

Modifying the Generic Web Site Templates

We have provided a 5-page generic web site for your use in connecting to the CONTENTdm database if you do not have your own site established. The 5 pages include a front (index) page and 2 subpages (image rights, about this project). You may add more subpages or change the existing ones if you desire. The remaining 2 pages are for query results and viewing. They reside on the Libraries' server. Libraries' staff will provide only limited modifications to them.

The 3 main pages (index, about this project, image rights) should be placed into a folder called "imls" on your server. Inside this folder you need to create a subfolder and label it "images". Place the button image and the CONTENTdm logo inside this folder. Any other images you add to the pages, such as your logo, should be placed in this folder as well.

The 3 main pages have comments embedded in the html code to guide you in changing colors and text. You should make backup copies of the original template pages before you begin editing them.

Below, you will find a brief overview of the editable regions:

1. Give your page a title. The text you add here will be displayed in the top left portion of the user's browser window.
2. Insert your organization logo or name here. If you have a graphic logo saved as either a jpg or gif you may add it here along with a link to your organization's website.
3. Add a keyword search for your collection here. If you want to retain the template formatting just replace the name of the collection in the following line:

```
<input type="hidden" name="CISOROOT1" value="/imlsmohai">
```

Replace "imlsmohai" with your collection name which will be provided by the CONTENTdm Administrator.

You will also need to replace the two template file names with the names of those provided to you by the Libraries' staff.

```
<input type="hidden" name="CISORESTMP" value="/imls/templates/yourfile">  
<input type="hidden" name="CISOVIEWTMP" value="/imls/templates/yourfile">
```

4. Insert your own Predefined search query using a pull-down list box. Refer to the Building Queries document for help. Remember to add the full URL to the form action tag so the query will access your collection on the Libraries' server.

```
<form method="GET" action="http://content-dev.lib.washington.edu/cgi-bin/pquery.exe">
```

Note: You will need to change this to

```
http://content.lib.washington/cgi-bin/pquery.exe
```

when your site goes live. The **content-dev** URL is for testing.

After pasting the query code into your html document you can add text above the pull-down box. We used "Predefined Search" on line 57 of our example.

Type the following after the <form method...> line

```
<p class=search">Predefined Search <br />
```

