



GallerySystems

Collect. Manage. Share.

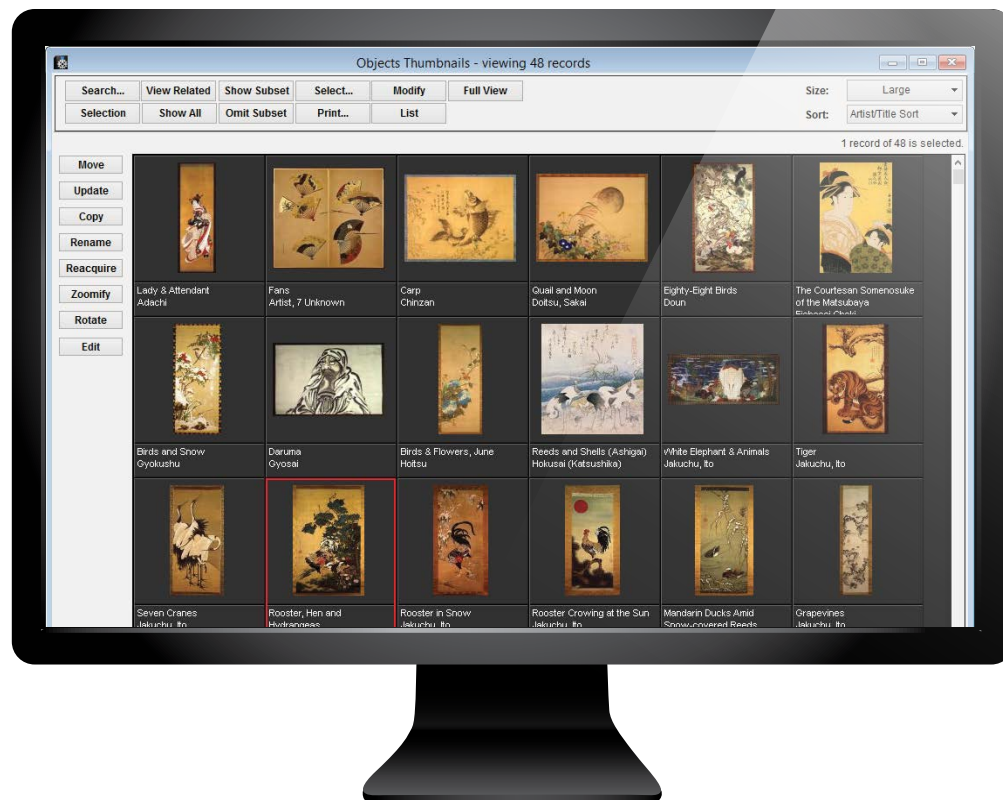
EmbARK

COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

EmbARK is affordable collections management software ideal for smaller institutions or collections. All collections information is stored in one convenient place, while ease of export allows for simplified collaboration with other professionals.

Why Choose EmbARK?

- ✓ Comprehensive Collections Management
- ✓ Easy Searching
- ✓ Scalable, Cross Platform Collaboration
- ✓ Enhanced Configurability
- ✓ Multimedia Ready
- ✓ Secure Access



EmbARK Features

Support all your organization's collection management activities



CONSOLIDATED COLLECTIONS INFORMATION

Track every aspect of your collection, easily. Catalogue images and data together in one place, customize the program to meet your needs, rename any field or menu, and modify layouts and views.



CHOICE OF MACINTOSH OR WINDOWS

The single-user version of the program can be installed right on your own Macintosh or Windows machine. The multi-user version allows simultaneous connections from either Mac or Windows workstations to a network. Work together with access to the same image and multimedia files.



CUSTOM INTERFACE

Modify the database to suit your needs. EmbARK's menu items can be altered to match local terminology perfectly. Individual users can create personal sets of custom data entry screens, list views, object portfolios, saved searches and sort orders.



AUTHORITY-CONTROLLED DATA ENTRY

Guarantee data consistency, improve speed, avoid spelling errors and enhance search results with EmbARK's choice lists. Simply choose data entry values from a drop-down list of terms for the specified field.



INTUITIVE SEARCHING

Choose from a wide range of options to search the database—from a single accession number to complex cross-table, multiple Boolean queries. EmbARK features multiple searching interfaces and the unique "View Related" button to obtain quick, efficient results.



