

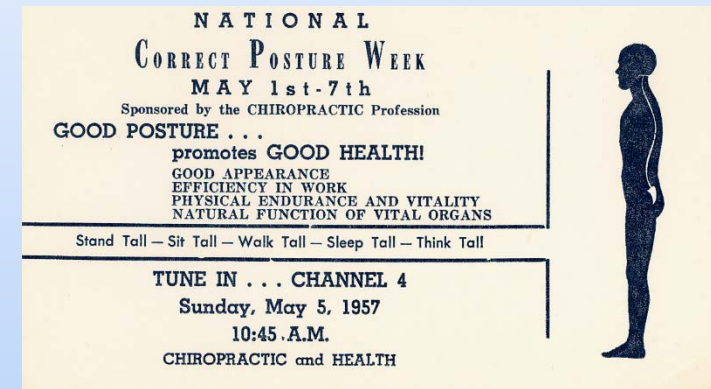
Omeka for Digital Archives

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What is Omeka?

- Tool for storing digital objects and their metadata
 - Photos
 - Videos
 - PDFs
- Used by libraries, museums, archives, educators, scholars
- NOT a replacement for blogging software or digital asset management system



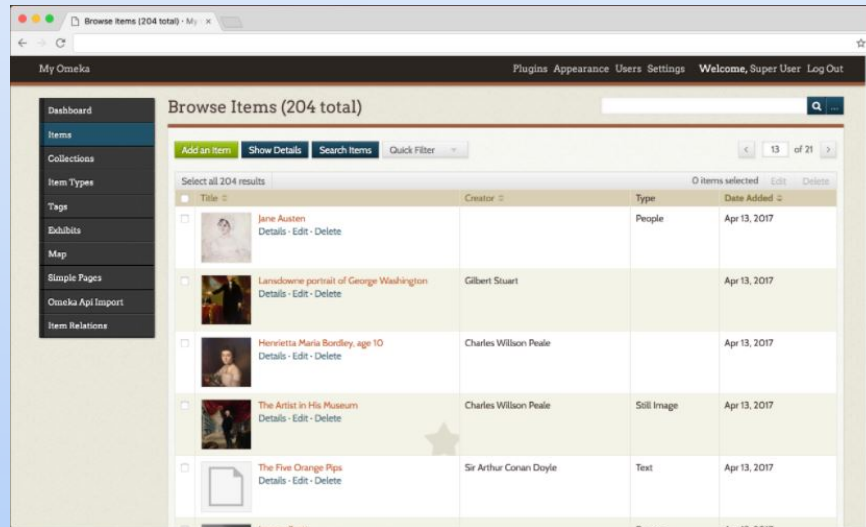


Omeka.org vs. Omeka.net

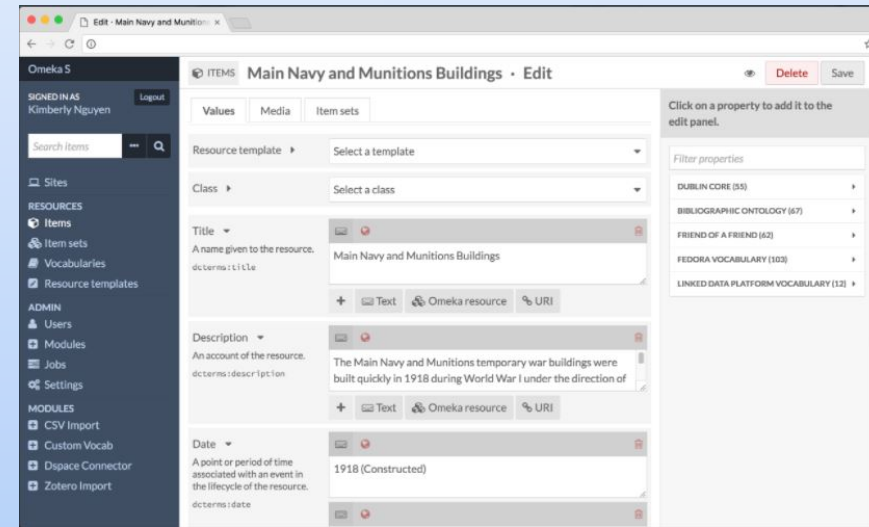
Omeka downloadable	Omeka.net
LAMP server required	No server required
FTP client required	No FTP client required
Web-based administrative interface	Web-based administrative interface
Add, edit, delete Items, Item Types, Collections, Exhibits	Add, edit, delete Items, Item Types, Collections, Exhibits
Customize themes and plugins by editing server files	Configurable themes and plugins through admin interface
Storage space determined by your server and/or server administrator	Storage space according to the plan you choose.
Unlimited number of plugins and themes	Plugins and themes determined by the plan you chose

