MANAGING DIGITAL PHOTOS AND MEDIA ASSETS: POTENTIAL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

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TYPES OF DIGITAL MEDIA ASSETS



Digital Photos

Audio

Video

MEDIA ASSET ORGANIZATION PROCESS

Audit

• Review non digitized holdings to determine what you have

Selection

- Determine what to do with what you have
- What should be digitized, what should be stored or tossed

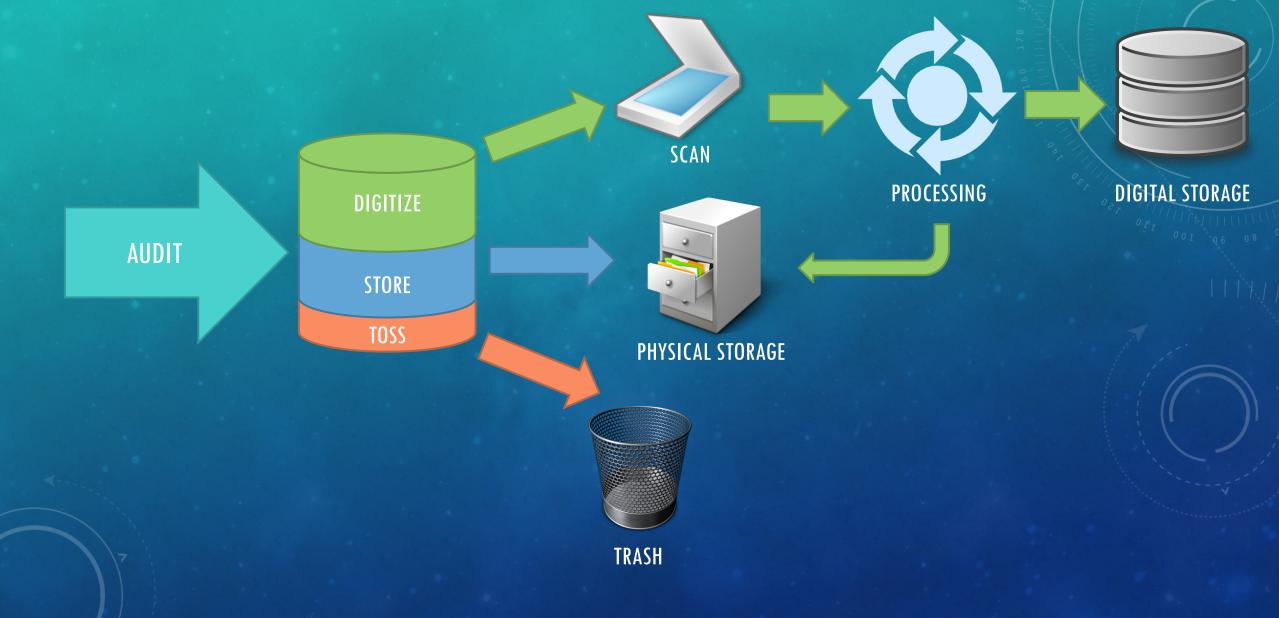
Digitization

- Digitize the media holdings that have been so designated
- Establish metadata standards, and enter metadata

Storage

- Aptly store items in a determined physical location
- Create a digital storage area and store digitized content in this allocated space

MEDIA ASSET ORGANIZATION PROCESS



STEPS TO IMPLEMENTING A DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Audit Existing Digital Collection

Determine Needs

Review & Select Software

Implementation

AUDIT EXISTING COLLECTION

- Conduct a thorough content audit of digital assets
- How many files do you have?
- How much digital storage space do they use?
- What types of files do you have?
- Where are the files stored?
- Who needs access?

AUDIT EXISTING COLLECTION

Media Type	File Type	Number of Files	Total File Size
Photo	TIFF	1000	200 GB
Photo	JPG	1400	20 GB
Photo	PNG	800	30 GB
Video	MKV	27	270 GB
Audio	MP3	85	300 MB

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C:\Documents\Ellen White Photos
C:\Backup\Adventist_Images
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User	Collection	Access Type
James White	All	Full Access
Benjamin Franklin	Ellen White Collection Adventist Buildings	Read Only Read Only
Rebekah Moore	Audio Collection	Full Access

DETERMINE NEEDS

Estimate Digital Storage Space Needs
Prepare a list of Requirements for Software
What functions are essential?
What additional features would be desired?

