Manage Collections Create Connections





Manage all types of collections within one comprehensive collections management system.













"Vernon Systems' products are used worldwide to manage everything from art to archives, social history to natural history."

Vernon CMS

A system that grows with your needs

Vernon CMS is a modular collections management system (CMS). You can tailor the system to suit your collection, your specific needs and your budget. Vernon CMS scales from single user systems to multiple sites with millions of objects.

Covers all collection management processes

Vernon CMS covers all common collection processes. It complies with industry standards including the SPECTRUM museum collection management standard.

Cataloguing module:

the foundation of Vernon CMS

- Create person and organisation records to track donors, makers and other related people
- Create records for related information including places, sites, correspondence, and events
- Export and import data in multiple formats
- Manage digital assets including images, video, and sound files
- Record valuation histories
- Search and report using ad-hoc and saved queries and report templates
- Track object locations at part, object, and object group level
- Use simple or hierarchical term lists, including prebuilt lists such as the Art & Architecture thesaurus.

Add-ons and Modules

Public access: web, intranet, kiosk

Vernon Browser module provides precise control over what data is published, with options for periodic or live updates to your website. Vernon Browser provides extensive styling and layout options, advanced search features and AI-assistance, and user level security. eHive is our hosted web-based system. Data from Vernon CMS can be exported to eHive for a simple and low-cost option for sharing your collection. eHive's integration with WordPress and sites such as Trove and NZ Museums allows you to share your collection even further.

Activities module: workflow management

The Activities module provides enhanced process management across 16 primary activities. This enables you to manage acquisitions, receipting, exhibitions, loans, condition reporting, conservation, insurance, risks, rights and reproductions in more detail.

External Tracking System module:

RFID-based location control

Add RFID tags to your locations and objects. With the External Tracking System module you can record location changes on hand-held readers, and automate location updates when objects move past sensors at key locations, such as doorways in storage facilities.

Web Messenger module: live integration

Vernon CMS can track changes to specific files and fields. When data changes the system can send updates to other applications, including web content management systems and digital asset management systems.

User licences: access control

Choose the number of user licences you need. Sophisticated security and audit features in Vernon CMS let you control access to sensitive information, report on use of the system, and undo data changes.

Our Services

Benefit from our experience

We can work with your team on technical and strategic planning to make process improvements and software integrations as smooth as possible.

Customise Vernon CMS to your requirements

We work with clients to build personalised data entry screens, reports, and email templates. Specialised collections such as sports material and military collections can be accommodated with precision.

Migrate your existing data

We have experience migrating collection data from a wide variety of formats. This involves assessing what information you have and finding where it would logically fit into our database architecture. We take your data security seriously and offer complete confidentiality.

We can propose areas where the data can be improved as part of the migration, and areas to focus on in the future.

Get onsite or online training

Our team of expert trainers include museum and gallery professionals who are experienced in the implementation of collections management software. They are well versed in wider collection documentation issues such as data and procedural standards.

Integrate with other products

Vernon CMS includes integration with popular products including Microsoft Office. We can help you use Vernon CMS' programming interfaces and data export options to connect with 3rd party software and custom applications.

You can integrate the system with document management, asset management or content management systems to further extend the use of your data.

Comply with international standards

Vernon CMS is based on museum data structure and procedure standards. Standards covered by the system include:

- Collection Trust's SPECTRUM standard
- · Dublin Core data exchange standard
- AASLH Common Agenda
- CIDOC CRM
- RDA
- MARC
- EAD
- CHIN











"Vernon CMS is backed up by proven support. Our team includes developers who know the system inside out, and cultural heritage professionals who speak your language." Vernon Systems has more than 30 years' experience in creating software for the museum, gallery and cultural heritage sectors. Our systems are used by institutions around the world to catalogue, manage, and publish information about collections.





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