Online Exhibitions - Omeka

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YUL Service Domain Digital Exhibition Services [1]
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Short Description: Omeka is a platform that enables the curation and delivery of digital exhibitions through an easy-to-use visual interface. Omeka provides a low-entry-barrier and relieves the curator of many of the challenges faced when building compelling digital exhibitions.

Description
Omeka is the Yale University Library's platform for building and delivering digital exhibitions that showcase the Yale library’s extraordinary collections. It is user-friendly and relieves exhibition creators of many of the challenges of building well designed and accessible digital exhibitions.

Omeka is entirely web-based and requires no special client application. Images and other digital content can be uploaded one at a time or via .CSV import.

“Omeka” is a Swahili word meaning to display or layout wares; to speak out; to spread out; to unpack. Omeka’s creators chose this name because it signifies the practices that Omeka helps its users to do with digital content and through building digital projects for online communities.

Visibility No visibility restrictions
Who is eligible to use this service offering? Anyone in the Yale community with an active and valid NetID

Affiliations that can use this service offering Employees
Faculty
Staff
Students
Affiliates

How do I get it?
You can propose an online exhibiton at the following URL:

https://web.library.yale.edu/form/omeka-online-exhibition-proposal [2]

Once your proposal is approved, the Digital Exhibition Advisory Group will contact you with credentials to use Omeka.

How do I access it?
https://exhibits.library.yale.edu/users [3]

Please note that you must have an active Omeka username and password to access Omeka.

Does your service offering require a user to have specific system configurations?
The Omeka application is entirely online. Users will need to have a computer with a current web browser.

Is there a specific area that your user can go to for help?
Help for Omeka is provided on the Omeka Research Guide:

https://guides.library.yale.edu/omeka [4]

Do you have specific Documentation and Support outside of the Knowledge Base?
Omeka handbooks and application documentation are available at

https://guides.library.yale.edu/omeka/handbooks [5]

The Omeka FAQ is available at

https://guides.library.yale.edu/omeka/faq [6]
Are there any specific policies and procedures outlined for your service offering?

Policies:

- A Yale University student or faculty member can create an Omeka online exhibition with the sponsorship of a library department.
- Any Yale University Library staff member can curate an Omeka online exhibition with approval from their department.
- An Omeka exhibition are independent of physical YUL exhibitions.
- Online-only exhibitions are encouraged.

Additional policies, including copyright and digitization, are available in the Omeka FAQ:

https://guides.library.yale.edu/omeka/faq [6]

An operating agreement, known locally as a service overview, is available for this service. A service overview is a document that defines expectations and resources required to provide ongoing operational support for the service. You can view it here. [7]

Are there Rates & Charges Associated to this Service Offering? No

Categories
Access
Enhancement
Inquiry
Outage
Performance Issue
Something Broken

Tier 1 Support YUL Support Group (listed above)

Sub-category needed? No

Generic Request? No

URL to service application (if any) https://exhibits.library.yale.edu [8]

Can users request access to your service offering? Yes

Support Group Client Services & IT Operations [9]

Source URL: https://web.library.yale.edu/lit/servicecatalog/161579

Links
[1] https://web.library.yale.edu/service-domains/digital-exhibition-services
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