

ARGUSEssentia

The perfect museum collections management and dynamic real time portal for small museums

ArgusEssentia is Lucidea's feature-rich **Collections Management Solution (CMS)** especially for small heritage institutions. It enables a small museum staff to deliver large museum impact.

Key Benefits



Expand your Audience, Increase your Collection's Visibility

With integrated Web portal capabilities, anything and everything in your collection can be visible on your website with the click of a button, as and when you choose.



Mobile Access for Visitors and Staff

Leverage mobile devices for administrative tasks while roaming the galleries or working remotely; offer mobile access to your virtual or in-house visitors, anytime, anywhere, any device—pique their interest and enhance their experience.



Full Multimedia Support

Enrich curation with file types of all kinds, including images, audio and video—and full text searchable PDF and Word documents.



Community Curation/Co-Curation

Build a community using ArgusEssentia's built in social media capabilities; capture the wisdom of the crowd and offer it in context with "documented" knowledge, increasing visitor engagement.



Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)

Leave all the work to Lucidea; everything from software maintenance, updates, technical support and hardware upgrades is taken care of for you, when you choose our optional hosted solution.

ArgusEssentia delivers the essentials of museum collections management

*Get more than you imagine,
for less than you expect*



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Capabilities and Impact

ArgusEssentia enables small museums to increase their collection's accessibility, relevance and visibility.

Increased Access, Discovery and Visibility

- Effortlessly, increase museum traffic via the Internet
- Provide a deeper, richer museum experience to visitors
- Quickly find the most arcane bits of information

Reduced Training Time and Expense

- Do more with less—our intuitive user interface and easily customizable work flows accelerate all aspects of knowledge capture, organization and sharing

Deliver Knowledge On-The-Go

- Mobile support allows users to access information whenever they need it, wherever they are, via whatever device they choose

Social Media Integration

- Integration icons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+
- Supports sharing of links via email
- Generate a unique link to records within the Portal for use with other messaging or sharing applications

Reporting (even in real-time)

- Create your own reports—with no programming required
- Respond to ad hoc requests for information quickly and easily
- Export data in CSV format whenever you need to
- Schedule reports to run automatically

Comprehensive Collections Management Capabilities Combined with the Power of the Web

ArgusEssentia is designed to combine the most robust traditional collections management capabilities with the power of the Web, for a museum presence that is always innovative, accessible, visible and relevant.

ArgusEssentia accommodates the needs and constraints of small museums, with flexible pricing based on number of users and storage space, and a suite of add-on options to consider at any time.

Use cases examples:

- An historical institution managing an oral history collection needed to get their collection online, with easy audio play-back of histories. Since upgrading to ArgusEssentia, staff can easily upload audio, transcriptions, and data—and provide real-time access to the public.
- A museum's old system was only accessible to the Registrar. Since upgrading to ArgusEssentia, the curators can now work with the descriptions of objects themselves, sharing tasks without being dependent on one person.
- A state-wide Arts program places art in both indoor venues and public buildings. They must manage the artwork as well as information about the artists being showcased. To track the artworks' condition, they must be able to access the system via mobile devices when out in the field.

Powered by LucideaCore

LucideaCore is the platform that powers our leading collections management, archives, library automation and KM solutions. LucideaCore applications help small museum staff create and deliver valuable, user friendly information and access to resources, offering:

- Universal access to organizational information assets anytime, anywhere, on any device
- Discovery via multiple methods (e.g. search, browse, push)
- Integration with existing systems and knowledge resources, maximizing the value of current assets
- Design, administration and configuration tools leading to reduced IT dependence
- Confidence that information is seen by the right people at the right time



Lucidea is a knowledge management software and solutions company that provides the infrastructure and business process know-how to help information intensive organizations easily collect, organize and leverage their corporate knowledge. Our products improve accessibility and use of information assets for the people who need this knowledge most—employees and customers—resulting in higher employee productivity, lower operational costs and increased customer satisfaction. With a global customer base of more than 2,300 active clients in more than 50 countries, Lucidea is the largest provider of knowledge management solutions to corporations, law firms, non-profits, government agencies, museums and archives worldwide.