

Digital Assets: Creating, Managing and Sharing the Wealth

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RESOURCES

Mystic Seaport

The Museum of America and the Sea

<http://www.mysticseaport.org/home.htm>

panel presentation: <http://www.mysticseaport.org/jrb/aam03>

Exploratorium

Exploratorium Digital Asset Management (EDAM) Project

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Project Duration: October 1, 2001 - September 30, 2003

The Exploratorium will develop, test, and begin implementation of a Digital Asset Management Program through which museum materials related to interactive exhibits and scientific phenomena, including images, educational activities, and other exhibit-related resources, are digitally archived and made accessible to the museum's audiences.

The primary goal of the project is to increase public access to science education by creating an efficient means of distributing digital assets pertaining to the Exploratorium exhibits, educational programs, and scientific phenomena. The secondary goals are to increase staff efficiency (a necessary step to achieve the primary goal) and to contribute knowledge to the museum and library fields regarding digital asset management in science centers and other exhibit-based institutions.

EDAM Project website

<http://www.exo.net/edam>

Educator version of Public web site (beta version)

<http://sagan.exploratorium.edu/Cumulus5/ed/>

Over 2000 digital photographs, QuickTime movies, PDF and Word files selected for educators are now available through a web-based interface. Versions of the database customized for journalists, commercial media and our museum partners will be online soon

University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign

University of Illinois Library Digital Imaging & Media Technology Initiative

<http://images.library.uiuc.edu>

Illinois Digitization Institute, "Basics and Beyond"

<http://images.library.uiuc.edu/projects/IDI>

Image Quality Calculator

<http://images.library.uiuc.edu/projects/calculator>

Digital Emblematica

<http://images.library.uiuc.edu/projects/emblems/>

Teaching with Digital Content

<http://images.library.uiuc.edu/projects/TDC/>

Other sources:

Cornell University Library, "Moving Theory into Practice"

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/preservation/tutorial>

Harvard University:

<http://www.artmuseums.harvard.edu>