



Research Now: Web Site Specifications

Main Access Points for the Archive as a Whole => Items or Collections

- Browse Categories (Links)
 - Date (Year)
 - Subjects that slice the collection (based on [Omeka Tags](#))
 - Events
 - Facilities
 - People
 - Services
 - Examples:
 - <http://rockefeller100.org/exhibits/show/agriculture>
 - Places
 - People
 - Process
 - Format (based on [Omeka Item Types](#))
 - Audio 
 - Images
 - Documents/Text
 - Newsletters
 - Correspondence
 - Reports
 - Video 
 - Examples:
 - <http://rockefeller100.org/items>
- Interactive Browsing
 - Timeline (for the whole collection)
- Search (look into default Omeka search functionality)
 - Keyword searching
 - (and other kinds, TBD)

Digital Archive/Website Arrangement

- Chronological: <http://ahistoryofmason.gmu.edu>
- Thematic: <http://brickhouse.lib.umn.edu>
- Mix: <http://rockefeller100.org> 

Curated Access Points => Exhibits

- Building the Wells Library
- Notable Figures / Lou's "Legends"
- Myths and Oddities
- Story of IU Librarians Becoming Faculty
- History of Day-to-Day Librarianship
- Libraries Slideshow + Tour
- In addition, we have referenced the following as [research topics](#), discussion, or [user stories](#):
 - Evolution of Instruction Methods and Strategies
 - Library automation
 - IU Libraries First Catalog
 - History of SALC/Subject Librarians
 - Mapping the Branch Libraries
 - Libraries' strategic plan(s) and our evolving mission/perspective
 - Broad overview of the history of the IU Libraries

Questions/Issues

- Organize the site around collections or as items? Do we organize by sub-collections to reflect a finding aid?
 - Lou Malcomb Collection, The Next Collection of Someone's Clippings, etc.
 - Lou Malcomb Collection or History of IU Libraries
 - Newsletters
 - Photos
 - Administrative documents?
 - Examples:
 - <http://www.bacarchive.org.uk/collections/browse> (finding aid approach)
 - <http://www.floridamemory.com> (thematic collections)
- Do we need other item types: http://omeka.org/codex/Item_Types?
- We need to create typology for tagging, starting with subjects (non-hierarchical).
 - Examples of good and bad tag usages:
 - <http://ahistoryofmason.gmu.edu/items/tags> (bad)
 - <http://bridgesnyc.com/postcards/items/tags> (bad but pretty)

- <http://clevelandhistorical.org/items/tags#.U86ZhFaurYs> (better, but ...)
- <http://gvh.aphdigital.org/exhibits/tags> (more better)