

VITA 5 Agency Management Guide

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# Part 1 Agency manager roles & responsibilities

Anyone with level 3 security can see and manage agency screens in VITA as well as any action items. With different subscriptions come different options within agency management. The Basic screens are available to everyone, extra features are available to Regular, Plus and Newspaper subscribers. Use this guide to navigate to the features you want to manage according to your agency subscriber level.

Part 2 Using VITA	
2.1 Logging on t	to VITA
Access the login page at: https://data.vi	tatoolkit.ca/
Enter your username and password Login	
Reminder: VITA Toolkit Training available to or see the VITA Toolkit Network for more in	
	Password
Connect Get help	About us About VITA
	VITA Development Formats Training (v4.2) LOGIN Test Build (v4.2) LOGIN Prototype (v4.2) LOGIN

For users with multiple agency permissions, the next screen offers up all those agencies in a linked list. Choose the agency to enter the main menu.



- County of Brant Public Library
- Deseronto Archives
- Dunnville District Heritage Association
- Edinburgh Square Heritage and Cultural Centre

On the Main Menu, use the link to "Switch Agency"

#### Manage Records

#### Add Record:

- and upload file
- without a file
- as a Birth, Marriage or Death (BMD) er
- Search or Update Record
  - · Prooflist [last added first, from the inde:
  - Top 100 Records [aka: the last 100 rec the database]
  - Record id:
     go
- Add/Edit Publication

#### Add/Edit Issue

- Manage Comments
  - Review Comments (0)
- List All Comments
- Manage Groups
- Add or Update Record Group Add Records to Groups

# Manage Application

- Agency Management Site Management Monthly Statistical Snapshot
- Logout >> Switch Agency

#### 2.2 Main menu

Once you click on the login button, you will be presented with the Main Menu.

On the right is an overview of your agency's records and interactive record information.

On the left is a selection of management options ranging from data entry and editing to agency management.

Only Level Three users are able to see the Manage Application options:

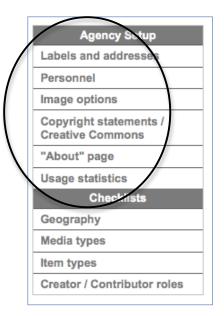
- Agency Management
- Site Management
- Monthly Statistical Snapshot



Only Site administrators (a security setting changed by OurDigitalWorld staff) can make changes to site management. See Site Administration manual.

Note: Main menu options will change according to subscriber plan.

# Part 3 Basic agency setup



What is an "Agency"? In VITA, an Agency is the person or organization that contributes material and is responsible for their collection of material and the records being uploaded onto a site.

Multiple agencies can display their collections through a mutual "site" in the public view. Similarly, one agency can contribute to multiple sites.

This section will discuss the Agency set up screens for **Basic Plan subscribers**.

### 3.1 Agency profile: Labels and addresses

The agency label and addresses screen is used to record and update the name, contact information, and web address for each agency that uses the VITA toolkit. A basic agency profile will be completed by Our Ontario staff during the set up process and can be edited by the site administrator once the subscription is activated. As well, the agency plan type and available modules are listed on this screen.

Labels and addre	SSES		
Agency code:	Training		
Agency setup date:	19 Oct 2010 16:54:55		
Name of Agency:	considerable amounts of time. Depending on server activity and the number of records this may be as little as five minutes or over an hour.		
Type:	Others		
Agency Email addresses:	Public: info@ourontario.ca This address is displayed on each public record as part of the agency contact information. It is vulnerable to spamming, but is a valuable link between users and your agency should they want to order copies of things or seek permission to use records and images in specific ways. Feedback:		
diane@mnsi.net This address is never displayed on a public record. It is exclusively used to emails that the software generates. For example, it will let you know that a comment (and if you use Vita Plus, testimonial) has been submitted.			
Agency URL	http://ourontario.ca/ Test		
Agency Address	123 My Street Ave. City, Province WOW 1H0		
Record Count	135		
Sites	• OurOntario Training Select a default site from those available above. This will be used to point to the public site from the data management pages. More importantly, it will be used in the export of data from this agency to other indexes like <b>OurOntario.ca</b> . Any changes to this field trigger changes to each record in your index, which make take considerable amounts of time. Depending on server activity and the number of records this may be as little as five minutes or over an hour.		
Language of	<ul> <li>English</li> </ul>		
Description	<ul> <li>Français</li> <li>Select language</li> </ul>		
Vita Plan	Type: Basic Plan last modified: 11 Oct 2011 14:57:12 Modules: Web Pages: 0 (Agency "About" page) Testimonials: No Video: No Batch Templates: No Web crawler sitemaps: No Note on removing pages from Google: See Google's Webmaster Tools FAQ Update Training data set		

Agency code and setup date: Both are hard coded during initial subscription set up.

**Agency name**: Can be changed by the Site administrator, but with the caveat that it is displayed on every record in the collection so triggering a re-index may take some time. Only change this field if absolutely necessary.

**Type**: indicates the kind of organization the agency is (i.e. Museum, Archives, Historical Society, etc.) and is assigned during set up.

**Agency email addresses – Public**: This address is displayed on each public record as part of the agency contact information. It is vulnerable to spamming, but is a valuable link between users and your agency i.e. should they want to order copies of images or seek permission to use records and images in specific ways.

