

# Using Omeka

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## What is Omeka?

- Use Omeka for web publishing
- Flexible platform that enables you to *create* and/or *share* your collections on the web
- Designed to be used by museums, libraries, archives, communities, academics and enthusiasts
- Uses Dublin Core metadata standards

## Information on Omeka


[www.omeka.org](http://www.omeka.org)

[www.omeka.net](http://www.omeka.net)

### **Five ways to use OMEKA**

- Present an existing collection on the Web
- Present teaching or scholarly resources on the Web
- Create a forum for dialogue on the Web
- Create an open community collection on the Web
- Create a closed community collection then launch on the Web

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On the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth, we invite you to explore the legacy of the sixteenth president of the United States through two Web exhibitions.



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**LINCOLN AND THE WEST: 1809-1860**





draws on an autobiography Lincoln wrote for the 1860 presidential campaign and explores how contests over westward expansion and the future of slavery shaped nineteenth-century political culture. [CONTINUE](#)



**THE FIERY TRIAL: ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL WAR**

chronicles the fundamental changes in Lincoln's thinking while president that ultimately saved the nation and gave all Americans a new birth of freedom. [CONTINUE](#)

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**"\$100,000 reward!" 1865**

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**"10 Likely and Valuable Slaves at Auction," 1823**

Tags: broadsides, slavery

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**"100 Dollars Reward," July 6, 1857**

Tags: broadsides, slavery





# Abraham Lincoln AT 200

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**LINCOLN & THE WEST**  
1809-1860

**THE FIERY TRIAL**  
Abraham Lincoln & The Civil War

**ARCHIVE**  
Every item in the collection

- Introduction
- America in 1809
- Migration
- Free Labor
- Black Hawk War
- Lincoln the Whig
- Mexican War
- Antislavery
- Slavery's Future

## Lincoln & The West

During the summer of 1860, the *Chicago Press and Tribune* asked Republican presidential nominee Abraham Lincoln to prepare a short autobiographical sketch to introduce himself to voters. Writing about himself in the third person, Lincoln focused on family genealogy, migration, and work. He closed with a brief mention that his opposition to slavery's expansion into the West motivated him to enter national politics after 1854. Today, we can recognize in this autobiography how Lincoln was shaped by the central contests of nineteenth-century political culture, including westward expansion, slavery, Indian removal, and the development of a national infrastructure. Two issues in particular — westward expansion and the future of slavery in the United States — would dominate nineteenth-century American politics and define Lincoln's career and legacy.

Between 1809 and 1860 — from Lincoln's Kentucky frontier birth to his election as president — the United States changed dramatically. Flatboat travel gave way to steamships and railroads, which revolutionized transportation and commerce. The frontier pushed beyond the Mississippi to the Pacific. The Whig Party rose and fell, replaced by the Republicans. In the midst of these developments slavery divided the nation. For Lincoln, born in a slave state but residing most of his years in free states, this divide was both personal and political.



Abraham Lincoln, 1859



<http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/>



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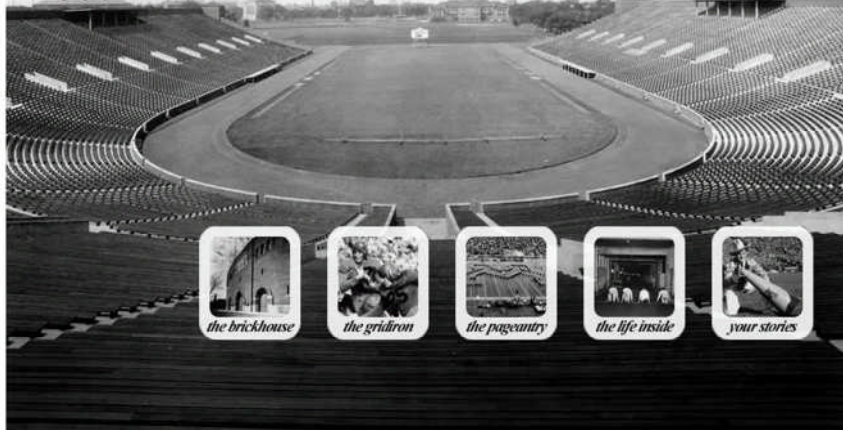
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### Description



