



Social tagging and folksonomy: steve.museum and access to art

Reviewing the tools, techniques & preliminary results of research into the role of social tagging & exploring how it supports modes of access to museum collections that reflect popular language (folksonomy).

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Steve.museum

<http://www.steve.museum/>

Open source project on how users/ real people think about art and making it relevant to them

Increases accessibility & engagement with images

To use steve.museum download

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/steve-museum>

Software Designed by Think Design
 CBS source code version control system
 PHP 1.5
 MySQL 4/5
 Apache
 Unix (Linux/ OS X) or Windows

What can you do with STEVE?

Works like a black box where you can write new applications on top of STEVE.

You can also build your own branded interface to sit on top of STEVE.

Novel interfaces for STEVE

Indianapolis Museum of Art shows tagging clouds which show popularity of certain tags (keywords)

<http://www.ima-digital.org/steve/>

Integrated packages available

Xampp is a self contained package to tag

<http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp.html>