



Merritt Service Update

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Merritt Service Description

Merritt is a production level service that provides the UC community with an easy to use tool to manage, archive, and share their content. Content can be deposited and managed via a user-interface or an API.

Merritt Service Managers

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Merritt Training Materials, Guides, FAQs and Webinars

More information about Merritt is available at <http://www.cdlib.org/services/uc3/merritt> or by sending an inquiry to uc3@ucop.edu See also Merritt webinars: <http://www.cdlib.org/services/uc3/uc3webinars.html>

Recent Enhancements, News, and Activities

- We have developed a paper that outlines Merritt's approach to digital preservation. See the new paper at [Merritt and Long-Term Preservation](#) (PDF).
- We are working on providing an option for curators to provide public access to Merritt collections. We will hold a webinar later in March to demo this new functionality and will announce the webinar on the UC3-L list. If you are not a member of the list and would like to join contact Perry Willett.
- We are starting to redesign our wiki and web site to improve our communication with users. We are working with Rob Valentine, the newly-hired Marketing and Communications Strategist at CDL. Look for changes to our website and wiki soon.
- We are undertaking a self-audit of the Merritt repository, based upon the Trustworthy Repository Audit Certification (TRAC) checklist. We will post as much of the documentation about policies and practices as we can, on the wiki: <https://confluence.ucop.edu/display/Curation/TRAC>

Service Monitoring and Availability

Check Merritt's system status page <http://www.cdlib.org/contact/system.html>