What are Enhanced Collection Pages (ECPs)?

Enhanced Collection Pages (ECPs) offer institutions the ability to brand all of their objects in the Connecticut Digital Archive. The branding consists of an institutional logo, institutional colors, a contextual menu, a social media menu and an institutional "About" page.

ECPs also allow users to perform a scoped search across a particular collection.

ECPs can be applied to an entire institution's namespace or to a single collection object and everything in between.

Customizing Your Enhanced Collection Page

Each new institution will have an ECP set up as part of joining the CTDA. To make changes to your ECP, please email ctda@uconn.edu.

Any work on ECPs will be done on our staging website, https://ctda-staging1.lib.uconn.edu, first and then deployed to the public site during a scheduled deployment window. We will give interested users an account to our staging site so they can review the changes to their ECPs. Any smaller changes, such as adding, subtracting or changing menu links, can be done much quicker and will not require a deployment window. We will evaluate each ECP change request submitted to determine if the change can be made quickly or if we need to wait for a deployment window.

Institutional Logo

Each object in the repository from a particular institution will be branded with the institution's logo. The logo is hyperlinked back to the institution's root collection page.

Institutional Colors
Each institution has the option to provide a color scheme to brand all pages within their particular namespace.

The default color for institutions who do not supply any branding information is CTDA red. Institutions interested in customizing their branding colors, please email ctda@uconn.edu with the HEX Color code for your branding.

Contextual Menu

The Contextual Menu offers institutions the ability to link to other pages in the repository, as well as websites outside of the CTDA.

Avon Free Public Library

The Avon Free Public Library can be traced back to 1791 when Rev. Rufus Hawley started collecting money from residents to purchase books for a... Show more

By default, the CTDA includes four links in the contextual menu:

- About - Link to the Institutional About page in the CTDA
- Collections - Link to the institution's root collection
- Website - Link to the institution's website
- Contact - Link to the institution's contact page or contact email address

CTDA Institutions can add, change or remove any of the links in the contextual menu.

Social Media Menu
Using the Social Media Menu, institutions can link to any of their desired social media platforms.

Search Across Collections

ECPs allow users to search across specific collections in the CTDA. Users have the ability to search across the entire collections of institutions in the CTDA as well as the ability to search across sub collections.

Institutional About Page