**Agency email addresses – Feedback:** This address is **never** displayed on a public record. It is exclusively used to route emails that the software generates, e.g. new comments or contributions are submitted. Multiple email addresses can be entered if separated by a comma.

Agency URL: Exposed on every public record. Web address for organization's home page.

**Agency address:** Exposed on every public record. Mailing address for organization. **Record count:** Real-time number of records (public and non-public) contributed by the agency.

**Sites:** Linked name of the site(s) to which this agency contributes records. The selected site is the default view of the agency records, i.e. for previewing in Data Management and from OurOntario.ca portal. Note: Changing this triggers a substantial reindex of the agency's entire collection and may take some time.

**Language of description**: Primary language used in descriptive records. **VITA plan:** shows the type of plan the agency subscribes to; modification dates of that subscription, and the available modules. These are assigned during initial set up.

# 3.2 Personnel

Agency managers can create, update and delete Personnel files. Site administrators are usually responsible for assigning user access and managing the personnel profiles for their VITA subscription. The site administrator for your agency will be designated during subscriber setup and their access to Site Management is assigned by Our Ontario staff. Talk to us to request changes to Site Admin personnel status.

The Personnel screen offers a list of all users assigned by your agency, and a snapshot of their status and activity. Click the Update button to change personnel file information (see 3.2.2).

Agency Setup	Primary contact Jess Posgate	UPDATE Login: jposgate3
Labels and addresses	jposgate@ourdigitalworld.org	Security Level (Role): 3 (Agency Manager
Personnel		Site Manager: VITA Training Last Login: 6 Aug 2014 12:04:07
Image options		Login Count: 254
Copyright statements / Creative Commons		Date Added: 2 Oct 2011 18:28:32
"About" page	Spanish Translation	UPDATE
Export options		Login: translate
Usage statistics		Security Level (Role): 3 (Agency Manager) Site Manager: VITA Espagnol
Checklists		Last Login: 18 Feb 2014 9:56:40
Geography		Login Count: 62
Media types		Date Added: 9 Aug 2013 13:24:29
Item types		Uppare
Creator / Contributor roles	Summer Student Temp	Login: sstudent
Newspapers	student@youragency.com	Security Level (Role): 2 (User deletes) Date Added: 17 Sep 2013 13:17:36

3.2.1 Add new user

At the bottom of the screen, use the Add user input boxes to open a new personnel file.

Add person	
Name: George Brown	Email address: gbrown@gmail.com Add

#### Add/Update Personnel File

Use this screen to create a personnel file for your login users and non-login users. This helps us contact the right person at your organization (i.e. primary contact Yes/No) and ensures you have up to date information about your users at every level of the organization.

Add a new user by entering more contact information. If you want to assign a second email address, use a comma and space after the first email assigned to them.

Primary Contact: O yes O no Name: George Brown	
Title: Volunteer	
Address: Line 1	
Line 2	
City/Town:	
Province/State	
Country:	
Postal Code:	
Telephone: 123-456-7890	
mail: pm, georgieboy@hotmail.com (limit 100 chars)	
Login to this agency: 💿 yes 🔘 no	
Date User Added: 11 Oct 2011 15:52:43 Update personnel file	
DELETE PERSONNEL FILE	

When you click "Update personnel file" a second set of fields will appear.

Login to this agency:  e yes o no Login: gbrown
You must have a login value. Password: TRAIN2
You need to add a password here Only enter something in the password field if you wish to <b>change</b> the password. Otherwise leave blank.
Security Level: <ul> <li>3 (Agency Manager)</li> <li>2 User (deletes)</li> </ul>
● 1 User (no deletes)
You must set a security level.
Date User Added: 11 Oct 2011 15:52:43 Update personnel file

**Login to this agency Yes/No:** CEOs, department heads, or other people in the organization may have influence or decision-making power about your VITA

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subscription. These folks do not necessarily USE the toolkit (select "no"), but are pertinent to maintaining your subscription.

Login: Login name <u>must be unique</u>—enter first initial and last name Generic usernames: use an identifier to associate generic users with the agency, e.g. GHPLuser or TBPLuser instead of just "User"\*

**Password:** Passwords should be 6-8 characters including numbers and punctuation; passwords should not be considered secure.

Security Level: Only levels 1-3 have meaning.

- Level 1 can create and edit records, but not delete
- Level 2 can create, edit and delete records as well as manage the agency profile and checklists.
- Level 3 can create, edit and delete records as well as manage the agency profile and checklists

**Remember:** User passwords are editable to anyone with access to the user management screen (i.e. users with Level 3 security access and Site Administrators). Any changes to that user's password, however, is **global** and will affect that user's access to <u>ALL</u> agencies to which they are assigned.

