

Items, Item Sets and Item Pool - how they fit together

What is an ITEM?

Individual items are the building blocks of your site

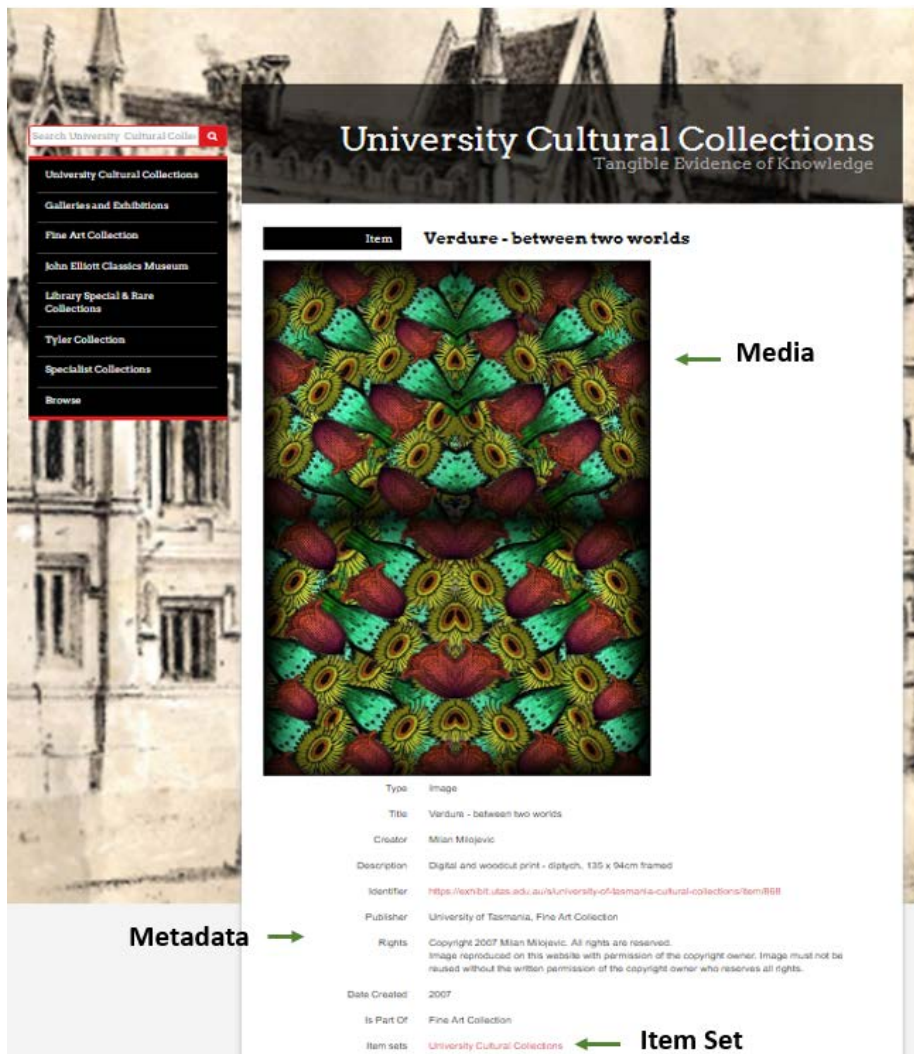
- Add Items to the Exhibit Omeka S platform via Resources>Items>Add Item
- Add Media to the Item (images etc) in the Item Edit Screen
- Add metadata that describes the item objects/s using the Resource Template

Each Item has a unique URL enabling linking

- Media attached to the Item also have unique URLs – enabling linking

Example

The **ITEM** – *Verdure - between two worlds* includes metadata and media (jpg file) and is also part of the University Cultural Collections Item Set



The screenshot shows the University Cultural Collections website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like 'Galleries and Exhibitions', 'Fine Art Collection', 'John Elliott Classics Museum', 'Library Special & Rare Collections', 'Tyler Collection', 'Specialist Collections', and 'Browse'. The main content area features a header with the site name and tagline, followed by the item title 'Verdure - between two worlds'. Below the title is a large image of a colorful, symmetrical pattern of flowers and leaves. To the right of the image is a green arrow pointing left with the label 'Media'. Below the image is a metadata section with fields for Type, Title, Creator, Description, Identifier, Publisher, Rights, Date Created, Is Part Of, and Item sets. A green arrow points right from the label 'Metadata' to the metadata section. At the bottom right, a green arrow points left from the label 'Item Set' to the 'Item sets' field, which lists 'University Cultural Collections'.

