CONTENTdm Update

News and events related to CONTENTdm and the user community

June 2015

CONTENTdm product updates

CONTENTdm 6.10

CONTENTdm 6.10 continued the Responsive redesign of the CONTENTdm website, adding Tablet and Desktop views as well as support for PDF viewing. For Direct users, this release added support for current versions of Ubuntu, CentOS, Apache and PHP. For Hosted users, we have improved reindexing speeds and converted JPEG files to JPEG2000 files as needed for improved performance.

In a coming release, CONTENTdm 7.0, we’ll have continued the improvements of the Responsive design of the CONTENTdm website, so users will have better access to CONTENTdm from whatever device they use for their research.

CONTENTdm technical office hours

Are you a current CONTENTdm user who has technical questions about CONTENTdm? Shane Huddleston, CONTENTdm Product Manager, holds office hours on the third Thursday of the month.

The next session is Thursday, June 18 at 2:00 pm Eastern | 11:00 am Pacific.

CONTENTdm & Digital Collection Gateway Overview: Live Web Session

June 16, 2015
3:00 – 5:00 pm Eastern | 12:00 – 2:00 pm Pacific

Want to learn about how you can increase the visibility of your collections by using CONTENTdm and the WorldCat Digital Collection Gateway? Hear how the Digital Collection Gateway works to map Dublin Core metadata to MARC using the Crosswalk service.

Register for this session
WebEx information for this session

Are you a CONTENTdm user and need assistance?

Contact OCLC customer support at contentdmsupport@oclc.org or +1-800-848-5800 (USA).

CONTENTdm events

June 27, 2015
The ALA Annual CONTENTdm User Group Meeting
3:00 – 4:30 pm Pacific (Community Meeting)
Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Golden Gate Room 3

4:30 – 5:30 pm Pacific (Community Reception)
Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Plaza B

Join your colleagues to hear the latest CONTENTdm updates. You will find out what’s new in CONTENTdm, learn about the bigger picture for your digital library and hear about OCLC’s research on linked data.

Network with your colleagues to make the most of your CONTENTdm site at the User Group meeting, then join the larger OCLC Community Reception afterward.

What we will discuss:

- an update on what’s new with CONTENTdm presented in the bigger context of the community
- CONTENTdm 7.0: making your unique digital resources more discoverable, visible, accessible and available
- collection accomplishments from CONTENTdm users in the community
- your unique digital resources and linked data

To attend, please register: https://www.oclc.org/forms/ala-annual.en.html
August 5–7, 2015

The Summer CONTENTdm User Group Meeting

Please plan to join us this summer in Nashville, Tennessee, for this meeting, which will be hosted by the Nashville Public Library and the Tennessee State Library & Archives.

For more details on these upcoming events, please continue to check the CONTENTdm User Support Center at http://www.contentdm.org/USC/training/upcomingevents.php (log-in required).

CONTENTdm collections featured “in the news”

The Indiana Historical Society celebrates the past with the launch of Destination Indiana

[Image of Destination Indiana website]
**OCLC News Item** (April 21, 2015). The Indiana Historical Society (IHS) launched Destination Indiana earlier this year. This site brings Indiana’s history to life through thousands of images and hundreds of stories. These are people and events of the past that helped shape who the residents of Indiana are today, recreated through a vast collection of rare historical photographs and documents.

Destination Indiana is closely integrated with IHS’s instance of OCLC’s CONTENTdm® Digital Collection Management Software. Using CONTENTdm’s well-defined query API, the Destination Indiana site is able to pull in the historical images and related metadata that are currently stored in CONTENTdm. This educational website was designed with teachers and students in mind and has many classroom-friendly features and tools for student research.

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**Explore the rich history of the city of Pasadena**

The Pasadena Digital History Collaboration is comprised of the people and institutions of Pasadena, California, working together to bring the city’s rich history and traditions in one place, and tell the story of Pasadena to the world.

On their digital collections site, you can view images of the world famous Rose Parade and Rose Bowl; along with the Colorado Street Bridge, Old Town and Pasadena City Hall; natural wonders such as the Arroyo Seco or the San Gabriel Mountains or past man-made marvels like the Mount Lowe Railway. The Pasadena Digital History Collaboration has been using CONTENTdm to display and manage its digital collections since 2010.

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**Library staff share their experiences with CONTENTdm**

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**Bring local history to life**

Norfolk Public Library [OCLC Member Story]. Discover how the Slover Library, part of the Norfolk Public Library, used CONTENTdm to create large multi-touch displays where library users can browse local historical photos.