DIY E-Resources: Break out and build your own

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DIY E-Resources

simple, fast, no programming or specialized technology expertise required.

Level 1: “Talented Amateur”

Omeka and Omeka.net

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Omeka

omeka.net

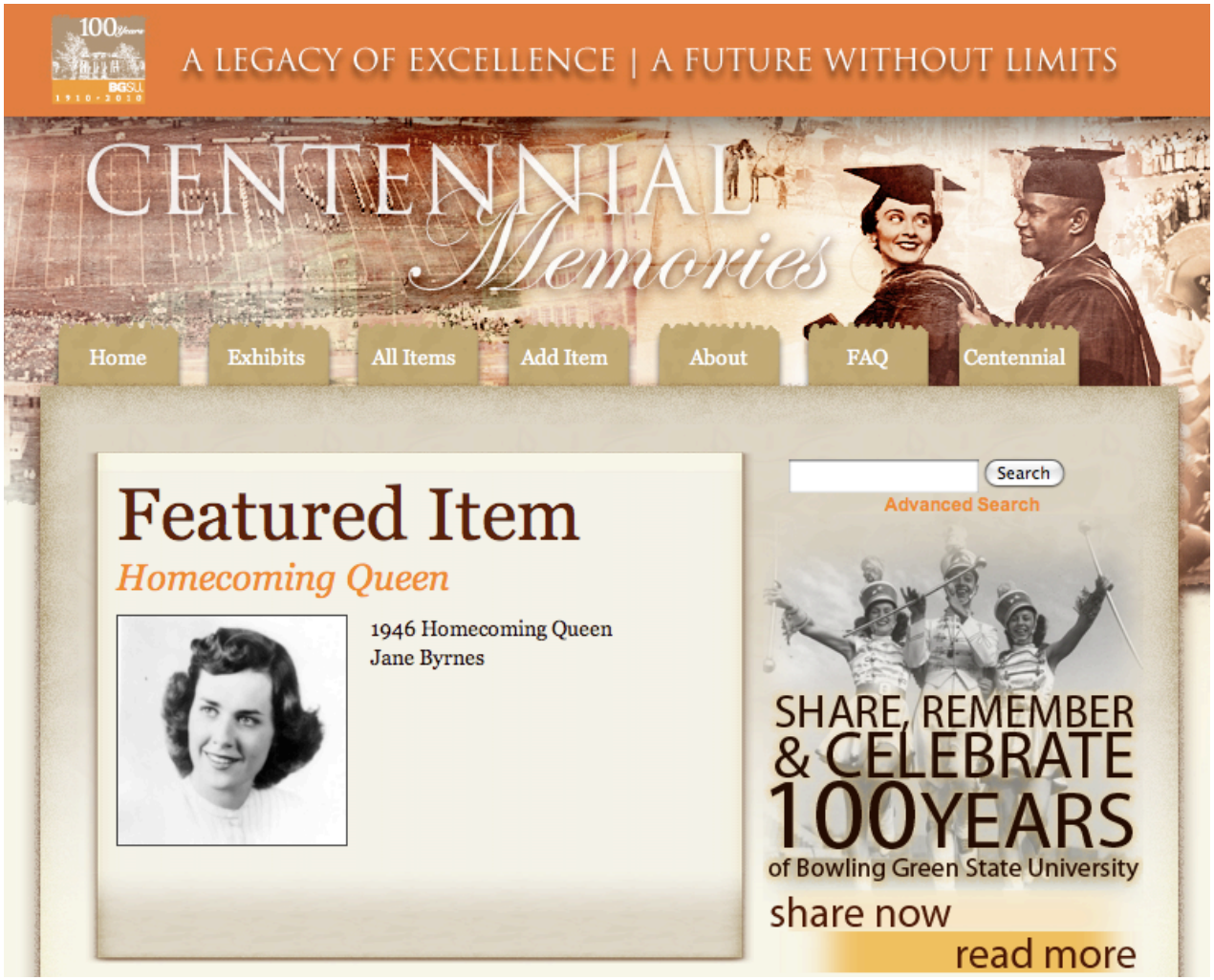
omeka.org

Omeka Showcase

Selected Omeka sites

- Frontier to Heartland: Making History in Central North America, Newberry Library
- Smith College Libraries Digital Collections, Smith College Libraries
- February 14, 2008 Memorial, Regional History Center and University Archives, Northern Illinois University
- James Monroe Papers, University of Mary Washington history students

