

HANDHELD MEDIA GUIDES AND THEIR APPLICATION – Proposed Handout
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AAM HANDOUT HANDHELD MEDIA GUIDES AND THEIR APPLICATION

The following handout is a sampling of companies who are experienced in providing the museum community with handheld media guide systems and content. It is hoped that it will serve as a useful beginning resource for museums in search of more information about how to implement handheld systems into their institutions.

Some companies also provided recommended reading which is cited below their names.

Acoustiguide

<http://www.acoustiguide.com>

Acoustiguide recommends the following reading:

Reprint of Museum News "Art and Gagetry" article

http://www.cimi.org/whitesite/Handscape_Gadgets_Schwartz.htm

USA Today cover story "Listen to your Art"

<http://www.usatoday.com/travel/vacations/2002/2002-02-22-audioguides-cover.htm>

Antenna Audio

<http://www.antennaaudio.com>

Antenna recommends the following reading:

The State of the Art in Museum Handhelds in 2003

<http://www.archimuse.com/mw2003/papers/proctor/proctor.html>

Enhanced Realities

<http://www.enhancedrealities.com>

Intouractive Planet

www.intouractiveplanet.com

Newbury Networks

<http://www.newburynetworks.com>

PanGo Networks

http://www.pangonetworks.com/press_releases.htm

Sennheiser Electronics Corporation

<http://www.guideport.com>

Soundtrack Productions

<http://www.soundtrack.org>

Tour-Mate Systems

<http://www.tourmate.com>

Unwired Solutions Ltd.

<http://www.unwired.co.uk>

wiVID Systems

<http://www.wividsystems.com>

wiVID systems recommends the following reading:

Cambridge University research in context aware systems

<http://www.uk.research.att.com/bat/>

<http://www.uk.research.att.com/abstracts.html>

Interesting article on prototyping complex technical implementations

<http://www.firelily.com/opinions/cycle.html>

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WEATHERHEAD recommends the following reading:

The Electronic Guidebook Forum

http://www.exploratorium.edu/guidebook/forum_report.pdf

SottoVoce – Xerox PARC

<http://www2.parc.com/csl/projects/guidebooks>

The Field Museum of Natural History “Stanely – Museum Prototype for Palm Pilot”

http://www.cimi.org/public_docs/hs_0602_CIMI_Stanley.pdf

Understanding Visitor Expectations and Museums as Mobile Computing Environments: A Report on Handhelds in the Museum Landscape

http://www.cimi.org/handscape/hs_symposium_0602_final.html

Handheld Mobile Computing in Museums: A Background Paper

<http://www.cimi.org/whitesite/AmerianBJM.htm>

Handheld and Mobile Devices Recommended Reading List

<http://scienceview.berkeley.edu>