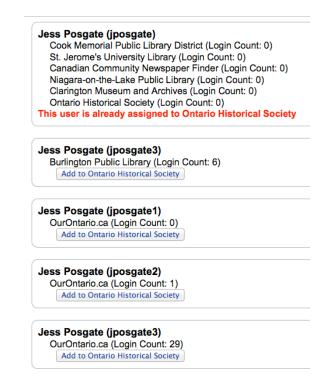
### Disambiguation:

Any similarity between a new user's full name, login name or email address will be identified within the entire MAD (Modify, Add, Delete) index and returned to you:

	(jposgate3) set (Login Count: 81)
i his user is air	eady assigned to Training data set
Jess Posgate	(iposgate)
	set (Login Count: 100)
-	eady assigned to Training data set
Training OO I	Jser (OOUser1)
Training data	set (Login Count: 0) ready assigned to Training data set
Training data This user is alr	set (Login Count: 0) ready assigned to Training data set
Training data	
Training data This user is alr	

"This user is already assigned to *AgencyName*": Alerts you to existing accounts and to avoid duplication.

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"Add to agency": Offers an existing user account as one to add to your agency rather than adding a new account for someone who may already have one.

"Add person": Start fresh with a new name and email to create a new personnel account.



Volunteer 123-456-7890 gbrown@gmail.com, georgieboy@hotmail.com	
	Login: gDrown Security Level (Role): 1 (User no deletes) Date Added: 11 Oct 2011 15:52:43

To edit the profile for a current personnel file, click on the Update button.

Required fields are Login Name, Password and Security Level.

#### User Profile Information

- The user's name, login name and email address are pre-populated for existing users. Edit those names here if necessary.
  - **Full name**: should be entered in natural order (i.e. John Smith)
  - The **Login name** should be unique. Use only alpha (a-z) and numeric (0-9) characters.
  - **Email**: This is a private email address for that person and for use by VITA managers and Our Ontario staff.
- The password field is blank but not empty and should only be edited to change that user's password; leaving it blank will keep the password the same.
  - Password: should not be considered secure. Use 6-8 characters including numbers and punctuation. After the account has been added this appears blank. Only enter something here if you need to change the password, otherwise it will remain the same.
- After editing the user profile, click "Update" to commit the changes to the index.

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#### Agencies

- Each user can have access to one or more agencies.
- A list of agencies is shown along with the user's security level.
- To change the user's security level, you must login to the agency in question and change their security level for that agency



To delete a user from an agency, go to their user profile and click Delete Personnel File.

You will receive a confirmation screen:



#### 3.3 Image size

#### Zoom image file options

Zoomify files require Flash to display. For viewers who do not have Flash installed on their computers, we offer up your static JPG image file instead. This is the default setting. If you want to suppress that alternate view, you can toggle that choice here:

Image Sizes and Options	
Display Zoom alternates	<ul> <li>Present alternate JPEG view for users who either cannot view a Flash Zoomify file or do not wish to.</li> <li>Suppress alternate display</li> <li>Note: An alternate display is a fundamental requirement for online accessibility. Choosing this option means we cannot make your site compliant with various disabilities acts.</li> </ul>
Constrain Zoom sizes	<ul> <li>Allow the full range of alternate Zoom window sizes</li> <li>Limit to only the two smaller sizes</li> </ul>

Public view:

mate View
nd Light House, Port Maitland, Ont.

### Constrain Zoom Sizes

On display pages for zoomified files, a range of options might be presented to the end user; use the following options to select the range of options.

Full range :

small (400 x 300) default (900 x 700) large (1200 x 900) extra large (1600 x 1200)

Two smaller sizes:

small (400 x 300) default (900 x 700)

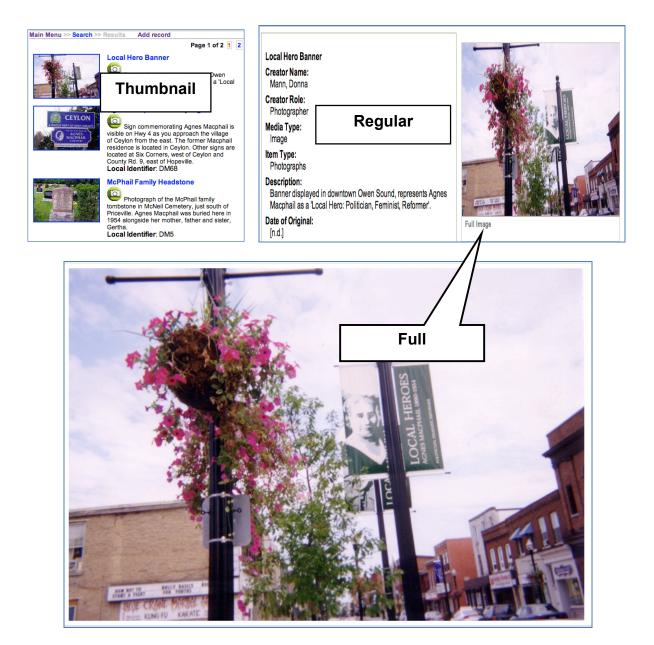
### Full Image Options

The Image Sizes options are where you can choose to **not** include a full size display; to **include** a full size display that is processed to a specific number of pixels (see Image File Size, below); or, for larger files, to convert your original image file to a JPEG but **keep** the original size.

Full sized image options	<ul> <li>Do not process full size (just thumbnail and regular size)</li> </ul>	
	There will be no full size	
	Process full size and reduce to preferred full-size	
	The full sized view will be converted, if necessary, to a JPEG and reduced, if necessary, to <b>some number of</b> pixels on its long side.	
	Convert to Jpeg (if required) but don't reduce in size	
	The full sized view will be converted, if necessary, to a JPEG but kept at its original size.	

