

Digital Repository Ecosystems with Islandora

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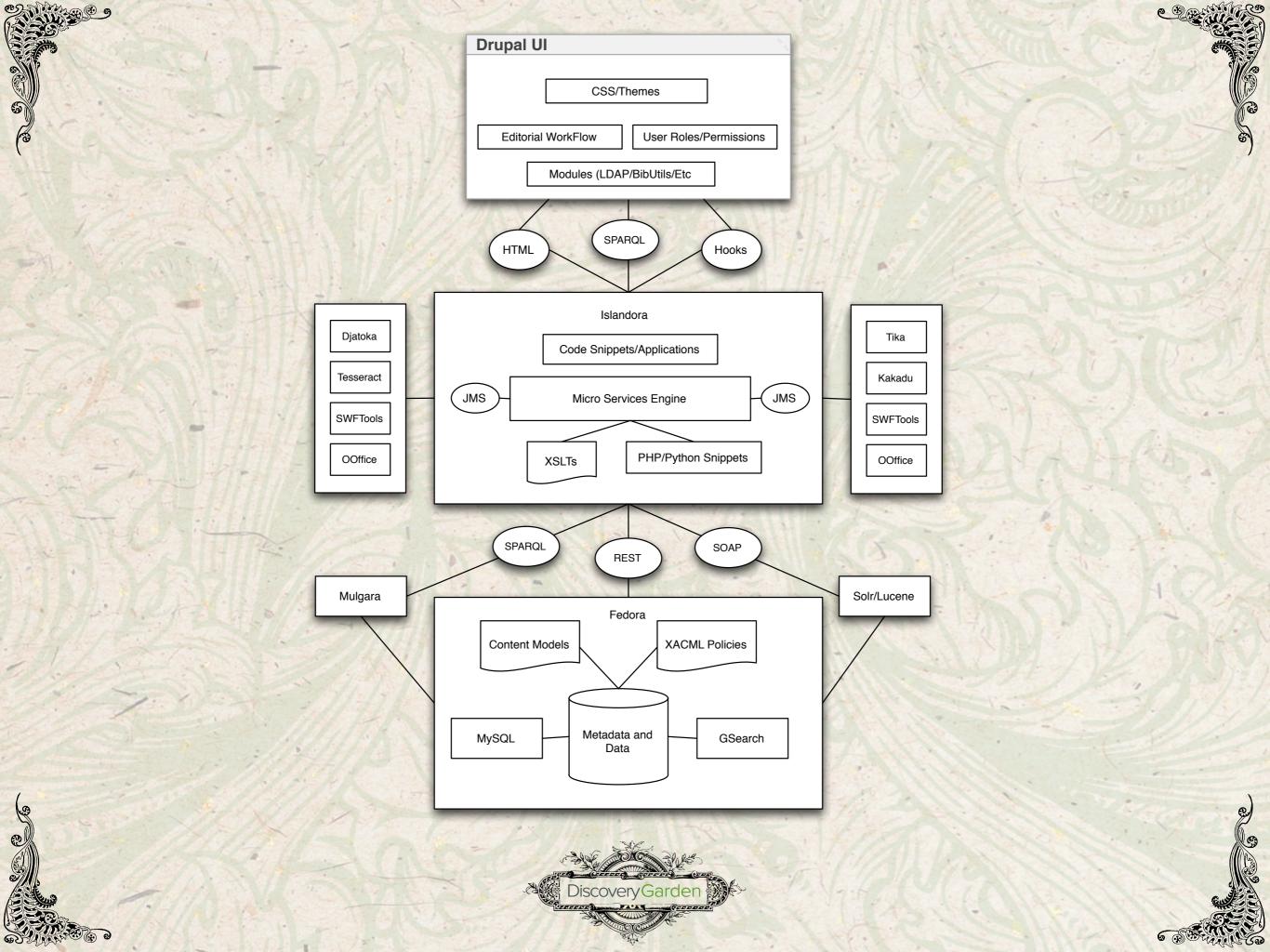


- Drupal+Fedora+Other OS = framework
- Flexible UI on top of Fedora + other apps
- Support for 180+ languages via Drupal
- Desire to provide stronger preservation features and services as well as rich UI
- VM/code, documentation, lists, Camps











Key Components

- Core modules (Tuque, Solr, etc.)
- Solution Packs add functionality
 - Image, Large Image, PDF, Audio, Video, Book/Paged Image Document
 - Newspapers, Digital Humanities, IR, chem
- DuraCloud integration









Project Foundations

- Developed at University of PEI (2008)
- UPEI has FT staff and project staff (AIF)
- DiscoveryGarden is commercial services/ support company - UPEI spin-off
 - 28+ staff at DGI, I0 at UPEI
- Both teams maintain code









Community

- Over 100 Islandora sites worldwide in production or development
- 350+ people on Google Groups List
- Some projects starting to contribute back
- Libraries bulk of use now, but includes museums, archives, private companies

















Releases

- General goal is to release 4 times per year, or now 7-8 with 2 versions
- "Islandora 6" is in release 3 for 2012
- "Islandora 7" is in release I for 2012
- Goal is to release bug fixes for 6, focus on new developments in 7







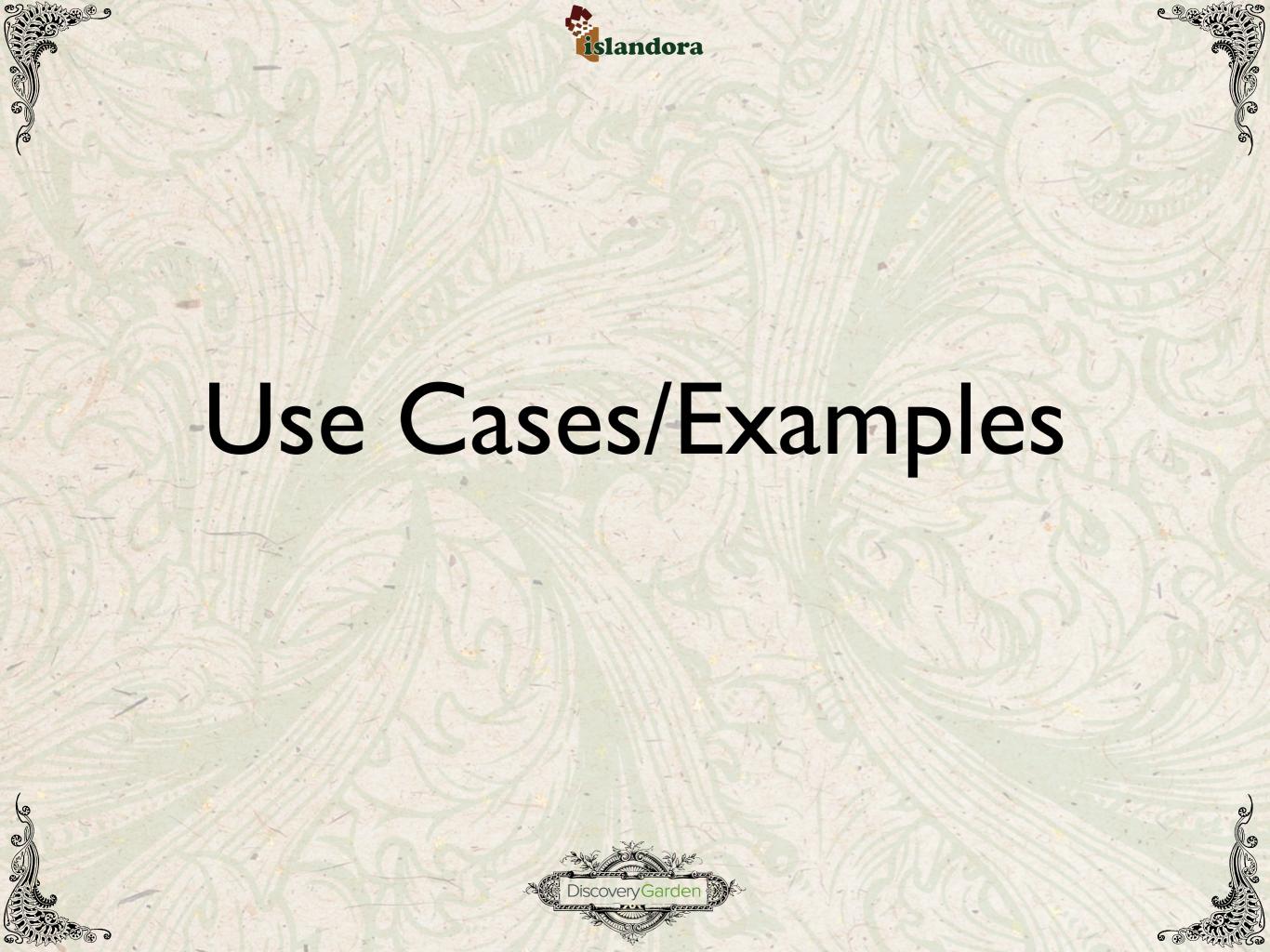


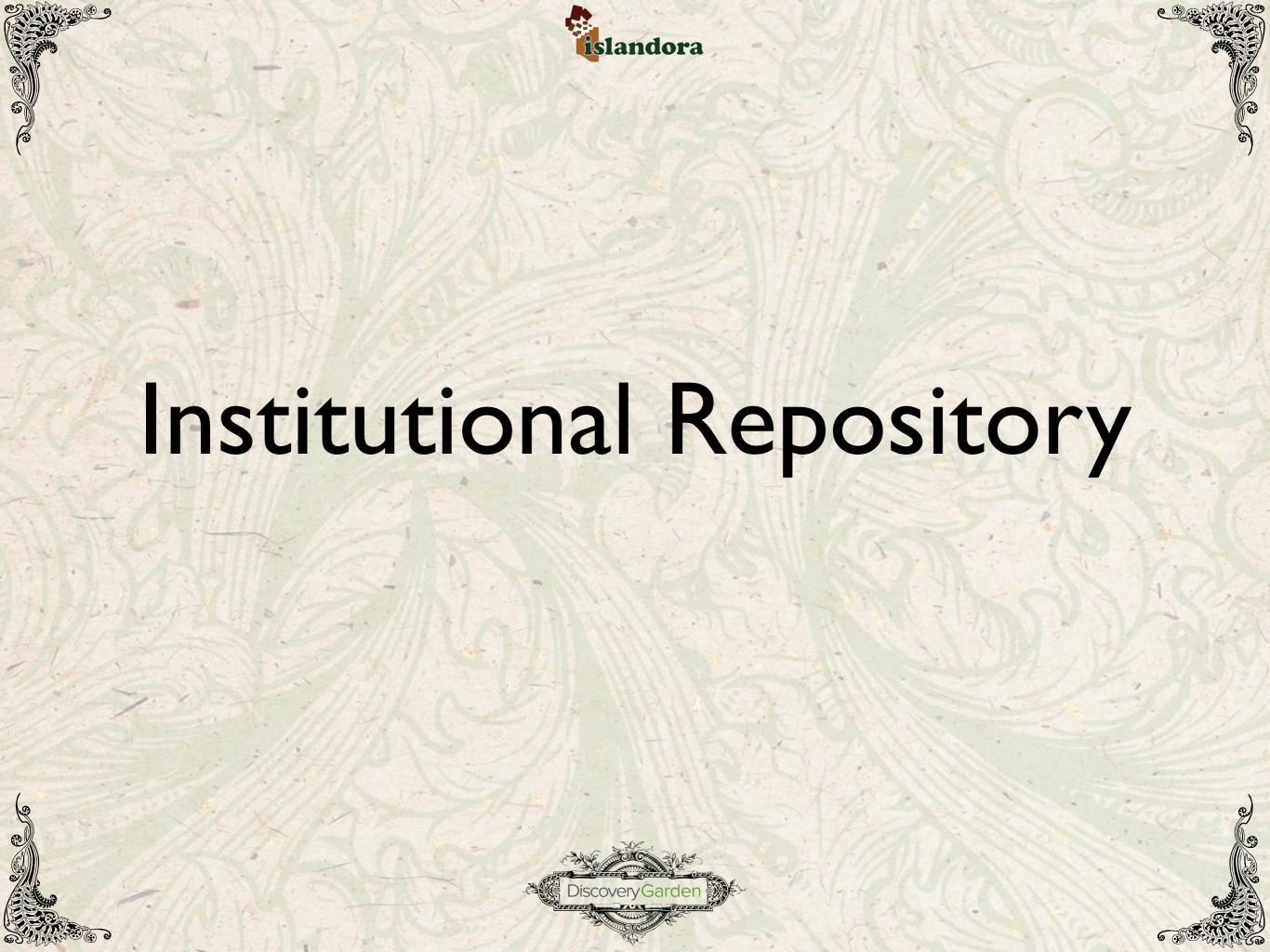
Trying Islandora

- Try production sites (list on last slide)
- Play in sandbox.islandora.ca (cleaned daily)
- Download VM from islandora.ca
- Install code referring to documentation
- iCamps: PEI, Europe, Australia, US
- Documentation, videos, hudson.islandora.ca

