INSTITUTIONS with limited technological resources

PROBLEM

MESSY and ISOLATED DATA

organize data
contextualize data
publish data
use, reuse or repurpose data
publish with WordPress plugin OR build custom HTML sites

displays digital materials online in diverse ways

KORA A Digital Repository and Publishing Platform

EASY-TO-USE "ASSOCIATOR" TOOL

image galleries
rich media educational activities
thematic exhibits & collections
connect photos on the same topic
pair texts with embedded documents and illustrations
link together video interviews, maps, and documents

DIGITAL LIBRARIES

meta data scheme
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STORAGE STRUCTURES
DATE ENTRY FORMS
VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

METADATA ELEMENT (database field)

USER

—uses simple point-and-click interface to add metadata element
—selects the data type for the metadata element (e.g., required formats for date, URL, file upload, etc.)
—determines whether the metadata element is required for each record

KORA is an open source digital repository and publishing platform developed and supported by MATRIX: The Center for Digital Humanities and Social Sciences at Michigan State University. KORA is well suited for cultural, heritage, and educational projects and institutions actively preserving and presenting digital materials online. A stable and free application, KORA’s strength lies in its ability to manage and describe a variety of rich media digital objects, enabling the creation of engaging user experiences on the web.

New Release: KORA 3.0
KORA 3.0 will be released this spring with a host of new features, including many major changes:

—all new user experience design
—dependence from MySQL so it can be used with other database management systems
—enhanced Multilanguage capabilities
—rebuild on Symphony, KORA will have enhanced plugin capabilities