

SEEMP Collaborative Digitization Proposal

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Description and Rationale

Title

***Vokrug svieta* Digital Archive (1861-2021)**

Project Description*

Vokrug svieta /Vokrug Sveta is a Russian geography journal that began publishing in 1861. It is one of the longest-running Russian journals that was published initially from December of 1861 through 1917. It was not published from 1869-1884, 1918-1926, and during the years of WWII. This proposal envisions digitization of a complete run of the journal, as confirmed by Mike Peters of East View.

Reasons for Consideration*

Although the journal's website provides information on the [archive of the issues](https://www.vokrugsveta.ru/vs/column/5904/) (<https://www.vokrugsveta.ru/vs/column/5904/>), it is not accessible here. The issues from 1861-1866 (volumes 1-6) are accessible full-text on Hathi Trust (<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100615447>). Hathi Trust does not index any published volumes of the journal starting 1866 through 1946 and then from 1952 onwards. The issues that are indexed are from 1947-1951 with limited search capabilities.

As one of the leading popular science journals in Russia, this title has been frequently requested in recent years by students hoping to study extensive portions of its run throughout history. In addition to covering topics related to geography and travel, it was also a source for popular fiction, including works in translation by eminent authors from around the world. For a period of its run, it was edited by the journalist Masha Gessen, and her connection to the journal (as well as her dismissal from it) has created further interest in this title and its history among researchers.

Authors

Editors have changed over time. The current editor is Kristina Sakharyants. (Кристина Сарханянц E-mail: ksarkhanyants@hspub.ru)

Publishers

Moskva : Izd. T-va I.D. Sytina. The current publisher is LLC "Kherst Shkulev Publishing."

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Details and Sources

Resource Types*

- Archival materials
- Serials

Regions*

- Russian Federation, Central and Eastern Europe
- However, the journal also covers vast areas of our globe.

Countries of Origin*

Russian Empire, Soviet Union, Russian Federation

Major Languages

Russian

Source Format*

- Paper

Target Format

Digital

Identifiers

ISSN: 0321-0669

OCLC Number: 1052696922

Links

https://www.worldcat.org/title/vokrug-svieta/oclc/1052696922&referer=brief_results

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100615447>

Source and Holdings

Eastview has access to a complete run that Eastview can digitize equaling 134 years. We recently received news that the title will stop publishing in 2021. There are 3 periods when no issues were published:

1869-1884

1918-1926

1942-1945

Eastview offers 3 options for loading content on the UDB platform:

1. Page-level e.g., Pravda
2. Article-level e.g., Krasni Arkhiv
3. E-book platform e.g., Krokodil, Ogonek

We strongly recommend the e-book platform option, as this title is quite image-heavy. This will allow for any images that cross over the gutter to appear seamless.

Prices include unlimited users and remote access on the UDB platform. OCR costs are now automatically included, unlike the olden days.

Number of pages that will be digitized is as follows,

Complete run: 161,000 pages

Pre-1918: 63,000 pages

East View will do all digitization.

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
Eastview	Paper	A complete run	[Per Eastview the condition of these issues will allow for optimal digitization]
UCLA Library, Los Angeles	Paper	no.13(1929),,no.13-14(1932),,1947-58 (7 volumes in total)	https://catalog.library.ucla.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=3977121

NYPL	Paper	1861,1863-1866,1882,1895,1897-1899,1908-1917,1938,1948-1961,1965,1970-1975,1977,1981,1983-2004	https://catalog.nypl.org/record=b11833589~S1
Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
Columbia University Library	Paper	1948:no.1 (ianv.)-1948:no.10 (okt.) 1950:no.1 (ianv.)-1950:no.7 (iiul.), 1950:no.9 (sent.)-1950:no.10 (okt.), 1950:no.12 (dek.) 1951:no.1 (ianv.)-1951:no.7 (iiul.), 1951:no.9 (sent.)-1951:no.12 (dek.) 1952:no.1 (ianv.)-1952:no.3 (mart') 1953:no.8 (avg.) 1954:no.2 (fevr.), 1954:no.12 (dek.) 1956:no.1 (ianv.), 1956:no.3 (mart'), 1956:no.6 (iiun.)-1956:no.12 (dek.) 1957:no.3 (mart')-1957:no.5 (mai), 1957:no.7 (iiul.)-1957:no.12 (dek.) 1958:no.1 (ianv.), 1958:no.3 (mart')-1958:no.4 (apr.), 1958:no.6 (iiun.)-1958:no.12 (dek.) 1959:no.1 (ianv.)-1959:no.12 (dek.)	https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog/4103106

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Physical Details

Complete run: 161,000 pages

Pre-1918: 63,000 pages

Eastview has factored in royalty rates into the pricing.

Existing Reformatted Materials

UC Berkeley has microfiche [1(1861)-8(1868)]-see:

<http://oskicat.berkeley.edu/record=b11995802~S1>

Intellectual Property Considerations

Eastview will be responsible for IP negotiations and included in the price of digitization.