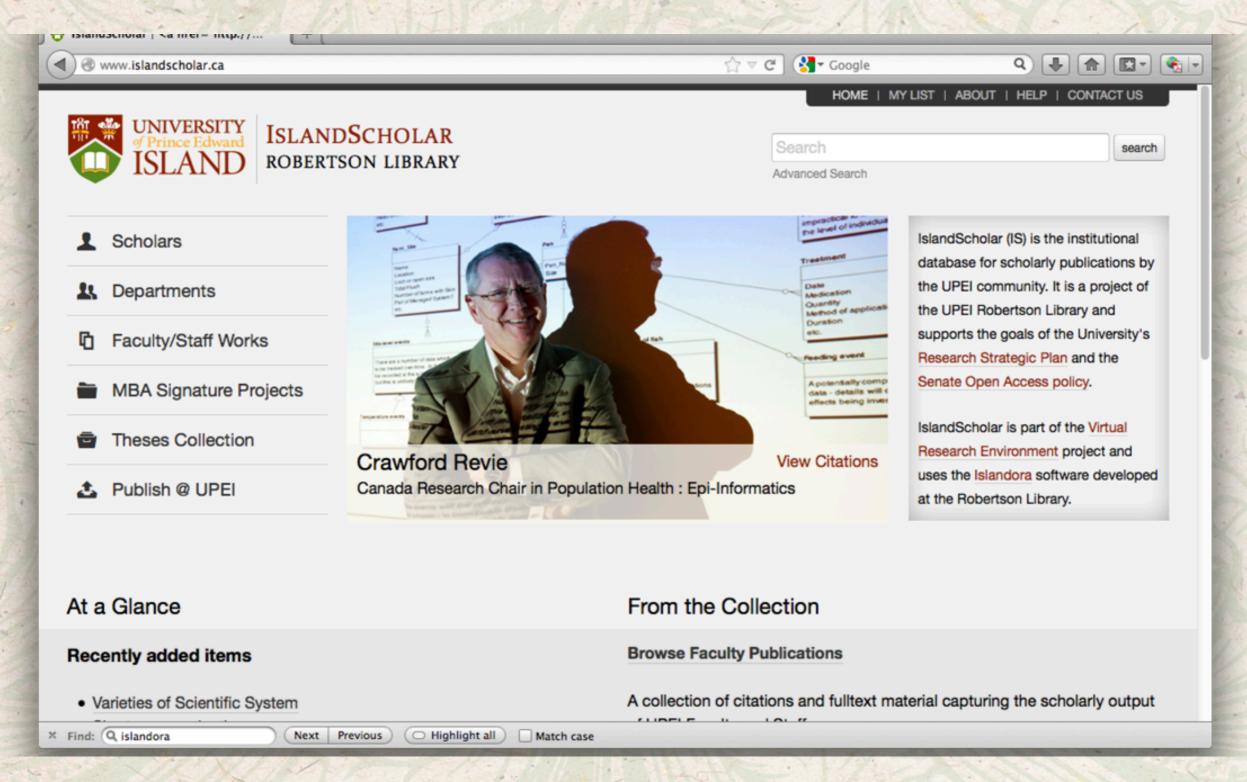






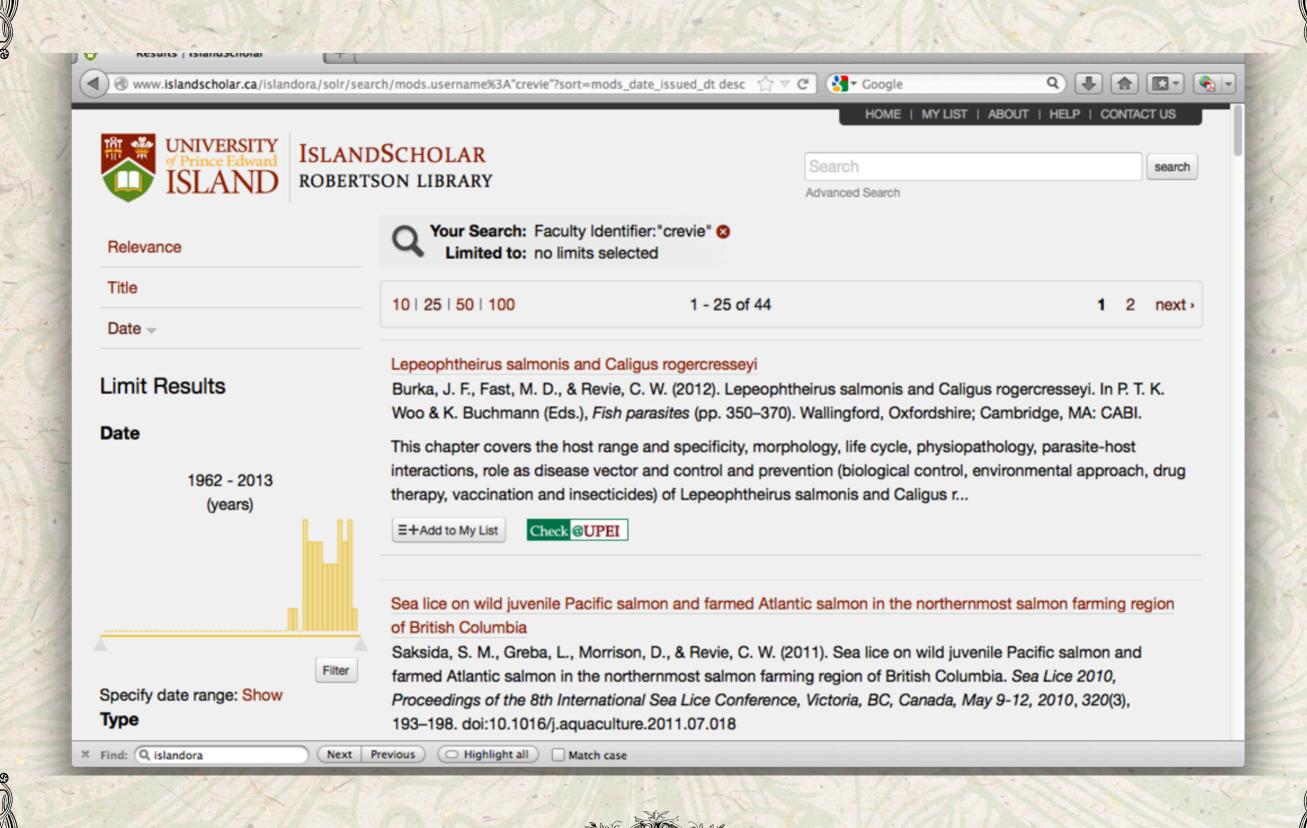




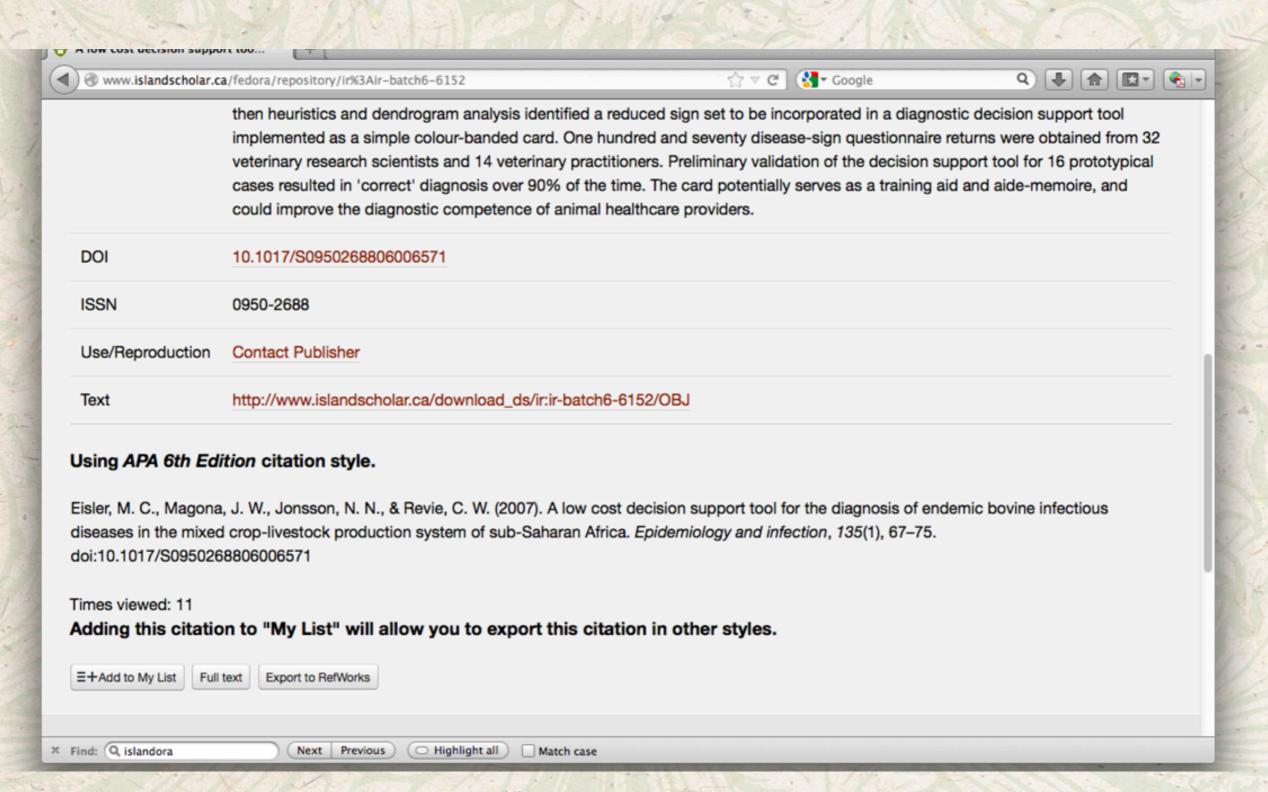






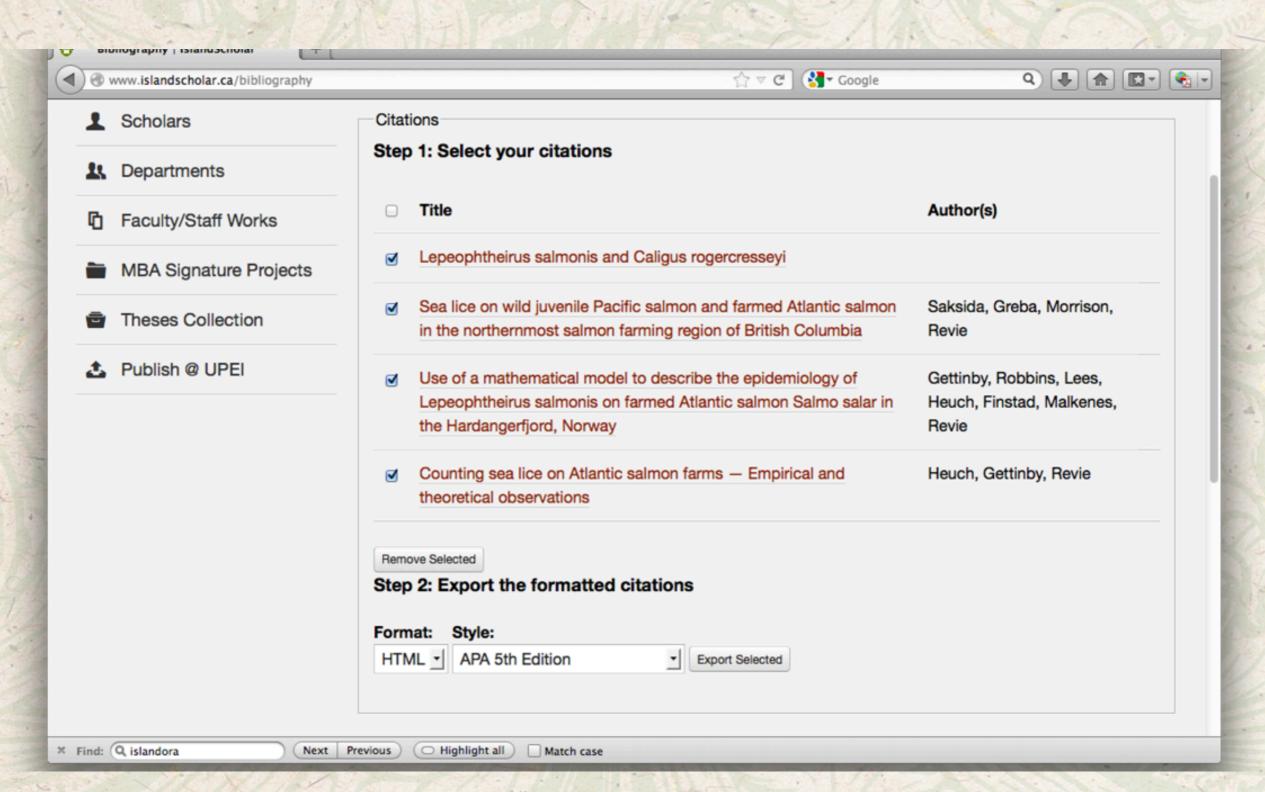






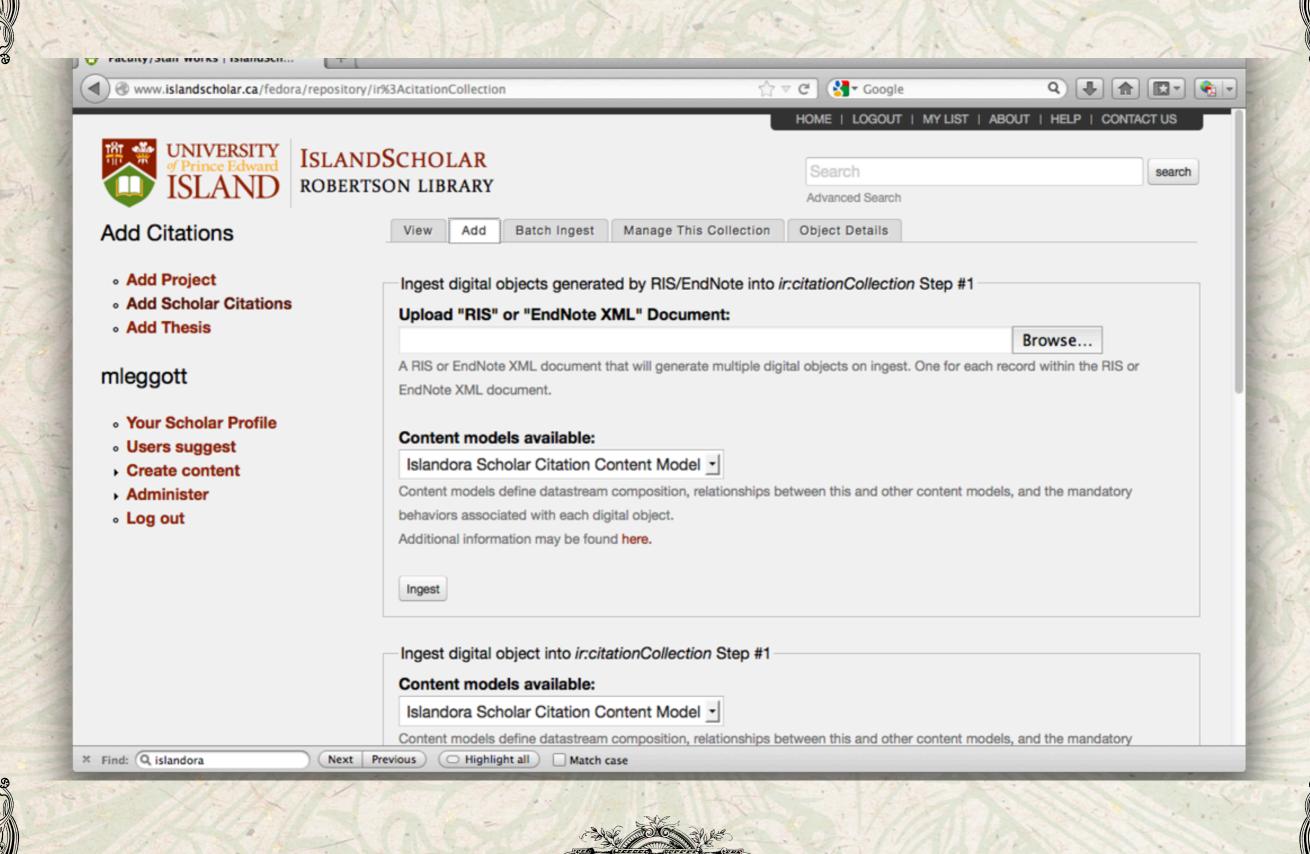