Omeka.org

Omeka Classic



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Omeka.net

- Free trial plan with 500 MB storage, 8 plugins and 2 themes

Plus	Silver	Gold	Platinum
For individual users.	Best for most users.	For teams and groups.	For institutions.
2 GB storage	5 GB storage	10 GB storage	50 GB storage
2 site(s)	5 site(s)	10 site(s)	Unlimited site(s)
20 plugins Compare	29 plugins Compare	32 plugins Compare	32 plugins Compare
8 themes Compare	8 themes Compare	11 themes Compare	11 themes Compare
\$35.00 per year	\$75.00 per year	\$350.00 per year	\$1000.00 per year
Select	Select	Select	Select

Things to Consider Before Starting



- Item naming convention
- Controlled vocabulary
- Format of digital objects
- Outline of collections

Creating a Site

- Choose and configure a theme
- Install plugins
- Upload item records and accompanying files



Uploading an Item

- Add metadata using Dublin Core standard
- Indicate Item Type
- Attach File
- Add Tags
- Select Collection



Plugins

- Choose which ones you want to install
- Number available depends on subscription





CSV Import

- Create CSV file with Dublin Core metadata
- Each row represents metadata for single item
- All items uploaded must be same type (document, still image, etc.)
- Upload to Omeka
- Attach photo
- Can also export metadata from Omeka to CSV file using Python script

LC Suggest

Library of Congress Suggest Search

Element

Select an element to assign it a Library of Congress authority/vocabulary. Elements already assigned an authority/vocabulary are marked with an asterisk (*).

Authority/Vocabulary

Enter a Library of Congress authority/vocabulary to enable the autosuggest feature for the above element. To disable the feature just deselect the option. For more information about the authorities and vocabularies available at the Library of Congress see <http://id.loc.gov>