Type	Image
Title	Verdure - between two worlds
Creator	Milan Mijovic
Description	Digital and woodcut print - diptych, 135 x 94cm framed
Identifier	https://exhibit.utas.edu.au/university-of-tasmania-cultural-collections/item/888
Publisher	University of Tasmania, Fine Art Collection
Rights	Copyright 2007 Milan Mijovic. All rights are reserved. Image reproduced on this website with permission of the copyright owner. Image must not be reused without the written permission of the copyright owner who reserves all rights.
Date Created	2007
Is Part Of	Fine Art Collection
Item sets	University Cultural Collections

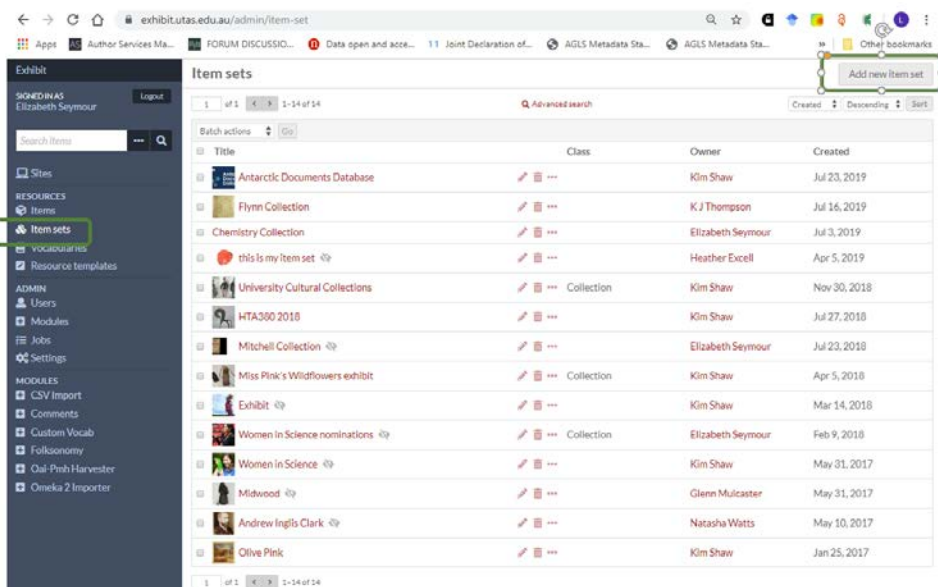
What is an ITEM SET?

An Item set is made up of a group of similar Items (collection or site)

- Each Site can have one or more Item sets attached to it
- Each item can be part of more than one set

The Exhibit Omeka S User Admin panel lists **Item Sets**, created for Sites & sharable

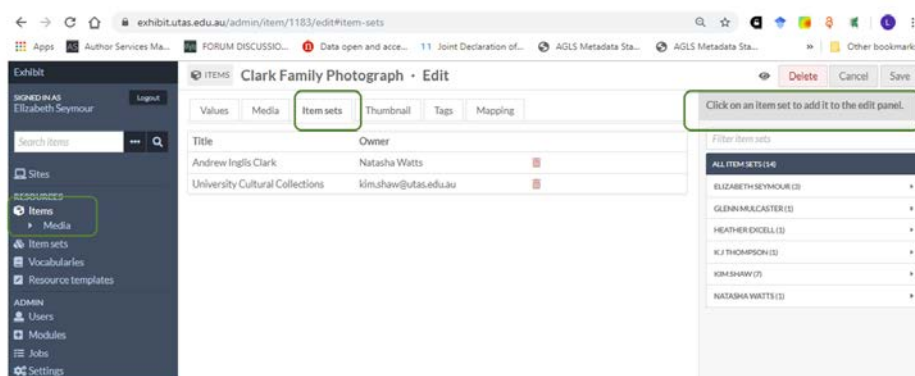
- You can add any of these Item Sets to your Site
- Or, you can **Add a new Item Set** and add Items from the Exhibit Omeka S Item pool to your Item Site