The public view of any VITA record will automatically include a **thumbnail** (shown in menu views) and a **regular** size (shown in record views). It is optional to provide a **full** size image of your object. [Note: images below are not to scale]

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During your agency set up, talk to Our Ontario staff about customizing the file sizes for each display option if necessary. Below are the default sizes.

Thumbnail	150
Regular	400
Full	1600
Reverse	800
Stereoview	1600
Detail	1600

The numbers here represent the **long side** of any image in pixels.

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### 3.4 Permissions

3.4.1 Copyright statements

Your organization is responsible for determining the copyright status of the objects it plans to publish online.

#### **Copyright Statements**

The Default statement is "Copyright status unknown", and makes the user responsible for determining copyright. In case users do not pursue the question and potentially misuse the content, best practices dictate that the organization publishing the object online makes every effort to determine the copyright status of its collection items.

For all objects, provide Terms of Use and Reproduction information that suits the copyright status of each item before they become public. The copyright statements page contains default values (as shown here), but you can create or customize these to suit your material or international copyright laws.

During data entry, a copyright status checklist is available on the administrative data screen of each record. The selected status will generate the corresponding statement on the public display.

opyright statements	
Public Domain text	Public domain: Copyright has expired according to Canadian law. No restrictions on use.
Copyrighted text	Protected by copyright: Uses other than research or private study require the permission of the rightsholder(s). Responsibility for obtaining permissions and for any use rests exclusively with the user.
Licensed text	Protected by copyright: Uses are subject to the terms of a license. Contact the repository for further information. Responsibility for any use rests exclusively with the user.
Contractual text	Protected by copyright: Uses are subject to the terms of a contract. Contact the repository for further information. Responsibility for any use rests exclusively with the user.
"Other" copyright text	
Default Copyright text	Copyright status unknown. Responsibility for determining the copyright status and any use rests exclusively with the user.
	The text in this field will be supplied when no other value is available.

#### Remember:

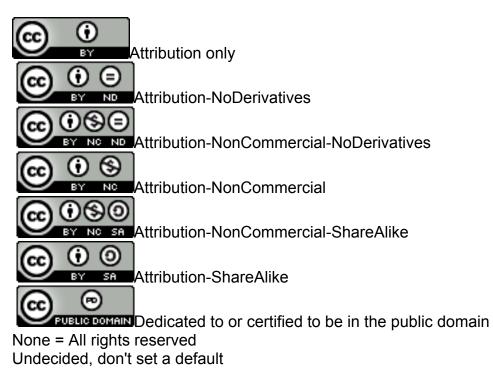
- Copyright status must be determined for every item as part of your workflow
- Please be sensitive to copyright restrictions as you build your collection and be sure to represent each object with the appropriate statement

For more information, see the Copyright FAQ available at http://knowledgeontario.ca/KOSolutions/OurOntario/FAQ/OurOntarioCopyrightFAQ.



Creative Commons is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to making it easier for people to share and build upon the work of others. The Creative Commons provides free licenses and other legal tools to indicate how others can share, remix or use objects commercially or any combination thereof are consistent with the rules of copyright. See the Creative Commons website at <u>http://creativecommons.org/</u>.

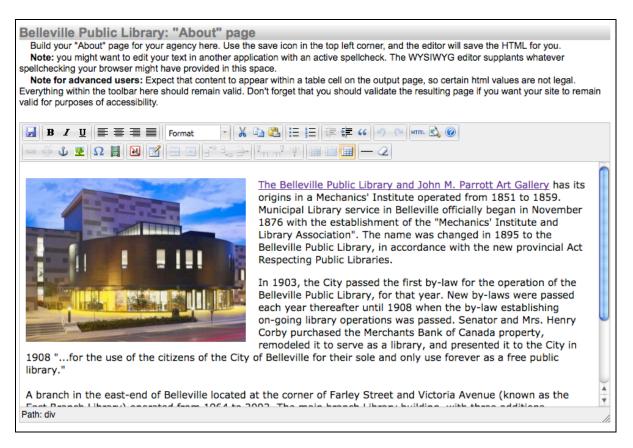
Part of the agency set up asks you to **select a default CC license** for your entire collection from the following options. Other CC licenses can be selected at the object level during data management.



### 3.5 "About" page

Every agency can create an "About" page for their VITA site.

Use the web page editor to build a profile of your agency, digitization project, or about the site.



The result is a page with your default site branding and a customizable panel of information, links, graphics, etc.

