**Online Exhibits and Omeka Workshop**

**Details**

**Date:** January 24, Thursday, 10:30am-12:30pm  
**Location:** Library West 211 (computer classroom, seats 19)

**Register online:** <http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/>

**Brief Outline**

* Introduction to exhibits and online exhibits (Lourdes Santamaria-Wheeler, [l.s.wheeler@ufl.edu](mailto:l.s.wheeler@ufl.edu); 10:30-11am)
* Overview of Omeka and hands-on (Laurie N. Taylor, [laurien@ufl.edu](mailto:laurien@ufl.edu), and Dhanashree Thorat, [dthorat@ufl.edu](mailto:dthorat@ufl.edu); 11am-12:30pm)

**Detailed Outline**

**1. Introduction to exhibits and online exhibits**

* <http://exhibits.uflib.ufl.edu/resources.html>
* <http://exhibits.uflib.ufl.edu/online.html>

*Break*

**2. Overview of Omeka**

* What is Omeka?
  + Tool for making online exhibits sustainability
  + Omeka.net: <http://info.omeka.net/about/>
  + Other options:
    - Download and install
    - Collaborate with exhibits professionals
* Walk through of example exhibit
  + <http://omeka.org/showcase/>
  + <http://info.omeka.net/showcase/>
  + <http://tmsarchives.omeka.net/exhibits>

*Optional Break*

**3. Hands-on**

* Create a free basic account: <https://www.omeka.net/signup>
  + Example site for workshop: <http://baldwin.omeka.net/admin/>
* Add site
  + URL
  + Title
  + Description
* Review of Dashboard Elements
  + Getting started with Omeka
  + Items
  + Collections
  + Users
  + Settings
* Hands-on activity
  + Users
    - Collaborate with colleagues by inviting them to contribute
    - Students can set up groups
  + Settings
    - Edit General Settings
      * Same when adding a site
  + Tags
  + Manage Themes
    - Choose a new theme
    - Configure the theme
  + Manage Plugins
  + Items
    - Provide metadata
    - Upload items
  + Write essay to provide context
  + Other features/functions
    - Tag items to create connections among sources
    - Map collections using geolocation plugin
    - Collect sources via contribution plugin
* Exhibit-material resources
  + UF Digital Collections: [www.ufdc.ufl.edu](http://www.ufdc.ufl.edu)
  + Digital Library of the Caribbean: [www.dloc.com](http://www.dloc.com)
  + All items available for use with Fair Use (<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/permissions>)
* Additional tools:
  + Viewshare: <http://viewshare.uservoice.com/knowledgebase/articles/94495-how-viewshare-and-omeka-fit-together>

**Related Resources**

* Exhibit Design: <http://www.exhibits.uflib.ufl.edu/resources.html>
* Omeka Help Guides: <http://info.omeka.net/omeka-net-help>
  + For Scholars: <http://info.omeka.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/user_guide_for_scholars.pdf>
* *Archive Journal:* <http://www.archivejournal.net/>
* Anvil Academic: <http://anvilacademic.org/>
* Student projects from Preserving History course: <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/preservinghistory>