

# Web Access for the Museum Of Anthropology's Collection Database

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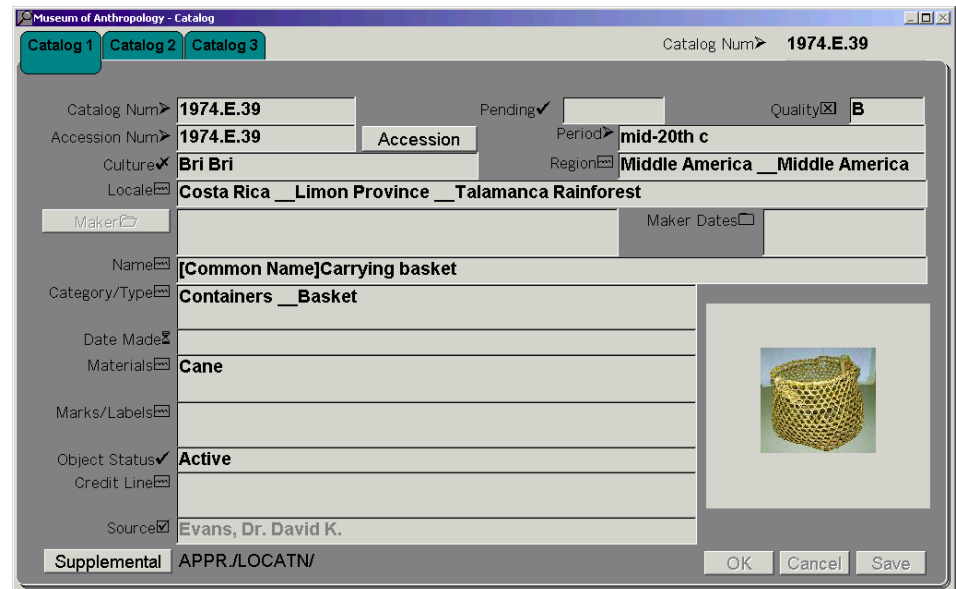
- **ACCESS**
    - Flat structure
    - Spreadsheet format (no reports/forms)
    - Errors and inconsistency
    - No images
    - Insufficient field space
    - Illogically organized
    - Inefficient
    - Awkward and time-consuming navigation
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- **Phase 1**



- Museums for America grants
  - Institute of Library and Museum Services
- Oct. 1, 2004 – Apr. 30, 2006
- Purpose
  - Create computerized database
    - MOA's object collections
  - Quick and effective record access

- **Visual Re:discovery software**
  - Relational database
- **Modules**
  - Collections Management
  - Photograph Management
  - Lexicon
- **Public-access terminal**



Museum of Anthropology - Catalog

Catalog 1 Catalog 2 Catalog 3 Catalog Num 1974.E.39

Catalog Num 1974.E.39 Pending ☒ Quality ☒ B

Accession Num 1974.E.39 Accession Period mid-20th c

Culture ☒ Bri Bri Region Middle America Middle America

Locale Costa Rica Limon Province Talamanca Rainforest

Maker  Maker Dates

Name [Common Name] Carrying basket

Category/Type Containers Basket

Date Made

Materials Cane

Marks/Labels

Object Status ☒ Active

Credit Line

Source ☒ Evans, Dr. David K.

Supplemental APPR./LOCATN/

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- **Hierarchical, nested structure**
    - Consistent location for specific data
    - Data may be examined at various levels of detail
    - Capacity for future data
  - **Data entry rules enforced**
  - **Ability to store images linked to each record**
  - **NO customizations made to database other than field labels**
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- **Phase 2**

- Museums for America grant
  - Institute of Library and Museum Services
- Aug. 1, 2006 – July 31, 2008
- Purpose
  - Integrate photographs of objects
  - Create Web access to database
  - Offer training for K-12 teachers



- **Visual Re:discovery for Internet software**
  - Separate database from internal database
  - Private info removed from records
- **Web-accessible**
  - ASP web pages on Microsoft IIS server







