

Using CONTENTdm

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Agenda

- What is CONTENTdm?
- How much does it cost?
- How hard is it to set up and maintain?
- Ways of getting a collection on CONTENTdm



Alternatives

- CONTENTdm and Omeka are not the only choices, although they may be representative
- Dozens of ways to get your collections digitized and online, and your decision will depend on several factors, including:
 - Local IT support
 - Local fiscal resources
 - Nature of materials to be digitized
 - Features desired



What is CONTENTdm?

- “Digital Collection Management Software” created by OCLC
- Can handle all digital formats: manuscripts, newspapers, books, maps, audio, video
- Create collections that you are able to search, browse, and manipulate in many other ways
- Two parts: public interface and administrative tools



Three ways of Getting CONTENTdm

- Buy a license and install on your own server
- Buy a license and have OCLC host your instance of CONTENTdm
- Piggyback on someone else's instance of CONTENTdm, e.g. "Cleveland Memory," "Columbus Memory," "Ohio Memory," etc.



How much does it cost?

- CONTENTdm Licenses
 - Priced according to number of items you will be putting in your collection and whether you want your collection to be hosted by OCLC
 - Three levels of pricing: level 1: 10,000 items, level 2: 50,000 items, and level 3: unlimited
 - Also, if you have printed text material, you will want to get an additional OCR license.



How much does it cost (level 1)?

CONTENTdm License and Hosting.	Year 1. Purchase.	Year 2. For planning.
Level 1, up to 10,000 items. No OCR Extensions	\$10,495	
Annual Maintenance (AMA)	\$0	\$2,085
Set up (one time)	\$1,605	
Hosting - 40GB limit.	\$1,287	\$1,287
Setup fee waiver	-\$1,605	
TOTAL	\$11,782	\$3,372



How hard to set up and maintain?

- Given the extensive feature set that you get with CONTENTdm, it is pretty reasonable
- Lots of support resources are available:
 - Listserv
 - Extensive user community
 - Extensive documentation
 - Online training sessions, both live and recorded
 - User Group Meetings, including one online meeting per year.
 - Very good support services



Piggyback on another CONTENTdm

- Cleveland Memory Project (NE Ohio)
 - Application process for including institutions in the Cleveland area. If accepted, cost of participating is free.
- Columbus Memory for Central Ohio
- Ohio Memory
- Other CONTENTdm institutions and other institutions with digital repositories



Ohio Memory's Mission

To provide access to the historical treasures of Ohio, bringing together primary sources from all parts of the state in an online resource that:

- celebrates state and local history
- encourages cooperation between archives, historical societies, libraries, museums, and other cultural organizations
- **allows the global community to discover and explore Ohio's rich past**



Participating Institutions

- Over 360 institutions represented
- Representation from all 88 counties
- Variety of cultural heritage organizations
 - Historical societies
 - Public libraries
 - Special libraries
 - Non-profit institutions



What's On Ohio Memory?

Ohio Memory contains over **295,000 items!**

Materials include:

- Manuscripts (letters, diaries, etc.)
- Photographs
- Maps
- Archaeological and historical objects
- Newspapers
- Video
- Government records



Ohio Memory Pricing

<i>Institutional Budgets</i>	<i>Ohio History Connection/ OhioLHA Member</i>	<i>Non- Member</i>
Budget under \$100,000	\$250/yr.**	\$350/yr. **
Budget of \$100,000 - \$250,000	\$500/yr. **	\$600/yr. **
Budget of \$250,000 - \$1 million	\$750/yr. **	\$950/yr. **
Budget of \$1 million - \$5 million	\$1200/yr. **	\$1500/yr. **
Budget of \$5 million - \$10 million	\$1650/yr. **	\$2050/yr. **
Budget over \$10 million	\$2100/yr. **	\$2600/yr. **

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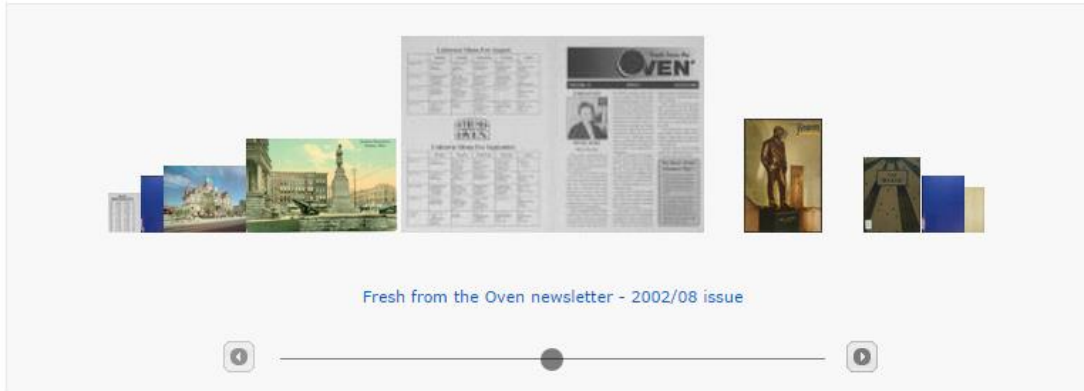
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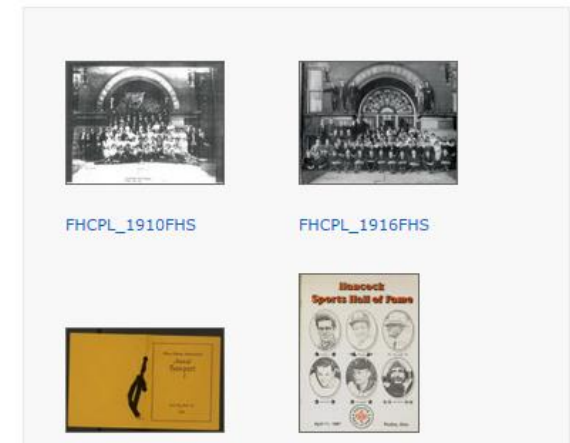
About this collection

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library has served the residents of Findlay and Hancock County since January 27, 1890, when the library opened its doors to the public in the basement of the Hancock Courthouse.

Since 1935 the library has resided at its current location on Broadway in downtown Findlay. A major reconstruction project completed in

Recent Additions

 [Receive updates for this collection.](#)



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- Customized landing page
- Training
- Technical support

