Today’s agenda

• What’s in the March release
• CONTENTdm User Group 2019
• What’s coming next
• Questions?
• Live demo
The March 2019 release

- Custom aliases for new collections
- Grid view (thumbnails) for search results
- End user can choose number of results
- ‘Go to page’ of results
- Open in new tab/window
- Zoom images up to 200%
Specify alias when creating collections

• It’s a long time coming
• Type your own alias to align with the contents of the collection
• Changing aliases of existing collections is not supported (but see help files)
Add collection

Collection is the basic component of your CONTENTdm site. It contains your digital files and accompanying metadata.

After adding a collection, you can manipulate its field properties and modify its access permissions, PDF conversion settings, and display image settings. Use the Website Configuration Tool to configure appearance and behavior of the collection for your CONTENTdm site.

* Fields marked with an asterisk are required.

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**Create a new collection using** Simple Dublin Core

**Collection name**

**Collection alias**

(This is the system generated alias. See instructions below for custom alias)

1. Collection alias is used in the URL as a unique collection identifier. For example, 'oclcsample' is the alias for this collection: https://cdmdemo.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/oclcsample.
2. The collection alias cannot be modified once the collection has been created.
3. The collection alias can only contain alphanumeric characters (a-z and 0-9) and the '-' (hyphen) and '_' (underscore) characters.
4. The collection alias must start with a letter (a-z).
5. The collection alias must not exceed 13 characters in length.
6. The collection alias can contain lowercase and uppercase characters and it is case-sensitive. For example, you can use 'VanGogh' as a collection alias but be aware that requests for 'https://yoursitedomain/digital/collection/vangogh' will then result in an error because the letter case does not match.
Several new search results options

- Grid view of thumbnails
- Selectable # of results (up to 200)
- Go to specific page of results
- Open results in new tab/window in background
Zoom up to 200% 

• Available for all images in the full-screen, OpenSeadragon viewer 
• No added image resolution, just larger on-screen 
• Great for small text and fine details (e.g. broadsheet newspapers, maps) 
• Improves accessibility for users with low vision
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• August 7 & 8, 2019
• Hosted at Indianapolis Public Library
• Proposal submission is now open
• Please join us in Indianapolis!
• https://sites.google.com/view/cdmug2019/home
What’s coming next

- IIIF collection manifests
- IIIF Presentation manifests for monographs
- Printing of metadata
- Home page resolves without /digital suffix
- Improvements to how search terms as carried through to compound objects
Questions

Type into the WebEx chat

Slides and recording will be posted to the Release Notes page soon.

Email me: huddless@oclc.org
Live demo