Hot DAMS!
Starting a Digital Asset Management System from Scratch (almost)

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Bar Code  000001412
Photo Call Number  PC COA 56
Title  "Lunada Bay / Looking toward Resort Point"
Description  Hand-colored postcard showing view of Lunada Bay looking south across the bay from Rocky Point. Catalina Island visible in background. Split back postcard printed on reverse with "Published for Palos Verdes Drug Store / Palos Verdes Estates, California. Made in U.S.A." and "Quality Post Cards - The Meriden Gravure Co., Meriden, Conn."

Images ➤ _MASTER TIFF FILES

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Public Access: Flickr & OAC
June 23, 2008 Email from IT

“July 21 is the deadline for migrating away from InMagic.

After that, we’ll pull that server from service.”
Migrating away from and into...
Digital Asset Management System

- Low cost
- Flexible
- Achievable with limited staffing
Content Types

- JPG, GIF/PNG
- TIFF, JP2000
- PDF
- Newspapers
- Books
- Audio (MP3/WAV files)
- Compound objects
• Digital Object Repository (Fedora Commons)
• Content Management (Drupal)
● Setup: hosting end, security certificates, public interface, branding, etc.
● Data Migration
● Support: training, documentation, etc.
● Software Updates
● “ZenDesk” continued support
"Mme Amelita Galli-Curci Enjoying the View from Her Estate Overlooking Malaga Cove Plaza," Palos Verdes Estates.

Date Created: 1930-01-00
Extent: 1 photographic print (b/w); 4.25 x 6.5 in.

Abstract/Description:
Image shows Amelita Galli-Curci (1892-1963), world-famous opera singer, standing on a hillside and looking westward with binoculars. Visible in background below is Malaga Cove and grove of eucalyptus trees. Mme. Galli-Curci and her second husband, Homer Samuels, whom she married in 1921, purchased a frontage of 288 feet on Via Rincon in Montemalaga, overlooking the golf course and Malaga Cove Plaza.

Identifier(s):
Note(s):
Photo Source: Palos Verdes Homes Association
Citation: Palos Verdes Bulletin, January 1930, p. 3.
Migration: File transfer

Local Computer -- FTP -- Hosting Server

Image courtesy www.webnots.com
### Migration: Metadata Dump File?

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Migration: Metadata Mapping

Architect  Risley, Winchton Leamon
Builder    Escherich Brothers
Date Built 1929
Home Owner  Field, Oliver Chapin
Migration: Metadata Enhancement

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## Cost Control: TIFF vs JP2

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Post Migration Cleanup: Uncataloged
Post Migration Cleanup: Refine Metadata

Subject
Coasts--California, Southern.
Topic of source resource.

Place
Rancho Palos Verdes (Calif.)
Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.) Santa Catalina Island (Calif.)
Spacial characteristics of source resource.

Temporal coverage
1951-1960
Temporal characteristics of the source resource.
Next Steps?

- Complete all of the clean up
- Address more long preservation of our tiff files
- Refine in-house ingest process
- Create training materials
Migrate On!

Thank you.
Research + Exhibit = Improved Reference Skills

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David Keller
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) Facts

- Founded in 1928 by a group of 13 cities
- 26 member agencies
- Supplies drinking water to 19 million people
- 37 member Board of Directors
- Responsible for construction, maintenance, and operation of the Colorado River Aqueduct (CRA)
- Covers 5,200 square mile area from Ventura County to San Diego County
- Supports So Cal’s one trillion dollar economy
Turning On The Tap: 75 Years of Water Delivery to Southern California
Building the Bridge - Photographs
1934 Hard Rock Miners

No. Per. 30
Vaughn & Melendrez
#2 in Indio Contest
"Berdoo"

3-17-34
FOR RELEASE JANUARY 6th

Sound Financing Program Made for Aqueduct Work

Drilling through solid rock in one of the Colorado River Aqueduct tunnels. This scene is typical of the activity now in progress on the greatest construction project in the history of continental United States. Ninety-one miles of sixteen-foot tunnel will be driven in the course of completing the aqueduct. Below are two typical hard-rock drillers.
Nurse Runyen - 1934
Walter Preston – Concrete Inspector & Photographer
Artifacts Displayed – The Collection