

# Reports and Reference Resources

## Finding Aid Aggregation at a Crossroads

This report represents the first phase of the "Toward a National Archival Finding Aid Network" planning initiative. Here, we are developing a collective understanding of the current landscape of archival description -- and in particular, finding aid aggregations -- as background for an exploration of how best to provide access to archival collections, ensure the long-term sustainability of that access, and plan for future developments in this space.

## Action Plan

*(Forthcoming)*

## Reference Resources

The following materials comprise working documents:

- Funding opportunities to support aspects of near- and mid-term phases *(forthcoming)*
- [Sample user scenarios and personae](#)
- [Summary of core functions represented by statewide/regional aggregator platforms](#)
- [Overlap between finding aid aggregators and DPLA Hubs](#)