

Creating Online Exhibitions Module

Links to sites of interest from our webinar presentation about Online Exhibitions

1. Newberry Library in Chicago: MidWest Time Machine: a demonstration of using a map to locate records and provide a narrative link by zooming in and out of detail.

<https://publications.newberry.org/time-machine/>

2. Auckland City Archives, NZ, Women's suffrage exhibition (sorry about the cumbersome link). An example of a simple timeline to organise exhibition materials, including click-through to find more detail.

http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll?BU=http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/dbtw-wpd/CityArchives/DigitalExhibitions/elected_rep_timeline/suffrage_timeline.htm&QF0=SuffrageExhibition&QI0=Y&MR=5000&TN=terms_served&RF=Gallery+View+Suf+Dat&DL=0&RL=0&NP=4&MF=archives_ww1_msg.ini&AC=QBE_QUERY

3. Knightlab, a project from Northwestern University in the United States, offers a number of free tools which manipulate or organise data in interesting ways. The StoryMap tool places digital exhibits on a map which can be navigated by viewers in a way similar to the MidWest Time Machine above. The Juxtapose tool allows a viewer to slide a slider between two images. This is demonstrated in site 4 below, juxtaposing images of 1945 Berlin with the same location now.

<https://knightlab.northwestern.edu/projects/>

4. Berlin Morgenpost: newspaper exhibition of archived photos from wartime Berlin juxtaposed with images of the same locations in 2015. uses the Juxtapose tool from Knightlab.

Example: <https://interaktiv.morgenpost.de/berlin-1945-2015/>

5. Omeka is free software for building websites focussed on archive and museum collections. It is similar to WordPress to set up and operate. It conforms to Dublin-core standards. Items can be catalogued and described, and digital images uploaded. Free software but requires your own web hosting, like WordPress.

Omeka has an exhibitions element allowing catalogued items to be quickly organised into exhibitions.

<https://omeka.org>

6. Days and Lives exhibition from the George Mason University and Gulag Archive in Moscow. A site created using Omeka, created by George Mason University in collaboration with archives colleagues in Moscow. The site offers item and collection-level detail, sound clips, film and transcription.

<http://gulaghistory.org/exhibits/days-and-lives/arrest/1/>