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# Expanding Digital Collections at Binghamton University Libraries

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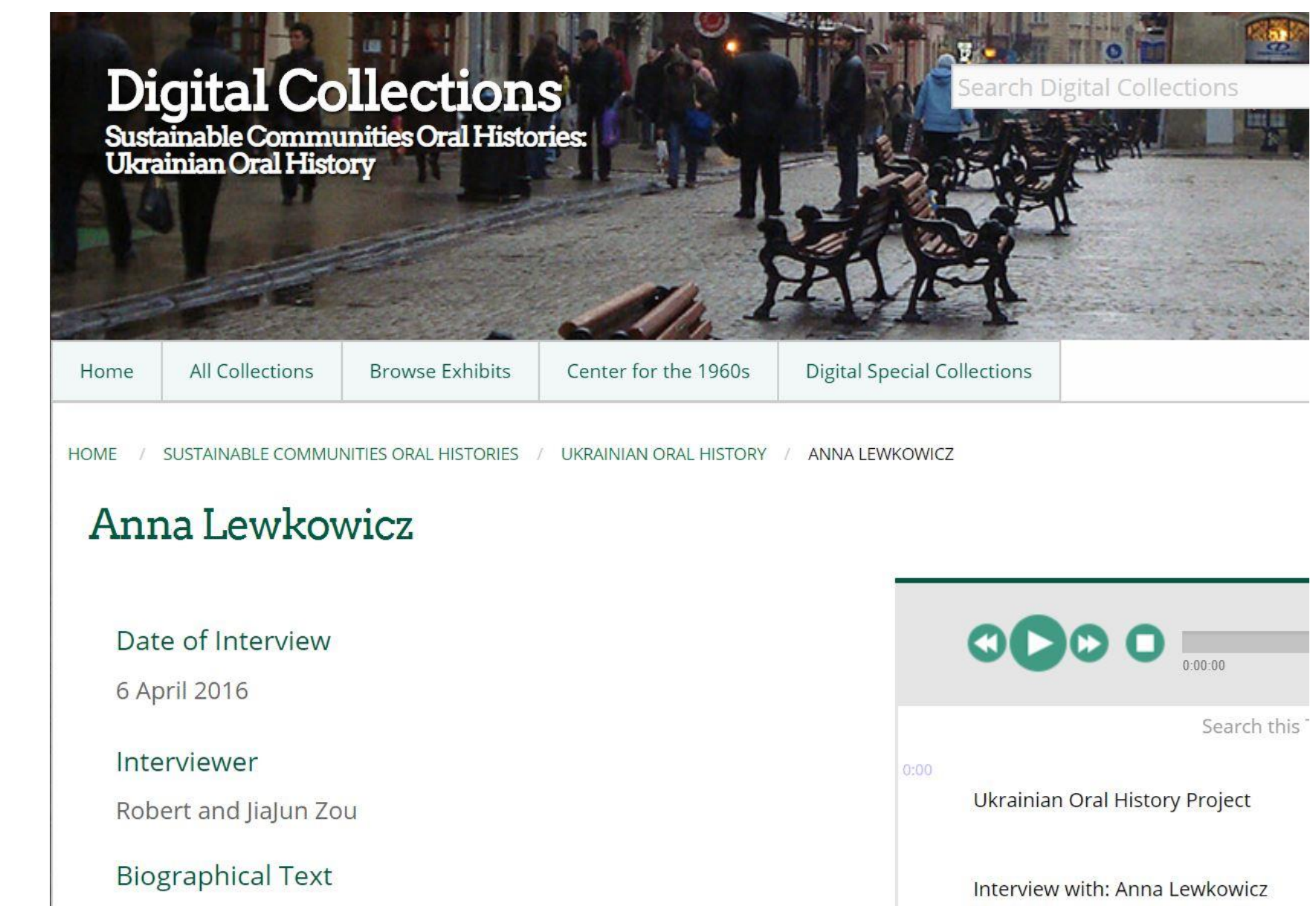
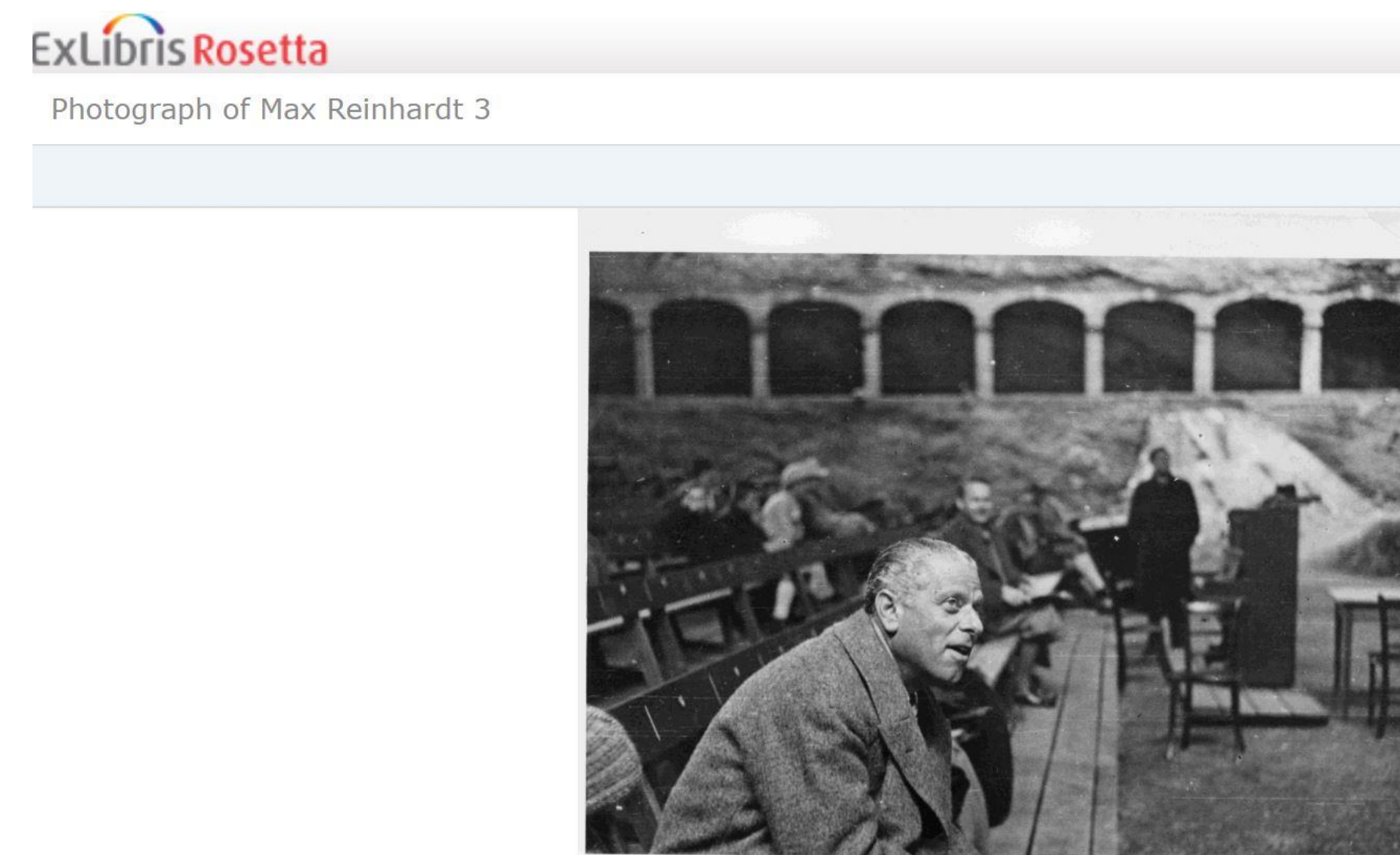
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Benefits	Challenges	Next Steps
Can be responsive to the varying needs across disciplines to preserve and make digital collections accessible	Crosswalking metadata	Developing policies and guidelines for workflows and best practices
Leverage the unique strengths of each system	Not always clear which system is the best home for collections	Established bi-monthly meetings between Special Collections, Cataloguing Services, and Digital Initiatives to talk about the status of digital projects and to identify priorities
Interoperability between systems	Interoperability between systems	Promoting our collections through blog posts, social media, etc.