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# Enhancing the ArchivesSpace Public Interface

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# A Community-Sourced Project

- Funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
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- Brian Hoffman, ArchivesSpace Developer
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## The Cherry Hill Company

- Rain Michaels, User Interface Designer/Project Manager
- Tommy Keswick, Developer
- Jungleen Bae, Designer
- Cary Gordon, Founder





# Phase 1: Scope of Work

- Time period: June – December 2015
- Create a comprehensive set of user stories about the public interface
  - Review all recorded user stories about the public interface
  - Create user stories for any other concerns about the public interface
- Collaborate with design consultant to establish new design and enhancements
  - Test and refine designs against data





# To Improve Searching

- Start with advance search and omit a basic keyword search
- Enable refinement of a result set without leaving it
- Increase contextual information for items in a result set





# To Improve Browsing

- Move facets pane from left to right side of the window
- Increase usability of subject and agent records to discover archival materials
- Highlight aspects of the repository's collections





# Collection Record Display

- [http://cherryhill.github.io/aspace\\_pui/03record-collection.html](http://cherryhill.github.io/aspace_pui/03record-collection.html)





## Phase 2: Scope of Work

- October 2015-June 2016
- Implement design style and wireframes
- Brian Hoffman, lead developer





# Project URLs

- Project site:  
(<https://archivesspace.atlassian.net/wiki/display/ADC/Public+Interface+Enhancement+Project>)
- Project report:  
([http://cherryhill.github.io/ospace\\_pui/ArchivesSpacePUI\\_report\\_20151221.pdf](http://cherryhill.github.io/ospace_pui/ArchivesSpacePUI_report_20151221.pdf))
- Vocabulary  
(<https://archivesspace.atlassian.net/wiki/display/ADC/Glossary>)
- Design style ([http://cherryhill.github.io/ospace\\_pui/design-elements/phase1\\_final/style\\_guide\\_final.jpg](http://cherryhill.github.io/ospace_pui/design-elements/phase1_final/style_guide_final.jpg))
- Wireframes ([http://cherryhill.github.io/ospace\\_pui/index.html](http://cherryhill.github.io/ospace_pui/index.html))







# Questions?

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