<http://www.openarchives.org/>
- OCR
Optical Character Recognition (for generating searchable full text from scanned images of printed material)

Open Source Software

Computer software available with its source code and under an open source license to study, change, and improve its design, generally supported by a user community and available at no or low cost, as opposed to proprietary vendor-supplied software such as that sold by Endeavor, ExLibris or Microsoft: <http://www.opensource.org/index.php>

PDF

Adobe Portable Document Format – a common format for delivering digital full text

POG

Portal Opportunities Group (YUL)
<http://www.library.yale.edu/~lso/pog/>

RFP

Request for Proposal (project specifications for a vendor)

RIS

Yale Reprographic and Imaging Services
<http://www.yale.edu/ris/main.html>

RR

Rescue Repository (YUL) – a first step toward digital preservation

RSC

Research Services and Collections Department (YUL)

Sakai

A Collaboration and Learning Environment for Education – an open source course management system: <http://sakaiproject.org/>

SCOPA

Standing Committee on Professional Awareness (YUL)

SQI

Service Quality Improvement

TIFF

Tagged Image File Format – an archive-quality file format for storing images

VITAL

Digital repository software from VTLS, based upon the open source Fedora platform
<http://www.vtls.com/Products/vital.shtml>

VRC

Visual Resources Collection (YUL)

WW&DCS

Web, Workstation & Digital Consulting Services (within ILTS at YUL)

YUAG

Yale University Art Gallery

YUL

Yale University Library