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**Mission:** *Maintain an exhibits platform for Cornell Libraries that enables librarians, curators, and others who are responsible for digital collections to create attractive, feature-rich websites that highlight these collections.*

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## Search Exhibits Wiki Pages

Upcoming Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBD</li></ul>

## Completed Meetings

- Sprint for Upgrade to 3.0 & Accessibility

2022-02-07 to 02-11 *Technical Staff*

- [Policy and procedures review](#)

2022-01-11 *Exhibits Management Group*

- [Faculty/Student Use of Spotlight, Charge, and Priorities](#)

2021-04-19 *Exhibits Management Group*

- [Faculty/Student Use of Spotlight](#)

2021-03-29 *Exhibits Management Group*

- [Exhibits Management Group - Initial Meeting](#)

near 2021-03-01 *Exhibits Management Group*

- [Gap analysis with other exhibit platforms](#)

near 2021-02-22 *Exhibit Developers on Other Platforms*

- [Initial Review of SiteImprove Issues](#)

2021-02-09 *Technical Staff*

- [Handling Outside Exhibit Requests](#)

2020-09-08 *Mann Library Staff*

- [Spotlight Call - IIIF & Spotlight](#)

2020-06-12 *Community*

- [Spotlight Call - enhancements to Spotlight at Stanford](#)

2020-05-08 *Community*

- [What's next? AWS Migration Complete](#)

2020-03-18 *Developers /Sys Opts*

- [Data Migration to AWS](#)

2018-12-19 *Developers /Sys Opts*

- [Code Structure Overview](#)

2018-10-31 *Developers*

- [Initial Project Meeting](#)

2018-10-29 *Stakeholders*

[Spotlight Community Call](#)  
(generally 2nd Friday of each month)

## CUL Project Members

### Technical Staff

- Sarah Chintomby (developer)
- Christina Cortland (lead developer)
- Greg Delisle (SysOps)

### Exhibit Management Group

This group takes the primary responsibility for setting policies for Exhibits, including who can create exhibits, how long content will be available, identifying legal responsibilities for attaining copyright permissions and FERPA releases, etc. They will also work with the Technical Lead to define and prioritize potential feature upgrades to the Exhibits system.

### [CUL Online Exhibitions Committee Policy](#)

- Steven Calco (ILR) (convener)
- Eveline Ferretti (Mann)
- Craig Mains (Olin/Uris)
- Emily Zinger (Kroch Asia)
- Phoebe Kowalewski (RMC)

### Active Exhibit Curators

- See [Exhibit Status](#) page for list of exhibits and owners

### Other Stakeholders

- Jesi Buell
- Phil Robinson

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## Related Projects

- [cul-it/exhibits-solr](#)
- [cul-it/exhibits-dev-solr](#)
- [cul-it/exhibits-library-cornell-edu-solr](#)
- [cul-it/kheel-exhibits-migration](#)

## Alternate Platforms

- [Cornell University Library Digital Scholarship](#)
  - Contact to setup Omeka exhibit

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## Reference Documentation

- [CUL-IT Online Exhibits -- Maintenance and Sys-Opts Documentation](#)
- [Configure S3 data storage for Spotlight](#)

- [Set up Sidekiq for Rails app on AWS Elastic Beanstalk](#)
- [Developer Documentation](#)

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## Spotlight Exhibits at other institutions

- [TAMU Austin Map exhibit](#) (rare map)
- [Stanford Exhibits](#)

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## Top Near Term Goals

### Active

Goals listed in Priority Order

- accessibility compliance
- redesign home page
- review user logins
- improve load times of images
- analyze nginx 500 problem

Staffing Notes:

- Melissa

### Roadmap Requests

- *none yet*
- *none yet*

Most recent completion listed first.

- release Spotlight 3.3 upgrade
- [validate migration to Spotlight 3](#)
- convert database from latin1 to utf8
- incorporate analytics
- fix losing images for pages widget
- fix bulk upload
- curate front page tags
- identify [tests to run](#) to confirm migration acceptable
- upgrade to latest Spotlight v2.13.0 ([migration analysis](#))
- upgrade Spotlight to v1.5.3
- setup Dolt Yourself, Do It Together exhibit
- setup Chinese Traditional Dress exhibit
- setup Arachnophilia exhibit
- setup Heavy Metal: The Malleability of Fashion exhibit

- setup Black Excellence: Fashion exhibit
- setup Fashion & Feathers exhibit
- move project to AWS ([issue](#))
- [resolve data integrity issues in production data](#)
- [delete outdated exhibits](#)
- setup 50th Anniversary of Earth Day exhibit
- setup Language of Flowers exhibit
- setup Out of the Teeming Sea: Glass Invertebrate Models exhibit
- setup Mann library exhibits being recreated in Spotlight (15 exhibits with initial setup by Kevin Kidwell)
- setup Women Empowered exhibit
- setup Texture exhibit
- learn about existing project
- determine current spotlight version (1.4.1)
- determine target spotlight version (latest is 2.3.0)
- *none yet*

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## Live Sites

- [Online Exhibits \(production\)](#)
  - [staging](#)
  - [integration](#)
- SITES for 3.0 migration
  - [Production evaluation site](#)
  - [staging](#)
  - [integration](#)

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## Project Documents

- Requirements and Workplan
  - [Migration Analysis](#)
  - [Status of Existing Exhibits](#)
- Technical Documents
  - Testing
  - Release Process
  - [Code](#) (github)
  - Issue Tracking (github)
    - Issues: [Open](#), [Closed](#)
    - PRs: [Open](#), [Closed](#)

## Reference Material

- dependency code
  - [projectblacklight/blacklight](#) (github)

- [projectblacklight](#)  
[/spotlight code](#)  
(github)
  - communications
    - slack channels
      - [blacklight](#)  
(slack)  
- ask  
development  
questions here
      - [spotlight-service](#)  
(slack)  
- ask  
repo  
manager  
questions here
    - mail lists
      - [spotlight](#)  
-  
community list  
(google group) -  
not  
sure  
this  
exists
      - [blacklight-development list](#)  
(google group) -  
announces  
spotlight  
meetings here
    - meetings
      - [Spotlight Community Meeting Agenda](#)  
(Monthly on  
2nd Fri,  
2pm et)
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