

# Variations on Video Planning Grant



Indiana University, in partnership with Northwestern University, has been awarded a collaborative planning grant from the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) to support the Variations on Video project.

This six-month planning project ran from August 2010 - January 2011 and focused on defining the scope, requirements, and technical architecture for building on IU's open source [Variations digital music library system](#) to support the management and delivery of digital video collections and on exploring the development of a sustainable model to support implementation of

these capabilities and ongoing development of the system.



A project grant proposal was submitted to IMLS by IU and Northwestern in February 2011 to help fund initial implementation.



## News Flash!

[IMLS has now funded](#) Variations on Video for three years, starting October 1, 2011. We've set up a [new site](#) for that project.

## About the Project

If you're interested in following the progress of this project, contact [mnotes@iu.edu](mailto:mnotes@iu.edu) to be added to our listserv. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

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## Planning Grant Original Participants

- Lead institutions: Indiana University, Northwestern University
- Other participating institutions: New York University, Ohio State University, Stanford University, University of Miami
- Other participants: DuraSpace, OpenCast (UC Berkeley)

## Presentations

- Jon W. Dunn and Mark Notes. [User Needs and Project Plans for Library-Managed Media Assets](#). Sakai Conference 2011, Los Angeles, CA, June 14, 2011.
- Jon W. Dunn and Steve DiDomenico. [Variations on Video: Building the Next Generation Library Media Management System](#). Poster presentation, Open Repositories 2011, Austin, TX, June 8, 2011.
- Claire Stewart and Jon W. Dunn. [Variations on Video: Issues and Opportunities with Streaming Video](#). Digital Library Federation Fall Forum, Palo Alto, CA, November 2, 2010.
- Jon W. Dunn and Mark Notes. [A Survey of Video-Streaming Practice and Aspirations in Academic Libraries](#). EDUCAUSE 2010 Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, October 14, 2010.

## Investigations

- [Technical Investigations](#)
- [User Needs Analysis](#)
- [Project Participant Meeting Summary](#) (October 2010 in Bloomington)
- [Grant Planning Meeting Summary](#) (December 2010 in Evanston)

[Related Work](#)

## Restricted Pages

- [December 9-10 Grant Planning Meeting \(Restricted\)](#)
- [Project Planning & Management \(Restricted\)](#)
- [Project Participant Meeting](#) (Original meeting planning materials for participants; rough notes.)
- [User Investigations Working Notes \(Restricted\)](#)