

Technology and application demonstrations

- Where we are
- How we may work together

Where we are....

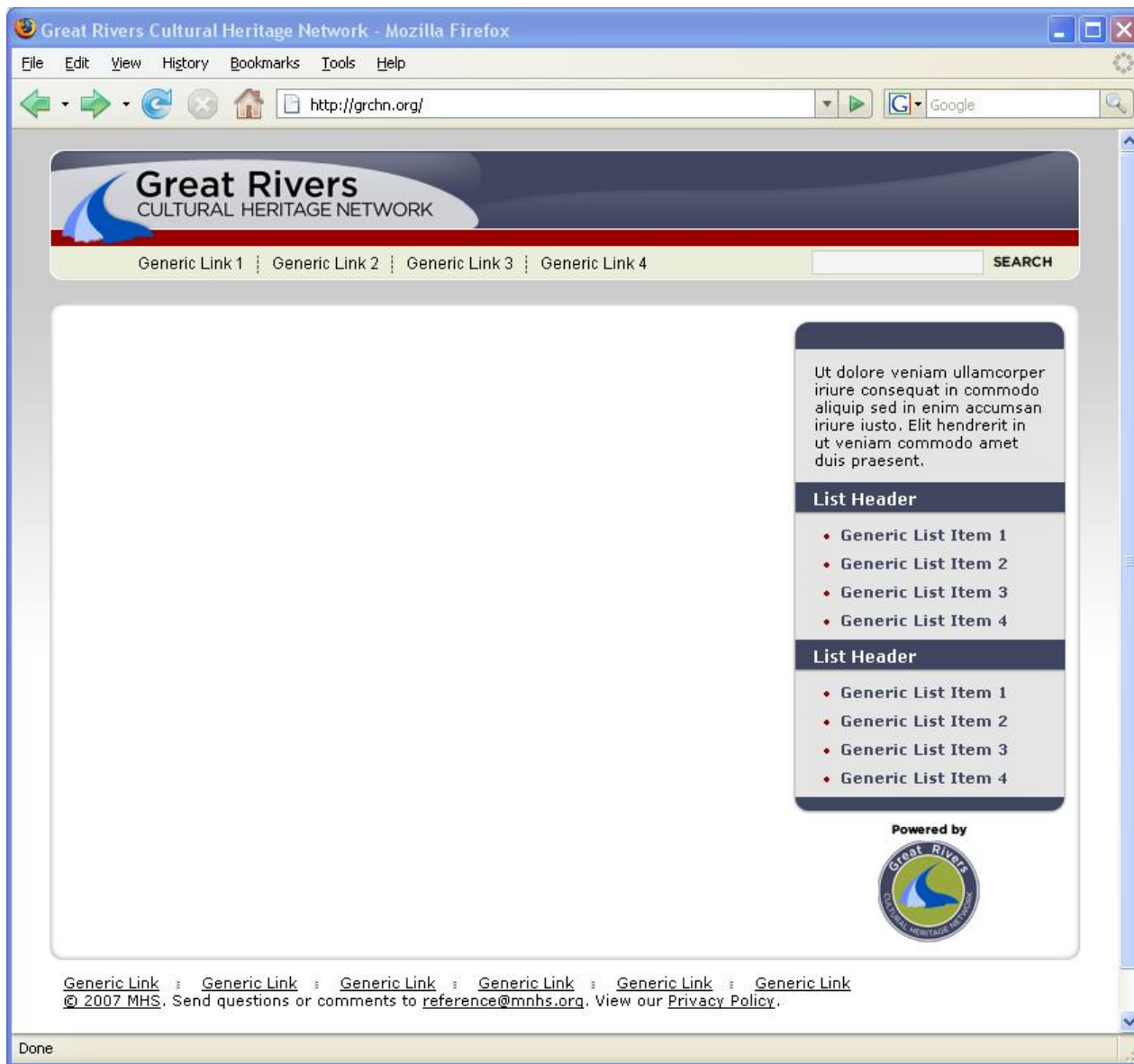
- Domain names registered
 - grchn.org
 - grchn.com
 - grchn.net
 - grchn.info

Where we are....

- GRCHN logo and brand being created
- Search engine/tool purchased and installed

Where we are....

