CONTENTdm Release Overview
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Today’s agenda

• What’s new in the November release
• Switching to the responsive site
• What’s coming next
• Questions?
The November 2017 release

- Fully custom landing pages
- Integrated linking to external sites
- More menu slots in main site navigation
- CONTENTdm API pass-through
- Accessibility improvements
Two different landing page options

• Two options:
  – Custom HTML landing page
  – Externally-linked landing page

• Select in the Website Configuration Tool
  (Collection-level Settings > Page Types > Landing Pages)
HTML Collection Landing Pages

- Similar functionality to custom HTML home page
- YAML to include or exclude header & footer:

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header: true
footer: true
title: Quick clone of built-in landing page
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<head></head>
<doc/>
Embedded Video Stream Examples
Describe your collection for visitors to your site.

Custom HTML Landing Page
When you click this one, it will go to a static HTML landing page instead of the built-in page.

DCG Sandbox Harvesting Sample
Describe your collection for visitors to your site.

Links to External Website
When you click this one, it will go to a link on a different website.
This is coming from a static HTML (YAML) file.

So is this...

This page was created by copying the source code of the built-in collection landing page and adapting it to a separate YAML-formatted HTML file. The image below is reference via a relative path. The source file is located in the /customizations directory. Any file added using the Manage Files tool (found under Custom Page in the Website Configuration Tool) can be referenced in these custom HTML pages.

This line of text has a custom class name and uses inline style in the <head> of the HTML file (red, bold). This prevents it from inheriting the styles from the Website Configuration Tool’s Appearance settings. These class names could also be styled using separate CSS files uploaded using the Website Config Tool’s Custom CSS dialog.

This line of text has an inline style (directly in the <p> tag) to modify the color, font, and size (orange, Courier, 200%).

Browse This Collection

This is the same button as the built-in landing page, but the button text has been changed.
Externally-linked landing page

- Integration with another website
- Point collection landing pages to external URLs
- Optional for each collection
- Also an option for CONTENTdm home page
- Navigation & breadcrumbs links
More menu slots in site navigation

• 5 more slots added to Website Config Tool
• 13 total (incl. Home, Browse, About)
• Labels can be localized
Website Configuration Tool

Global Settings | Collection-level Settings

Responsive | Save | Preview | Publish | More

Configurations made on the "Global Settings" tab apply to all collections on the website. If you'd like to make specific changes to individual collections, select the "Collection-level Settings" tab. Any collection-level settings will override global settings.

- **Appearance**
- **Search & Browse**
- **Navigation**
- **Menu**
- **Items**
- **Page Types**
- **Localization**
- **Analytics & SEO**
- **Custom**

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**Navigation Labels & URLs. External URLs need to begin with either https:// or http://**

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<th>URL</th>
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Build, showcase and preserve your digital collections.

CONTENTdm allows you to easily build and showcase your digital collections on your personalized website, making them more discoverable to people around the world. CONTENTdm also indexes and monitors your master files in a cloud-based preservation archive so they remain safe for the future.

Account Books, Diaries and Journals
Collection provided by Connecticut State Library  The notebook of Matthew Grant, first surveyor and second town clerk of the colony of Windsor, Conn., was written from 1637-165...

Assorted Newspapers
This is a small collection of NDNP and the O'Collegian.

Blue Heron Press Collection of Artist Books
Collection provided by University of Nebraska-Lincoln The

Charles W. Chesnutt and his family
Collection provided by Cleveland Public Library The
CONTENTdm API pass-through

- API now accessible through website URL
- Full set of API functions supported
- Brings API into same URL context for JavaScript

For example:
Accessibility improvements

• Reviewed by a public university accessibility office
• Significant screen reader improvements
  – Tab ordering
  – More and clearer labels
  – “Skip to main content” link re-ordered
How you get the new website

• You decide when to switch (80 so far)
• *Upgrading to the CONTENTdm Responsive Website*
• Upgrades every two weeks
• Next upgrade commit date – Monday, Nov 28\textsuperscript{th}
What’s coming next

- Mirador integration / better file manager
- Text annotations in IIIF Presentation manifests
- Show more than 10 search results (20, 30, 50?)
- Monograph support (hierarchy in compound objs)
- Web-based record creation utility
Questions

Type into the WebEx chat
Email me: huddless@oclc.org

These slides and recording will be posted to the Release Notes page soon.