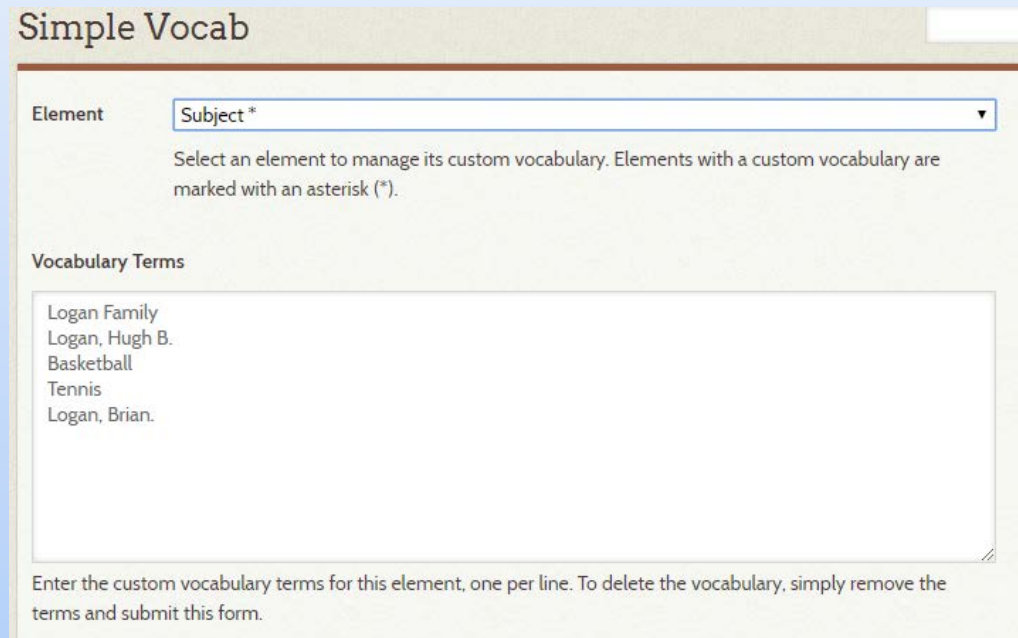
Current Assignments

Element Set	Element	Authority/Vocabulary
Dublin Core	Subject	All Authorities and Vocabularies
Dublin Core	Coverage	MARC List for Geographic Areas
Dublin Core	Creator	Library of Congress Names
Dublin Core	Publisher	All Authorities and Vocabularies
Dublin Core	Identifier	ISO 639-5 Language Families and Groups

- Auto-complete feature can be applied to almost any metadata field
- Choose which authorities or vocabularies for each element

Simple Vocab

- Define a controlled vocabulary for any metadata elements



Simple Vocab

Element

Select an element to manage its custom vocabulary. Elements with a custom vocabulary are marked with an asterisk (*).

Vocabulary Terms

Logan Family
Logan, Hugh B.
Basketball
Tennis
Logan, Brian.

Enter the custom vocabulary terms for this element, one per line. To delete the vocabulary, simply remove the terms and submit this form.

Simple Vocab


- Use list of already existing text to build controlled terms

Count	Warnings	Text
16	Contains newlines.	Contest series--Missouri--1950-1960. Posture Queen Contest.
16		Logan Family - H. B. Logan
11		Logan Family
10		Logan University
10		Logan University student life photos
8	Contains newlines.	Logan University--Students Busch Stadium
6	Long text. Contains newlines.	Beauty contestants--Texas--1950-1960. Contest series--Missouri--1950-1960. Posture Queen Contest. Tidwell, Dorothy.
4		Logan, Hugh B.
3	Contains newlines.	Beauty contestants--1950-1960. Contest series--Missouri--1950-1960. Posture Queen Contest.
3		Logan College of Chiropractic basketball game, 1969
3		Contest series--Missouri--1950-1960; Posture Queen Contest
2	Long text. Contains newlines.	Beauty contestants--Minnesota--1950-1960. Contest series--Missouri--1950-1960. Posture Queen Contest. Smith, Sandra.
2	Long text. Contains newlines.	Beauty contestants--Georgia--1950-1960. Contest series--Missouri--1950-1960. Posture Queen Contest. Kirby, Carolyn.
2		Logan University--Students
2		Logan Family - Brian Logan

Exhibit Builder

- Create online exhibits by combining items from your Omeka archive with narrative text

WELCOME!



Peering out a door, probably on the Normandy campus.

Smartly dressed and professional - ready to meet the world.

Probably taken at a Homecoming.

We're not sure where or when the SACA band was performing. We'd love to find out who was in the band and when this was taken.

LOGAN MEMORIES

Welcome!

Sports and Logan

Awards and Graduations

In class and out

Remembering When...

Dublin Core Extended

- Expands available metadata fields from the default 20 to full set of Dublin Core elements
- RDF triples
 - Is version of
 - Is replaced by





Omeka in Action

[Logan Digital Archive](#)

The screenshot shows the top section of the Logan Digital Archive website. On the left is the circular seal of Logan College. To its right is the text "Logan Digital Archive" in a blue serif font. Further right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below these elements is a navigation bar with four tabs: "Browse Items", "Browse Collections", "Browse Exhibits", and "Yearbooks and Other Publications". Each tab is positioned above a row of small, square thumbnail images representing digital content.

Omeka in the wild

- [Upper Ringwood Collection](#) – Ringwood Public Library
- [Project DAPS](#) – Arlington Public Library
- [Teaching with Laurel Grove School](#) – teacher lesson plans





Questions?





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