CMHR: Archival A/V Materials & Accessibility Challenges

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The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

- First museum solely dedicated to the evolution, celebration and future of human rights.

- Opened in September 2014.

- Approximately 85-90% of the exhibits and my archival collections are digital.

- We are a bilingual workplace.

CMHR Archives

- Archives not opened yet.

- Currently, my largest digital collection is the CMHR oral history collection.

- Over 180 A/V files (mainly AVCHD video) produced from 2008-today.

- Today I will focus on video and accessibility.

A/V-Accessibility

- One of our core Guiding Principles is to provide 'dynamic and **accessible** human rights content'.

- Accessible=Everyone has access, including people with disabilities.

- My archives has to be accessible, whether I put material on the web, or it is being viewed in the physical space.

- Our physical space and website has been made accessible for people with disabilities.

A/V Accessibility-Player

- I am now working on the Reference Centre computers patrons will use there.

- I am working on the accessibility of my A/V content, and the player that will be used to connect with it.

- I need a video player that is accessible for everyone, whether they use a mouse, keyboard, screen reader, etc.

Accessible Player: Fluid Project

- **Fluid Project Video Player**
  https://github.com/fluid-project/videoPlayer

Accessible Player: Fluid Project (2)

Accessible Player: Fluid Project (3)

Accessible Player: Able Player

- **Able Player**
  http://ableplayer.github.io/ableplayer/

Accessible Player: Able Player (2)

Accessible Player: Able Player (3)

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[Narrator] You want these people. They order your products, sign up for your services, enroll in your classes, read your opinions, and watch your videos. You'll never see them, but they know you- through

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Thank You

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