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Digital Repository Plan
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Collection

My digital repository will focus on a photo collection showcasing the sites, scenery, and rich history of Panama.

These images were all taken by me from a trip in 2010. Since then, they have been sitting, unorganized on my computer. My goal is to organize these items into logical collections.

At this point, I would like to divide my collections up geographically. (Bocas del Toro, Panama Canal, Altar de Oro, etc.)

One challenge I will face is editing the images down to a reasonable number. I have over 1,000 photographs, but am aiming for a total of about 50 items for this repository.

Metadata

- **Title:** The title will be a combination of the geographic location and subject of the photo if applicable.

- **Subject:** The subject will be used to describe the topic of the photograph with controlled vocabulary.

- **Description:** I will use the description field to give background information on the location and/or subject of the photographs.

- **Creator:** I be the creator listed for most of the photos in the collections, however, a few other names will be listed when appropriate as the creator when I was not the photographer.

- **Date:** I will list the date each photo was taken.

- **Item-type fields:** I will use the 'still image' element for this field.

Tags

Tags will be based on the context and location of each image.

For example: Beach, Casco Viejo, vegetation, food, church, etc.

Plug-ins

- **Comments:** For visitors to comment on the images if they wish.

- **Contributors:** Not sure about this one yet, but I thought it might be a nice addition to allow visitors to add related photographs.

- **CSV Import:** To make it easier to upload items for each location.

- **Geolocation:** To mark where photographs were taken in Panama.

- **Simple Pages:** To use as an about page, etc.

Cheers!

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