DePaul University Digital Collections Platforms

DePaul Digital Image Collections & Institutional Repository
Our Digital Collections Platforms

Via Sapientiae (IR)
- online journals
- student ETDs
- faculty Selected Works
- online conferences

DePaul Digital Collections
- Vincentian images
- Chicago neighborhoods
Via Sapientiae

http://via.library.depaul.edu
Via Sapientiae
What is it?

Journals

Dissertations & Theses

Conferences

eBooks

Image Galleries
Via Sapientiae
Who is it?

Faculty
Journal Contributors
Students
Greater DePaul Community
Via Sapientiae
How it works

Hosted Service

Subscription

Managed by the Library

Berkeley Electronic Press (BePress)
Digital Commons

Via

Other University IR’s
Via Sapientiae
Benefits

No IT service required

Easy to set up

Easy to manage

Searchable by Google, Bing, etc.

Fantastic customer service
Ongoing annual fees

Growth costs

Some interface issues

Very limited control over design and layout
Education with a Heart

Gregorio L. Banaga Jr., C.M., Ph.D.

Recommended Citation

Available at: http://via.library.depaul.edu/vh/vol28/iss2/7
Selected Works

http://via.library.depaul.edu/sw_gallery.html
Selected Works
What is it?

The Facebook for Thinkers
A service of Digital Commons
Broadcast your work online
Connect to your institution
Post full-text, links to elsewhere or just cite your work
Hello World!

Increase Readership & Impact

Your research is indexed by major search engines
contentDM
What it is

OCLC’s digital image collection platform

Both hosted and locally hosted versions

Integrated through OCLC’s WorldCat distributed catalogs

Customizable (PHP)
contentDM
Moving to Version 6 soon!
Bringing it all together
All Things Vincentian

- Search
- Links to other platforms (ultimately to dynamic cross-platform results)
- Imposed hierarchy over disparate collections
- Not a place to duplicate effort of other systems (Via, CDM, etc.)
- Uses SharePoint allowing for Mission & Values control
• Via is not rich in APIs, contentDM is
• Via uses Dublin Core fields which can be harvested by OAI
• contentDM is built ready for WorldCat catalog integration
• Issues with cataloging at the item level need to be overcome
Demos

Via
http://via.library.depaul.edu

ContentDM
http://library.depaul.edu/Collections/DigiCollections.aspx

ContentDM 6  Alpha