



Analog/Digital Vinyl Collection

The University of Calgary library has 40,000 vinyl records in its collection

UCalgary has a unique 40,000 vinyl records collection

These records include classical, folk, jazz, and popular music & are primarily uncatalogued and therefore not accessible to students, faculty & the community.

Goals

//Preserve the collection //Analog & physical listening experience //Digitizing & streaming device //Students as creators //Online presence //Analog-Digital



Project Goals



Cataloguing

Selecting approx. 2000 records from 40,000 LPs to get catalogued and made accessible. These items have to represent the full collection.



Scanning

Digitize front, back and inside of LP sleeves for online platform, making it discoverable for art, communication, cultural studies students, etc.



Listening Space

The space will be preferable housed close to the Audio/Visual Editing Suites. It will include a record player, headphones, etc.



TransVinyl

Streaming/Digitization device which automatically digitizes and streams the played vinyl by a library user. Also, it pulls metadata automatically.



Digital Platform

The platform will be an easy access point to the collection. It also connects to the library catalogue. It will stream the records played in the library.

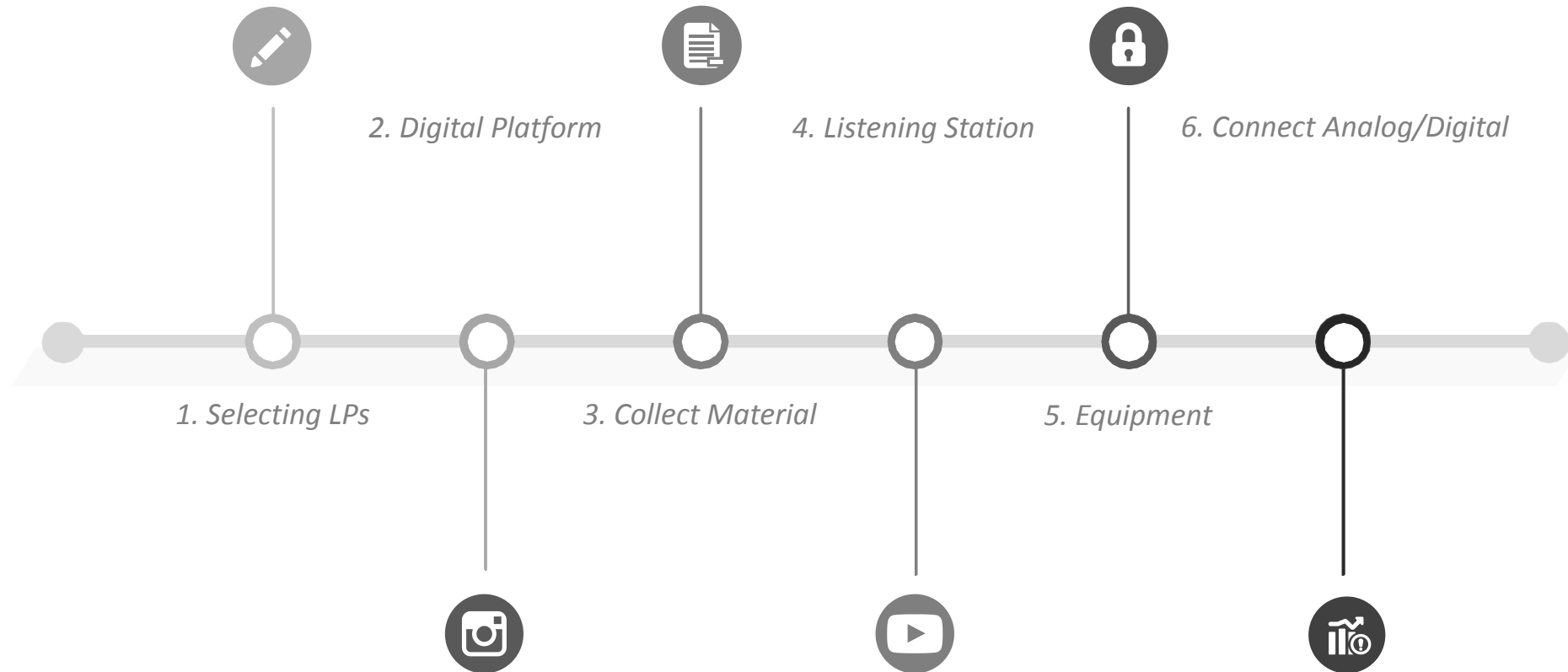
Online Platform



Connecting Analog & Digital World

//Streaming function //Straight link to library catalogue
//LP sleeve browse //History Map visualization //Favorite
LP list by professors, students, etc.

Step-by-Step Process





Thank You

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