DETERMINE NEEDS

HOW MUCH DIGITAL STORAGE SPACE WILL YOU NEED?

How much digital storage is currently being used?
How much more will be needed for future additions?

Photo File Size Estimates

300 DPI PRINT SCANS:

	Pixel Dimensions	JPEG File Size	TIFF File Size
3 X 5	900 x 1500	650 KB - 1 MB	3.9 MB
4 X 6	1200 x 1800	1.1 MB - 1.6 MB	6.3 MB
5 X 7	1500 x 2100	1.6 MB - 2.3 MB	9.2 MB
8 X 10	2400 x 3000	3.2 - 4.5 MB	21.2 MB

600 DPI PRINT SCANS:

		Pixel Dimensions	JPEG File Size	TIFF File Size
3	X 5	1800 x 3000	2.4 MB - 3.5 MB	15.8 MB
4	X 6	2400 x 3600	3.6 MB - 5.2 MB	25.3 MB
5	Χ7	3000 x 4200	4.8 MB - 6.9 MB	36.9 MB
8 >	〈 10	4800 x 6000	9.1 MB - 14.3 MB	84.4 MB

Approximately 85GB for every 1,000 photos (600dpi 8 x 10)



Video varies by format and compression (2GB – 1TB per hour of video)

REQUIREMENTS

Must Haves

- Metadata Management
- Embed Metadata Within Photos
- Facilitates Multiple Users over Network
- Filtered Search
- Batch Editing of Properties
- Batch Rename
- Manage Audio/Video Files
- Security/Permissions
- Broad File Format Support

Would Like

- Categorization
- Watermarking
- Image Editing Tools
- Multiple Catalogs
- Keyword Search
- Social Media Sharing
- Website Gallery Publishing

REVIEW & SELECT SOFTWARE

Considerations When Selecting a Digital Asset Management System

- Methods of Inputting Metadata
- Ability to Scale (Assets and Users)
- Customizable
- Grouping & Cataloging Options
- Interoperability with Other Systems
- Audio/Video Management Capabilities

REVIEW & SELECT SOFTWARE

Considerations When Selecting a Digital Asset Management System

Search Functionality

- Assets only useful if you can find them
- Explore search filters and advanced searching features
- Security & Permissions
- Developer Track Record
- Customer Support



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★ THE TOP 20 MOST POPULAR DAM Software

Digital asset management software (DAM) is designed to keep your media files safe and secure. Be it photographs, videos, logos, and more, these systems seek to keep your company's branding materials cohesive and protected. Below is a look at the most popular options as measured by a combination of their total number of clients, active users and online presence. In order to see a comprehensive list, please visit our <u>DAM Software Directory</u>.





Comparison Table







Software	Phase One Media Pro SE	Daminion	Adobe Bridge
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Facilitates Multiple Users over Network			
Filtered Search			
Batch Editing of Properties			
Batch Rename			
Manage Audio/Video Files			
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Broad File Format Support			

Required Features

Comparison Table







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Categorization			
Watermarking		\checkmark	O
Image Editing Tools		Ģ	O
Multiple Catalogs/Photo Collections			
Keyword Search			
Social Media Sharing	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Q
Website Gallery Publishing			O

Additional Desired Features

ADOBE BRIDGE

Pros & Additional Features

- Provides extensive metadata fields that extend beyond photos and includes general media management.
- + Allows users to create Metadata Templates
- ✤ Very Robust and Flexible "Batch Rename" functionality
- Create and Save Custom Workspaces (User Interfaces)
- + Free (for now)



Cons

- Does NOT facilitate user permissions and access restrictions
- Collections are local only and not accessible by other users over a network

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DAMINION DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Pros & Additional Features

