

The powerful new CMS for small museums

Web-based

Intuitive

Engaging & visual

Simple

Easy to publish online

The Collecting Bug is a powerful and comprehensive CMS enabling you to **catalogue, manage** and **publish** your collection online – designed for the needs of smaller museums, heritage societies and galleries.

Smaller institutions often face special issues making it difficult to fully utilise the power and potential of the web: limited IT budget and technical resources, hard to understand software, and volunteers who may prefer to work from home.

Whether you already have a website or not, **The Collecting Bug** offers new opportunities for you to publish your collection online and:

- Engage and connect with new audiences
- Tell stories and create digital exhibitions
- Easier ways to search and explore your collection
- Allow images to become integrated visual tools

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Why use The Collecting Bug?

Powerful cataloguing and CMS (Collection Management System) functions

A powerful and comprehensive feature set enable you to **catalogue, manage** and **publish** your collection – optimised for the needs of smaller collecting institutions.

Customisable, off the shelf software

The best of both worlds: proven software, but customisable to give it the structure and look you want. The customisable templates have smart defaults, so you have the power and flexibility of a large system, combined with the simplicity of a small system.

Web-based

Software issues such as IT setup, versions, upgrades, installation, back ups and networks become a thing of the past. All you need is internet access.

Access everywhere, 24/7

Volunteers can login any time and work from home. Multiple users can edit the catalogue at the same time. Visitors and researchers can access your collection when and where it suits them.

Simple & intuitive

Simple to learn, and intuitive to use. Contextual functionality means many options only appear as required, rather than clogging up screens with unused boxes and icons added “just in case”.

Virtual Museum

The Collecting Bug was designed from the ground up to showcase your collection at its very best. With a simple structure for visitors to navigate, integrated image handling, and a professionally designed front end, your collection will look better than you ever thought possible.

Limited IT Budget?

Try it out for free with our basic account. There are different accounts, all very reasonable, based on size and usage requirements.

Avoid duplication of effort

Forget about multiple software platforms to maintain and learn. Once a record is digitised, it can be used in multiple ways. Your internal catalogue, your online museum and your online exhibitions are all drawn from the same data base with the same intuitive user interface.

Easy data import and export

If you already have digital records (eg any cataloguing software, Excel, Access, Filemaker Pro etc), your work is largely done! Simply import the file, and publish it as an online museum.

Powerful search & browse

Search is great when you know what you are looking for...but often a visitor just wants to explore. With keyword search, filters (faceted search), visual search, folder structure, tags, grid and list views, it is easy for even a first time visitor to navigate and find relevant content.

Your website or ours?

Many museums and heritage societies already have a website; if so, we can seamlessly integrate your online museum and exhibitions back into your website. If not, we can host your collection as a custom, stand alone website.

Engage with visitors

Create digital exhibitions, tell stories, encourage visitors to leave comments and share knowledge – all this is possible with The Collecting Bug.

Become a Trove Content Partner

You can become a Trove Content Partner using the Trove-ready export API (OAI-PMH standard)

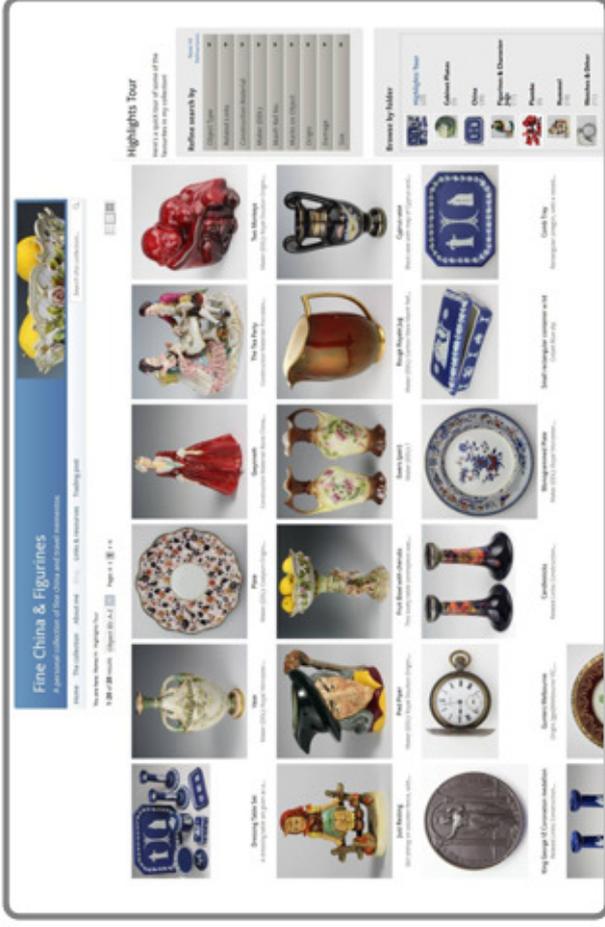
Training & Support

Being web-based, the learning curve is vastly simplified with prompts, wizards and help pages enabling a user to achieve what they want. But as a small, Australian-based company, you can speak to real people for help and technical assistance any time you want.

