CONTENTdm Update

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OVER 2,000 LIBRARIES USE CONTENTdm
Agenda

- Where we’ve been
- Where we are
- Where we’re going
WE ARE ON THE MOVE
The most advanced, state of the art infrastructure of any library services provider in the world.
We have the same framework as technology giants Facebook, Google, and Amazon.
What it means for libraries

Faster access to data
Greater reliability
Increased system performance
What does this mean for CONTENTdm?

- We moved a legacy architecture to a common enterprise platform
- We are building upon a common set of UX/UI principles shared by multiple OCLC services
- New environment provides flexibility and opportunity
Upcoming enhancements: Discoverability

• Meeting users where they do their research
  – Mobile, tablet and workstation friendly
• Full re-design of the CONTENTdm website
  – Usability testing
Upcoming enhancements: User Experience

- Better image viewing on all devices
- Improved search engine support for images
- Support for IIIF Image API
- Video and audio support on mobile devices
Upcoming enhancements: Accessibility

- Improved accessibility
- WCAG 2.0, Level AA
- Usability testing with screen readers
- Full compliance will depend on the data
A PEEK AT THE FUTURE
Redesigned home page

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Pike Place Market Digital Collection
Seattle’s Pike Place Market first opened in 1907 with humble beginnings as a group of farmers’ carts at 1st and Pike. In the early 1900’s, thousands of farmers, including many Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos supplied produce.

Suzanne Hittman Collection of the Pike Place Market
The Suzanne Hittman Collection of the Pike Place Market is a valuable resource for researchers and historians seeking information about the principle figures behind Pike Place Market and its business history. As a CNN/US, Suzanne lived in South Seattle with her grandparents, Giuseppe Ungaro and Assunta DeSimone.

Peter Steinbrueck Pike Place Market Collection
The Peter Steinbrueck Pike Place Market Collection includes architectural plans, posters, newspaper articles and ephemera.

Werner Lengenhaner Photograph Collection
Werner Lengenhaner (1939–1985) was a Swiss immigrant, a Seattle attorney, and a 60s/70s hippie movement activist.
Card-based search results
A new text toggle design
Phone-friendly compound objects
End user comments
New ways to browse
Plan for introducing enhancements

- Side-by-side with current CONTENTdm website
- Separate website configuration tools
- More frequent, smaller releases
- You switch when you’re ready
Timing for enhancements

- Preview releases starting soon
- Regular updates at CONTENTdm Office Hours
- Watch the OCLC Community Center for updates
  https://www.oclc.org/community/contentdm.en.html
Help guide our future direction
QUESTIONS?