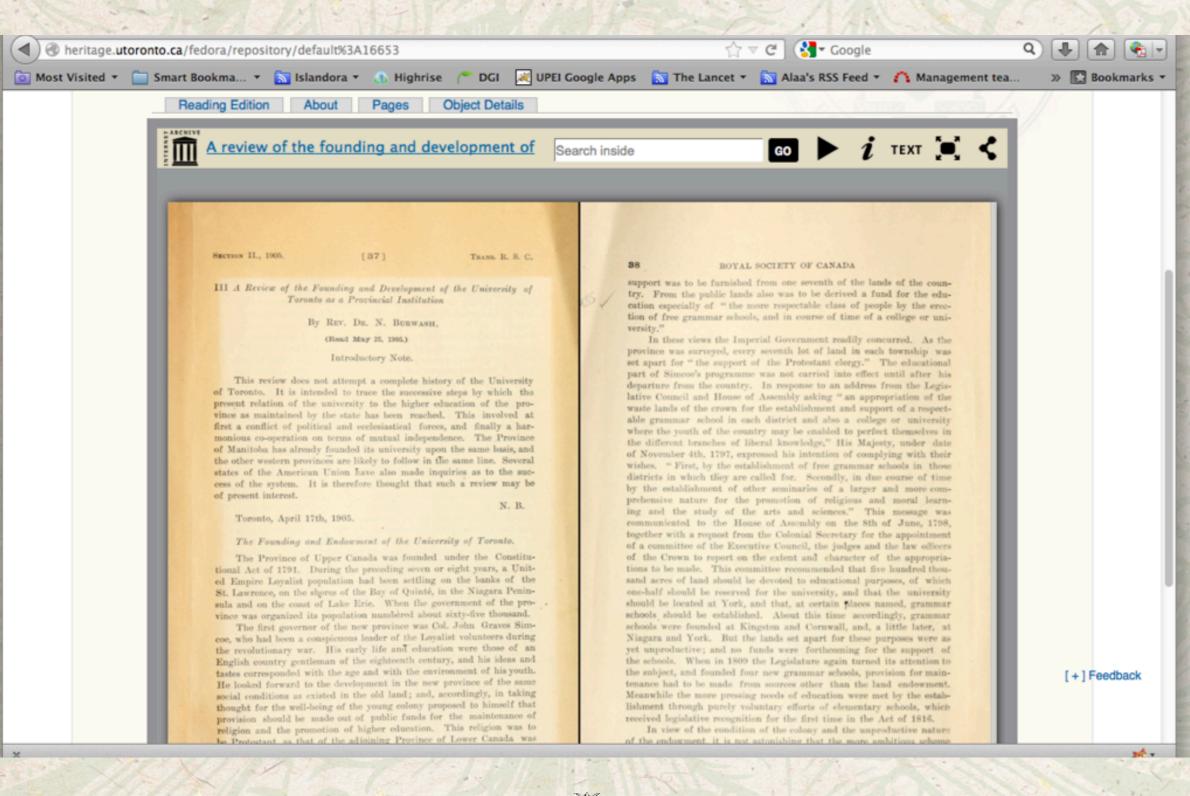




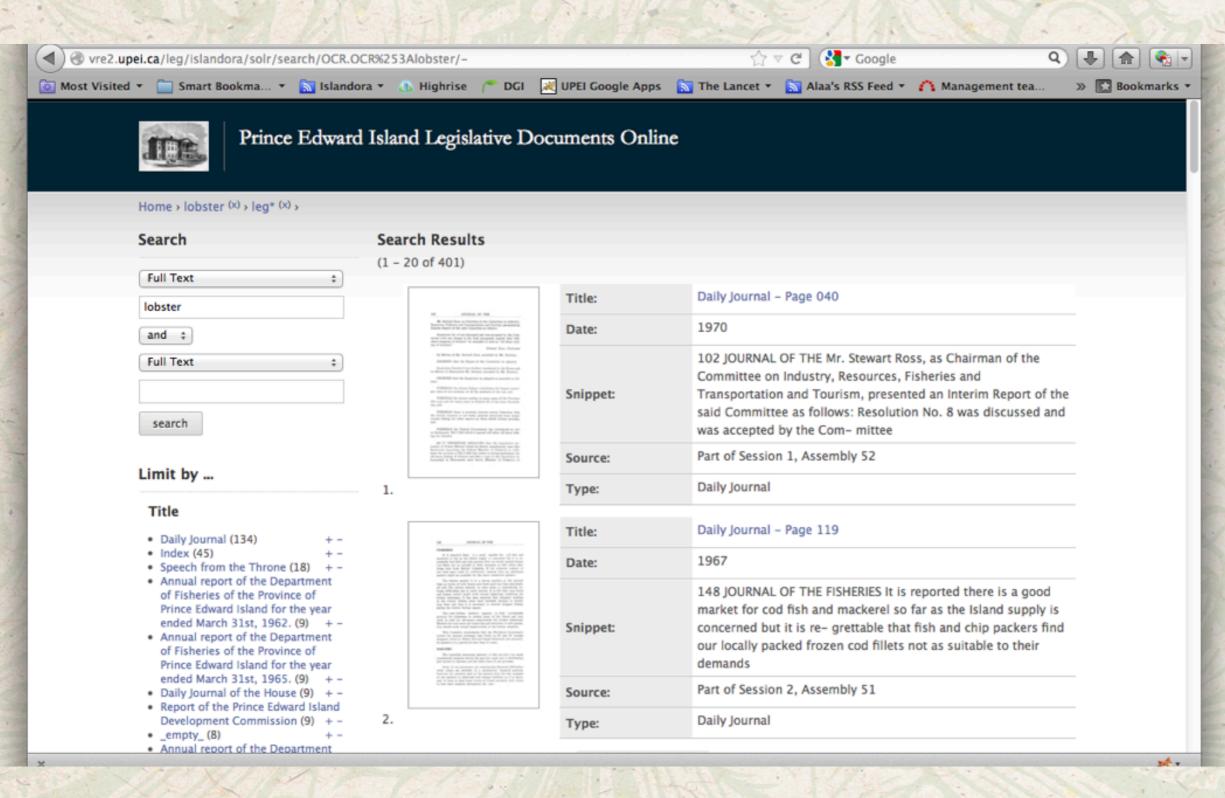






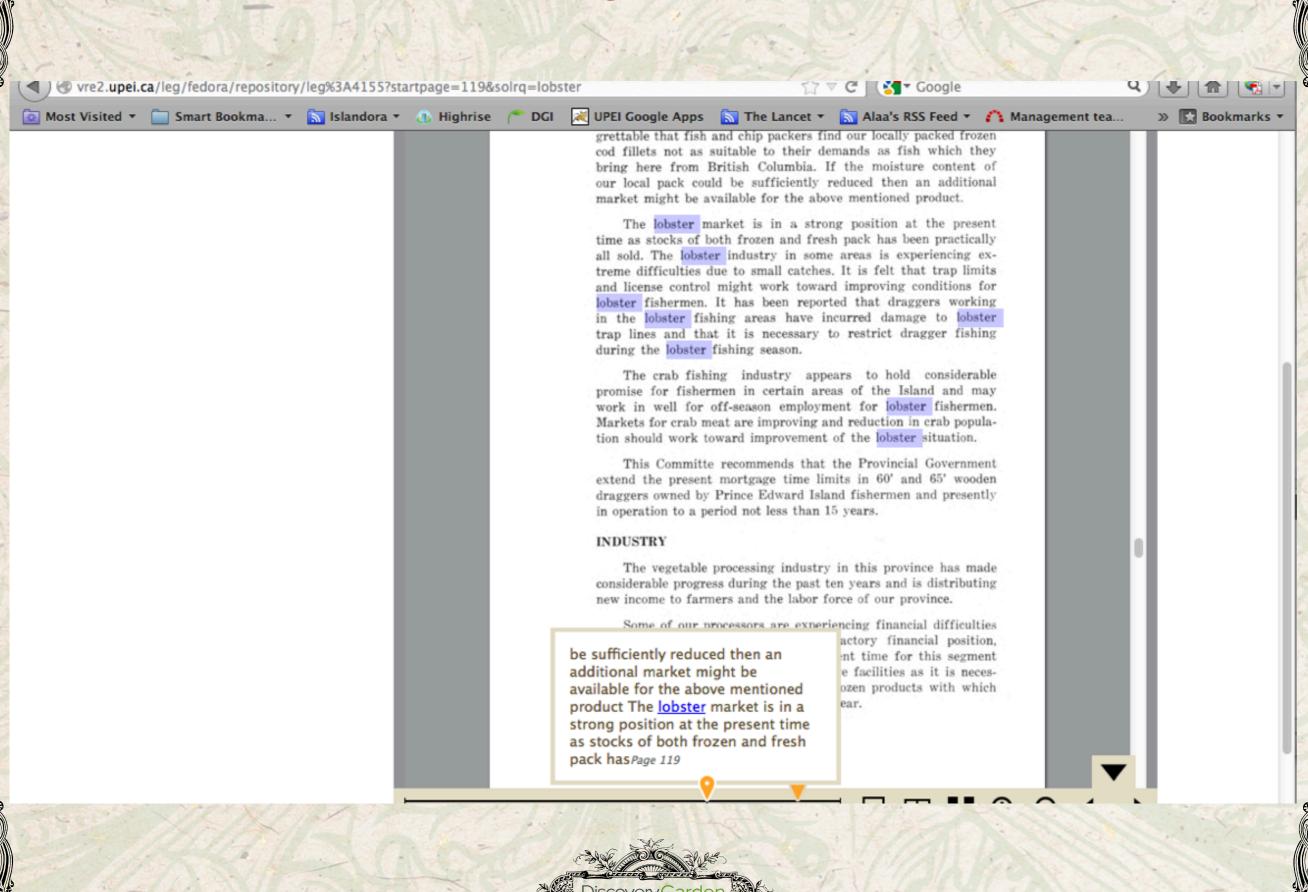




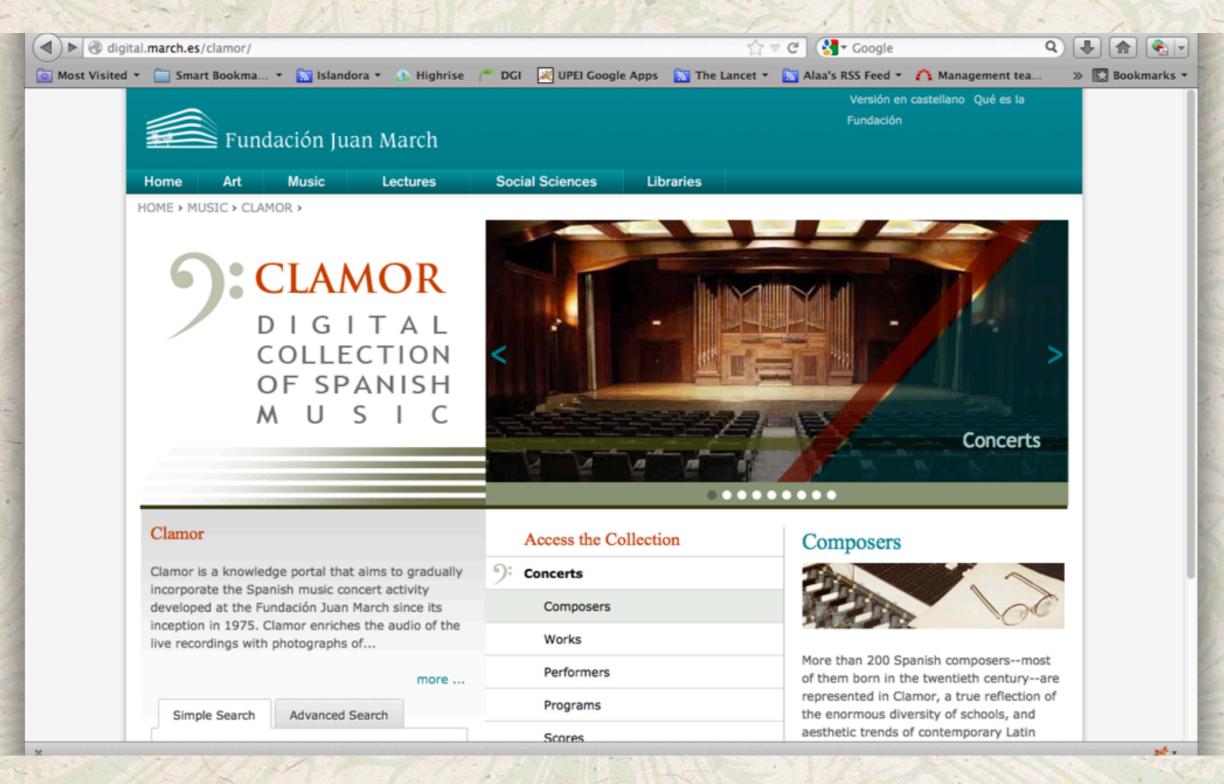






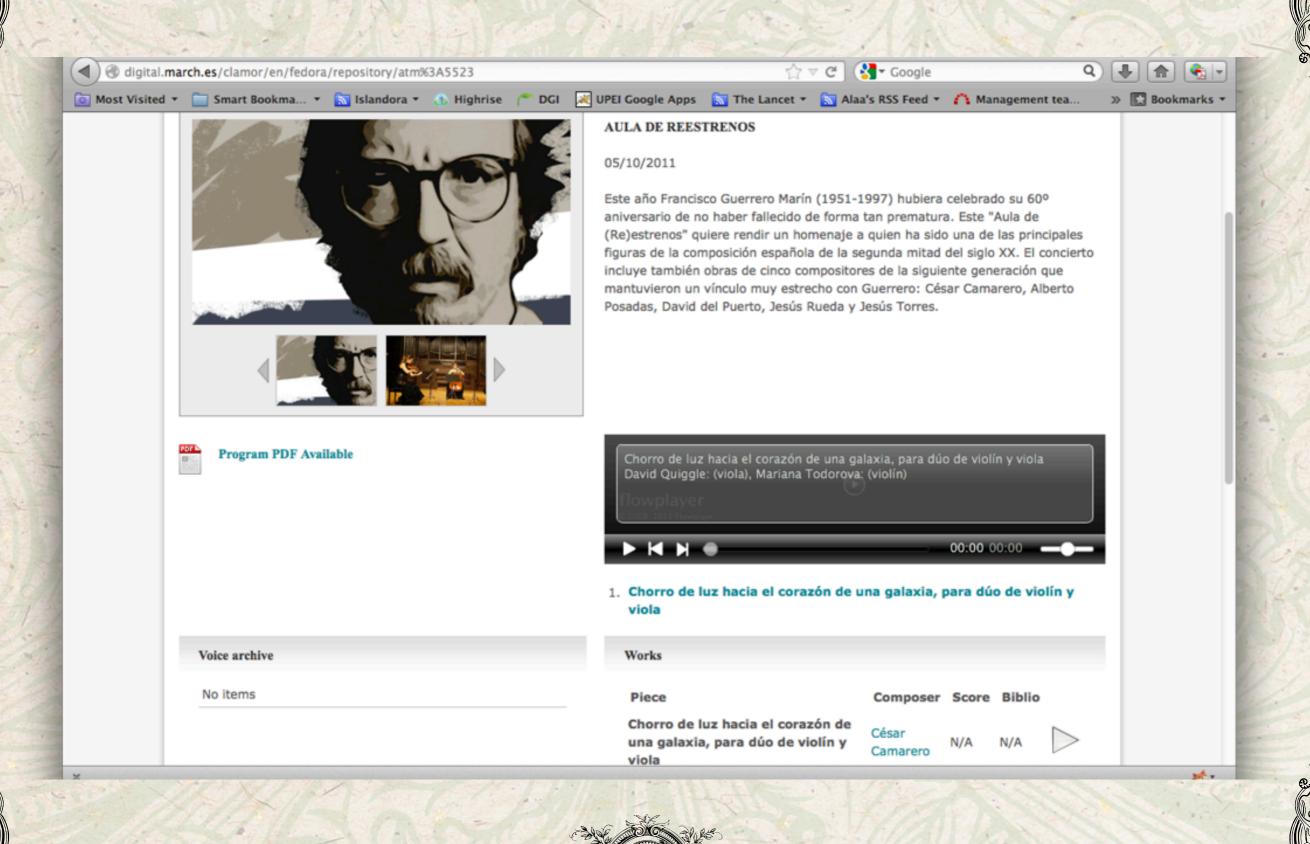