Centennial Memories
memories.bgsu.edu



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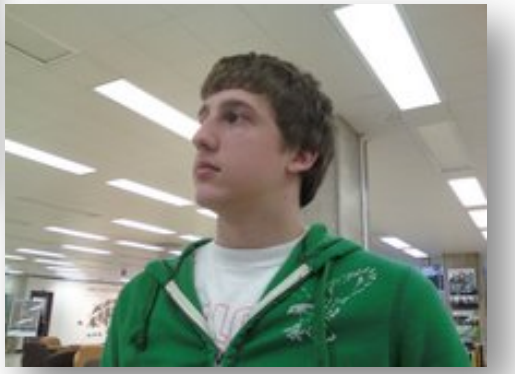

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Out-of-the-box Omeka

- Easy to use
- Theming
- Plug-Ins
- Active developer community
- LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) server
- Try it out in the Digital Sandbox at http://omeka.org/codex/Try_Omeka_Before_Installing
- Now Hosted! Omeka Commons at omeka.net

Level 2: “Weekend Warrior”

Wordpress and Wordpress.com

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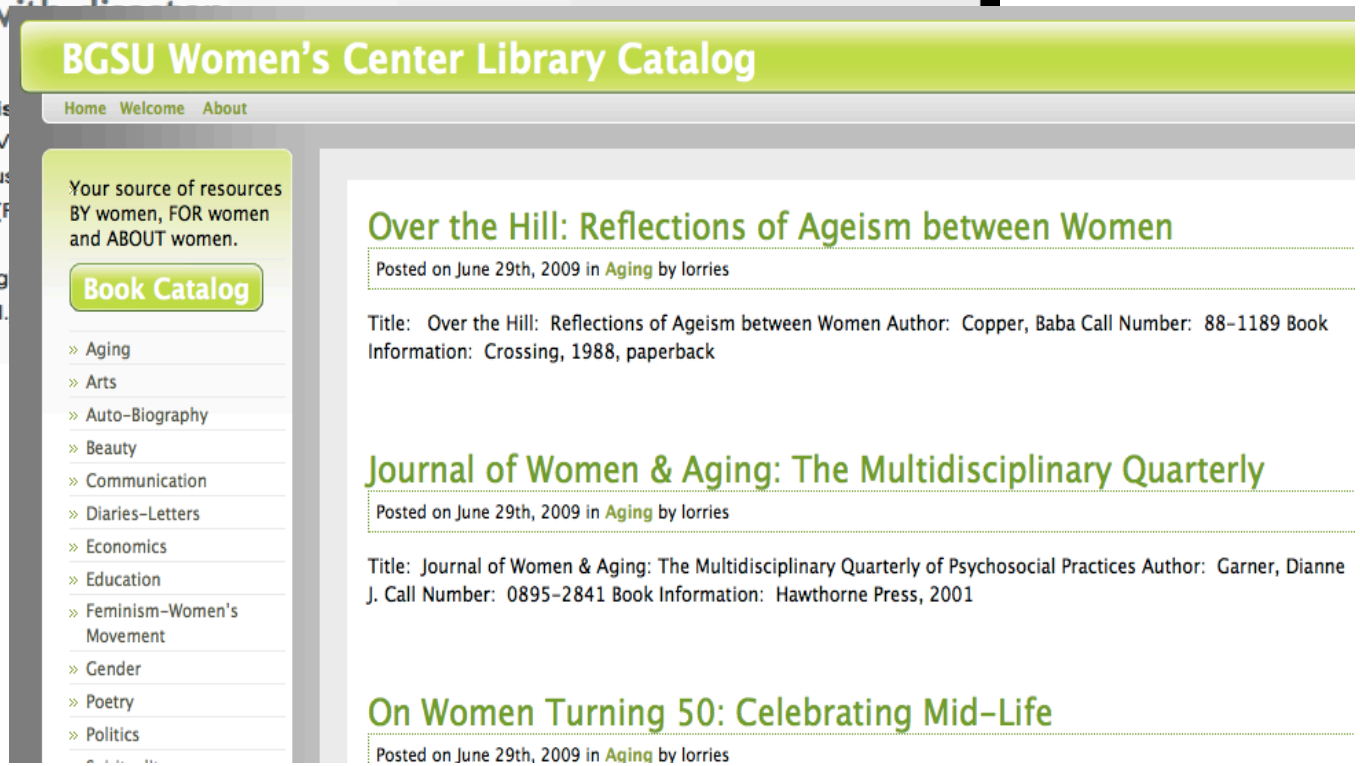
Two WordPress Examples:

