

Build an Exhibit in Omeka

Link: <https://bit.ly/2KhZPOU>

Work together to create an Omeka exhibit that highlights a noteworthy event or figure in your state or institution's history, using already digitized material.

Possible sources:

- <https://berea.access.preservica.com/>
- <https://digitalcollections.library.vanderbilt.edu/>
- <https://westernkentuckyuniversity.pastperfectonline.com/search>
- <https://hbcudigitallibrary.auctr.edu/digital/>
- <http://www.tnstate.edu/library/digitalresources/index.aspx>
- <https://loc.gov/free-to-use/>

1. Identify items related to your event or figure (feel free to use multiple sources)
2. Decide how you will map existing metadata to your Omeka items
3. Create 2-3 items each for your Omeka exhibit
4. Working together, create one exhibit

Discussion:

What choices did your group make about attribution?

What choices did your group make about how to integrate images and text in the exhibit?

What does the item metadata look like? How is that same item described or used in the exhibit?

How did you decide to organize your exhibit?

Help:

- Exhibit Builder Documentation:
<https://omeka.org/classic/docs/Plugins/ExhibitBuilder/>
- Build an Exhibit tutorial, *Creating Local Linkages*:
<https://locallinkages.org/resources/omeka-exhibit-tutorial/>
- Creating an Omeka Exhibit (in Omeka.net), Miriam Posner and Megan Brett, *Programming Historian*:
<https://programminghistorian.org/en/lessons/creating-an-omeka-exhibit>