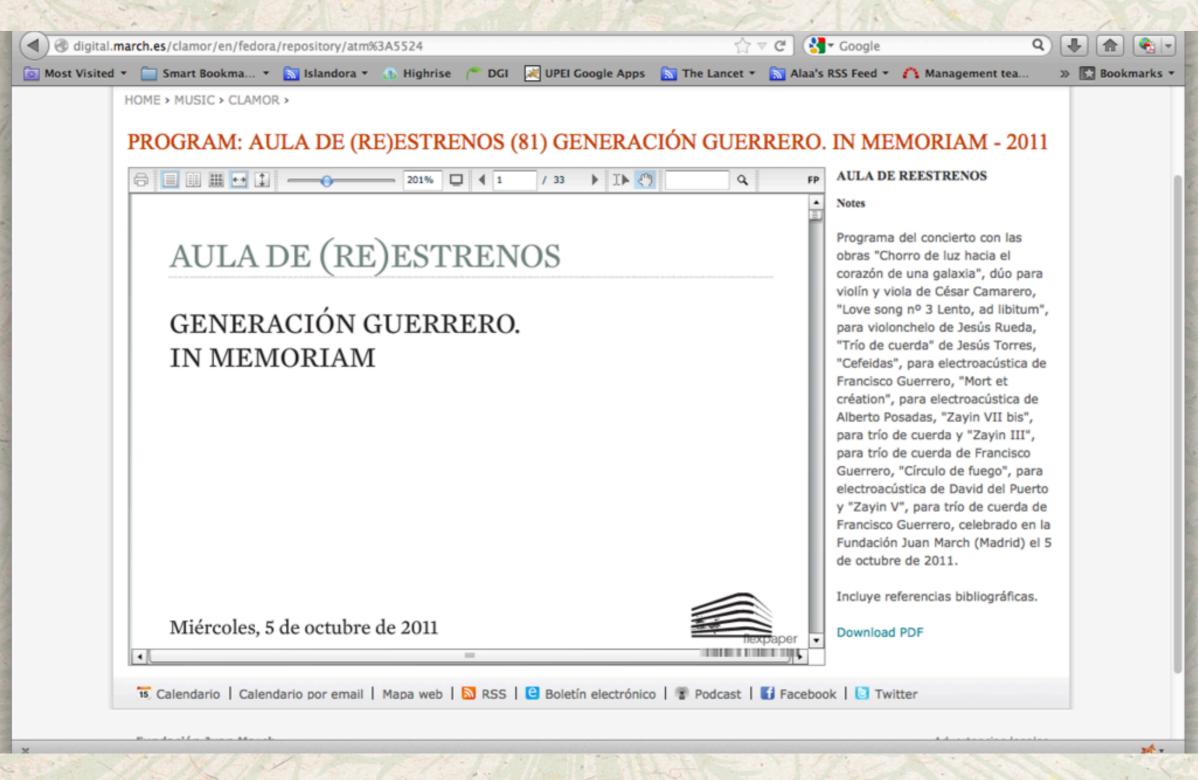






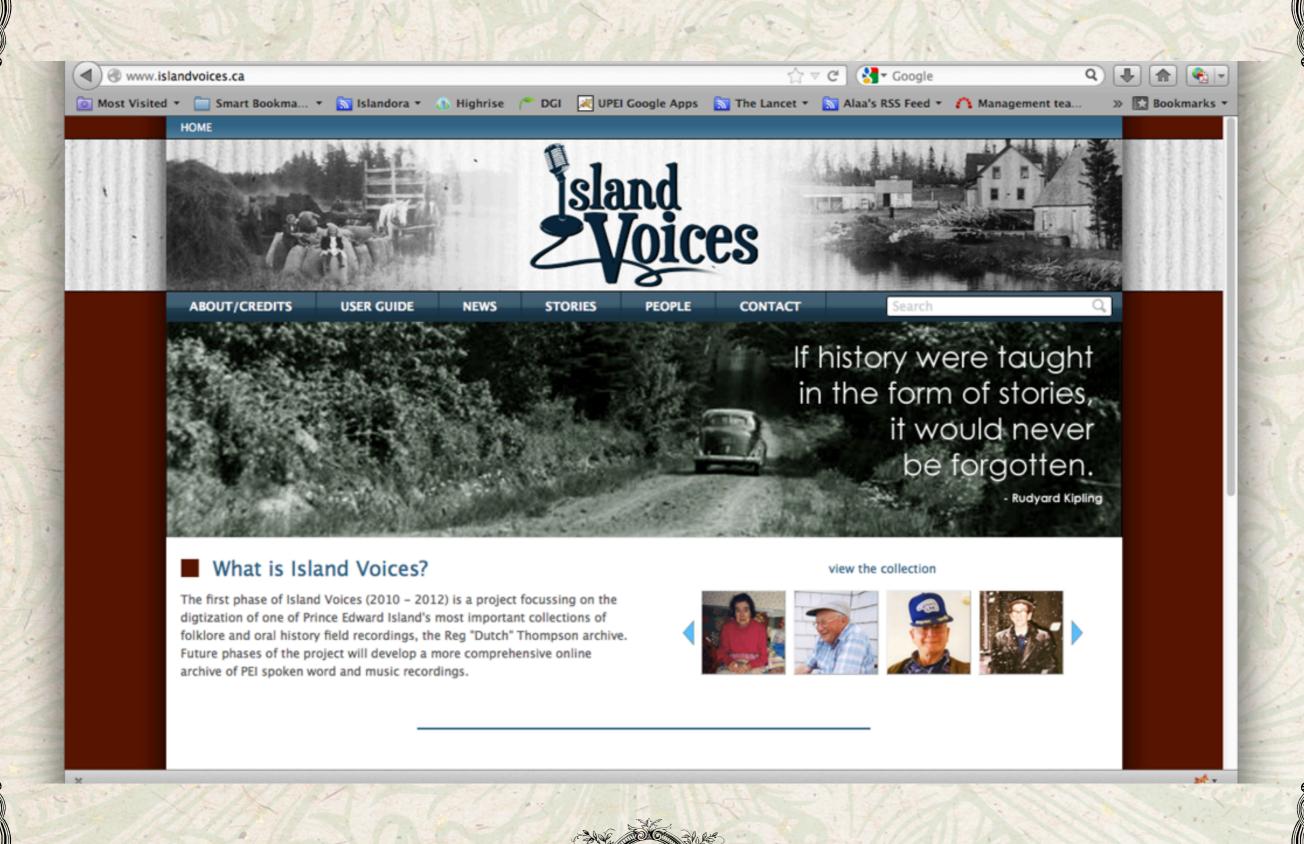




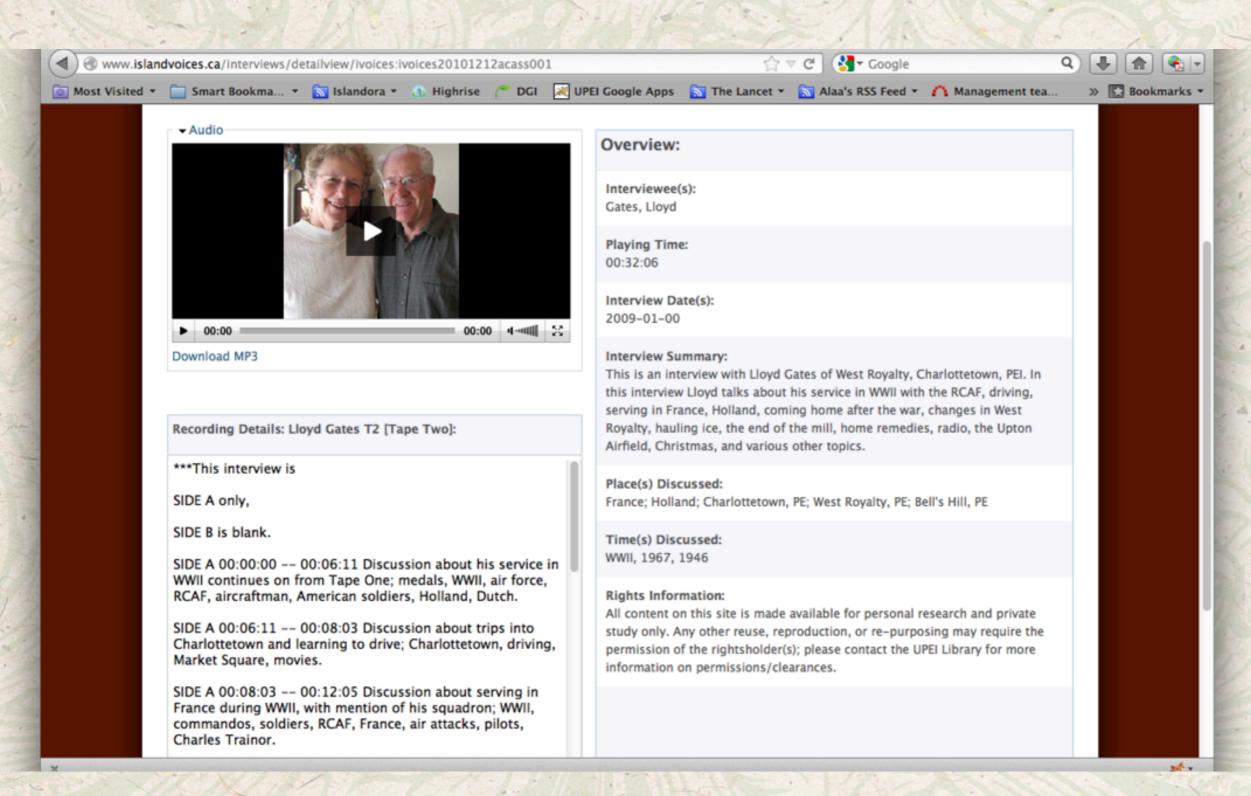


















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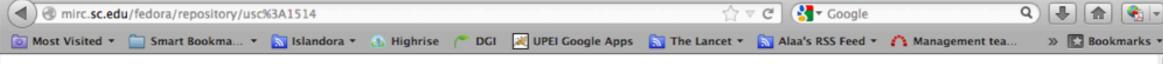