Title	Class	Owner	Created
Antarctic Documents Database		Kim Shaw	Jul 23, 2019
Flynn Collection		K.J Thompson	Jul 16, 2019
Chemistry Collection		Elizabeth Seymour	Jul 3, 2019
this is my item set		Heather Excell	Apr 5, 2019
University Cultural Collections	Collection	Kim Shaw	Nov 30, 2018
HTA300 2018		Kim Shaw	Jul 27, 2018
Mitchell Collection		Elizabeth Seymour	Jul 23, 2018
Miss Pink's Wildflowers exhibit	Collection	Kim Shaw	Apr 5, 2018
Exhibit		Kim Shaw	Mar 14, 2018
Women in Science nominations	Collection	Elizabeth Seymour	Feb 9, 2018
Women in Science		Kim Shaw	May 31, 2017
Midwood		Glenn Mulcaister	May 31, 2017
Andrew Inglis Clark		Natasha Watts	May 10, 2017
Olive Pink		Kim Shaw	Jan 25, 2017

To add an Item to one or more Item Sets

- **RESOURCES (LHS menu)>Select Item>Select Edit> Select Item Sets tab>Select one or more Item Sets from the RHS menu>Save**



Click on an item set to add it to the edit panel.

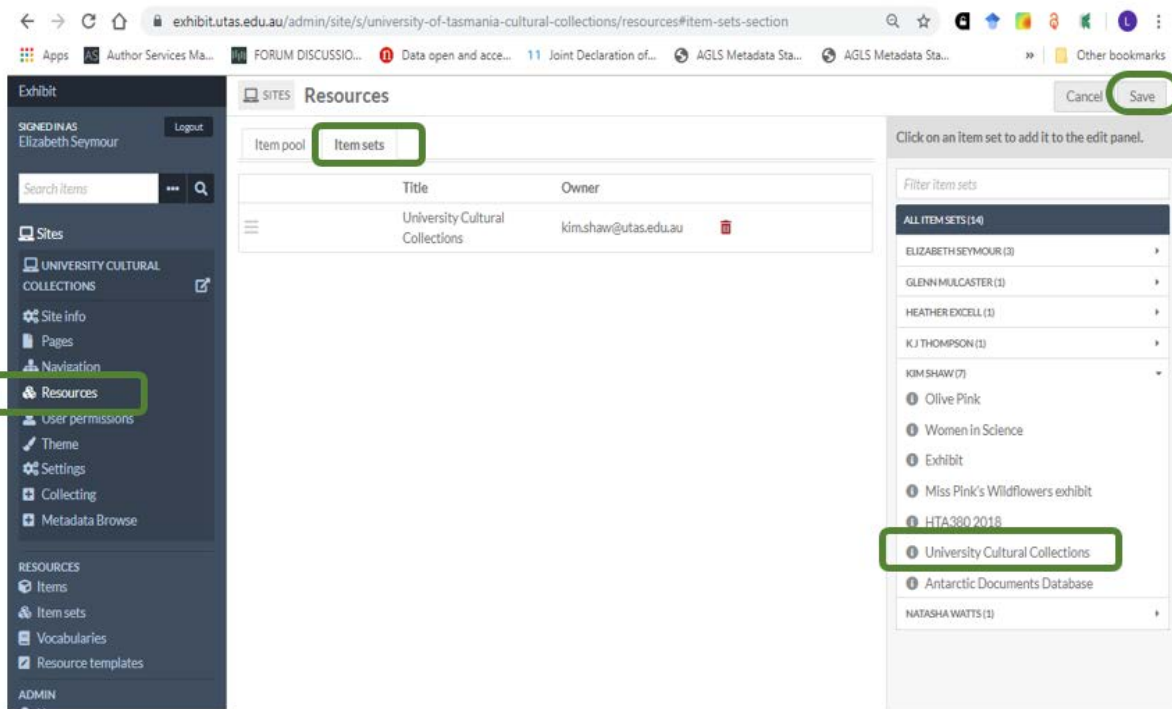
Title	Owner
Andrew Inglis Clark	Natasha Watts
University Cultural Collections	kim.shaw@utas.edu.au