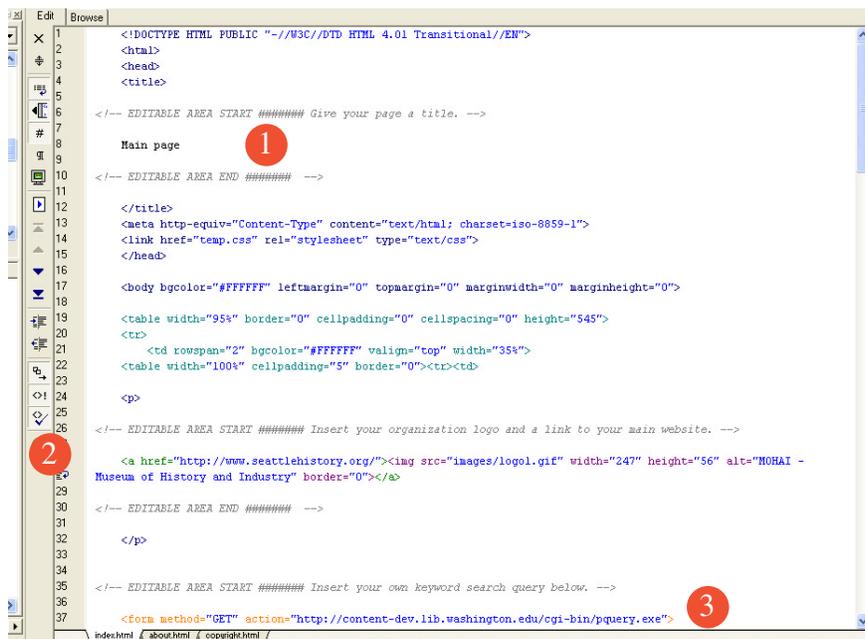
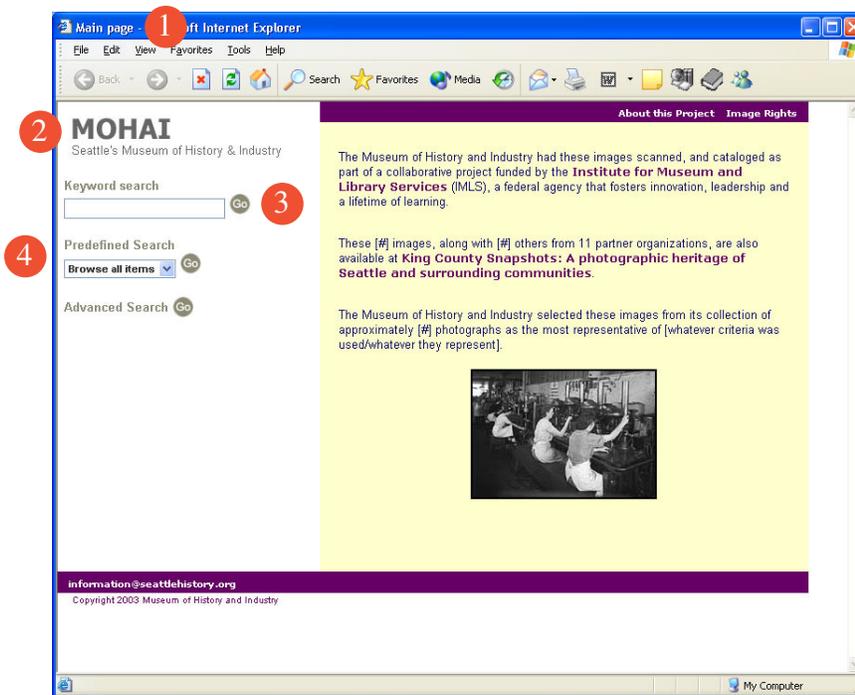
Add the closing tag in a line above the closing form tag. (see lines 70 and 71 in example)

```
</p>  
</form>
```

To use the button image change the query-builder generated code to the following:

```
<input type="image" src="images/button_go.gif" border="0">
```

If you want to use your own button, place it in the images subfolder and link to it from this line of code.



```

38 <p class="search">Keyword search<br />
39 <input type="hidden" name="CISOROOT1" value="/i1msohai">
40 <input type="hidden" name="CISOROP" value="adv">
41 <input type="hidden" name="CISOFIELD1" value="CISOSEARCHALL">
42 <input type="hidden" name="CISORESTMP" value="/i1ms/templates/results.html">
43 <input type="hidden" name="CISOVIEWTMP" value="/i1ms/templates/view.html">
44 <input type="hidden" name="CISOROWS" value="3">
45 <input type="hidden" name="CISOCOLS" value="5">
46 <input name="CISOBX1" size="25">
47 <input type="image" src="images/button_go.gif" border="0">
48 </p>
49 </form>
50
51 <!-- EDITABLE AREA END ##### -->
52
53
54 <!-- EDITABLE AREA START ##### Insert your own Predefined search query below. -->
55
56 <form method="GET" action="http://content-dev.lib.washington.edu/cgi-bin/pquery.exe">
57 <p class="search">Predefined Search <br />
58 <input type="hidden" name="CISOROP" value="all">
59 <input type="hidden" name="CISORESTMP" value="/i1ms/templates/results.html">
60 <input type="hidden" name="CISOVIEWTMP" value="/i1ms/templates/view.html">
61 <input type="hidden" name="CISOROWS" value="3">
62 <input type="hidden" name="CISOCOLS" value="5">
63 <select name="CISOPARM" class="forform">
64 <option value="/i1msohai:digita:Museum of History Industry">Browse all items</option>
65 <option value="/i1msohai:title:train">Trains</option>
66 <option value="/i1msohai:title:sculpture">Sculpture</option>
67 <option value="/i1msohai:title:university">University</option>
68 </select>
69 <input type="image" src="images/button_go.gif" border="0">
70 </p>
71 </form>
72
73 <!-- EDITABLE AREA END ##### -->
74
75 <p class="search">Advanced Search