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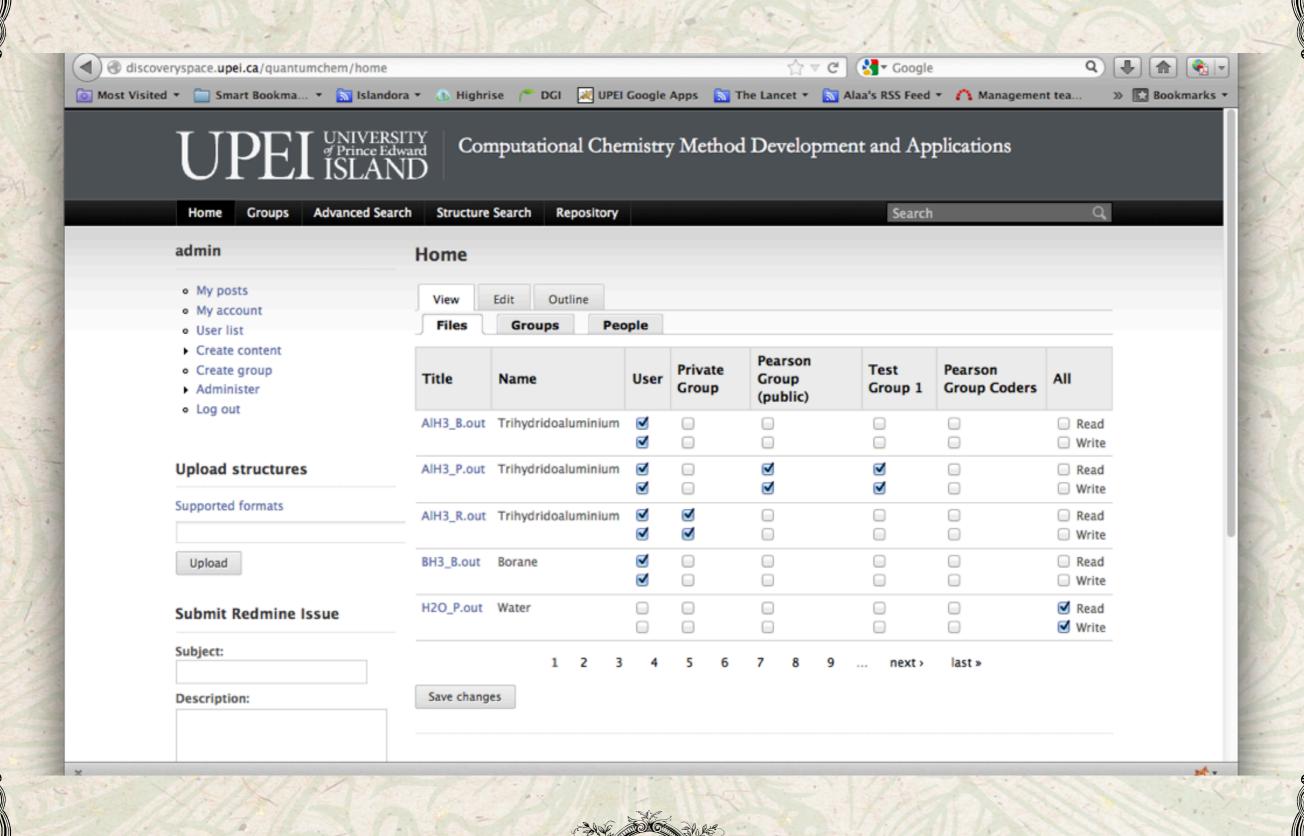
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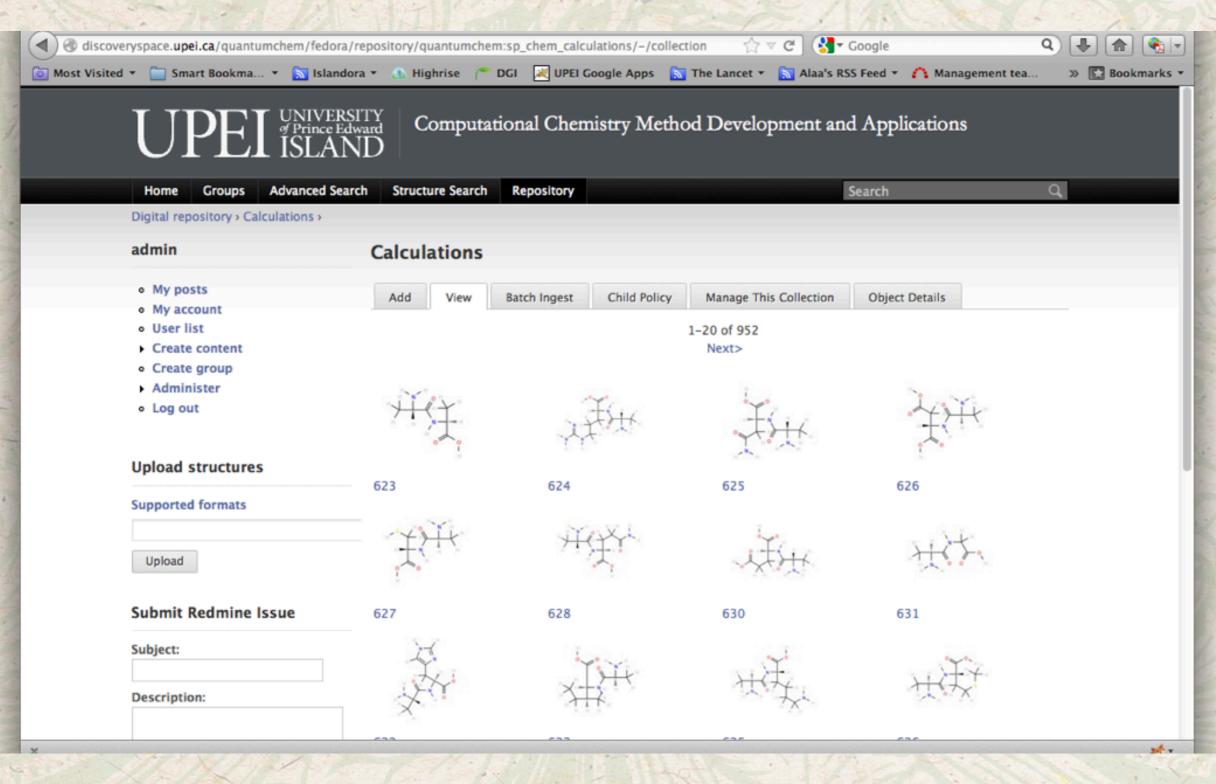