INTEGRATED IMAGING

Images serve as visual references throughout EmbARK. Take advantage of built-in digital asset management functionality. Move, copy, or rename images linked to EmbARK records or even open image files in an editing program like Photoshop.



POWERFUL IMPORT UTILITY

Import data from any other database or spreadsheet directly into any table in EmbARK instead of having to key it in manually. Easily load data containing valuation updates or location changes.



SIMPLIFIED REPORTS AND LABELS

Print from any layout, including data entry, list views, and public access screens. Use the flexible report and label editors to create or edit any of the report templates provided with the program (exhibition checklists, inventory reports, etc.) Save reports as PDF or export text to a file.



INTEGRATED IMAGES WITHIN REPORTS

Add thumbnail images to your reports. The Source Management module lets you manage digital image files from within the database.



COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY

Specific access to functionality and information in the database is determined by designated user group(s). Set individual profiles to ensure security.



POWERFUL THESAURUS

The keyword hierarchy allows you to attach descriptive terms in the collection. Construct your own hierarchy or import standard thesauri such as the Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT) or Chenhall's Nomenclature.



LOCATION CONTROL

(Collections Manager version only)

Specify locations for the objects in your collection, making inventory control virtually automatic and always accurate. EmbARK keeps a complete record of all location changes.



COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT

(Collections Manager version only)

Track extensive details about the activity and history of an object. Conservation, Valuation, Bibliography, Provenance, Insurance, and more can be entered and included in searches and reports. Manage the entire life cycle of an exhibition with the integrated Exhibitions, Loans, Shipping, and Crates module.

Object List - viewing records 1 to 2013 of 2013

Page 1 Search... View Related Show Subset Select... Modify
 Selection Show All Omit Subset Print... Thumbnails

View Default w/Medium
 Sort: ArtsTitle Sort

4 records are selected.

Thumbnail	Accession Numb	Artist - Sort Name	Display Title	Creation Date	Medium	Current Location
	1901.5	Dufy	Race Track at Deauville, the Start	1929	oil	
	1898.1 PC	Fantin-Latour	Still Life	1874	oil	E Street Warehouse : Floor 1 : Container 12
	TG 1.733	Fuseli, Henry	Garrick and Mrs. Pritchard as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth (? exhibited 1812)		oil	E Street Warehouse : Floor 1 : Container 12
	1901.4.38	Gauguin	Poèmes Barbares	1896	oil	East Wing Annex : 2nd Floor
	1955.40	Gauguin	The Bathers	1898	oil	
	1896.7.1.256	Giotto	Madonna and Child	Between 1320 and 1330	oil	
	1967.32	Gorky	One Year the Milkweed	1944	oil	
	1967.3.9.18	Grinewald	The Small Crucifixion	circa 1510	oil	East Annex : Main Floor : Room 101 : Cabl
	1909.29	Guston, Phillip	Back View	1977	oil	
	1909.42	Hamett	My Gems	1888	oil	

Web Kiosk

Share your collections with the world using EmbARK Web Kiosk, web publishing tool.

EmbARK Web Kiosk takes information from your EmbARK datafile and displays it on any internet browser. Use it to create virtual tours, an intranet, or searchable website.



HOW IT WORKS

EmbARK Web Kiosk is easy to customize, so you maintain control of its appearance. It can integrate fully with an existing website, or stand alone as an intranet or public access kiosk. EmbARK Web Kiosk lets you insert hot links to other sites, provide visitors with up-to-date information about groups of objects, and can even retrieve feedback from visitors about objects.

