

# Part III

## Analog—Existing Distribution Methods

This section examines the cost centers and circulation patterns of analog slide libraries. In Chapter 4, *The Costs of Distributing Analog Images by University Slide Libraries*, we present the costs of making an image and its metadata available. The data was gathered from a survey administered to six university slide libraries. Chapter 5, *The Patterns of Slide Library Circulation: A Study*, presents the circulation statistics from four slide libraries. Both studies of these existing image distribution systems serve as benchmarks for the evaluation of future digital distribution systems.