```

5. Change the database name in the Advanced Search link to the name of your collection (This is the same name used in your queries.)
6. You can change the color of the top strip here. Replace "660066" with your selected hexadecimal color. You can convert color choices to hexadecimal through a software program such as Photoshop or you can research hexadecimal conversions at sites such as the following:

<http://www.colorschemer.com/online.html>

<http://www.lynda.com/hexh.html>

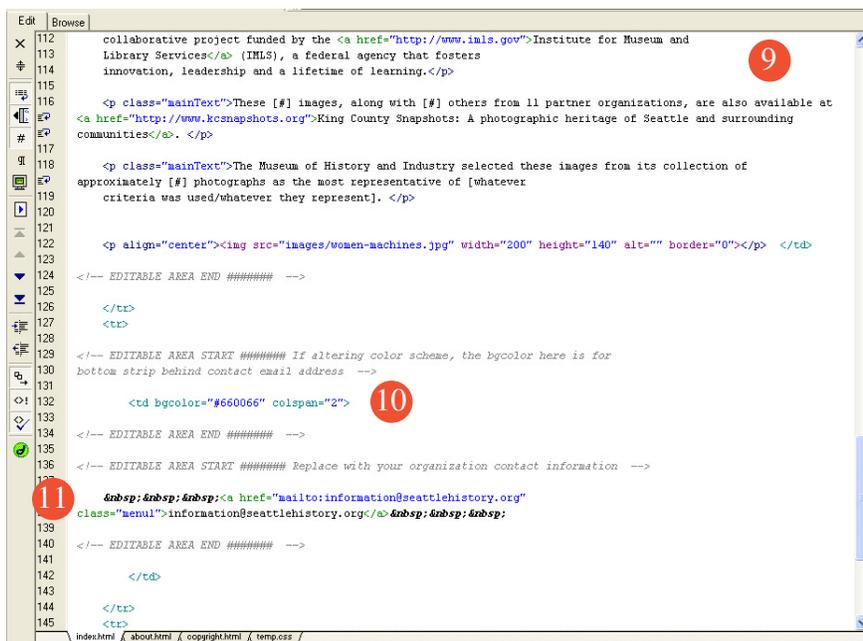
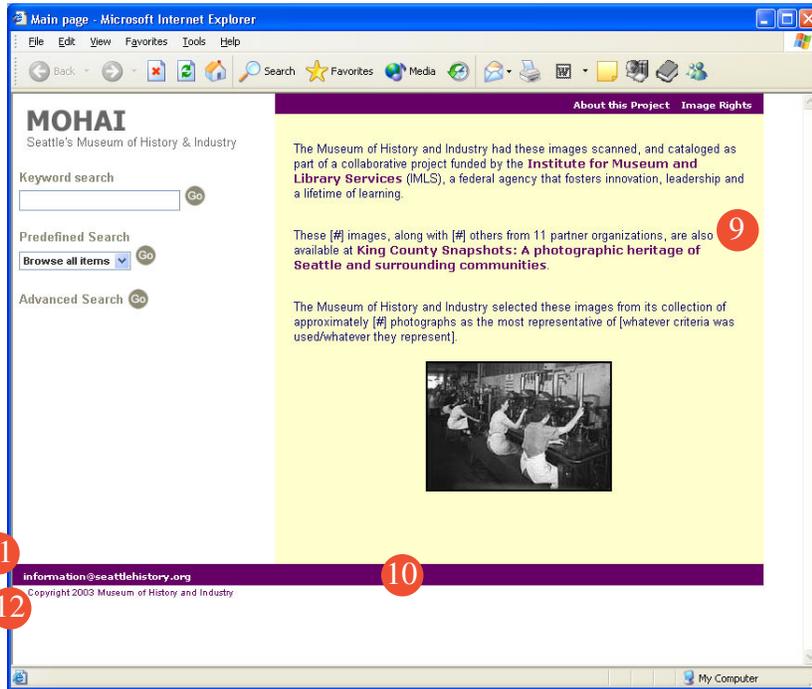
<http://www.markup.co.nz/palettizer/palettizer.htm>

7. You may change links to subpages, delete the current links or add additional ones here.
8. Replace the color of the main body background here with another hexadecimal color. if you desire
9. Add your main text to this section. Each paragraph needs to be formatted by bracketing it with the following tags:

<p class="mainText"> Your text </p>

10. This is where you change the color of the bottom strip to match the top one.
11. Add your contact information to this line. We used an email address in our example.
12. Change the copyright information to your organization.

