UC Berkeley selects CollectionSpace for natural history collections and beyond

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A partnership between the Berkeley Natural History Museums and Information Services & Technology

Via the leadership of the BNHM-IST Partnership, UC Berkeley has selected CollectionSpace as the strategic platform for all museum collections across campus due to its modular design, its capacity for customization and interoperability, its ability to support multiple collections on one platform, and, most importantly, its ability to support collections-based research, education, and public service.

UC Berkeley strategic plans

- Spring 2011 – deployments for Anthropology (PAHMA) and Herbaria (UCJEPS)
- Begin UC Botanical Garden and Visual Resource Collections
- Build templates and tools for other collections, at UCB and beyond
- Focus on sustainability for software, deployments, and operations

Partnerships and sustainability

- A focus on sustainability from inception
- Will form or join a non-profit foundation for software sustainability
- Fostering domain-based communities of practice
- Partnering with vendors and service providers
- Exploring boundaries (libraries, archives, museums, beyond higher education)

CollectionSpace Roadmap

Oct 2010 CS 1.0
CS 1.1# releases Oct 2011 CS 2.0

CollectionSpace is seeking partners to help build and support this community and software

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