

# Delivery System Requirements

This page holds general requirements that affect delivery systems for all types of collections. Specific types of collections (like art images) may have more requirements.

## Functional requirements

1. [Want] Objects are always referenced by PURLs.
2. [Must] All objects are "Googleable". That is, objects are always referenced by URLs that are simple enough to be indexed by Googlebot. [Want] These URLs are PURLs.
3. [Must] Collections are available through an OAI provider.
4. [Want] Collections are accessible to the RLG Cultural Materials Initiative, DLF Aquifer, and other large-scale federated systems.
5. [Must] All existing PURLs continue to work.
6. [Want] There is a shopping cart and/or bookmarking system that allows users to return to selected items at a later time.
7. [Want] Reproductions of selected items may be purchased.
8. [Must] Tools for delivery are shared across collections as much as possible, while allowing for arbitrary customization of the interface.