OMG! You Don’t Need CONTENTdm

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• “Being an OSS evangelist is like being a library evangelist” - Karen Schneider
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• “Closed box vendor development = Proof of concept. Go. Ship it!” - Jessamyn West
Attack of the Clones!!!
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So, What is Drupal?

- Free & Open Source Modular Framework Content Management System
- Language = PHP
- Database Support = MySQL PostgreSQL
- OS Agnostic
- Web servers - Apache, IIS, Lighttpd
- Drupal Core = User administration, permissions, blogging, commenting, rss, etc.
By Modular, I mean MODULAR!
Drupal
Digital Collections

• Build it brick by brick off of the foundation

• Modules
  • CCK - Content Construction Kit
  • Views
  • OAI-PMH
  • Faceted Search Module
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The twentieth century has been a century of war. It began with the Boer War in South Africa and ended with the Gulf War in Kuwait and Iraq. This tragic legacy suggests that citizens of the twenty-first century have a shared responsibility to attempt to understand how and why these conflicts occurred and to discover how peace efforts contributed to the resolution of international conflicts. The work of understanding, conscientiously conducted, must draw on primary sources of many kinds, including oral histories, newspapers, contemporary journals, government documents, regimental histories, and archives. Archival resources provide us with a direct link to the past. We present here a wealth of archival materials for students, researchers, and all who seek a better understanding of the past in order to comprehend and guide the decisions of the future. Our site includes almost 1000 records, organized around some 50 case studies. As well as a timeline to provide chronological context, some of the case studies include audio or video, and we have transcribed many of the original materials for easier reading.

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Random Highlights:

CASE STUDY: A VOICE OF REASON: C.K. Ogden and The Cambridge Magazine

Under the editorship and management of economic polymath, C.K. Ogden, The Cambridge Magazine achieved national fame, along with considerable controversy. Rejection of its "anti-war" sentiments resulted in questions in the British parliament and systematic spying on Ogden's activities, as well as the censoring of his Cambridge broadcasts.

CASE STUDY: THE VAN PLEURNEE

Flights to the sites of First World War battles by survivors and the bereaved began immediately after the war's conclusion and continued throughout the 1920s and 1930s. Australian soldiers brought back artifacts from the war, including medals, photographs, and souvenirs. Stories and memories of the war continue to be shared.

CASE STUDY: HOME AWAY FROM HOME: William England and the YMCA in World War I

The YMCA provided a wide variety of services - educational, social, recreational, and even psychological - for Canadian troops serving overseas during the First World War. It was a revealing and affectionate series of letters, William England, an officer serving with the "Y", provided vivid insights into his daily life to his sweetheart, writing at home.
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