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With this interactive digital archive, the University of Minnesota pays tribute to the history of Memorial Stadium. That history includes the stories, photos, and memories of generations of people. It would be an honor to have your Memorial Stadium recollections added to the site. Click on the Add Your Story link above and share in capturing the history of Memorial Stadium.

<http://hurricanearchive.org>



### Collecting and Preserving the Stories of Katrina and Rita

The Ray Resenzweig Center for History and New Media (CHNM) at George Mason University and the University of New Orleans organized the Hurricane Digital Memory Bank (HDMB) in 2005 in partnership with many national and Gulf Coast area organizations and individuals. HDMB was awarded the Award of Merit for Leadership in History, and is the largest free public archive of Katrina and Rita with over 25,000 items in the collection. [Read More.](#)

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We welcome contributions from survivors, first responders, relief workers, family, friends, and anyone with reflections on the hurricanes and their aftermath.

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#### Featured Stories

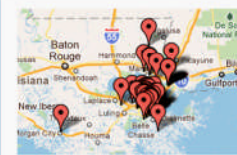
"My family and I evacuated the Sunday before Katrina. We intended on staying and riding out the storm, but when we saw how much strength it had gained during the previous days of tracking it, we had no choice but to pack a couple of days' worth of clothes and food, and head out on a journey that we never would have expected." [More...](#)

"I evacuated to Baton Rouge for Hurricane Katrina. It was the most horrible experiences of my life. We were living in an apartment with fifteen other people. It was air mattresses lined up from door to door. My parents and my... [More..](#)

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## Dolly's page on humour and pain

### Humour and Pain



What power does anything have if you laugh at it? I have always said that being human is an absurd and ridiculous career, it is very hard to take it seriously when the human condition seems to be the irony's ultimate plaything. Mel Brooks said, 'Humour is just another defense against the universe' and I agree with that. Humour has certainly helped me more than psychiatry. What psychiatric drug can equal laughter?

"I have always tended to crack jokes even when I've been extremely depressed. The topic of my first book is hugely painful. It is really hard to read [Dennis Page](#) but the humour made it accessible. I think humour connects all human beings. Humour means you understand. When you poke fun at something, ideas about it really open up for people. You are connecting human being to human being.

I think the minute I stop laughing at myself and the world is the minute my soul dies.

[Suzanne Thurman](#)  
A powerpoint on subversion and using humour to change things

[This Film Shows Not Dolly](#)



## Andrew's page on Akathisia



Letter published in  
'Perceptions'  
magazine 2008  
describing  
Akathisia Hell

Akathisia - what is this? Akathisia is a side effect (what an innocuous term) of psychiatric medication. For me, this occurred when medication was administered by injection. Akathisia is from the Greek for 'not to sit' or 'without sitting' and it means just that. It refers to constant restlessness and an inability to get comfortable. Sounds peculiar, but it is indeed absolute hell. This was how my now-deceased friend Ivan described akathisia. My friend Sue also pointed out that akathisia means more than just physical inability to stay still, it means intellectual restlessness and inner discomfort. This means you cannot stay still and concentrate to read, listen to the radio, enjoy music or watch TV. During one of my first asylum stays there was a young woman from Tunbridge Wells who had been put on Depixol injections, and I remember her saying she had just run from Hellingly into Hailsham and back, and could not stop moving. For me, this inner restlessness that compelled movement was doubly awful as I have an artificial leg. That can be uncomfortable at the best of times, and to need to even get up and down all the time was a trial and painful. The option of running into Hailsham was not open to me because of my artificial leg, but I could understand that young woman's traumatic plight. There was a letter from Sean in the Spring 2008 edition of Perceptions magazine, and Sean lays this down about akathisia too. He describes its hell.

