

WHAT IS MDID?

The *Madison Digital Image Database* is a system for managing your digital image collections and for integrating digital images into the teaching and learning process. MDID is elegant, intuitive, and easy for faculty and students to use.

Continuing the tradition of a freely shared educational resource, MDID is distributed free of charge under an open source license and is used by many institutions in the United States and around the world.

Visit our web site to try out the online demo, get more information, and download the software.

MDID support is available through the mdid.org web site, email, and a community mailing list.

MDID TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Server: IIS on Windows Server; MySQL or SQL Server database server.

Client: Supported web browsers include Firefox, Mozilla, Safari, and Internet Explorer.

Flash and Adobe Reader are required.

ImageViewer 2 is supported on Windows and Mac OS X. ImageViewer 1 also runs on Mac OS 9, and Linux.

IMLS GRANT

JMU has been awarded an IMLS National Leadership Grant for "*Making Connections: Linking MDID to Other Image Systems and Tools.*" This grant will support further development in the area of interoperability with various image repositories and presentation tools.

FEATURES

Set up and browse or search across multiple collections

Define custom catalog structures

Allow faculty to upload their own images to any collection

Allow curators to moderate faculty-submitted images

Build slideshows using the drag-and-drop light table

Manage, organize and archive slideshows

Annotate images and slides

View slideshows on the web or with the ImageViewer in the classroom

Package slideshows for offline presentation

Print flash cards and contact sheets

Exchange data through XML

Access collections on remote MDID installations

Unicode and multi-lingual user interface support

SHARED IMAGE COLLECTIONS

Image collections can be shared between institutions using MDID. Anybody using MDID can request access to a number of collections shared by JMU, including Allan Kohl's Art Images for College Teaching, Historic Illustrations of Art and Architecture, and JMU's Madison Art Collection.

Find more information, downloads, and the MDID online demo at <http://mdid.org/>