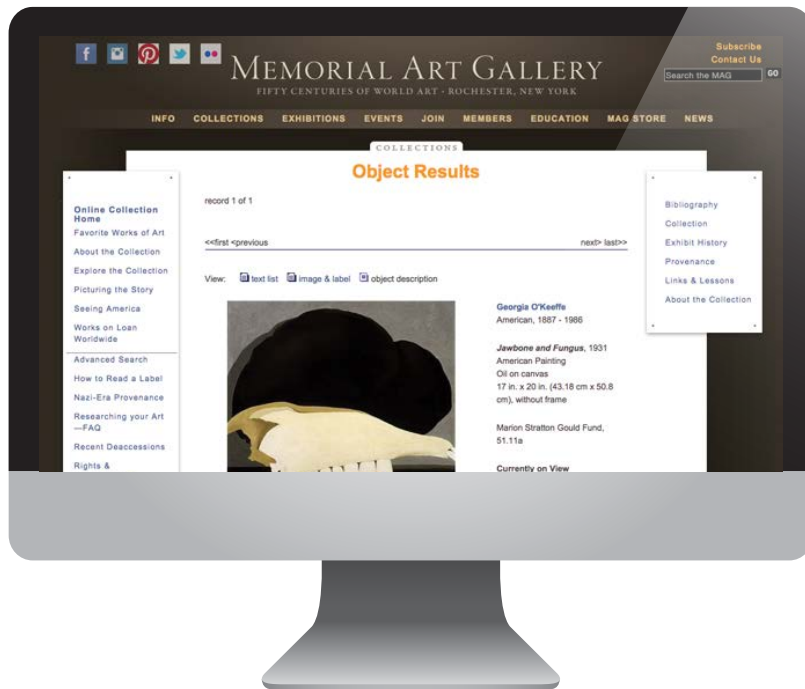
Security features in EmbARK Web Kiosk let you password protect your data and images. You can also create an intranet simply by restricting access through IP addresses. Publish your information in standard metadata formats such as LIDO or MODS with Web Kiosk XML templates.

FEATURES

- **Easy-to-use.** Up and running within hours.
- **Adaptable.** Integrate with an existing website or modify to suit any design.
- **Up-to-date.** Information derives directly from EmbARK—just make a copy of your database to update your website.
- **Object grouping.** Arrange objects into portfolios and hierarchical themes using Portfolio Index and Index Tree features. Create “Dynamic Portfolios” based on any search criteria.
- **Sophisticated searching.** Query the database in various ways and levels of complexity.
- **Display modes.** View search results in several formats, including a Thumbnails view and Description view. Produce high resolution max zooming with Zoomify technology.

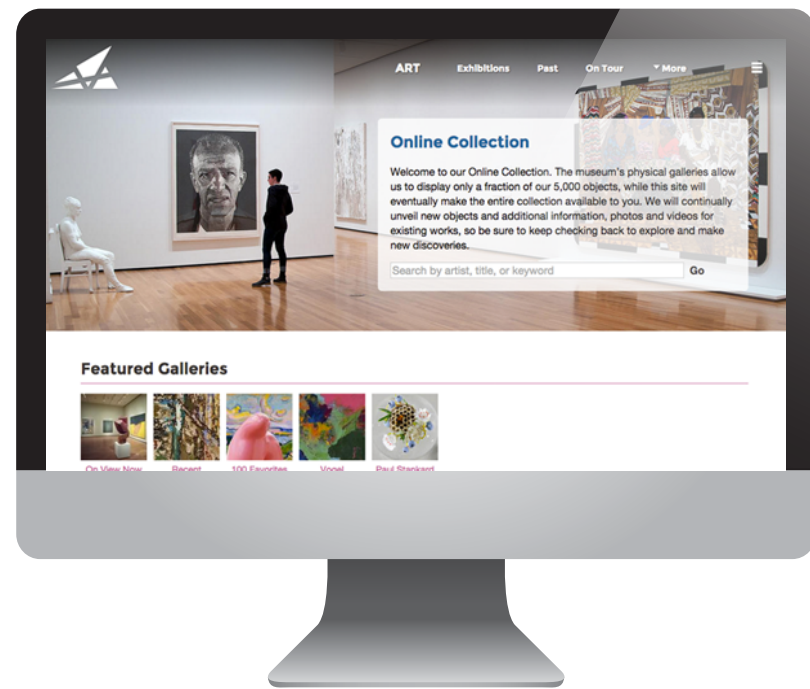
Web Kiosk Gallery

Visit these Web Kiosk websites to see how our powerful software brings collections to the web.



Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester

<http://magart.rochester.edu/>



Akron Art Museum

<https://akronartmuseum.org/collection/>

Hosting Services

Let us host and manage your EmbARK application

With Gallery Systems' hosting, we'll manage the IT for your organization so you can concentrate on what you do best: managing the collection. Gallery Systems is the perfect hosting partner, delivering access to your data wherever you are in the world.

SECURE AND BROWSER BASED

Gallery Systems' application hosting provides secure access and is available with optional web-browser accessibility. We perform the nightly backups, schedule service pack upgrades, monitor database health, and perform all the other system administration duties.

