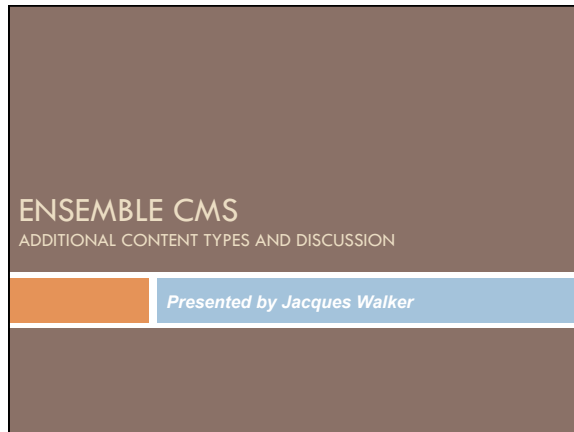
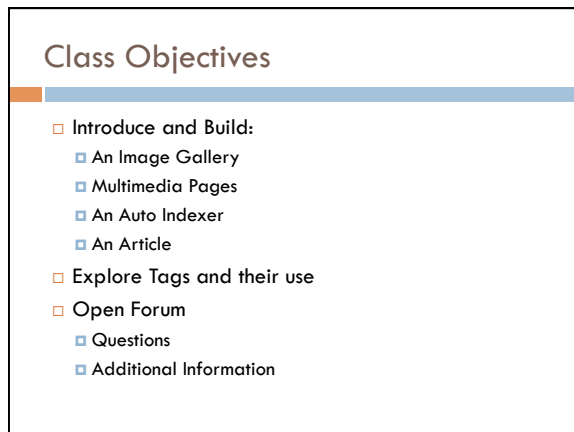
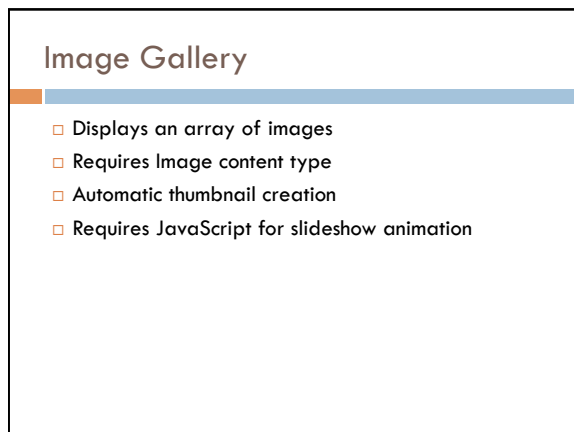


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Let's give it a try

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- Go to:
<https://ensemble.vt.edu/>
- Log in with your PID/password
- Navigate to CMS_Sandbox community
- Look in training-[semesterYR]/[today's date]-adv

Create Gallery Images

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- Create 2 image content types
 - Download cropped images from Shared Drive on your Desktop
 - Create 2 image content items
 - Upload burrus_hall_240.jpg & squires_240.jpg
 - Fill out both the caption and ALT text field with applicable text
 - Save, close and leave checked out to you
 - Automatic image resizer will populate the small and thumbnail image fields

Image Gallery Exercise

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- Create an Image Gallery:
 - Right Click >> New Item >> Image Gallery
 - File Name: gallery
 - Title: My image Gallery
 - Save
 - Right Click Gallery >> Active Assembly Table Editor
 - Insert Images into Images in Gallery Slot
 - Preview

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Multimedia Content Types

- Multimedia
 - ▢ Allows insertion of Videos and Audio into the CMS
 - ▢ Size limit is 350MB
 - ▢ Ideal Sizes:
 - 640x480 – Standard Definition
 - 720x480 – High Definition
- External Multimedia
 - ▢ Embeds a Multimedia File from an outside source

Multimedia Exercise

- Create Multimedia Content type
 - ▢ Upload a video
 - Copy file from shared folder on your desktop
 - Right click >> New Item >> Multimedia
 - Filename: video
 - Page Title: Fireworks
 - Duration: 0
 - Width: 640px
 - Height: 480px
 - Browse for file
 - Save
 - Right Click >> Preview >> P-Multimedia

External Media Exercise

- Create an External Multimedia Type
 - ▢ Go to <http://youtube.com> and copy the url of any video of your choosing
 - ▢ In Ensemble, Right Click >> New Item >> External Media
 - Filename: ext_media
 - Page Title: [your choice]
 - Insert URL into Media URL field.
 - Save
 - Preview P-External Media

Article Content Type

- Designed for press releases
- Includes some special formatting and additional functionality greater than general content items
 - ▣ Automatically creates PDF
 - ▣ Sharing with social media sites
 - ▣ Slots for Dept./Loc., Bio and Images

Article Exercise

- Create a Biography
 - ▣ Just like last class: New Item >> Biography
 - ▣ Make sure you enter your PID in the field
- Right-click >> New Item >> Article
 - ▣ Filename: **Article-[initials]**
 - ▣ Headline: [something]
 - ▣ Body: Random Text, include a H3 heading
 - ▣ Save
- Right-click your Article>>Active Assembly Table Editor
 - ▣ Insert previously created Biography into Applicable Slots
- Preview

Tags

- Relational Content Item
- Joins Related Content in the CMS
- Benefits
 - ▣ Sortable List
 - ▣ Automatic Pagination
 - ▣ Built-in Searching
- Any Content Item can be tagged via the Active Assembly Table editor
 - ▣ More than one is OK

Tag Exercise

- Create a Tag
 - ▢ Right-Click >> New Item >> Tag
 - Filename: **tag-[initials]**
 - Title: Stuff I Created
- Tag all of your previously created items
- Preview the Tag
 - ▢ Explore the search function and sorting

Indexers

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- Auto indexers
 - ▢ Automatically creates list of content in a given folder
 - ▢ Can sort by variety of options
 - ▢ **Note:** can only index one type of content item
- Manual indexers
 - ▢ Customized creation of content list using any content item
 - ▢ Similar to Tags
 - ▢ Use Active Assembly Table Editor to populate slots
- Both generate RSS feeds once published

Indexer Exercise

- Create an Auto Indexer
 - ▢ In your folder
 - ▢ Right click >> New Item >> Auto Indexer
 - Filename: **indexer-[initials]**
 - Page Title: My Indexer
 - What to Index: Tag File Name
 - Folder Path:
//Sites/sandbox_cms_vt_edu/training-spr12/[today's date]-adv
 - Index Sub Folders: Yes
 - Save > Close
 - Right Click >> Preview >> P - Auto Indexer

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Open Forum

- Site specific attention
- Overall Questions about the CMS
- Feedback or Requested Improvements
- Anything you want advice on

More Question???

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