



Create Your Own Pupu Platter With Library a la Carte

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Implementation

Library a la Carte is an open source content management system created by Oregon State University. Early into the project Systems Librarian, Ryan Edwards and myself realized that we were going to need assistance from IT to pursue this project. CSUCI's Webmaster, Peter Mosinskis had a streamlined process that made it easy to identify which department would be responsible for different aspects of the implementation and maintenance of the software and what role was necessary from IT for the project to be successful.

Roles and Responsibilities

System: Library A La Carte
Revision: 1
Revision Date: 10/22/08

Responsibility	Role
Who will install?	---
-set up physical or virtual server?	IT (Peter Scamardo); this is done
-install web serve (Apache/IS)	Library (Ryan); with support from IT
Who will evaluate accessibility?	IT (Peter Mosinskis)
-Who will fix fixable problems?	IT, when possible; otherwise vendor
-Who will develop & complete EEAP?	Library (HT)
Who will configure?	---
-customize design elements?	IT (Ryan Garcia); Ben will plug in to administrative interface
-customize functionality?	IT(Kevin)
-set up initial users?	Library
Who will maintain/support?	
-apply server patches?	Library (Ryan Edwards)
-maintain database?	Library (Ben) possibly IT

Form created by Peter Mosinskis, IT Project Supervisor

Google Analytics

Google Analytics was used to track the usage of Library a la Carte. Before devoting staff time and resources to the project a pilot page was created to determine if students would use the page if it were available.



Accessibility Testing

Once a page was created an accessibility test task form was filled out and sent to IT. Upon evaluating the results all problems were sent to the software developer to try and get them fixed. After 30 days had passed the problems were fixed for CSUCI by the campus programmer.

Automated Evaluation

Summary

Number of pages checked	19*
Number of pages passed	17
Number of pages failed	2*
% passed	89%

Manual Evaluation

Summary

Number of pages checked	9
Number of pages passed	0
Number of pages failed	9
% passed	0%

Subject Guides

The pilot page was introduced in two sections of Historian's Craft during library instruction sessions. Based on positive feedback from the students and professor and the usage statistics from Google Analytics it was decided that all subject pages would be moved to Library a la Carte.

History

Books Journal Articles Primary Sources Websites Citing Sources

Historical Newspapers

Los Angeles Times Historical (1881-1985)

Includes indexing and full text content of the Los Angeles Times from 1881 through 1984.

New York Times Historical (1851-2002)

The full text of the New York Times from its first issue in 1851 to 2002.

Early American Newspapers

Early American Newspapers, Series 1, 1690-1876 offers 350,000 fully searchable issues from over 710 historical American

Highlight Collections or Exhibits

Library a la Carte can also be used to highlight special collections and to provide information on exhibits that the library is featuring.

The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino Collection

What is an Archive? How do I Begin? Biography Content and Scope Researcher FAQ's

Content and Scope



Page by Evelyn Taylor, Archivist

Collection Arrangement

The collection's arrangement follows the session dates of Congress. Each Congress meets for two sessions, one per year. For instance, the 93rd Congress' first session, began Jan 3, 1973 and ended December 22, 1973; the second session began January 21, 1974 and ended December 20, 1974. The 94th Congress began its first session on January 14, 1975 and ended its second session on October 1, 1976.

The files originally maintained by the Congressman's office were arranged per every two Congresses (or four sessions) and that organization has been mirrored in the creation of these archival materials.

Course Pages

After announcing that the library was exploring a new resource to allow librarians to create custom subject and course pages many professors showed interest in having a Library a la Carte page made specifically for their course that they can include in Blackboard.

Service Learning in New Orleans

Wetlands Culture & History Music/Food Hurricane Katrina News Politics

Music and food books through ILL

Jazz History in New Orleans

Musicians

New Orleans and Louisiana Cookbooks

Cajun Cookbooks

Creole Cookbooks

*Some of the cookbooks are the same between category's, but there are some different ones in each category

Weekly Recipes from New Orleans Time-Picayune

Black and white and red all over; Marinara recipes continue to

Library Databases to Search

American National Biography - Search for biographies and profiles of musicians.

JSTOR - Search for articles about New Orleans music, food, Mardi Gras, and more!

Oxford Music Online - Look for additional information about the music of New Orleans.

Newspapers - Check out our newspaper databases to look for cajun and creole recipes, music reviews, and restaurant reviews.

Food Websites

The Creole and Cajun Recipe Page

Check out some culinary basics and get some recipes for the