- Logo and brand being created



Where we are....

- Search Engine/Tool
 - Autonomy Idol Server
 - Autonomy is a recognized leader
 - Allows for content to be searched wherever it is stored and in whatever format
 - Server has been installed and is working now

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GRCHN People Finder

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Collections to Search

☒ Minnesota Birth Records Index	☒ Minnesota Death Records Index
☒ Minnesota Veteran's Grave Index	
☐ Minnesota Finding Aids	☐ Minnesota Historical Society Web Site
☐ Minnesota Place Names	☐ Minnesota Photo & Art Database

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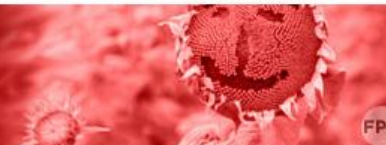
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MINNESOTA BIRTH RECORDS INDEX

Name	Date of Birth	Mother's Maiden Name	County of Birth
Baxter, Stephen Henry	3-17-1914	Robb	Hennepin
Baxter,	4-27-1914	Brenner	St. Louis
Baxter, Lucille	12-6-1913	Jorgensen	Ramsey
Baxter, Agnes Gretchen	12-12-1913	Hollnagel	Hennepin
Baxter, Dorothy Louise	1-23-1913	Cummings	Traverse

Results 1 to 5 of 127 [View all results.](#)

MINNESOTA DEATH RECORDS INDEX

Name	Date of Death	Mother's Maiden Name	County of Death
BAXTER, CHARLES ALLEN	11-13-1920		CHISAGO
BAXTER, ERMA	7-11-1921		WABASHA
BAXTER, MRS CLARA	10-22-1921		OLMSTED
BAXTER, ELLEN	2-22-1923		HENNEPIN
BAXTER, ROBERT GORDON	5-3-1923		HENNEPIN

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MINNESOTA VETLAN'S GRAVE INDEX

Name	Date of Death	Military Service	County of Burial
Baxter, Thomas	12-24-1946	World War I, ,	Fort Snelling
Baxter, John	12-31-1969	Civil War, ,	Brown
Baxter, Chauncey	12-31-1969	Civil War, ,	Faribault
Baxter, Stephen H.	12-7-1945	World War I, ,	Hennepin
Baxter, Fred	5-16-1948	World War I, ,	Hennepin

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MINNESOTA PHOTO & ART DATABASE

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MINNESOTA FINDING AIDS

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MINNESOTA PLACE NAMES

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Digital Data Analysis Process

- General training and education
- Individual meetings
- Content appraisal
- Metadata/content mapping
- Content processing
- Releasing the content to the search tool

General training and education

- Meetings like the one today
- Existing resources
 - Newsletters
 - Website
 - Blogs
 - Workshops

Individual partner meetings

- May take place via email, phone, web form, etc.
- Learn more about the organization and content
- Further education about the project, participation thresholds, and standards
- Some assessment of capacity to participate in GRCHN

Content appraisal

- Sample digital data assessed
 - How it complements other GRCHN content
 - Readiness for addition to the GRCHN.

Metadata/content mapping

- Identify
 - what the content is, i.e. birth index, photo collection, cemetery index, and museum collection
 - where the content is, on the web, in an off-line database, etc.
 - how it is accessible
- Map information to GRCHN

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Metadata/content mapping

■ People Finder Searches Field Mappings

■ First Name

- BCI.BirthRecord.ChildFirstName
- DCI.DeathRecords.DecdFirstName
- VGRI.VetsGraveRgstn.FirstOtherName
- VRDB.AuthCreators.FullName OR
VRDB.AuthCreators.authority_firstname OR
VRDB.Keywords.Keywords
- PN.People.FirstName
- FA.dc.author or FA.dc.contributor.all

Metadata/content mapping

- Ways to make digital data available
 - Distributed Data
 - Aggregate Data

Metadata/content mapping

- Distributed Content
 - a.k.a. Federated Search or Portal
 - Digital data is kept by organizations in different repositories

Metadata/content mapping

- Aggregate Data
 - Data is kept in a central location

Content processing

- Data is created
- Indexed
- Tested

Content released

- Content is available to the public via the search tool