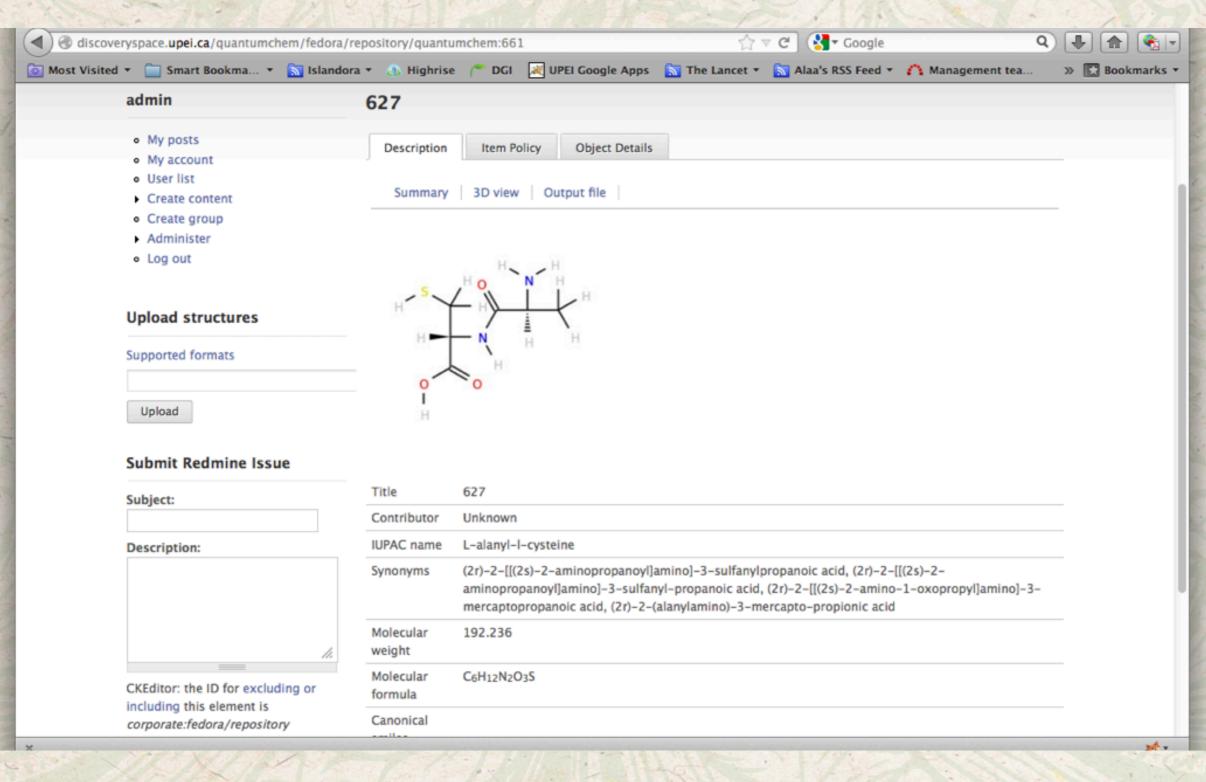






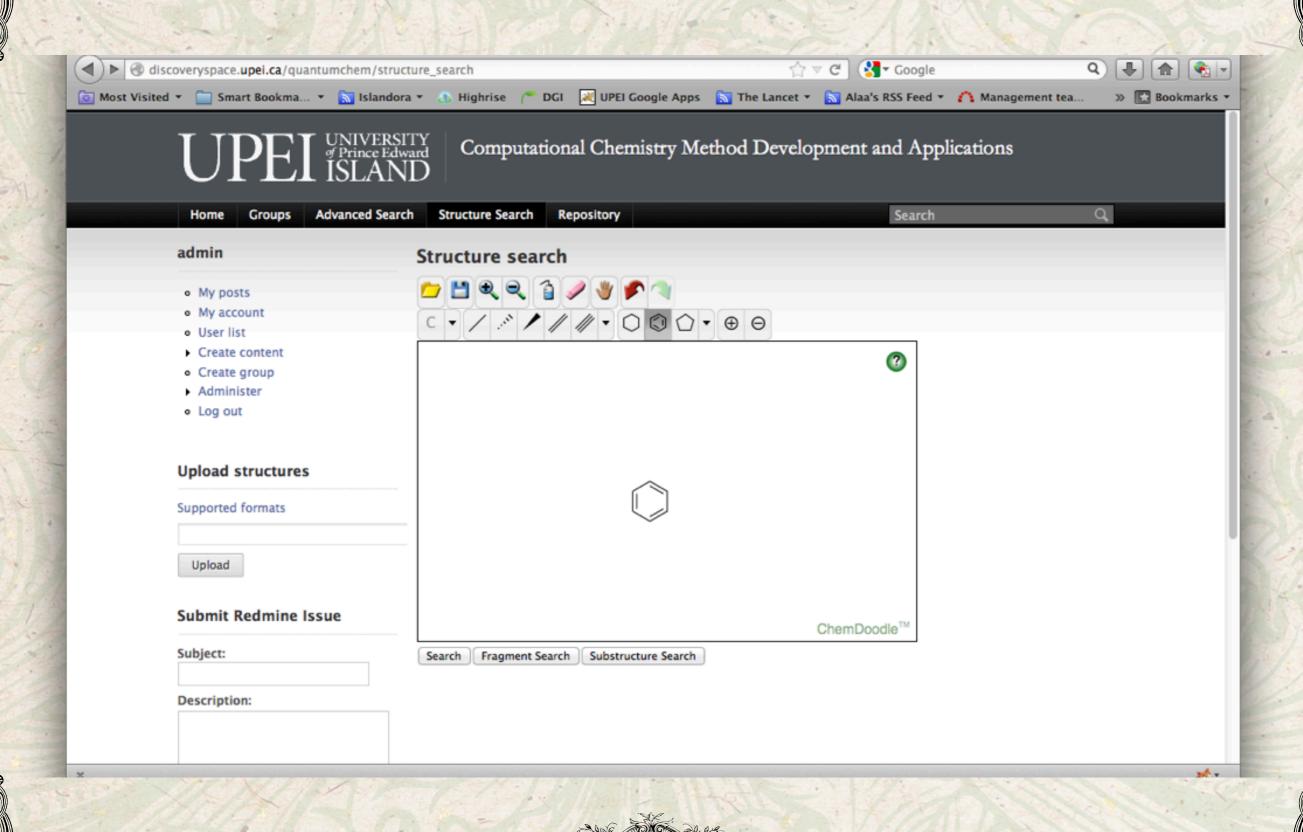




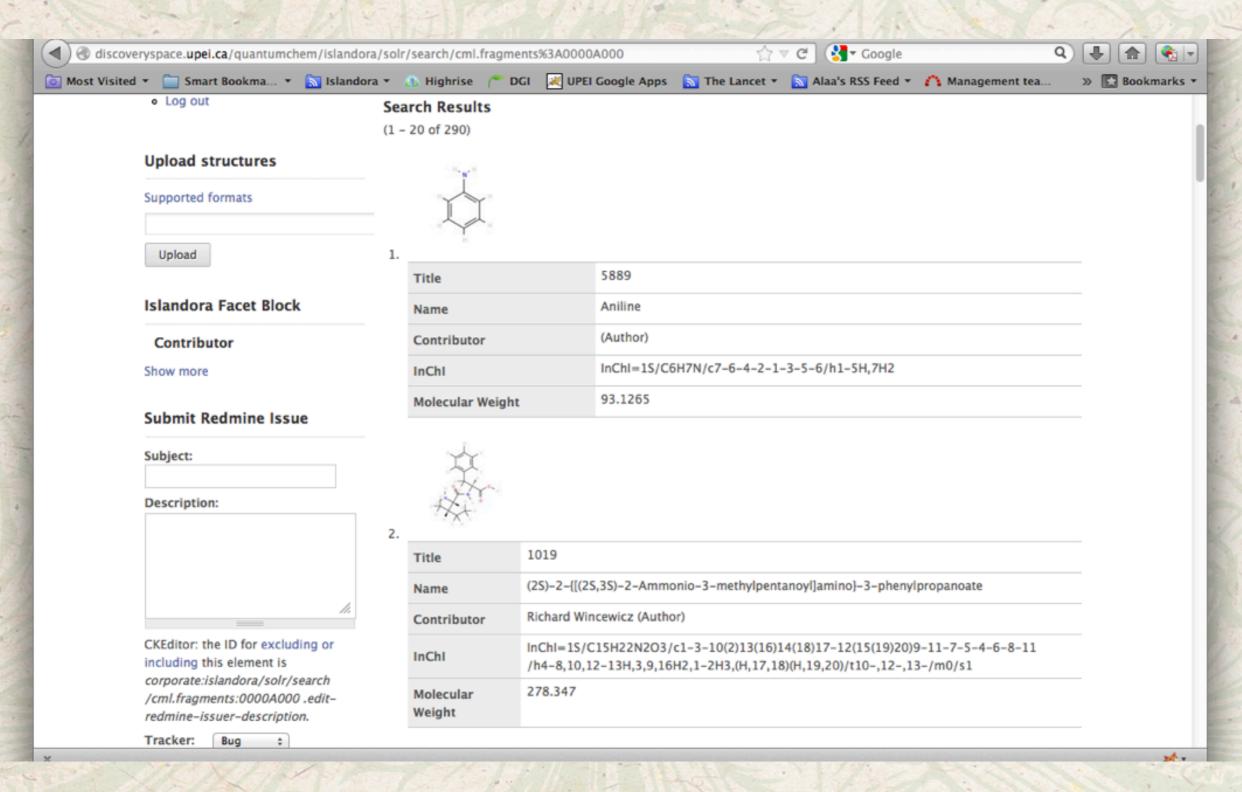






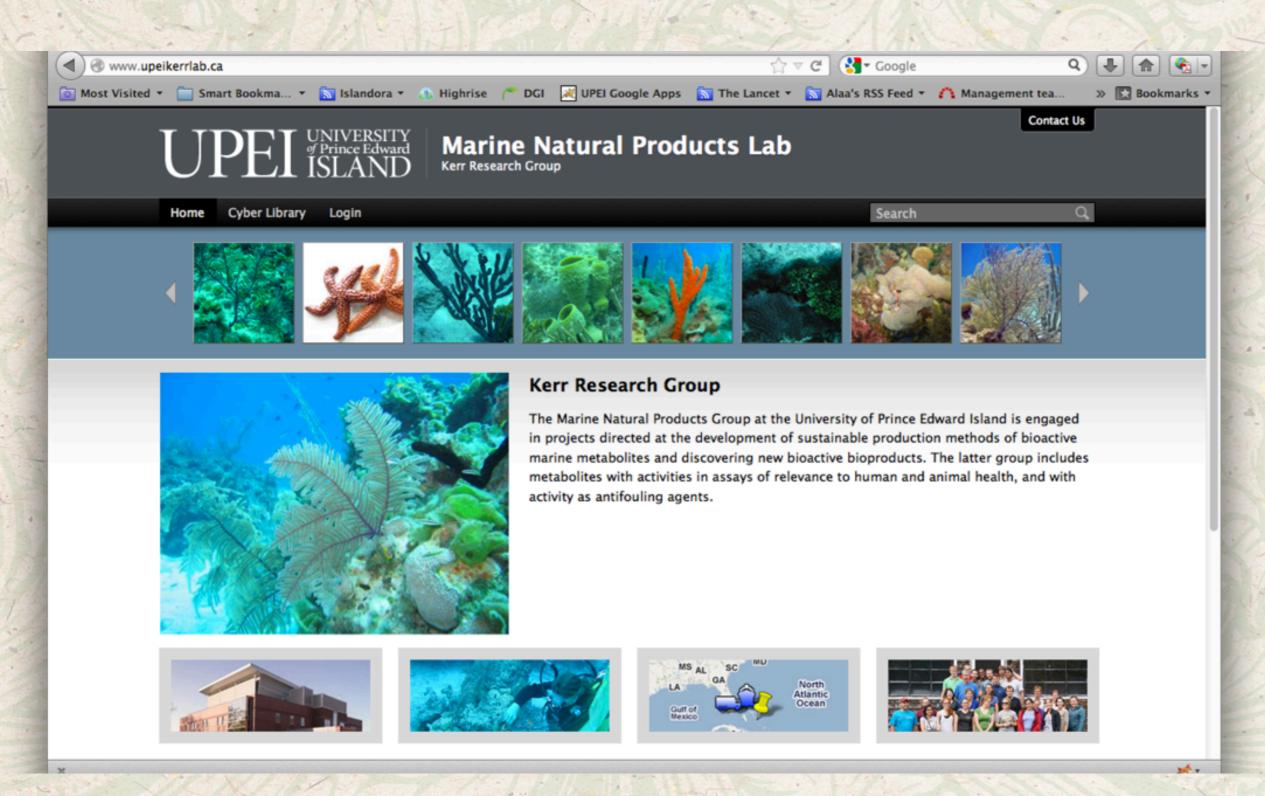






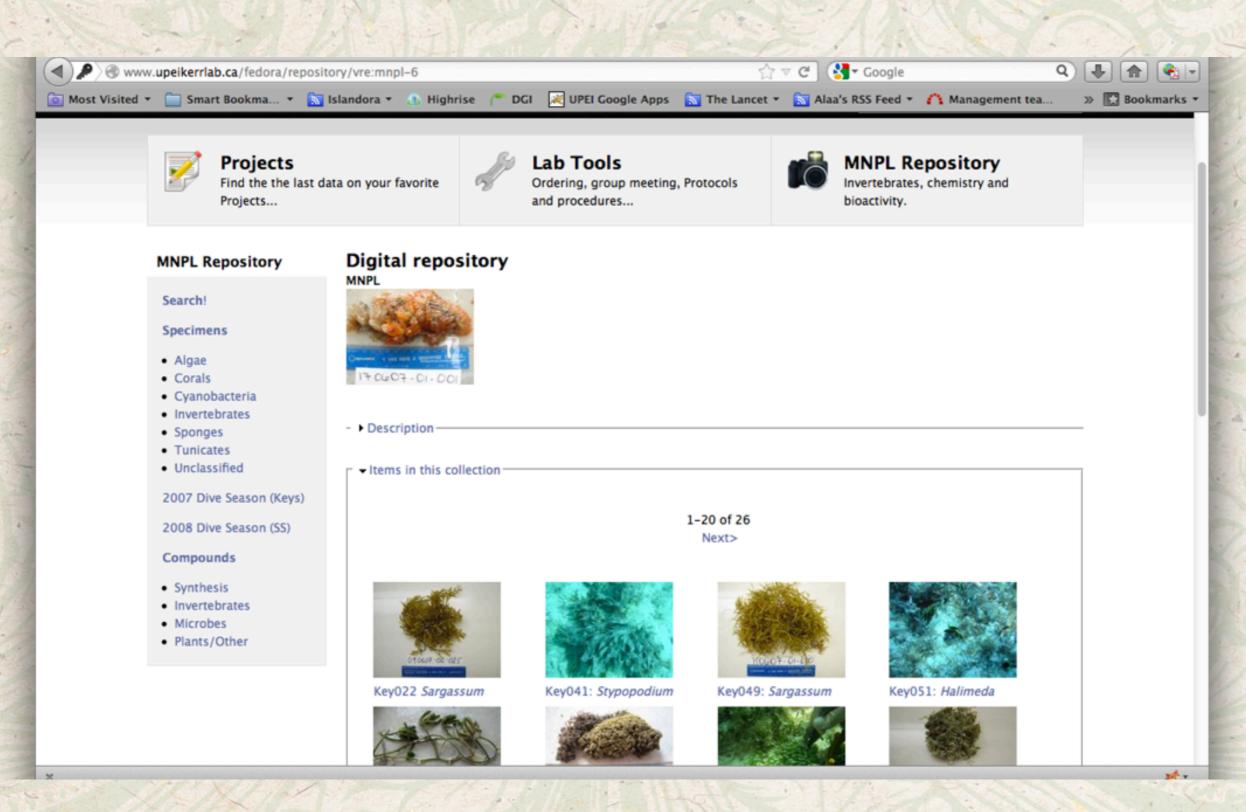






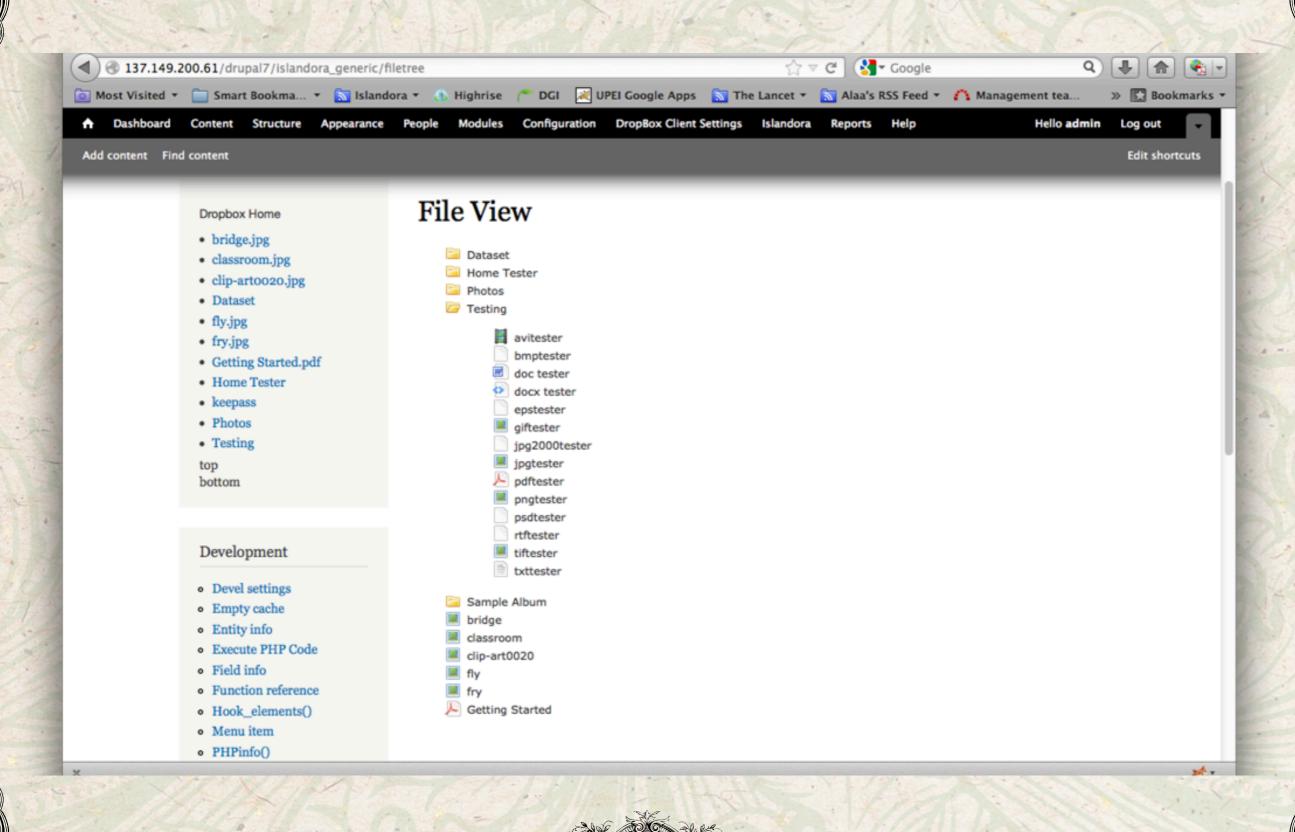






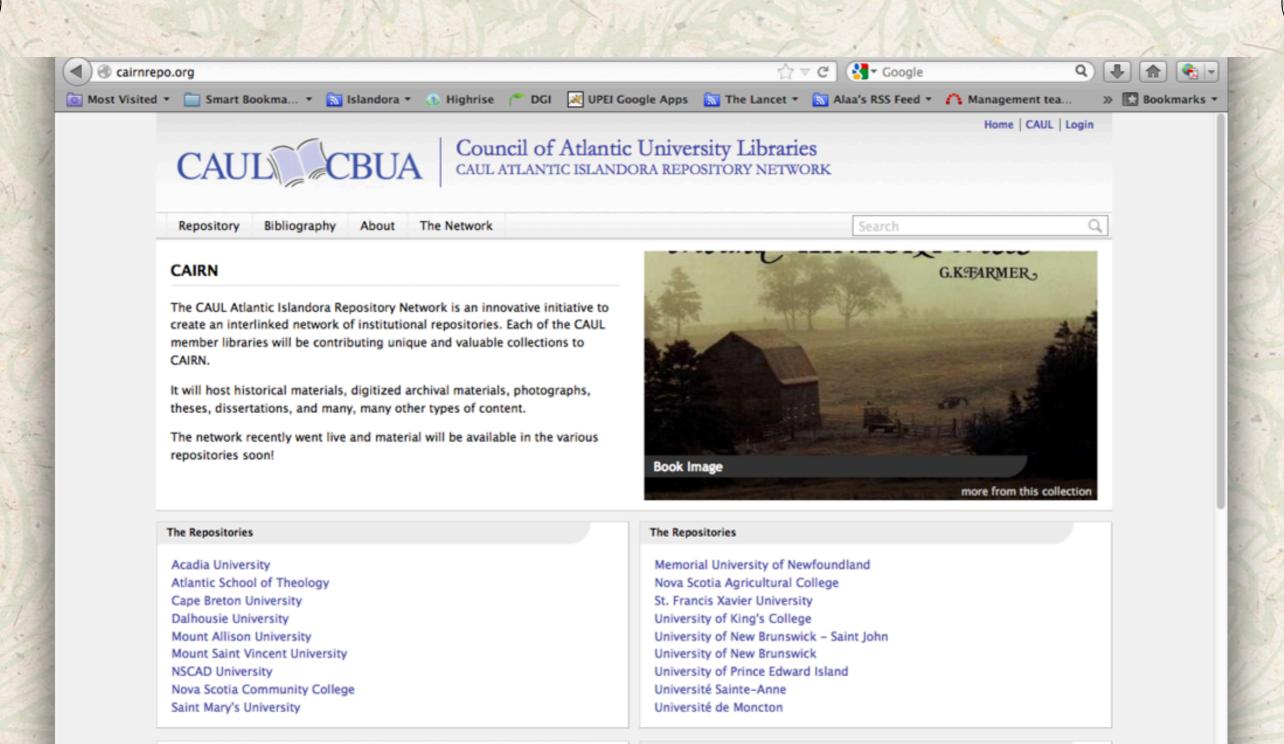












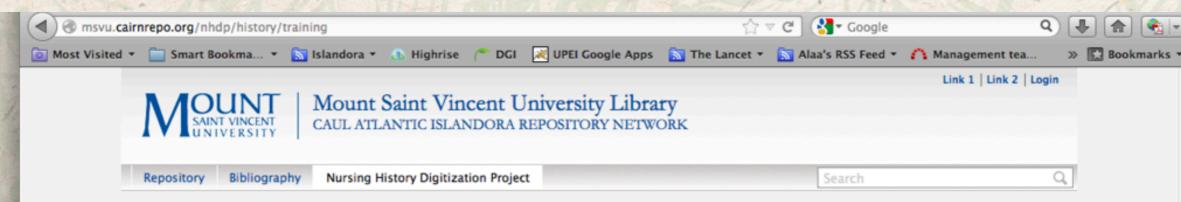


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Formal Training for Nurses, the Beginning

Before the emergence of formal training for nurses in Canada, nursing skills were passed down from one generation to the next by female relatives and neighbours through both verbal instruction and compiled manuals of domestic and herbal remedies. With the advancement of industrial and urban growth, along with advances in medicine in the late nineteenth century, it became more and more difficult for female

relatives to care for the sick in their homes unless they could afford to obtain medical and surgical care. Those who could not afford to obtain medical and surgical care in their home were often sent to a hospital for treatment. These hospitals were usually financed through charitable funding, had low medical