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Digital Collection Management

Help searchers discover the world's
greatest digital collections - yours.

CONTENTdm® helps you to make your digital collections fully searchable on the Web, more quickly and easily. No matter the format—local history archives, newspapers, books, maps, slide libraries or audio/video—CONTENTdm® can handle the storage, management and delivery of your collections to users across the Web. Add your collection's metadata to WorldCat® Discovery and make your digital collections even more visible.

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Facilitating access to information

Giving you full control over your digital resources

CONTENTdm® is the total software solution for your digital collection projects, whether you're just starting or you've outgrown your current system.

CONTENTdm® gives you full control over your digital resources, their descriptions, access and display. It also offers full support of Unicode, enabling you to provide access to collections in any language. Institutions of all types–from small historical societies using volunteers, to research universities with dedicated departments–have found CONTENTdm® easy to implement and use. By showcasing digital projects using CONTENTdm®, libraries, museums, archives and other cultural heritage institutions have supported classroom learning; received recognition from their institutions, local communities and national library associations; and secured grant and matching funding. When you choose CONTENTdm®, you become part of an active user community of more than 2,000 institutions worldwide. You will benefit from a user community that freely shares best practices and locally developed extensions through the CONTENTdm® User Support Centre, at user group meetings and via other collaborations.

EASY

Easy to use, CONTENTdm® lets you focus on planning and building collections. OCLC's Hosting Services make it even easier by offering operational support and reliability at an affordable price. Hosting Services eliminates the need for hardware and system administration, including system upgrades, security and back-ups. Optimised for customisation, CONTENTdm® also makes it easy to design your own website and make it look the way you want - whether or not you have programming skills. With the Website Configuration Tool, you can quickly and easily create a branded look and feel for your collection website.

FLEXIBLE

CONTENTdm® can store any type of file - from multiple-page documents, EAD finding aids, PDF files and large maps to audio and video files. You can also fully customise metadata fields and Web interfaces, as well as create predefined queries, for any CONTENTdm® digital collection. CONTENTdm® also can serve as your institutional repository. PDF documents, theses, dissertations and reports can all be easily stored and managed in CONTENTdm®. Scholars, archivists and researchers can readily discover, cite and use the intellectual capital of your institution.

SECURE

Offering item- and collection-level security, CONTENTdm® can ensure your resources are available only to specified users or IP addresses. Within a single collection, you can decide to make the metadata accessible to all, while requiring a password to view the actual file, or restrict access to both the items and metadata. CONTENTdm® Image Rights tools also provide flexible options for identifying ownership of items in digital collections. Whatever your needs, CONTENTdm® gives you the security options to meet them.

The end-user experience

Your digital collections can be searched via the Web using standard Web browsers by an unlimited number of end users, unless you choose to restrict access. Predefined queries can guide end users to specific results, or they can generate their own sophisticated queries using advanced search tools.

The newly redesigned CONTENTdm® end-user interface offers simple access to digital items, easy navigation paths and multiple avenues for discovery. With CONTENTdm®, end users can:

*   Comment, tag and rate digital items,
*   Use an enhanced image viewer for zooming and panning and viewing images in full screen,
*   Share digital items (via e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr and many more), and
*   Enjoy increased discoverability with Facets, QuickView, Suggested Topics, Advanced Search, breadcrumbs and RSS feeds.

Unequalled range of options

CONTENTdm® offers flexible workflow options and a variety of productivity tools. To support multiple workflows and collection building, digital items can be added from anywhere using the CONTENTdm® Project Client or through a Web browser using a simple Web form.

Choose from license levels that match your needs and collection size to start making use of the cost-effective CONTENTdm® Hosting Services. If you need to generate full-text transcripts, an OCR (optical character recognition) extension supporting 184 languages is available.

Additionally, there are a variety of services to help you get started, such as data migration, software installation and collection-building services, as well as custom training.

Increased visibility with WorldCat® Discovery

The WorldCat® Digital Collection Gateway makes your digital collections more visible and discoverable by providing you with a self-service tool to upload your CONTENTdm® collection metadata to WorldCat® Discovery - the premier database of library content.

The Gateway's Web-based interface facilitates synchronisation of metadata from all OAI-compliant repositories, including CONTENTdm®, with WorldCat® Discovery. End users are able to search, discover and retrieve your digital items through WorldCat® Discovery and search engines—like Google and Yahoo! Search—and then view them in the CONTENTdm® collection. With WorldCat® Discovery, your digital collections will have unparalleled visibility on the Web.

Open, extensible and interoperable

Optimised for customisation, CONTENTdm® also accommodates institutions that want to make more advanced customisations. Advanced customisations can be made using the CONTENTdm® API (application programming interface) and custom scripts to alter and extend website functionality, such as adding Google Analytics or shopping carts.

Additionally, records in existing databases can be easily imported into CONTENTdm®, while exporting metadata is simple using the XML export function. Import and export capabilities are compatible with legacy, local, regional and national systems. CONTENTdm® also fully supports the OAI-PMH protocol for harvesting metadata from your digital collections into other systems such as your integrated library system.

EFFICIENT ————————

CONTENTdm® streamlines your workflow. Tools such as batch processes, wizards, controlled vocabularies, templates and spreadsheets assist you in building collections quickly. Items can be added singly or in batches. Batch processes and tools make it easy to add and process thousands of items at once. Create templates to speed and standardise the entry and extraction of descriptive, technical and administrative metadata.

SCALABLE ————————

CONTENTdm® grows with your projects. It provides a complete solution that seamlessly grows with projects, eliminating the need to purchase and support multiple software packages for different digital collections. You also can upgrade and increase capacity without new software installations. Institutions with small, unique collections to nationwide groups with hundreds of collections have selected CONTENTdm® for their projects.

CONTENTdm®
at a glance

Meeting all of your digital collection management needs

CONTENTdm® provides a comprehensive solution for local history archives, slide libraries, "born-digital" items, newspapers, books, letters, maps, electronic theses and dissertations, and audio/video files.

FEATURES

Import tools and wizards. Import multiple compound objects, images and metadata quickly and easily.

JPEG2000. Supports high-quality, large format images - without a browser plug-in.

Support for complex media. Build books, documents and other multiview and multipage materials. Present video and audio files with related transcripts.

PDF documents. Easily manage digital materials available as PDF documents and allow users to retrieve page-level search results.

Integrated OCR capability for full-text searching. Capture text for addition to searchable metadata fields within your collections. When viewed, items prepared with this feature will display highlighted search terms within the image.

Controlled vocabulary. For consistent, uniform metadata entry, the software includes ten integrated thesauri from OCLC Terminologies Services. Optionally, import or develop your own controlled vocabulary.

Website configuration tools. Easily tailor your CONTENTdm® website with your institution's branding and style, all without programming.

Hosting Services. This cost-effective option allows your organisation to outsource server maintenance and focus on collection building.

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