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Jill Hurst-Wahl, MLS, is president of Hurst Associates, Ltd. She has over 20 years of diversified professional experience with significant accomplishments information retrieval and information technology. In the area of digitization, she has:

- Worked on a two-year planning project (2005-2007) with the Western NY Library Resources Council and its Regional Digital Heritage Advisory (RDHA) Subcommittee. During the project, Hurst-Wahl has:
 - § Worked with the RDHA Subcommittee to research, create and finalize the WNYLRC Regional Digitization Plan (www.wnylrc.org/DigitalHeritage/DigitizationPlan_2005.pdf).
 - § Reviewed federated search software in order to recommend a solution for WNYLRC.
 - § Created a successful Digitization Expo with vendor exhibits and presentations on library projects.
- Written digitization plans for:
 - § Capital District Library Council (2003 -2004), www.cdlc.org/pdfs/CDLCDigiPlan.pdf
 - § South Central Regional Library Council (2001 – 2002), lakenet.org/scrlc/ad_comm/acits/2002digplan.pdf
- Produced *A Preliminary Assessment Report* for the Northern New York Library Network (2003), www.nnyln.org/NNYLN09232003.pdf
- Managed the Women’s Suffrage Digitization Project (www.winningthevote.org), a demonstration project sponsored by the Rochester Regional Library Council (1998 – 2000). During the first year of the project, she spearheaded the created of the digitization plan for the Council. In year two, she managed the implementation of the plan, including the selection and digitization of materials from 18 institutions.
- Supervised the digitization of journals for inclusion in DR-LINK, a natural language processing retrieval system, while at Manning & Napier Information Services.
- Developed an in-house digitization facility to scan and OCR documents for the creation of company-wide knowledge-base at Corning Incorporated.
- Conducted workshops, facilitated discussions and graduate classes on creating, managing and preserving digital assets. In 2006, that included:
 - § *Creating, Managing & Preserving Digital Assets*. Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
 - § *Digitization Essentials Workshop*. 2006 Special Libraries Association Annual Conference. Balt., MD.
 - § *Digitization Discussion Series*. Western New York Library Resources Council. Buffalo, NY.
 - § *Digitization Project Management Essentials*. Computers in Libraries 2006, Wash., DC.

A complete list of workshops and presentations is available at www.hurstassociates.com/Presentations.htm.

- Written on the topic of digitization including:
 - § Digitizing 101, *Library Journal*, Jan. 15, 2007
 - § Articles in *WNYLRC Watch*, a bi-monthly publication of the Western NY Library Resources Council, 2005 – 2007
 - § “Digital Preservation Management: Implementing Short-term Strategies for Long-term Problems” (Review). *FreePint*, Dec. 7, 2006, n. 219.
 - § Digitization 101 blog, www.Digitization101.com

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