**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; 10:30-11am)
* Overview of Omeka and hands-on (Laurie N. Taylor, laurien@ufl.edu, and Dhanashree Thorat, 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>