Filter item sets

- ALL ITEM SETS (14)
- ELIZABETH SEYMOUR (2)
- GLEN MULCASTER (1)
- HEATHER EXCELL (1)
- K.J THOMPSON (1)
- KIM SHAW (7)
- NATASHA WATTS (1)

To add an Item Set to your Site

- **Sites admin (LHS menu)>Resources>Select Item Sets tab >Add the Item set from the RHS menu “Click on an item set to add it to the edit panel.”>Save**

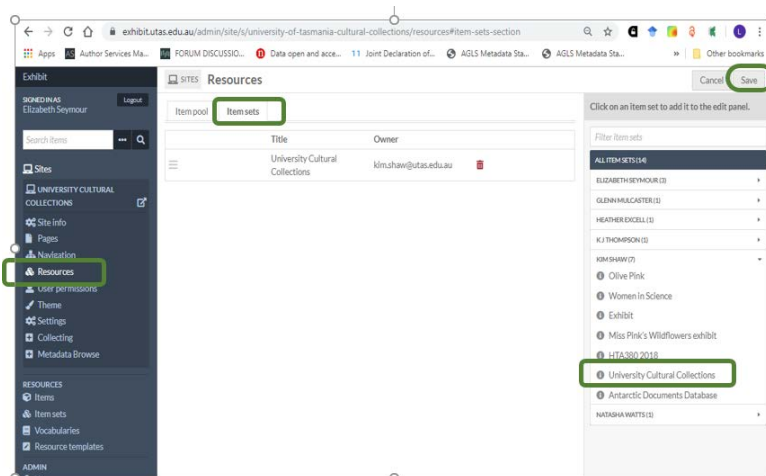


The screenshot shows the Omeka S admin interface for the site 'University of Tasmania Cultural Collections'. The left-hand navigation menu has 'Resources' highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Resources' section with a table of item sets. The 'Item sets' tab is selected, and the table lists one item set: 'University Cultural Collections' owned by 'kim.shaw@utas.edu.au'. On the right-hand side, there is a list of available item sets to add to the edit panel. The 'University Cultural Collections' item set is highlighted in the list. A 'Save' button is visible in the top right corner of the interface.

Title	Owner
University Cultural Collections	kim.shaw@utas.edu.au

Example

University Cultural Collections Item Set is added to the University Cultural Collections Site via Resources Item Sets tab



This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the Omeka S admin interface. It illustrates the step where the 'University Cultural Collections' item set is selected from the right-hand list and added to the table. The 'Save' button is highlighted, indicating the final step in the process.

What is a site ITEM POOL?

Each site has an **Item pool** of resources. The Item pool is made up of Item Sets containing the individual Items.

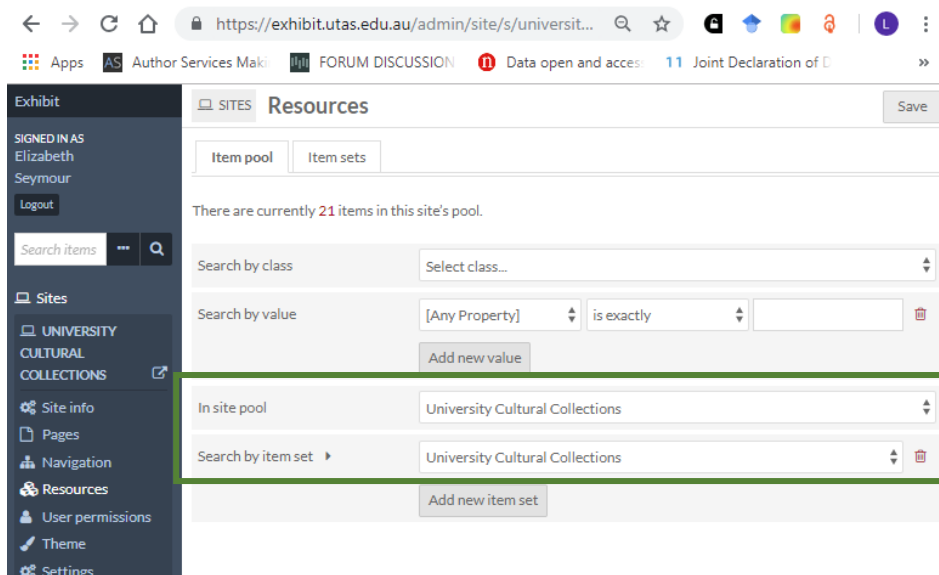
The Item pool populates the Site's Pages edit screen, enabling you to add items/ item media to pages. The Item pool also populates the Browse in your Navigation.