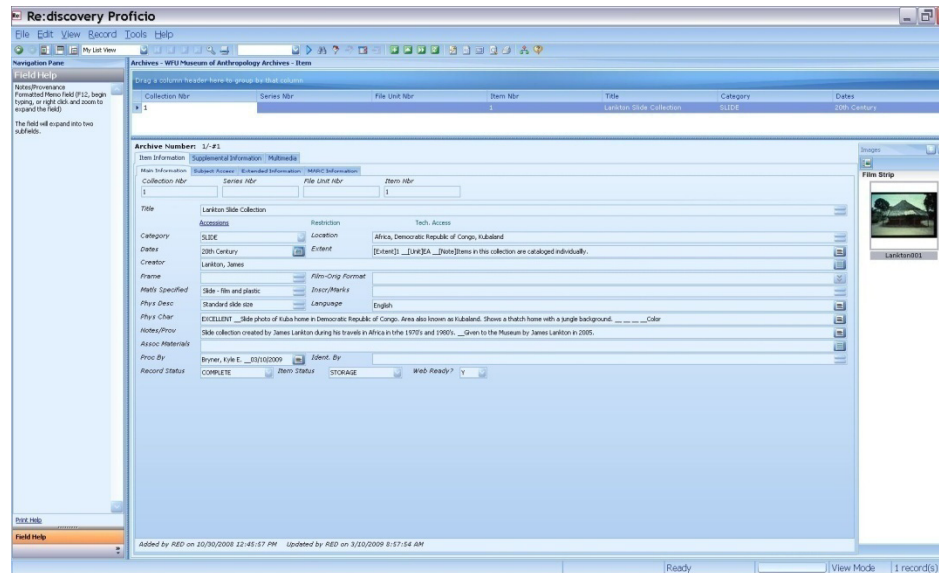
- **Database available to all with basic web browser**
  - **Query mechanism is easy to use**
  - **Photos linked to each record**
  - **Web pages can be made to meet standards**
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- **Phase 3**

- Museums for America grant
  - Institute of Library and Museum Services
- Aug. 1, 2008 – July 31, 2010
- Purpose
  - Catalog archives
  - Create digital images
  - Provide Web access
  - Offer training for K-12 teachers



- Re:discovery Proficio software
- Web-accessible



The screenshot displays the Re:discovery Proficio software interface, which is a web-based data entry system for archival collections. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation Panel:** Located on the left, it includes a "Field Help" section with instructions on how to use the software.
- Table:** A table at the top lists collections with columns for Collection Nbr, Series Nbr, File Unit Nbr, Item Nbr, Title, Category, and Dates. The first row shows Collection Nbr 1, Series Nbr 1, File Unit Nbr 1, Item Nbr 1, Title "Lantern Slide Collection", Category "SLIDE", and Dates "20th Century".
- Form:** The main area contains a detailed form for editing a record. The "Archive Number" is "U-#3". The form includes fields for "Item Information", "Supplemental Information", and "Multimedia". The "Item Information" section includes fields for "Collection Nbr", "Series Nbr", "File Unit Nbr", and "Item Nbr". The "Supplemental Information" section includes fields for "Title", "Accession", "Restriction", "Tech. Access", "Category", "Location", "Dates", "Creator", "Frame", "Media Specified", "Phys Desc", "Phys Char", "Notes/Prov", "Assoc Materials", "Proc By", "Record Status", and "Web Ready?".
- Thumbnail:** A small thumbnail image of a lantern slide is visible on the right side of the form.
- Status Bar:** At the bottom, it shows the date and time of the last update: "Added by RED on 10/30/2008 12:45:57 PM Updated by RED on 3/10/2009 8:57:54 AM".



- **Internal Data – Capture and preserve as much as possible**
  - **Public Data – “Thumbnail” results**
  - **Public Data – Detail results**
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Return to Collections page

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User Guides

FAQ

Welcome to the Collections Catalog!  
You can use this page to learn more about the objects in the Museum of Anthropology's permanent collection.

[BROWSE](#)

Use Browse to explore the collection.

[SEARCH](#)

Use Search if you have a specific term, date, related person, or item in mind.

Database software by  
**Re:discovery**  
SOFTWARE



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