Omeka

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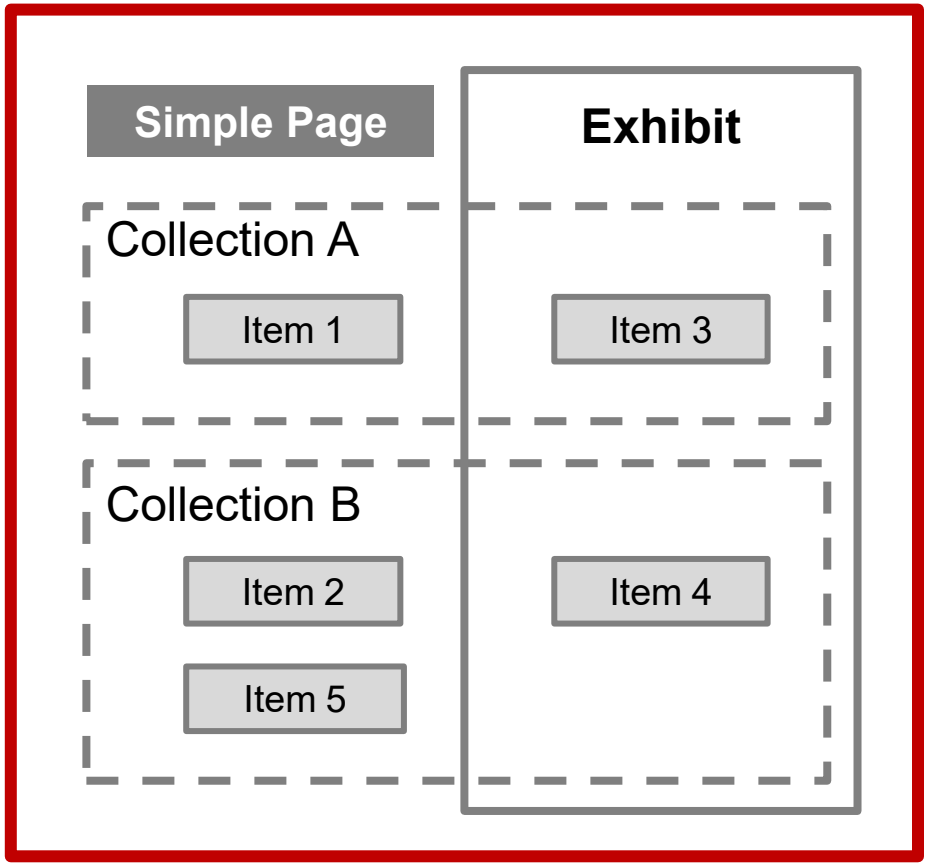
What is Omeka?

Omeka is a web publishing platform for sharing digital collections and creating media-rich online exhibits. It is a project of the Corporation for Digital Scholarship, the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, and George Mason University.

- Omeka.org is open-source (free) and locally installed (Classic, S). The library hosts a variety of projects. See: omeka.uottawa.ca
- Omeka.net is available through a subscription and is cloud-based in the U.S. The Library can provide accounts to uOttawa users to the full suite on offer.

The basics

- A user-friendly interface
- A simple but effective database (items) that uses Dublin Core elements and, when needed, item type metadata elements
- A database item can be assigned tags and to a collection
- A variety of plugins, including Simple Pages and the Exhibit Builder (mini-website)
- Choice of themes
- Choice of single language
- Various access permission control



Examples

- Recipro: The history of international and humanitarian aid
- Windows and Mirrors: diversity in books for young readers
- Christina Rossetti in Music
- Histoires des arts
- Linking Culture(s)
- Shakespeare in Canada
- Archives and Special Collections, Library
- Digital History – Histoire Numérique