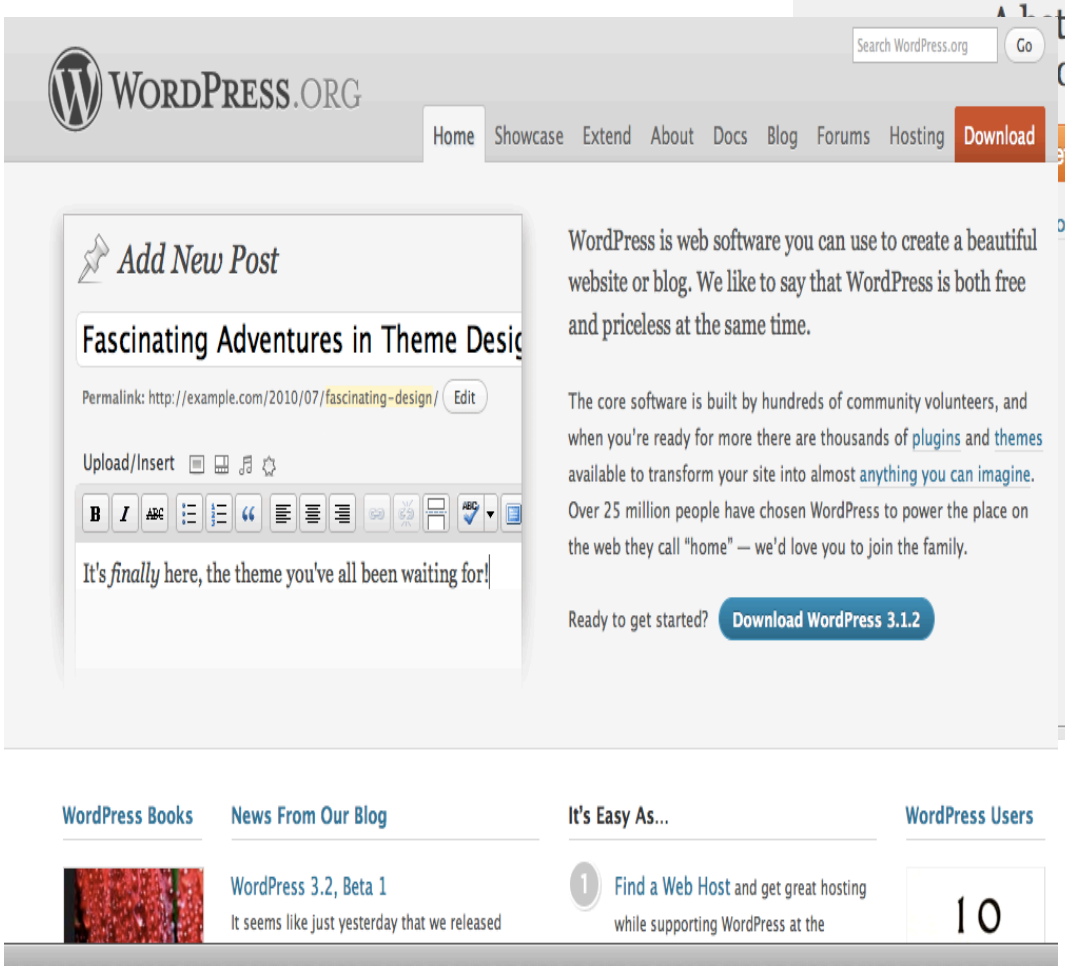
Wolfe Viewing Center

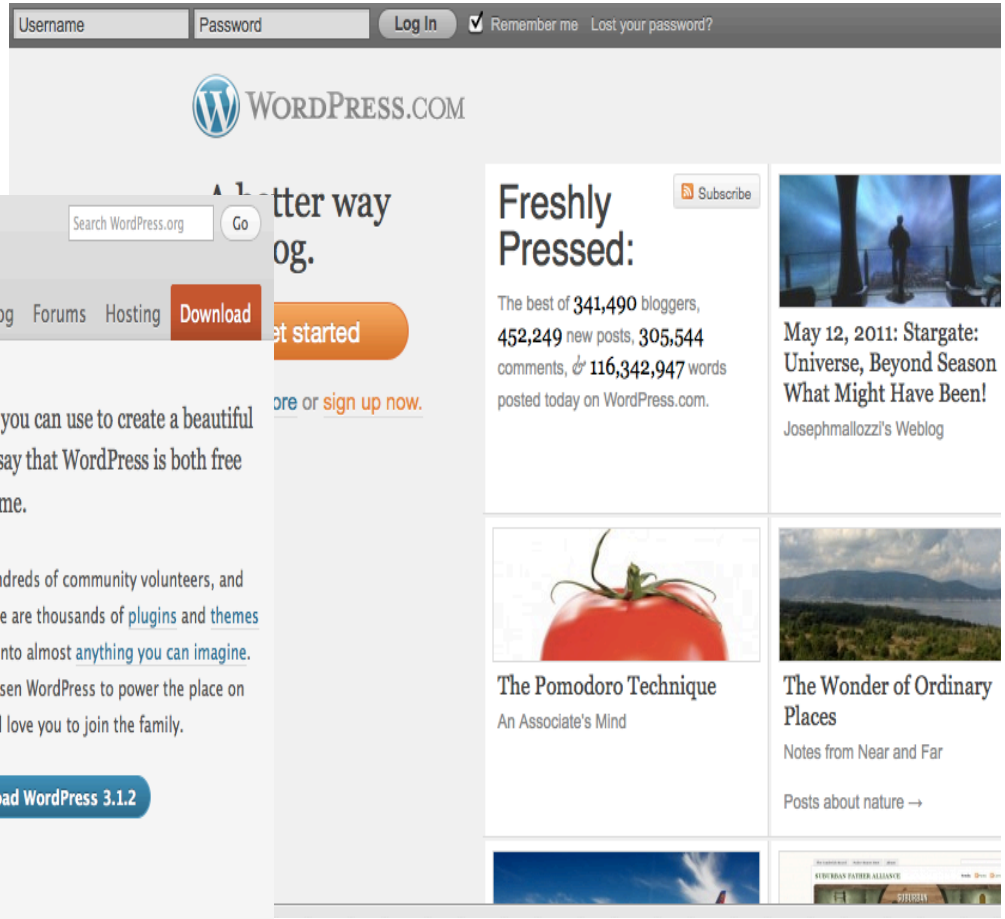


Women's Center Library

Wordpress

WordPress.org





WordPress.com

Further Reading about the Wolfe Center Catalog

Evans, Gwen, and Kellie Tilton. 2011. Creating an Un-Library Catalog: A Case Study in Managing Satellite Collections. *Library Resources & Technical Services.* Vol 55(1): 45-53

Level 3: “2 hours and no special tools”

Google Docs

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Google

Let them do the heavy lifting

- Google Docs
- Google Spreadsheet
- Google Forms
- Google Refine
- Google Fusion

Google Spreadsheets

Music Fanzines

http://libguides.bgsu.edu/content.php?pid=41276&sid=1030586

Software by Computer Lab

https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Annlgyy5vWwedEFGV29XbTVKUnV5ZG5kRHdleEVYQ0E&hl=en&authkey=CNiT8cYH

Google Forms

Slides from Professor Smith

Form
https://spreadsheets1.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?authkey=CPb539gJ&authkey=CPb539gJ&hl=en&hl=en&formkey=dEtERWlLaWxjLW1YbFNqb0w4bkYtSlE6MQ#gid=0

Spreadsheet
https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Annlgyy5vWwedEtERWlLaWxjLW1YbFNqb0w4bkYtSlE&hl=en&authkey=CPb539gJ

Google Refine

Google Refine: A tool for working with messy data

Cluster and correct metadata from a Great Lakes Shipping database

http://screencast.com/t/V2lKFmUytel

Google Fusion

Google Fusion: Gather, visualize, and share data online

Medical Officer of Health reports at the Wellcome Library
http://www.google.com/fusiontables/DataSource?dsrcid=494273&search=library&cd=7

Vessels Spreadsheet
http://www.google.com/fusiontables/DataSource?snapid=S193228yU-2

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