- + Facilitates embedding Watermarks on a batch of images.
- + Feature that finds all duplicate images regardless of filename.
- Facilitates Checking In & Out images for editing. (Essentially prevents 2 persons from editing at the same time).
- + Allows Tags and Image properties to be copied from one to others.
- + Easy to filter assets by file type
- + Extremely easy to use and flexible filtered search.
- + Searches can be saved to allow users to easily conduct the search again
- ✤ Web-Client allows access to the catalog via the Internet
- Can publicly share select collections via the web
- + Supports a significant number of video file types
- + Supports Windows Authentication for User Access



Cons

- Multi-user license can be expensive
- Limited "Batch Rename" functionality



PHASE ONE MEDIA PRO SE

Pros & Additional Features

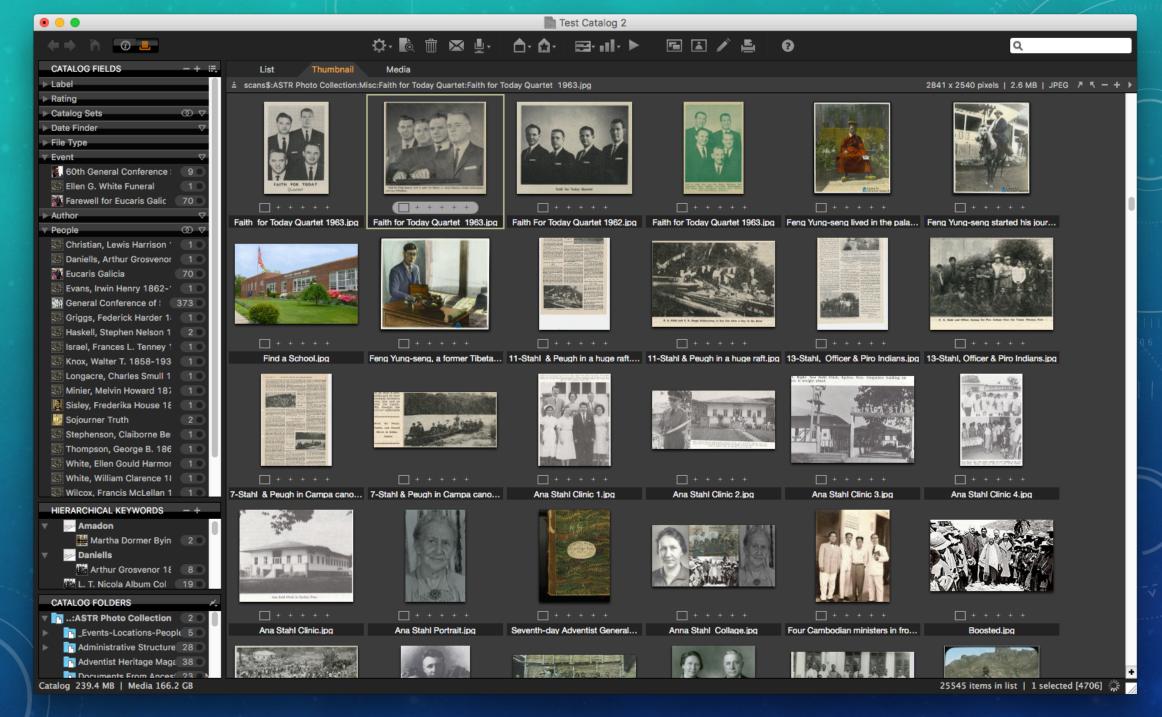
- Web Gallery Export feature allows users to easily export catalogs to a format that can be uploaded to a website.
- Allows custom metadata fields to be added, however these are not stored in the image files themselves, but instead kept in a local database.
- ✤ Basic image editing functions included if necessary.
- + Duplicate photos finder.
- Image Conversion Tools
 - + Convert Image Files to JPG, PNG, BMP, Photoshop, etc.
 - + Audio and Video File conversion functionality as well
- Easy Backup to CD/DVD
- + PDF Creator
- Slide Show and Save Slide Show as Movie



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Cons

- Does NOT offer advanced search functions
- Does NOT facilitate user permissions and access restrictions



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IMPLEMENTATION

- Digital Asset Manager Role for the Implementation/Roll Out
- Phased Implementation (Roll out to new groups in phases)
- Train Users



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