standards, and were generally staffed by working class women who had no formal training as nurses. In fact, many of the women only became nurses because they had been dismissed from their previous employment due to drunkenness and misbehaviour, as nursing was not generally considered a desirable employment.

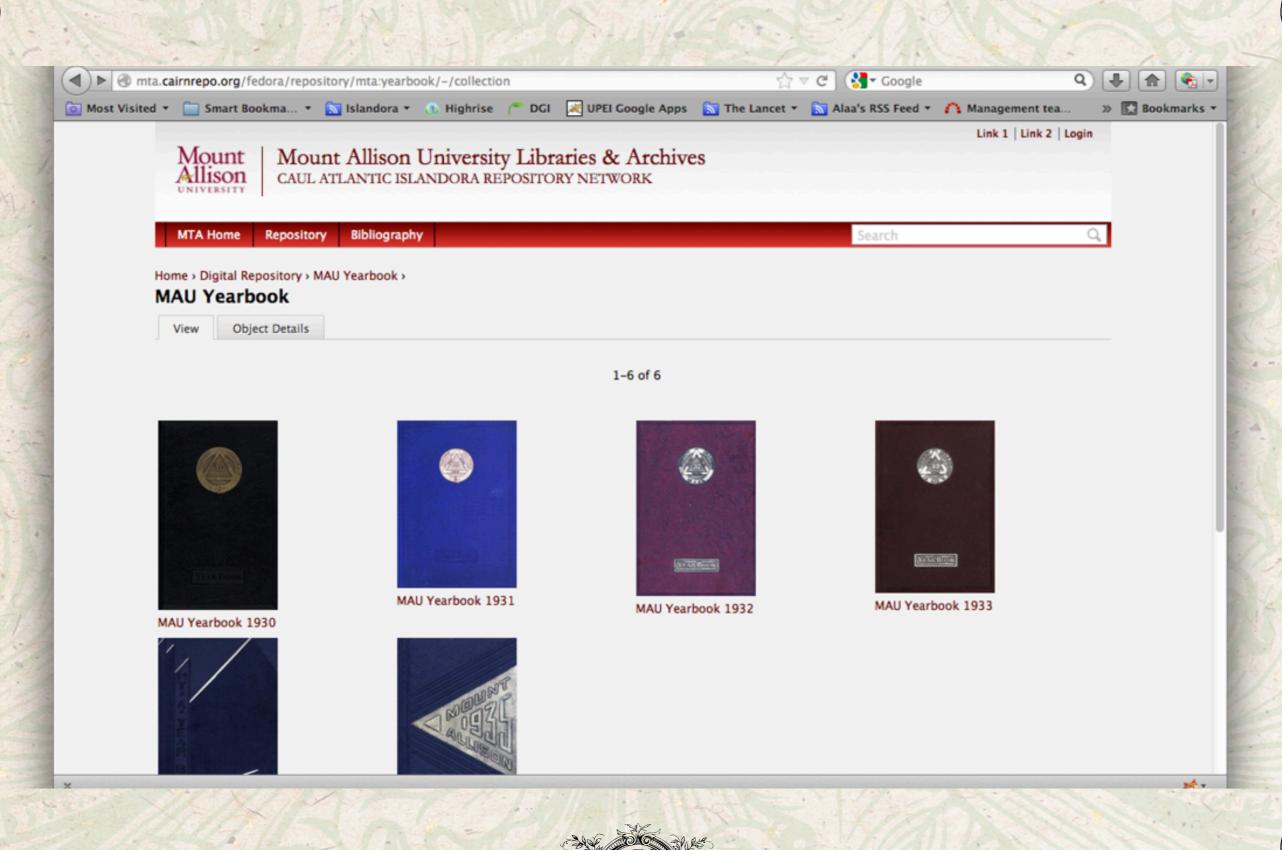
In the late nineteenth century many hospitals began to transform their image from a place that generally only cared for the lower classes of society because of their low medical standards, to places of successful medical care that would serve all classes of society. In order to allow this transformation to occur, it became evident that something needed to be done so that the hospitals would be staffed with qualified and competent staff. The result was the establishment of training schools for nurses where students would be taught the proper procedures for patient care. Dr. Theophilus Mack established the first nursing school in Canada in 1874 at Mackis General and Marine Hospital in St. Catharines, Ontario. In Nova Scotia the first training school for nurses opened in 1890 at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