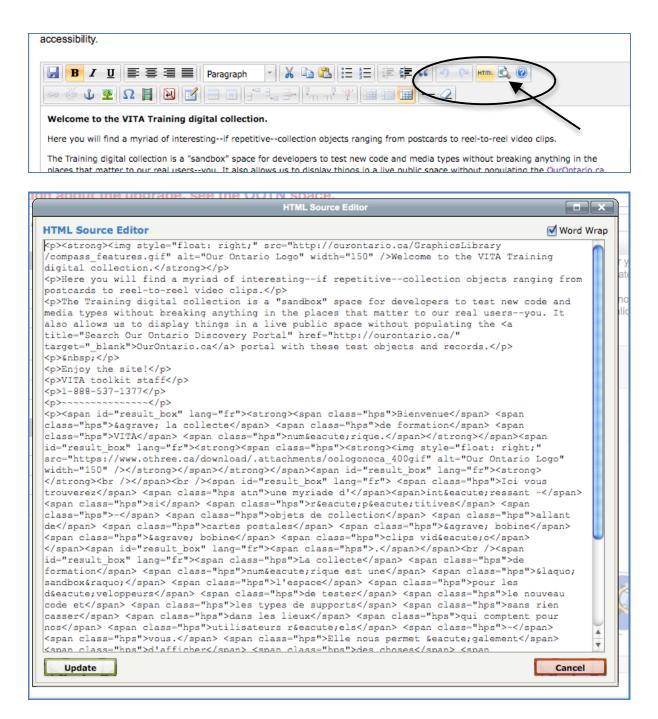


Please note the information on that screen about validating your HTML for accessibility purposes.

To include your sidebar for navigation purposes, save your About page text; go to Site Management; click on the "About page" link and select whether you want the right or left sidebar (see Site management Section 5.3.2 "Search page") to appear on your About page or neither if you prefer.

Main Menu >> Update/Add S	ites >> About Pages
	About Pages
Site Setup	
General values	
Branding	
Security	Side bar to use:  I left  I right  I neither  Update
Pages	
Test public pages	This applies to the display of your agencies' "about" pages, as well as the following web
Navigation bar	pages.
Search page	
Advanced Search	
► Results	
► Details	
► Full Image	
Comments	
► Pages	
► Postcards	
► Photo Essay/Exhibits	
≻ "Browse By" pages	
► "About" pages	
≻Help	
► RSS	
► Atom	
►Podcast	
► Search Widgets	
when finished	
REINITIALIZE PUBLIC SITE	
Options	Welcome to the VITA Training digital collection.
Mobile Search	Here you will find a myriad of interestingif repetitivecollection
Advanced Search	objects ranging from postcards to reel-to-reel video clips. The Training digital collection is a "sandbox" space for developers
Search Hints	to test new code and media types without breaking anything in the
Browse by Location	places that matter to our real usersyou. It also allows us to display things in a live
Browse by Subject	public space without populating the OurOntario.ca portal with these test objects and
What's New	records.
Photo Essays	Enjoy the site!
2 Mysteries	VITA toolkit staff
Comments	1-888-537-1377
RSS RSS	Bienvenue à la collecte de formation VITA numérique.
Atom	lci vous trouverez une myriade d'intéressant – si répétitives – objets
How to link to this site	de collection allant de cartes postales à bobine à bobine clips vidéo.
Search OurOntario.ca portal	La collecte de formation numérique est une «sandbox» l'espace pour les développeurs
	de tester le nouveau code et les types de supports sans rien casser dans les lieux qui
	comptent pour nos utilisateurs réels – vous. Elle nous permet également d'afficher des
	choses dans un espace public sans vivre peuplant le portail OurOntario.ca avec ces objets de test et de dossiers.
	objets de test et de dossiers.
	Bonne visite!
	VITA trousse du personnel
	1-888-537-1377

You can also insert a table and add a custom sidebar or navigation panel using the HTML editor.



To link to your About page you can capture the URL for that page (e.g. <u>http://train.ourontario.ca/about/a1</u>) and embed the link anywhere. To add it to your navigation sidebar, see Site Administration Manual, Section 5.3.2 "Search page".

# 3.6 Usage statistics

A variety of metrics are being generated that measure the use of your VITA collection and provide some information about how end users are accessing your

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records. Select a tab within the usage stats screen to see how many users are finding and using your site and how they are finding material within your collection(s).

**Note:** All statistics are generated according to Agency, not Site. All stats are captured for data management and public interface uses. For multi-agency sites, the statistical snapshots will have to be calculated by adding together numbers from each Agency's Usage Statistics.

Overview

 Number of visits to your Site since the beginning of the current month and Pages viewed

Overview	Pages	Days/week	Browsers	OS's	Popularity	Searches
Summary (Cur	rent Mont	h)				
		v	isits		Pages	
Sea	rch results		1	82		600
C	ther pages		6	43		1,237
	Totals		6	43		(1,837
Totals are exclusiv podcasts Visits are not cum		t are usually access	ed repetitively by a	<del>gents</del> for you	u: Open search, RSS	S, Atom, and

"Visits" count the number of unique sessions on the site.

"Pages" count the number of Details pages viewed.

#### Pages

- Number of hits according to page type and period of time
- Note: some figures may be affected by spammers and robots (e.g. The number of hits on the Write Postcard page is not reflected by the number of Confirm Sending Postcard page because there is an anti-spam tool on that page)

