

Harvey Brenneise shared the following lessons learned while putting together the Digital Orchid Library

<http://digital.lib.msu.edu/orchids>

1. Pick your partners carefully (stable, honest, professional)
2. Put it in writing (have written contracts)
3. Have a base level of stable funding
4. Leading program with volunteers vs. paid staff can be a challenge
5. Standards, standards, standards
6. Never give up!