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Art Museum Image Consortium (AMICO)

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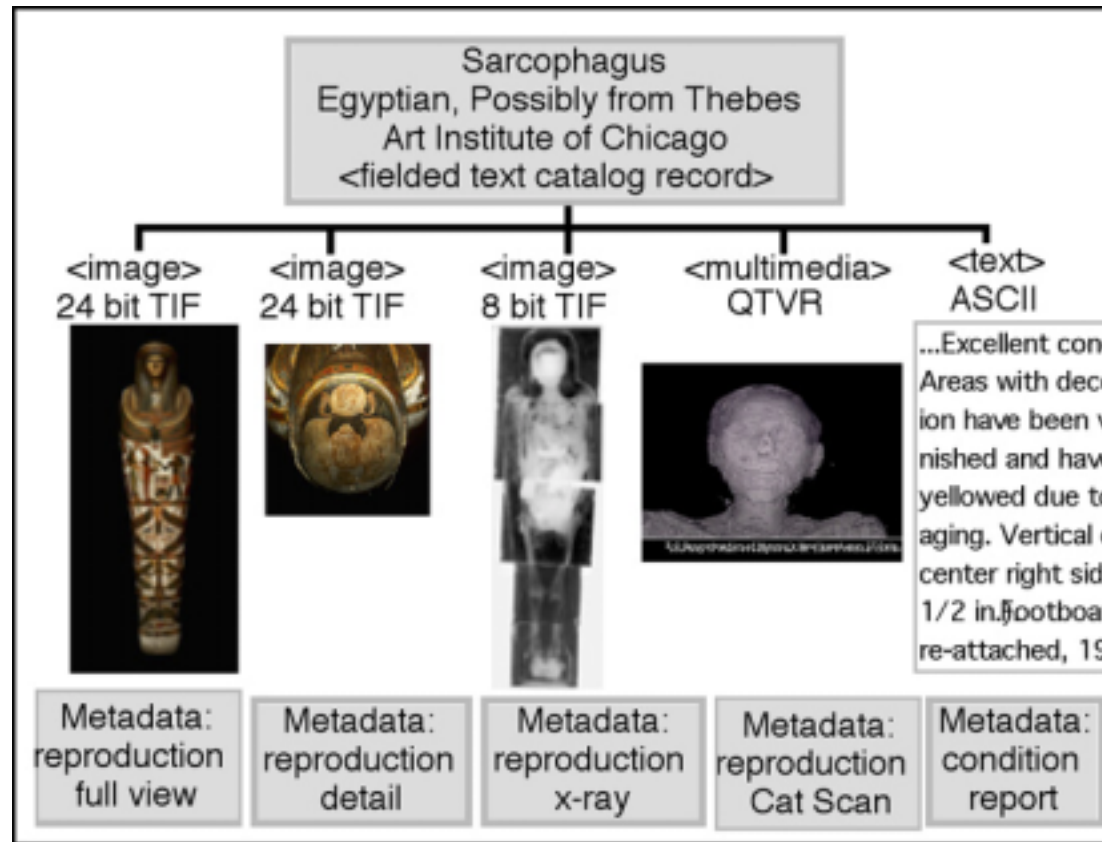
What is AMICO?

- independent, non-profit, consortium of institutions with collections of art
- Formed in 1997 with 22 North American members
- First published “testbed” Library in 1998; U of T was a participant in University testbed
- Research and Editorial Offices moved to U of Toronto in 2002
- **Mission: enable educational use of museum multimedia**

Why AMICO?

- Members (museums) want to encourage use of their collections
- Subscribers (libraries) recognize need for persistent, consistent, integrated access
- Users need to rights, everyone else needs to administer rights and licenses efficiently
- Digital Library community needs to facilitate exchange of experience and build links among museums and between user communities

Members Author AMICO Works



Works in the AMICO Library are documented by a catalog record, and image and an image metadata record. Other multimedia may also be included.

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Subscribers

- educational institutions
- 250+ universities & colleges
- elementary and secondary schools
- public library patrons

Users

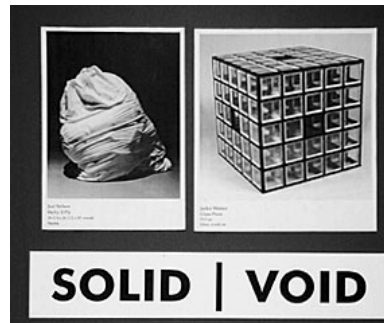
- Faculty, staff, students, library cardholders
- >2 M students
- >100,000 students, growing rapidly 1st year
- >1.8M library patrons

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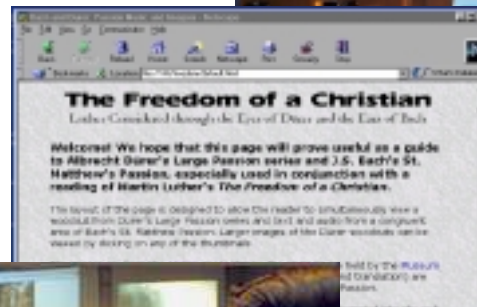
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in depth study



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compare and analyze

Cultural History



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online review

classroom projection



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making educational use of
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AMICO at U of T

- In 1997, U of T responded to an rfp and was selected as one of 16 universities in the AMICO University testbed (from 1998)
- In 2002, U of T responded to an rfp and was selected as the home of the Research and Editorial offices of AMICO (from Sept)
- Currently, U of T and AMICO are exploring further collaborations
- AMICO staff will teach Digital Library course and organize a regular lecture series on Digital Library issues in 2003 and beyond

More info?

Art Museum Image Consortium
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(PS. AMICO is hiring student interns and some full-time employees; e-mail your vita and job interest)

The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window displaying the AMICO website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.amico.org/docs.html>. The website header features the AMICO logo and the text "Art Museum Image Consortium" and "Enabling Educational Access to Museum Multimedia Documentation". A vertical navigation menu on the left includes links for Home, Members, FAQ, AMICO library, Sample Records, Projects, Documents (highlighted), Contact, and Sponsors. The main content area is titled "Documents" and lists several links: About AMICO, AMICO Membership, AMICO Library Submissions, AMICO Library Subscriptions, Distribution of the AMICO Library, University Testbed Project, Press Releases, and Articles and Presentations. Below this, there are sections for "About AMICO" (with links to Mission Statement, Members, a 1998 process diagram, and ByLaws), "AMICO Membership" (with links to Open membership, Summary of Benefits and Obligations, Full Membership Application, Associate Membership Application, Full Membership Agreement, and Associate Membership Agreement), "AMICO Library Submissions" (with links to Data Specification, Text Record Specification, Related Image and Multimedia File Specification, AMICO Data Dictionary, and Sample Records), and "AMICO Library Subscriptions" (with links to General Subscription Information, Library University Agreement, Library Short University Agreement, and Library Museum Agreement).

So what's it look like

To the web to see:

- 1) The AMICO public website and catalog
<http://www.amico.org>
- 2) The RLG delivery of the AMICO Library -
the current U of T interface
<http://prod.library.utoronto.ca/resources/amico.html> (http://eureka.rlg.org)
- 3) University of Michigan system, as reached
from <http://members.amico.org/>