To add Item Sets to your Item Pool

- Open the **Sites** admin menu (left hand side)
- Choose **Resources**
- Select **Item Pool** tab
- In "In site pool" field, select the Item Sets for your Site from the drop down menu
- In "Search by item set", select the Item Set for your Site.
- **Save**, the Item Sets will populate the Browse feature of your Site.

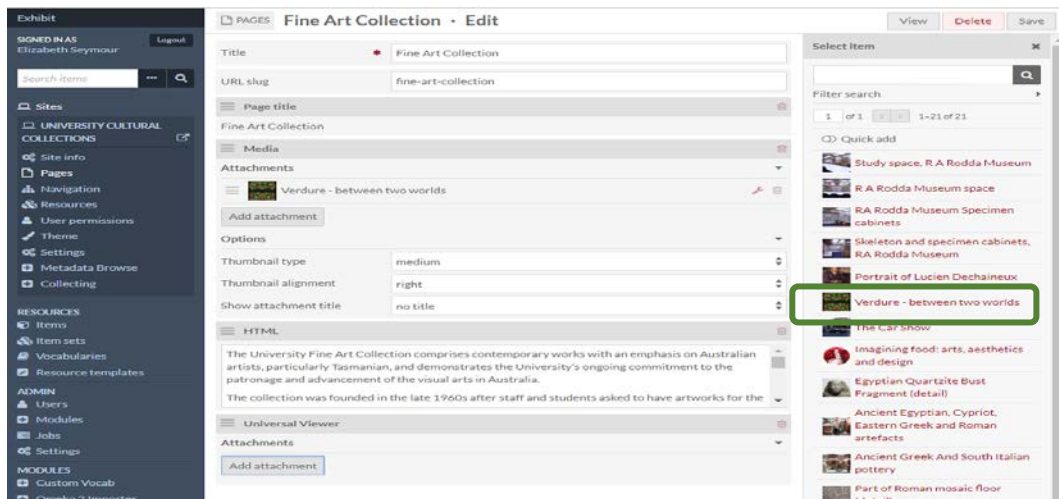
Examples

The University Cultural Collections **Item set** is chosen as part of the *Univeristy Cultural Collection's* site **ITEM pool** and **Search by item set**



The screenshot shows the Omeka S admin interface. The browser address bar is <https://exhibit.utas.edu.au/admin/site/s/universit...>. The left sidebar shows the 'Sites' menu with 'UNIVERSITY CULTURAL COLLECTIONS' selected. The main content area is titled 'Resources' and has a 'Save' button. There are two tabs: 'Item pool' (selected) and 'Item sets'. Below the tabs, it says 'There are currently 21 items in this site's pool.' There are search filters: 'Search by class' (Select class...), 'Search by value' ([Any Property] is exactly), and 'Add new value'. The 'In site pool' dropdown is set to 'University Cultural Collections'. The 'Search by item set' dropdown is also set to 'University Cultural Collections'. There is an 'Add new item set' button at the bottom.

The Item *Verdure – between two worlds* in the University Cultural Collections Item Set now appears as a selectable item in the Pages edit>page resource list



The Item *Verdure – between two worlds*, automatically appears in the Site's Navigation Browse page