Overview Pages	Days/week	Browsers	OS's	Popula	rity Searches
Page views					
Page	Total Count	Last 365 days	Last 31 days	Last 7 days	Yesterday and Today
Search (initial screen)	17,389	15,954	838	246	49
Advanced Search	2,390	2,283	84	23	12
Results (plus mobile, What's New)		249,142	1,883	574	76
Details	72,017	65,223	2,429	594	79
Comments tab on Details	4,581	4,578	78	27	0
Full Image	19,575	17,509	595	194	37
User added content pages					
Add Comment	25,768	23,015	83	18	2
Write PostCard	67,613	67,170	112	33	1
Confirm sending PostCard		68,939	0	0	0
View PostCard	0	0	0	0	0
Optional pages					
Browse by Location	977	977	19	5	1
Browse by Subjects	1,936	1,863	67	12	2
Essay	10,673	6,073	0	0	0
Mobile pages					
Mobile Search	94	94	1	0	0
Mobile Details	376	376	83	14	1
Totals	1,044,217	523,196	6,272	1,740	260
"Subscription" pages					
RSS	22,010	20,242	1,754	815	135
Atom	-,	8,975	783	266	55
Podcast		78	10	0	0
Open Search		22,543	11	2	1
Totals	57,960	52,361	2,564	1,084	451

#### Days/Week

• Numbers of visitors according to each day of the week

Overvie	w Pa	ages D	ays/week	Browsers	OS's	Popul	arity S	earches
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Days of the Week	43,857	63,759	53,052	54,338	47,004	47,307	41,581	350,898
% of Total	12	18	15	15	13	13	12	
	Due to rou	nding percent	ages may not	add up to 100				

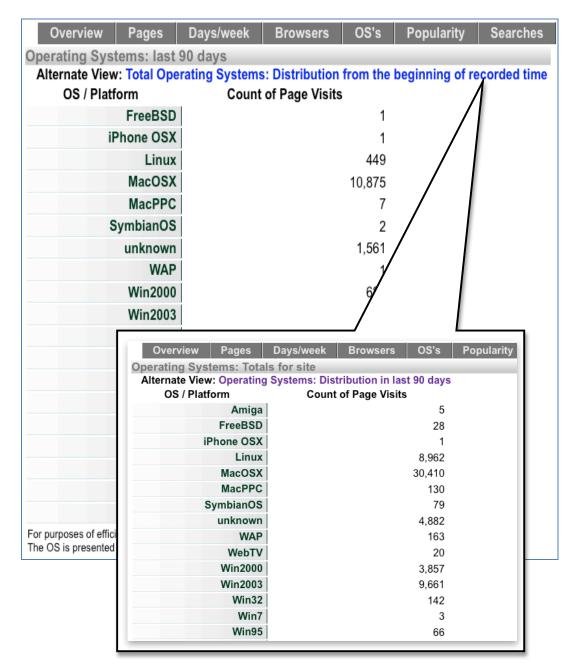
#### Browsers

- Reveals the browser types and versions used by your viewers, information that might effect how you select material or choose display options for future collection building
- Default view shows browsers used in Last 90 Days
- Click on link to see browsers used since information has been gathered

Overview Pages	Days/week	Browsers	OS's	Popularity	Searches		
rowsers							
Alternate View: Browsers			-				
Browser	Versio	on	Last 90 da				
AOL		9		44			
		7.0	$\sim$	199			
BaiDu		0.0		547			
BlackBerry		0.0		$\mathbf{i}$			
BrowseX		0.0					
Camino		1.0					
		1.5		5			
Charlotte		0.0	_	02			
Chrome		0.2					
		1.0		Overview	Pages Days	/week Browsers	OS's Po
Default Browser		0.0		Browsers	Browsor distribu	ution in last 90 days	
DoCoMo		0.0		Browser		Version	Total seen
Docomo		0.0			Amiga	0.0	5
					AOL	6.0	333
ELinks		0.11				7.0	919
FAST Enterprise Crawler		0.0			e-PubSub	0.0	8
Feedfetcher-Google		0.0			oleWebKit	0.0	15
Firefox		0.0		Avan	t Browser	0.0	98
		1.0			BaiDu	0.0	1,732
		1.5		В	lackBerry Browne X	0.0	38
		2.0			BrowseX Camino	0.0	8
		3.0	1(		Gammo	0.9	5
Flock		2.0				1.5	12
Google Webmaster Tools		0.0		Caz	zoodleBot	0.0	1
Iceweasel		2.0			Charlotte	0.0	190
IE		4.01			Chrome	0.2	8
						0.3	21
						0.4	18
					Coral	1.0 0.0	94 73

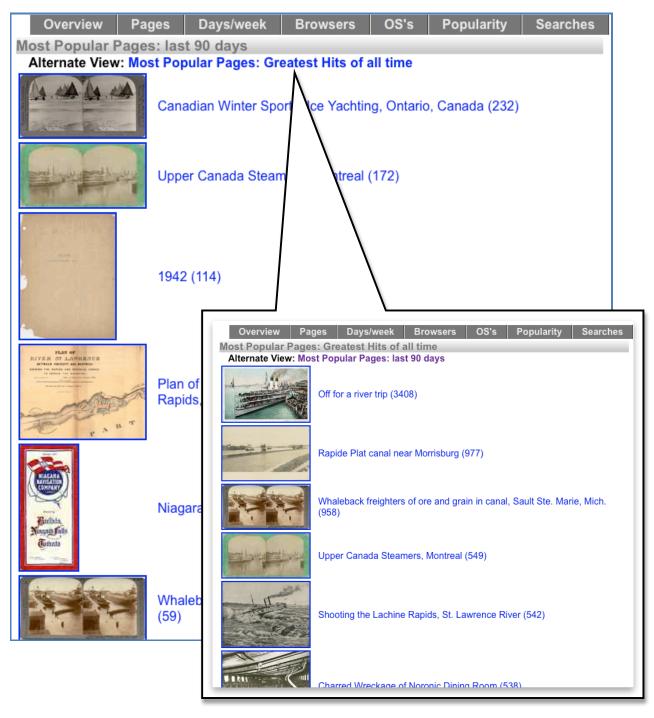
#### OS's (Operating Systems)