YOUR DATA IS YOURS ALONE

Your collections data is a valuable asset and Gallery Systems works to protect this investment. Even though we host your applications, the data always belongs to you and is accessible only by you and your staff. We can send you periodic backup files for archival purposes, and will work with your organization to ensure your rules for connectivity and security are rigorously followed.

COLLECTIONS ACCESS MADE EASY

Our technology staff can quickly set up the applications to our secure hosting facilities so you or your audience can begin accessing your hosted collections data.

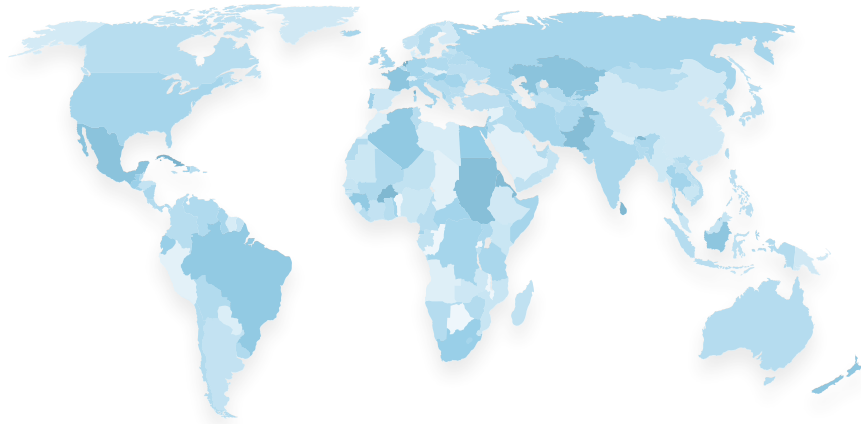


OUR MANAGED HOSTING SERVICES INCLUDE:

- **VIRTUAL PRIVATE SERVERS**
Dedicated application servers - without the fuss. Leave equipment concerns and monitoring to us.
- **INSTALLATION & CONFIGURATION**
Rapid, convenient setup will have EmbARK up and running quickly. For Web Kiosk, we will import your media files to perform in-house test publishing.
- **MANAGED FILE STORAGE & CONFIGURATION**
Access to Plugins, Media, etc.
- **SERVER OPTIMIZATION & MAINTENANCE**
Periodic server testing, OS optimization and performance analysis as needed.
- **MANAGED UPGRADES & SERVICE PACKS**
The latest versions and service packs as soon as they're released.
- **DATABASE BACKUP & RESTORE**
Reliable, scheduled database backups and data integrity maintenance.
- **FIREWALL CONFIGURATION**
Secure network protection, customized for your institution.
- **BI-MONTHLY CLIENT MEETINGS AND REPORTS**
Stay in the loop and in control of your data with consistent status reports.

OUR CLIENTS

TRUSTED BY OVER 800 CLIENTS WORLDWIDE



"Its flexibility and ease of use make EmbARK the perfect collections management tool for us."

MARIANNE WELDON, COLLECTIONS
MANAGER, BRYN MAWR COLLEGE



EmbARK and Web Kiosk System Requirements



Client Workstation Configuration

The current optimum workstation configuration is:

- Single-user and client computers should be fast computers with monitors suitable for displaying digital media
- 2 Core CPU. M1 “Silicon” Macintosh also supported (with Rosetta currently required)
- 4 GB RAM (8GB recommended)
- Windows 10 – Windows 11. MacOS Catalina (10.15) – MacOS Monterey (12)(“Mavericks”)



Server Configuration

The current optimum server configuration is:

- 4 core CPU
- 8 GB RAM (16 GB recommended)
- Windows Server 2012 R2-Windows Server 2022 or Macintosh OS X 10.15 or higher
- Disk storage sufficient to manage and copy the collections database and images, with extra space for growth
- Mass storage device with appropriate backup software

Hardware and Networking Recommendations

The recommendations mentioned for EmbARK and Web Kiosk do not include network cabling, network hubs or network consulting.

Gallery Systems prefers that all hardware and network cabling and software be installed, tested and fully operational by the client before EmbARK is installed.

Gallery Systems does not provide hardware or communication services except consulting for remote users. If in-house expertise is not available, we recommend that our clients establish a relationship with a hardware vendor and a local system consultant.