Collection Space is a community-supported collections management solution backed by LYRASIS, an internationally-recognized nonprofit and leader in open technology. CollectionSpace provides standards-based collections management workflows, robust tools to store and describe digital assets, and discovery tools for museums and other organizations that collect art, artifacts, objects, and specimens.

- Our newest community members highlight the breadth of our profiles, including the National Videogame Museum (UK), Boston Athenaeum (MA), Fabric Workshop and Museum (PA), U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Archives (CO), and Columbia University (NY).

- The Breman Museum in Atlanta, GA, launched a public collections browser containing thousands of records from the Ida Pearle and Joseph Cuba Archives for Southern Jewish History, the largest repository of Jewish history in the region.

- Museum of the Moving Image (NY) was awarded grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, portions of which will go to improving CollectionSpace’s support for born-digital media and digital preservation.

- Hundreds of attendees joined us for our Community Spotlight webinar series, which highlights the way organizations such the Ohio History Connection and Western States Arts Federation use CollectionSpace to support their collections and communities.

In spite of the challenges of the past year, the CollectionSpace community of implementers continues to grow and thrive.
The CollectionSpace program team works tirelessly to provide users with new features and functionality and make architectural improvements to ensure the long-term sustainability of the platform. Highlights from the past year and plans for the next include:

**Public Browser:** Our new “Stories” feature provides users a way to showcase subsets of collection objects, providing contextual information and special searches.

**NAGPRA and Osteology:** In collaboration with community members at Hearst Museum of Anthropology, we continue to improve our support for NAGPRA-related workflows, including the addition of a Held in Trust procedure, used when dispositioned/repatriated items or human remains belonging to an ancestor will continue to be housed in a museum, and additions to the Place Authority to support improved documentation for geographical affiliations.

**Integrations:** Over the next year, we’ll work to improve our support for system integrations with several pilot projects, including importing data into CollectionSpace from other platforms such as ArchivesSpace, and sending data out to platforms such as Aeon.

**Why CollectionSpace?**

- Professionally manage your organization’s collections
- Improve stewardship of the resources you hold in the public trust
- Support diverse collections in an effective, efficient, and scalable way
- Share data via web services and an advanced native API
- Connect and integrate with complementary tools
- Future-proof your organization’s collections technology infrastructure

**Working toward a future where art, artifact, object, and specimen information is easily and equitably managed, seamlessly shared, and lastingly preserved.**

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