- Shows what types and versions of operating systems your viewers are using, information that might determine what their experience of the site might be
- Default view shows browsers used in Last 90 Days
- Click on link to see browsers used since information has been gathered



### Popularity

- Displays which items in your collection are the most popular according to viewer hits
- Default view shows browsers used in Last 90 Days
- Click on link to see browsers used since information has been gathered



#### Searches

- Reveals how users are navigating through and searching on your site (e.g. keywords used, and any other constraints). The relative success of each of those searches is also tabulated
- For more detail about any given user session, click on the SessionID

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#### Part 4 Regular & Plus agency setup

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Media typ	les
Item type	5
Creator /	Contributor roles

The additional Export options setup screen appears for Regular, Plus and News subscribers.



4.1 Export data

Download a complete file of all your VITA records by selecting one of the export file options on this page. The file will be generated in XML (eXtensible Markup Language).

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Type of Export	VITA
	Dublin Core
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Download options:

- VITA—contains all the information from every field included in your records
- Dublin Core—contains only the information from fields in your VITA records that are Dublin Core fields. These fields are marked by this symbol:

**Exporting data takes time.** Depending on how large your collection is (how many records, and how complex they are) it may take an hour or three nights. Doing an export during high traffic time (i.e. during regular business hours when VITA is being used by many subscribers), it may also slow the tool down for everyone.

Recommended download procedure:

• Do your export at the end of the day, but before midnight when our servers go into backup mode

- Right click on the type of export file you want to download
  "Save link (target) as..." to whatever directory makes sense for you
  Add the .xml extension to the file name
  Save with the character encoding of UTF-8 (if possible)

# Part 5 Agency checklists



The following checklists can be managed by all levels of subscribers.

The Geographic Data entered into any VITA record uses standard place names and locator specifications identified using the embedded <u>GeoNames</u> geographical database. The geography checklist is set up according to your collection needs, and is meant to enable quick choices for data entry where common locations are assigned to records.

**Predict** international location checklist **without constraints**: Use the Additional Places text box to browse and select international geographical locations that will most commonly be entered in your records. **Note:** this may be confusing, as many place names recur all over the world (e.g. see below). Consider constraining to the country you know is appropriate.

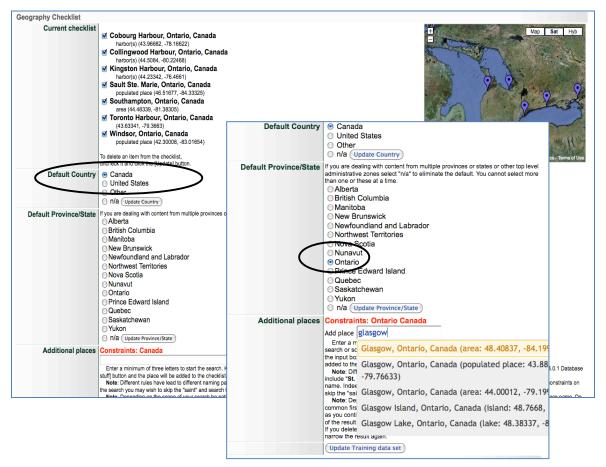
Default Country	<ul> <li>Canada</li> <li>United States</li> <li>Other</li> <li>n/a (Update Country)</li> </ul>
Additional places	Add place glasgow Enter a m of the term v being transfi Update T Update T Company 2 Glasgow Fire Department, Virginia, United States (building(s): 38.05167, -79.75833)

Or, constrain the geo-search by country:

- Select Default Country
- Click Update Country

For Canada & United States, you can also constrain by province or state:

- Select Default Province/State
- Click Update Province/State



**Then, add** place names to the checklist by typing them into the Additional Places input box and select the appropriate place from the supplied drop-down menu. Only places from the constrained regions will show in the drop down menu.

The ID number of that location will appear in the input box. Save the location to your checklist by clicking on the **update** button.

#### To regain access to the international list, select "n/a" as the Default Country and click Update Country. The check list will not be affected.

**Setting constraints:** The constraints set in agency management will affect the data management "Geographical Data" screen and its functionality, but the constraints can be overridden on the data management side so locations outside the constrained regions can be associated with the record object. For more information, see the Data Management manual, Section 4.4

Add place	Sec. 19
Enter a minimum of three let	ters.
Constraints: Canada	Clean
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#### 5.2 Media types

**Predict** here a checklist of media types you will be uploading to your VITA collection. The selected media types will appear on the Add a Record screen and will determine the data input template for the record.

Additional media types (i.e. audio, video) are listed according to Subscriber plan. The screenshots below reflect a Basic plan list.

Select one media type as a default.

Click on the update button to add or remove media types from the checklist.