At first enrolments in nursing schools were very small, but by the beginning of the twentieth century it became apparent that the hospital trained nurse would dominate the field and the number of nursing schools and nursing students quickly increased. The greatest expansion of nursing schools in Canada occurred in the first three decades of the twentieth century. In 1901 there were 65 nursing schools across the country and a total

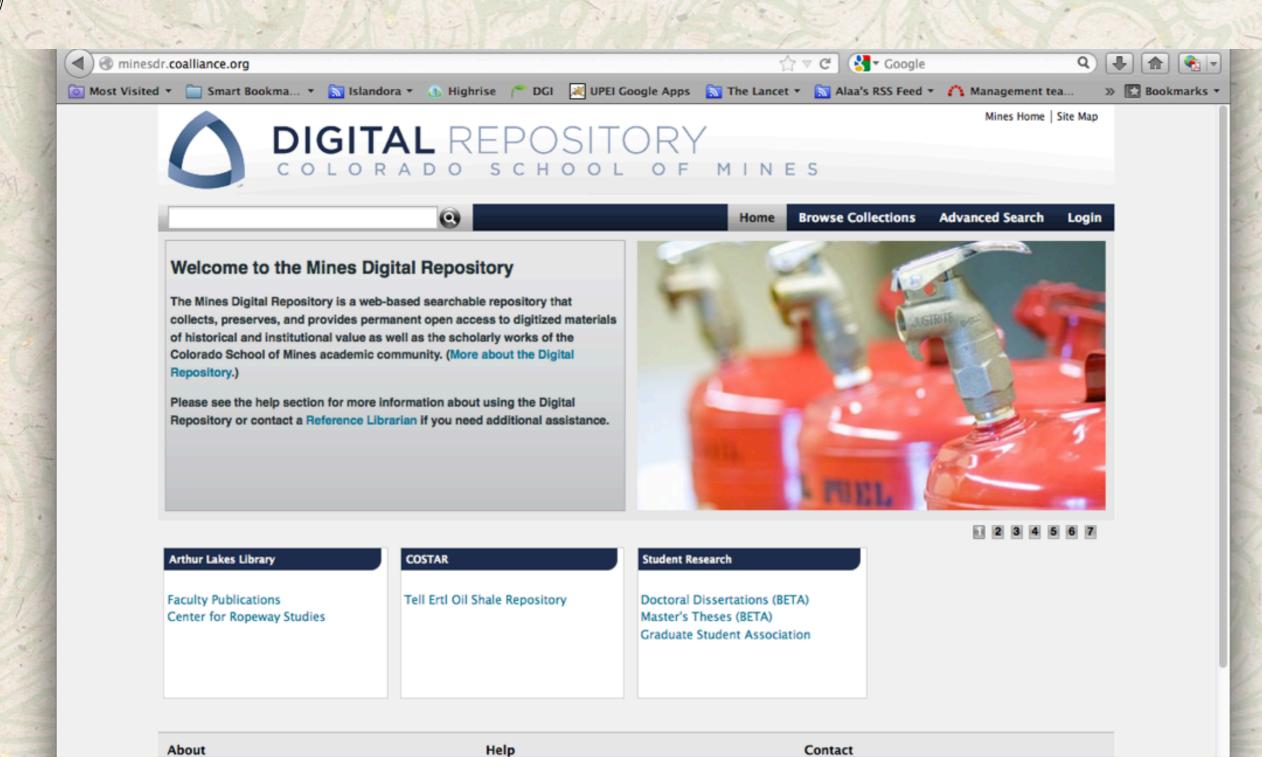






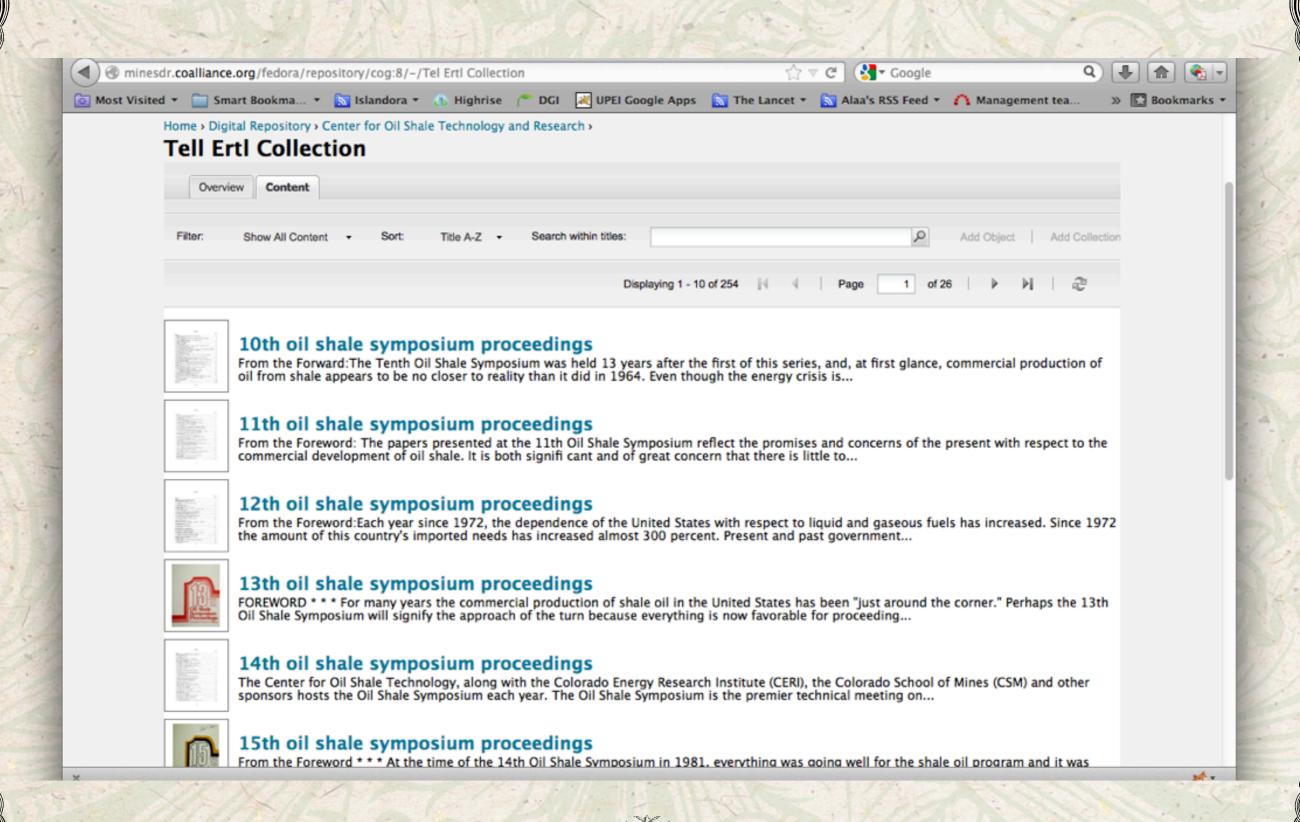




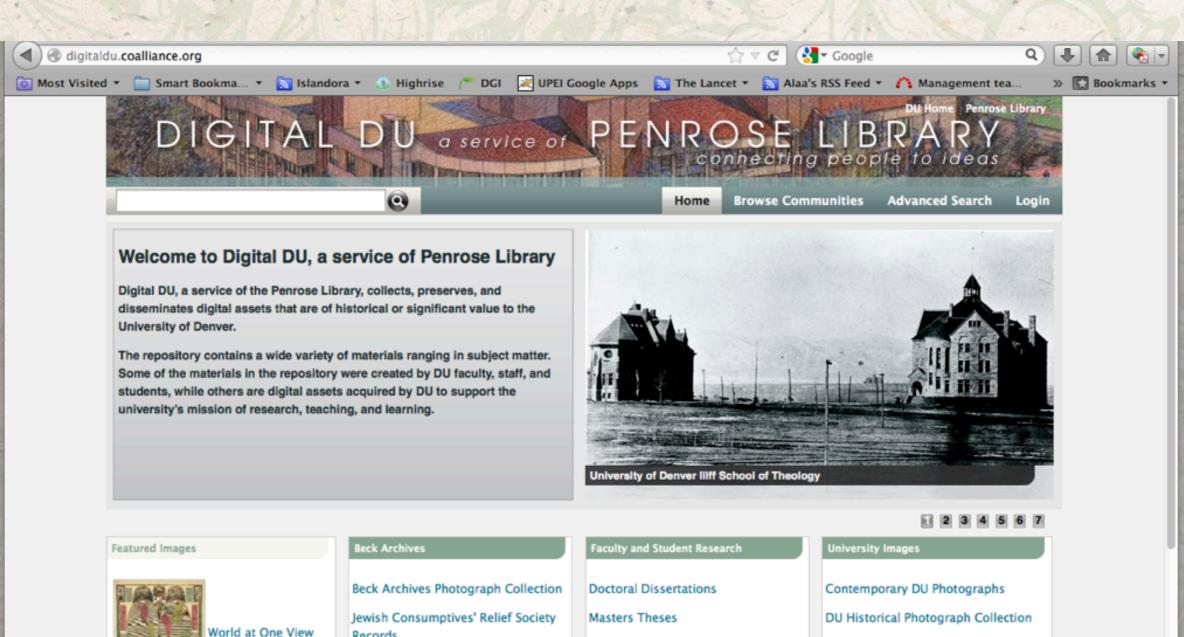














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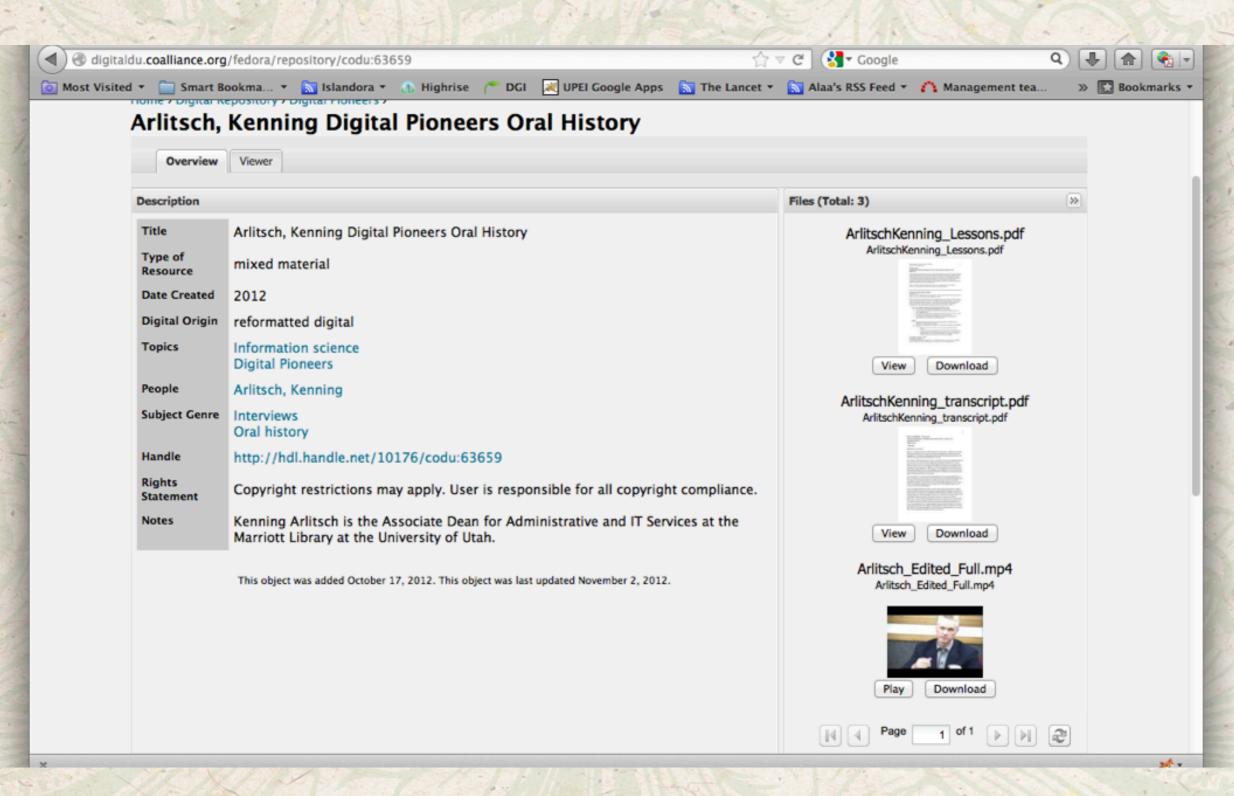
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