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. Designers of people with little or no 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 streamable segments) and place them into pre-designed templates, which can play video and audio, link to other templates, and more. Once the templates have been completed and linked together, the presentation is.

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PachyForge (Pachyderm User Community Web Site) http://www.pachyforge.org/

Welcome to PachyForge

Join the Forge
PachyForge is a new, community-owned and operated Wiki site designed to improve communications and promote growth within the Pachyderm user community. The site is intended as a home for Pachyderm developers and end-users to share ideas and supporting each other.

To get started using PachyForge please register below. Once you register and complete your user profile you can begin participating in the Pachyderm community in numerous ways, including adding your PachyForge projects to the community and posting questions and answers to the wide range of forums.

Latest activity (inactive) last updated November 17, 2017)

PachyForge Search Cloud

Compare and Contrast

template Templates use

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Related Events

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Minnesota Digital Library Pachyderm Project http://www.mndigital.org/projects/pachyderm/

Minneapolis Public Library
Project: Pachyderm Teacher Training Pilot Project

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 Examples from the University of Minnesota Libraries

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**Sandbox Studios**
Over the past five years,sandbox studios has worked 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.

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