The other 2 template pages are similar. Follow the guidelines in the page code for altering them the same way the index page is altered.



```
Edt Browse
1 <!-- ##### formatting for text in predefined query search box -->
2
3
4 .form {
5   font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
6   font-size: 11px;
7   font-style: normal;
8   line-height: normal;
9   font-weight: bold;
10  font-variant: normal;
11  color: #333333;
12 }
13
14
15
16 <!-- ##### formatting for text in page body -->
17
18
19 .mainText {
20   font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
21   font-size : x-small;
22   font-style : normal;
23   font-variant : normal;
24   font-weight : normal;
25   letter-spacing : normal;
26   color: #000066;
27   padding-left : 20px;
28   padding-right : 20px;
29   padding-top : 10px;
30 }
31
32
33
34 <!-- ##### formatting for heading text in page body -->
35
36
37 .titleText {
38   font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
39   font-size : small;
40   font-style : normal;
41   font-variant : normal;
```

Change the color of the main body text here.

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Edt Browse
41 font-weight : bold;
42 letter-spacing : normal;
43 color: #000066;
44 padding-left : 20px;
45 padding-right : 20px;
46 padding-top : 10px;
47 }
48
49
50
51 <!-- ##### formatting for text labeling queries -->
52
53
54 .search {
55   font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
56   font-size : x-small;
57   font-style : normal;
58   font-variant : normal;
59   font-weight : bold;
60   letter-spacing : normal;
61   color: #808075;
62 }
63
64
65
66 <!-- ##### formatting for links in body -->
67
68
69 a:link {
70   font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
71   font-style: normal; line-height: normal;
72   color: #660066;
73   text-decoration: none;
74   font-weight: bold;
75 }
76
77
78 a:hover {
79   text-decoration: underline;
80 }
```

Change the color of the main body headings here.

If you want the links in the main body text to be a different color, you need to change that here.

```
81 a:visited {
82     font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
83     font-style: normal;
84     line-height: normal;
85     color: #0000CC;
86     text-decoration: none;
87     font-weight: normal;
88 }
89
90 a:visited:hover {
91     text-decoration: underline;
92 }
93
94
95
96
97
98 <!-- ##### formatting for links in colored strips -->
99
100 a.memul:link {
101     font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
102     font-style: normal;
103     line-height: normal;
104     color: #FFFFFF;
105     text-decoration: none;
106     font-size: 10px;
107     font-weight: bold;
108 }
109
110 a.memul:hover {
111     text-decoration: underline;
112     color: #EEECCE;
113 }
114
115 a.memul:visited {
116     font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
117     font-style: normal;
118     line-height: normal;
119     color: #FFFFFF;
120     text-decoration: none;
```

If you changed the color of the links you will also want to alter the color they change into after the user has clicked them.

The subpage links in the top and bottom strips can be a color other than white. Remember to change in both places.

```
121     font-size: 10px;
122     font-weight: bold;
123 }
124
125 a.memul:visited:hover {
126     text-decoration: underline;
127     color: #EEECCE;
128 }
129
130
131
132
133 <!-- ##### formatting for copyright text -->
134
135 .copyright {
136     font-family: Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
137     font-size : xx-small;
138     font-style : normal;
139     font-variant : normal;
140     font-weight : normal;
141     letter-spacing : normal;
142     color: #660066;
143     padding-left : 16px;
144 }
145
146
147 <!-- ##### formatting for text in link area indicating status as current page -->
148
149 .white {
150     font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
151     font-style: normal;
152     line-height: normal;
153     color: #FFFFFF;
154     text-decoration: none;
155     font-size: 10px;
156     font-weight: bold;
157 }
```

In our example, when users move the mouse over a link it turns yellow and becomes underlined. You can change that in these two places.

Change the color of the main body headings here.