Problem
Unlike libraries, archives lack a singular extensive database that can help diverse users find documents.
Vocabulary used to access materials may be difficult to understand and retrieve the right set of records.

Approach
Facilitate exploration and search of collections relevant to the topic users are researching.
Leverage the knowledge and experience of the community to provide information about different collections.
Allow users to rate and review collections in order to reflect user interests and needs.
Encourage participation from users with different backgrounds and experiences with various media types.

Access
View a list of collections with the most recent submitted first.
Tag cloud displays all the tags that classify the different collections.
Search for collections using the Search Bar or Advanced Search.

Participate
Submit information about collections: title, year, institution, and description.
All members can help edit the description of collections.
Categorize collections using tags to make searching easier.
Rate and review collections to help users find quality collections.
Add relevant citations to show how collections are being used.
Edit your profile to introduce yourself to the ArchiveWell community.

Future Work
Add social networking features to connect users with each other when they need special access to collections or need help managing archival projects.
Support submission of individual items within a collection.

Join
Sign up for an account at http://archivewell.org/signup
You only need to provide a username, a password, and your email address. You can edit your profile later to add more details.

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