

VISUAL RESOURCES COLLECTION FACULTY WORKSHOP

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After this workshop you'll be able to....



- Search across collections, in specific collections, and utilize search facets
- Create, manage, clone, and export media groups and presentations
- Search Flickr content and bring into media group

Overview



- Accounts
- Media Groups
- Searching & Browsing
 - ▣ Collections & Flickr
- Viewing Tools
- Presentations



Questions?

Ask them anytime

VRC Project Background



- Partnership with Art/Art History and Library System
 - Grants to purchase Luna Insight
 - Digitize and catalog slide library
 - Purchase licensed images for classes
- 2008 Available campus-wide

What's in VRC?



- AMICA
- General Collection
- Faculty Contributions
- Art and Art History
- Art Images for College Teaching
- Luna Commons
 - ▣ David Rumsey map collection and many others...
- Flickr + Flickr Commons

Media Groups



Act as a holding place for select images. Think of it as a way to save images you want to access quickly (without searching for them again).

Are used to generate slideshows and presentations, organize search results, and export batches of images to Powerpoint.

Can be public, private or public with password protection

Practice: Media Groups



- Create your own media group
 - ▣ Re-arrange the slides
 - ▣ Turn it into a slideshow
- Copy a public media group

Searching & Browsing



- Basic keyword search
- Faceting
- Browsing

- Search across all collections, in specific collection, or specify a group of collections to search

Practice: Search with Facets



- Try a search for material you might use in the classroom
 - Apply facets, adding and subtracting
- Add images from your search results to a media group
- Search a single collection

Searching Flickr



- What is Flickr?
 - A photo-sharing website with millions of images
- Search by keyword and/or username
- A great way to quickly get your own content into a media group

Flickr Commons



- Search by institution in the username field
 - Library of Congress
 - Brooklyn Museum
 - Bibliothèque de Toulouse
 - National Maritime Museum
 - The Library of Virginia
 - Nationaal Archief
 - New York Public Library
 - State Library of Queensland, Australia
 - Oregon State University Archives
 - The Swedish National Heritage Board
 - Powerhouse Museum Collection
 - Smithsonian Institution
 - George Eastman House
 - National Media Museum

Viewing Tools & Workspace



- Zoom in and out of images, navigate image with maps
- Workspace
 - Hold as many images as you want—use this to compare multiple images, or specific-parts of an object.

Presentations



Presentations are built from media groups. In short, they are “captures” of a Workspace.

If doing side-by-side comparison or detail comparisons of images, use a presentation.

Practice: Presentations



- Create a new presentation, add images to it from your media group(s)
 - Create a slide with more than one image
 - Create a slide with different views of the same object (one zoomed in, one zoomed out)

- Copy a public presentation and modify it



Questions?

Coming Soon...



- Web-based instructional videos
- Advanced classes
 - ▣ Advanced searching
 - ▣ Embedding and sharing content in Blackboard
 - ▣ Using Flickr to get your content into VRC
- More Beginner's classes in Fall 2009



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