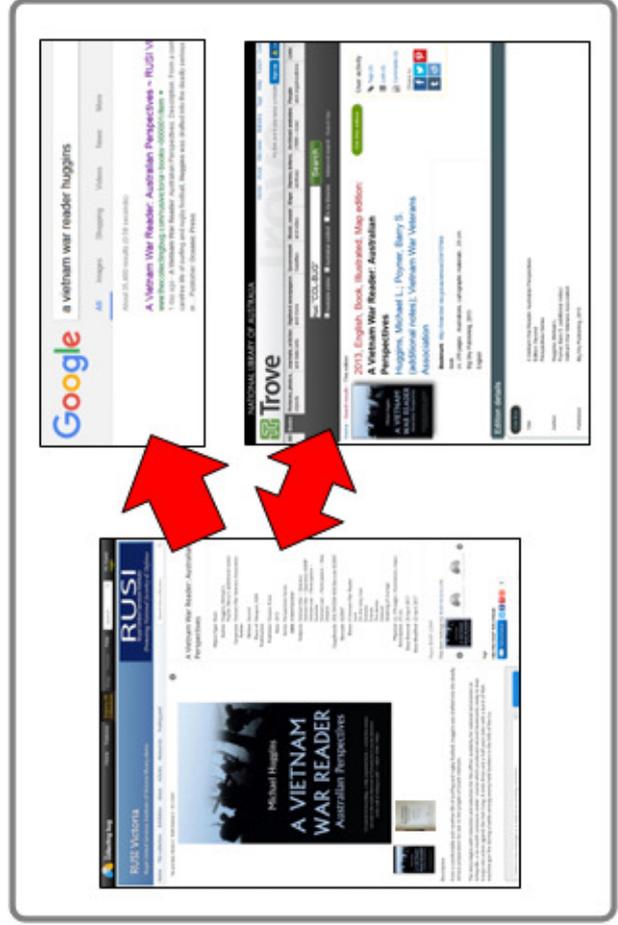
Features - we could go on about features, but we'll let a few screenshots speak for themselves.....



Catalogue



Publish online



Google search, Trove partner



Powerful Search

"Rosie the Riveter" in popular culture in WWII

Although "We Can Do It!" is often called "Rosie the Riveter", the truth is not quite that simple.

This contemporary mug has direct links straight back to the Second World War...



The real "Rosie the Riveter"



During World War II massive conscription of men led to a sh available workers and therefore a demand for labour which fully filled by employing women. The term "Rosie the Riveter" used in 1942 in a song of the same name which became a ni

"Rosie the Riveter"
While other girls attend their fav'rite cocktail bar
Sipping Martinis, munching caviar
There's a girl who's really putting them to shame
Rosie is her name

All the day long whether rain or shine
She's a part of the assembly line
She's making history, working for victory
Rosie the Riveter

Keeps a sharp lookout for sabotage
Sitting up there on the fuselage
That little frail can do more than a
male will do
Rosie the Riveter

Browse by folder



Complete Collection
(158)



Highlights Tour
(11)



1. Daguerreotypes
(69)



2. Ambrotypes
(88)



3. Tintypes
(1)



4. Cartes de Visite
(0)

Tell stories

Folder structure

Refine search by [Reset All Refinements](#)

Object Type

Country

USA (18)

Australia (15)

UK (11)

Canada (4)

Africa (1)

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Artwork

Condition

Features

Source

Date

YYYY or date (dd/mm/YYYY)

From

To

Related Mugs

The Great Ocean Road: The early years in postcards

A fascinating look at the early days of Apollo Bay and The Great Ocean Road, during the 1940s and 50s.

One of the world's most scenic coastal drives between Torquay and Allansford in Victoria, it opened in 1932.

It passes rainforests, beaches and cliffs. It is renowned for the spectacular rock formations such as The Twelve Apostles, London Bridge, and the Loch Ard Gorge.

The Great Ocean Road at Mt. Defiance, Vic.

APOLLO BAY, VIC.

Apollo Bay in the 1970s

Facetted Search

Online Exhibitions

Interview - Vietnam Veterans
Interview with a group of 7 Battalion Royal Australian Regiment (7RAR) privates, who served in South Vietnam, 1970-1971.

Melancholy Lou
Listen now to Six Black Diamonds (a pseudonym for the New Orleans Jazz Band) play "Chloe" in 1925.

Sound Files

Leave a new message or a reply to an existing comment...

espiekermann commented on Braggadocio 29 Dec 2014 10:19AM
This was Futura Black by Paul Renner, ca. 1930

paperstudio 29 Sep 2014 12:03PM
Hi Philip, I have the same typeface as you. Not sure how to upload a photo.

philip commented on unidentified 23 Sep 2014 1:40PM
Hi Cindy, Yes I did! But this was all he had in 4 line. Is yours this size, and is it complete? I also have it in 5 line - see the link to Font05.16 at right. I like it as it is simple, but with a touch of style. This also makes it hard to date, as the style is timeless. If you have a photo of the font, or a printed sample, I'd love to see it, Philip

Cindy Iverson commented on unidentified 22 Sep 2014 4:41AM
I have this same set - did you get yours from Don Black?

Comments

Welcome to The Collecting Bug Help Desk!

Here you'll find the knowledge base and support to keep you moving forward.
What would you like to do?

Getting Started

- all the information you need to get you started
- common FAQs

Go

Tutorials & Tips

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- tips and tricks

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Public & Private data

Resources - PDFs & Media

June 2013 IPM Newsletter
June 2013 newsletter from the International printing Museum

December 2013 IPM Newsletter #2
a newsletter from the Los Angeles IPM

Nineteenth Century Typefounders of NYC
1980 article by Stephen Saxe about the many typefoundries c

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