#### Remember:

- "Image" is the default media type if no other is selected
- After a record is uploaded, the media type of that record can be changed during data management in the descriptive data input screen
- Secondary media types are also selected during data management and are derived from this checklist

Media types				
Туре	Default	Alternates	Definitions	Default Thumbnail
Image	•		A static visual representation. Examples include paintings, drawings, graphic designs, plans and maps. Recommended best practice is to assign the type Text to images of textual materials.	2
Text	0		A resource consisting primarily of words for reading. Examples include books, letters, dissertations, poems, newspapers, articles, archives of mailing lists. Note that facsimiles or images of texts are still of the genre Text.	(The second seco
Object	C		An inanimate, three-dimensional object or substance.Note that digital representations of, or surrogates for, these objects should use Image, Text or one of the other types.	B_
Publication	0		Use for titles like newspapers or other serial publications to which individual records (clippings, articles) are going to be attached. Do not use this to manage individual digital texts. It is intended for fragments of issues or volumes.	Research .
Genealogical Resource	0		Use for records that supply information on family events and relationships like births, marriages and deaths.	物
Newspaper	0		Use, in addition to "text" for serials published at stated, frequent intervals, such as daily or weekly, and containing news, editorials, features, advertisements, and other items of current interest.	10
Select the preferred default media typ also select multiple alternates from the			ers add a new record. This list of elements is derived from the DCMI Type Voca	bulary. You can
Update Training data set				
Add Record				
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### 5.3 Item types

**Predict** a checklist of the item types you will be representing in your VITA collection. Item types will be assigned according to the media types available for your subscription plan.

**Add** new item types to the checklist by using the input box and drop down menu. Select which media type you want the Item Type assigned to Click on the **update** button to add the item type to the checklist.

Item types	Genealogical Resource
	Adoption announcements
	☑ Advertisements
	☑ Birth announcements
	☑ Birthdays
	Card of Thanks
	Clippings
	Death notices
	In Memoriam
	Marriage announcements
	Wedding Anniversaries
	✓ Wedding Announcements
	Image
	☑ Charts
	☑ Clichés-verre
	☑ Drawings
	☑ Linocuts
	✓ Maps
	✓ Photographs
	✓ Stereographs
	✓ Wood engravings
	Newspaper
	Advertisements Charts
	✓ Charts ✓ Clippings
	Maps
	<ul> <li>✓ Photographs</li> </ul>
	Object
	✓ Buttons (Fasteners)
	<ul> <li>✓ Firearms</li> </ul>
	Text
	☑ Books
	✓ Clippings
	☑ Documents
	✓ Leaflets
	✓ Newspapers
	✓ Scrapbooks
	Add an Item type
	fer which media type checklist:
	Image O Text O Object O Publication O Genealogical Resource O Newspaper
	Update Training data set

Item types can be assigned to more than one Media Type checklist; the suggested media type is listed with the Item type record in the drop down list.

			Α	dd an Item type
$\left( \right)$	for which media type chece Image Text Obj	klist: ject	Genealogical Resource	Newspaper
		lithog		
	Update Training data set	Lithographic stones use I	Printing Jones [Image], ID: 10471	
		Lithographs, Transfer use	[Inage]	

	Image
2	Charts
	Clichés-verre
V	Drawings
V	Linocuts
2	Maps
	Photographs
2	Printing stones
V	Stereographs
۷	Wood engravings

#### Remember:

• Other item types can also be chosen during data entry in the descriptive data input screen according to available media types

### 5.4 Creator / Contributor roles

**Predict** a checklist of the creator and contributor roles that are represented by the objects in your VITA collection.

Add new roles to the checklist by using the input box and drop down menu. These will automatically be associated with certain media types.

Click on the **update** button to add the role name to the checklist.

Creator/Contributor Roles		
Creator / Contributor Roles	Current checklists	
		Audio
		Performer
		Image
		Artist
		Illustrator
		Photographer
		Text
		Author
		Correspondent
		Recipient
		Signer
		Video
		Actor
		Director
		Interviewee
		Interviewer
		Videographer
		Additional Creator/Contributor Roles
		litho
		Lithographer ID: 132
	Update Grey Highlands Public	

#### Remember:

Creator and Contributor roles can also be added during data entry in the descriptive data input screen

# Part 6 News agency checklist

Agency Setup			
Labels and addresses			
Personnel			
Image options			
Copyright statements / Creative Commons			
"About" page			
Export options			
Usage statistics			
Checklists			
Geography			
Media types			
Item types			
Creator / Contributor roles			
Newspapers			
6.1 Newspapers			

A unique feature for agencies managing full run newspaper collections is the ability to add a quick list of newspaper publications for easy selection of new issues during record creation.

Add existing publication titles from the dropdown menu to your checklist here:



The titles chosen on the Agency Management side will then display for easy selection on the Add Issue screen during Data Management:

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Publication Title	e O Flesherton Advance
	<ul> <li>Made Up Title</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Markdale Standard (Markdale, Ont.)</li> </ul>
	Note: Publications in this context are specifically newspapers and need to title you expected in this list, check that both of these values are set. If the sure to identify it as a Newspaper in "media type".
Publication Dat	
Publication Date	-
	Publication Date: This is required and must be a date that resolves to a day, put that date in the "display date" field and enter a specific date here
Display Dat	e
	Display Date: Display Date is for those things like "Dec 2010" that look li publications by quarter or season. In these cases the application still requ the user the string of characters you enter here.