- Akathisia
- Drivers for the revolving door
- Vagrancy and psychosis
- Cartoon

## Omeka.org

- Free and open source
- BUT NEEDS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE



## System Requirements

- Linux operating system
  - Server configuration suggestions
- Apache HTTP server (with mod\_rewrite enabled)
- MySQL version 5.0 or greater
- PHP scripting language version 5.2.11 or greater (with mysqli and exif extensions installed)
  - PHP version 5.3+ or the [ElasticFPM](#) extension is highly recommended
- [ImageMagick](#) image manipulation software (for resizing images)

### What if I Do Not Have Access to LAMP?

- Try [Omeka.net](#) hosting
- Try third-party hosting services, here are some [suggestions](#)
- Set up a local installation or virtual machine See: [Local and Virtual Machines](#)

## Preparing Your System

Instructions for preparing different Linux distributions to host your own deployment are included below:

- [Install on Fedora](#)
- [Install on OpenSUSE](#)
- [Install on Ubuntu](#)
- [Install on Ubuntu using Terminal](#)

## Upgrading Your System

If you need to upgrade your server to meet any of the Omeka system requirements, consult these resources:

- [Upgrading Apache](#)
- [Upgrading PHP](#)
- [Upgrading MySQL](#)
- [Installing ImageMagick](#)

## Local and Virtual Machines

There are a number of options available for creating a local installation or running a virtual machine if you don't have a LAMP server available. Below are some suggestions. Please contact their support if you have difficulties.

- [Jumpbox](#)
- [AMPYS for Windows](#)
- [MAMP for Macs](#)
- [Xampp for Windows](#)
- If you are interested in installing Omeka in a VMWare virtual machine running Ubuntu Linux on Mac (VMware Fusion) and Windows (VMWare server and workstation) desktop platforms, [see these instructions.pdf](#).

### Screenshots

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- Hosts your web publishing
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# Omeka dashboard

Archive of mental health recovery stories
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## Dashboard

### Getting Started with Omeka

#### Items

Add a new item to your archive
Browse your items

Manage items in your archive: add, edit, and delete items.

#### Collections

Add a collection to group items
Browse your collections

Manage collections in your archive: add, edit, and delete collections.

#### Users

Browse Users

Manage users of various levels: from researcher to super.

#### Settings

Edit General Settings
Manage Themes
Manage Plugins

Manage your general settings for the site, including title, description, and themes.

#### Exhibits

Browse Exhibits
Create an Exhibit

Create and manage exhibits that display items from the archive.

#### Site Overview

Archive of mental health recovery stories contains 73 items, in 4 collections, tagged with 0 keywords. There are 4 users.

#### Recent Items

- Trouble with Flowers
- Balanced Mind
- Help the Normals
- Mental Health Campaigning and the Art of Persuasion
- This Film Does Not Exist

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#### Recent Tags

No tags are available.

## My thoughts on use of omeka.net

### Advantages:

- I can give contributors control over their own content with relevant permissions
- We are able to create rich personal narratives
- We can incorporate multimedia into the narrative – images, audio, film
- There is plenty of scope for developing the website

### Disadvantages:

- Omeka.net offers no support service
- Back up can only be accessed if omeka.net loses the data not if you accidentally delete!
- Always a risk with a hosted service – what if they pull the plug?

## Want to know more? Go to [omeka.org](http://omeka.org) and take the tour....

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Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP5

[System Requirements](#)

No server? Try Omeka.net!



### Omeka in Action

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### News

#### More new things for the Omeka family of products!

April 25, 2013

We're happy to announce a maintenance release of Omeka, bringing us to version 2.0.3! This maintenance release fixes some bugs to the HTML editor, error reporting, display, and more. Please read the release notes for details. There are also improvements to all of the hundred themes (Thanks: Roy: Seacore: Berlin). This