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 getting an account 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 web forms. Authors upload their own media (images, audio clips, and video segments) and place them into pre-designed templates, which can play video and audio, links to other templates, zoom in or out images, and more. Once the templates have been completed and linked together, the presentation is ready to be shared.

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

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Find out about new templates and see how they can help you.

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Minnesota Digital Library Pachyderm 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.

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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 Examples from the University of Minnesota Libraries

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### Sandbox Studios

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.