

Pachyderm Home Page

<http://pachyderm.nmc.org/>



**PACHYDERM SERVICES**  
*multimedia authoring for peanuts*

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**Welcome to Pachyderm Services**

Pachyderm Services offers hosted Pachyderm authoring accounts and dedicated servers for schools, museums, colleges, universities, and anyone who is interested in easy, web-based multimedia authoring. For more information on pricing and how to get a Pachyderm account, please see the [Pachyderm Services Sign-up](#).

**What is Pachyderm?**

Pachyderm is an easy-to-use multimedia authoring tool. Designed for people with little multimedia experience, Pachyderm is accessed through a web browser and is as easy to use as filling out a web form. Authors upload their own media (images, audio clips, and short video segments) and place them into pre-designed templates, which can play video and audio, link to other templates, zoom in on images, and more. Once the templates have been completed and linked together, the presentation is

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*if you are interested in a hosted pachyderm account*


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**About**

Pachyderm is an easy-to-use, web-based multimedia authoring tool designed for people who have little or no multimedia authoring experience

PachyForge (Pachyderm User Community Web Site)

<http://www.pachyforge.org/>



Bringing the Power of Browser-based Authoring to Students, Educators and the World

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Welcome to PachyForge


**Join the Forge**

PachyForge is a new, community owned and operated Web site designed to improve communications and promote growth within the Pachyderm open source community. The site is intended serve both Pachyderm developers and end-users in sharing ideas and supporting one another.


**Participating in PachyForge**

To get started using PachyForge please register below. Once you register and complete your user profile you can begin to participate in the Pachyderm community in numerous ways, including adding your Pachyderm projects to the [Registry](#) and posting questions and comments to the wide range of [forums](#). Last Updated (Wednesday, 07 November 2007)

**New Templates Released**



**Pachyderm 2.1.0 Development Update**



**PachyForge Search Cloud**

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<http://www.mndigital.org/projects/pachyderm/>



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**Pachyderm Teacher Training Pilot Project**

During the last two years, we have supported the creation of teacher resources, which focus on the digital objects in Minnesota Reflections, using Pachyderm, a browser-based authoring tool. Pachyderm allows the creation of web-based and multimedia learning experiences by educators with limited technical skills. Learning materials created with Pachyderm are optimized for web, CD-ROM or desktop delivery.

- [Teacher resources created with Pachyderm](#)
- [Pachyderm website](#)



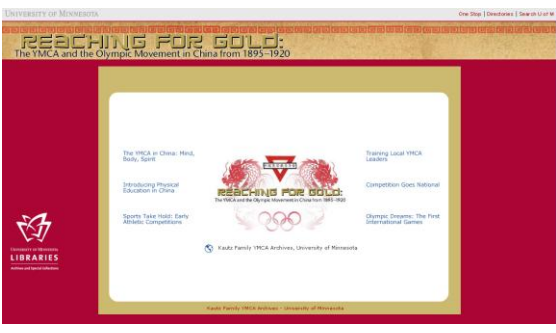

**The Pilot Project**

We are now working on a project to train teachers to use Pachyderm, to create their own teaching resources. This project will use resources from the MDL's *Minnesota Reflections* database of more than 20,000 copies of the state's historical resources.



Pachyderm allows the creation of web-based and multimedia learning experiences by educators with limited technical skills.

## Pachyderm Examples from the University of Minnesota Libraries

	<p><b>YMCA in America History Timeline</b></p> <p><a href="http://digital.lib.umn.edu/pachyderm/ymcaamerica/">http://digital.lib.umn.edu/pachyderm/ymcaamerica/</a></p> <p>from</p> <p>Kautz Family YMCA Archives</p> <p><a href="http://special.lib.umn.edu/ymca/">http://special.lib.umn.edu/ymca/</a></p> <p>Uses series template</p>
	<p><b>Becoming Minnesota Sesquicentennial Exhibit</b></p> <p><a href="http://digital.lib.umn.edu/pachyderm/becomingmn">http://digital.lib.umn.edu/pachyderm/becomingmn</a></p> <p>from</p> <p>Archives and Special Collections Department</p> <p><a href="http://special.lib.umn.edu/">http://special.lib.umn.edu/</a></p> <p>Uses phone dial and series templates</p>
	<p><b>Reaching for Gold Exhibit</b></p> <p><a href="http://special.lib.umn.edu/ymca/exhibits/reachgold/">http://special.lib.umn.edu/ymca/exhibits/reachgold/</a></p> <p>from</p> <p>Kautz Family YMCA Archives</p> <p><a href="http://special.lib.umn.edu/ymca/">http://special.lib.umn.edu/ymca/</a></p> <p>Uses exploration entry, commentary, and series templates</p>
	<p><b>Otto F. Ege Manuscript Collection</b></p> <p><a href="http://digital.lib.umn.edu/pachyderm/scrb-medievalmss/">http://digital.lib.umn.edu/pachyderm/scrb-medievalmss/</a></p> <p>from</p> <p>Rare Books and Special Collections</p> <p><a href="http://special.lib.umn.edu/rare/">http://special.lib.umn.edu/rare/</a></p> <p>Uses commentary, phone dial, slider, and zoom templates</p>

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**Sandbox Studios** <http://www.sandboxstudios.org/>

Sandbox Studios works with museums to plan, create, manage and assess education programs and technology projects. Some of the services Sandbox provides include Pachyderm training and support for Pachyderm projects.