DIY E-Resources: Break out and build your own

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DIY E-Resources

simple, fast, no programming or specialized technology expertise required.
Level 1: “Talented Amateur”

Omeka and Omeka.net

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Omeka

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Omeka.net: 1 year, 1,000+ websites

Since launching Omeka.net last spring, nearly 1,500 users are working on more than 1,000 new websites. Many of these sites are works-in-progress created by historians, librarians, archivists, enthusiasts, educators, and students. Here are a few examples of what people are building and sharing in their Omeka.net sites. Robert & Monnoyer: French Botanical Artists of the [...]. Read more.

Omeka Showcase
Selected Omeka sites

- Frontier to Heartland: Making History in Central North America, Newberry Library
- Smith College Libraries Digital Collections, Smith College Libraries
- February 14, 2008 Memorial, Regional History Center and University Archives, Northern Illinois University
- James Monroe Papers, University of Mary Washington history students
Out-of-the-box Omeka

• Easy to use
• Theming
• Plug-Ins
• Active developer community
• LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) server
• Try it out in the Digital Sandbox at http://omeka.org/codex/Try_Omeka_Before_Installing
• Now Hosted! Omeka Commons at omeka.net
Level 2: “Weekend Warrior”

Wordpress and Wordpress.com
Two WordPress Examples:

1. Wolfe Viewing Center
2. Women’s Center Library
Wordpress

WordPress.org

WordPress.com

Fascinating Adventures in Theme Design

WordPress is web software you can use to create a beautiful website or blog. We like to say that WordPress is both free and priceless at the same time.

The core software is built by hundreds of community volunteers, and when you’re ready for more there are thousands of plugins and themes available to transform your site into almost anything you can imagine.

Over 25 million people have chosen WordPress to power the place on the web they call “home” — we’d love you to join the family.

Ready to get started? Download WordPress 3.1.2

WordPress Books

Wordpress 3.2, Beta 1
It seems like just yesterday that we released

News From Our Blog

It’s Easy As

1 Find a Web Host and get great hosting while supporting WordPress at the

WordPress Users

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Further Reading about the Wolfe Center Catalog

Level 3: “2 hours and no special tools”

Google Docs

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Google

Let them do the heavy lifting

- Google Docs
- Google Spreadsheet
- Google Forms
- Google Refine
- Google Fusion
Google Spreadsheets

Music Fanzines
http://libguides.bgsu.edu/content.php?pid=41276&sid=1030586

Software by Computer Lab
https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Annlgyy5vWwedEFGV29XbTVKUnV5ZG5kRHdleEVYQ0E&hl=en&authkey=CNiT8cYH
Google Forms

Slides from Professor Smith

Form
https://spreadsheets1.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?authkey=CPb539gJ&authkey=CPb539gJ&hl=en&hl=en&formkey=dEtERWlLaWxjLW1YbFNqb0w4bkYtSIE6MQ#gid=0

Spreadsheet
https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AnnIgyy5vWwedEtERWlLaWxjLW1YbFNqb0w4bkYtSIE&hl=en&authkey=CPb539gJ
Google Refine

Google Refine: A tool for working with messy data

Cluster and correct metadata from a Great Lakes Shipping database

http://screencast.com/t/V2lKFmUytel
Google Fusion

**Google Fusion**: Gather, visualize, and share data online

Medical Officer of Health reports at the Wellcome Library


Vessels Spreadsheet

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