

LIFE AND TIMES IN SEATTLE'S CHINATOWN-INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT

Digitally connecting users to this community's unique history through online oral history transcripts and recordings



collections.wingluke.org

The Problem

Limited access to:

- **900+** interviews collected by the Wing Luke Museum
- **Recordings:** in-person access, by appointment
- **Online and distance users:** access to record descriptions and digital transcripts by request

Through online access, users can:

- **Browse** numerous oral history collections
- **Listen** to members of the community share their stories
- **Read** oral history transcripts for easy access

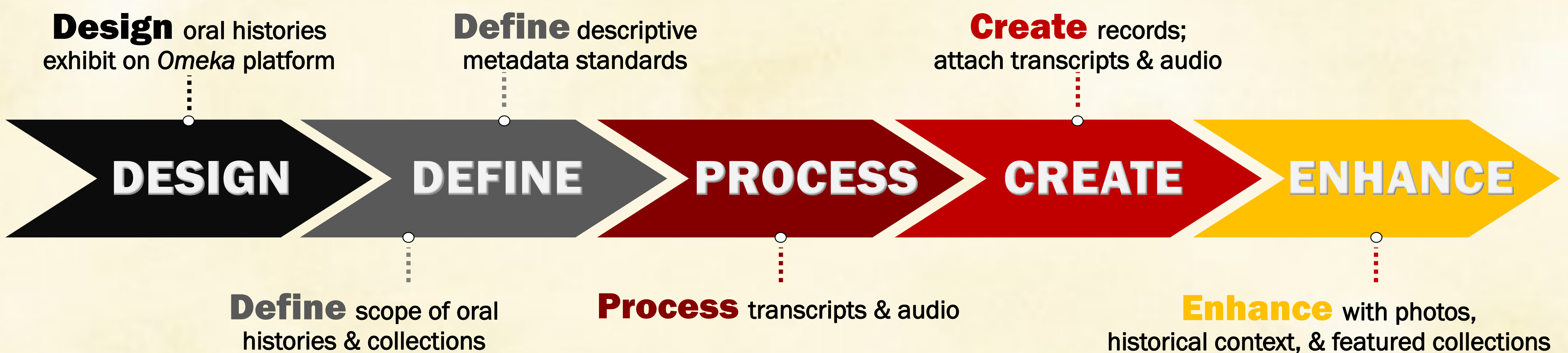
Our Solution

How did we do it?

Created a functional website with *Omeka* platform

Focused on stories that illuminated the Chinatown-International District neighborhood

Curated ~200 transcripts, audio recordings, historical images, and contextual information



A Meaningful Connection

An expanded presence to **better serve its public**

A greater **digital presence** will expand **accessibility** to generate **more** digital and physical visitors

Engaging with personal stories **celebrates** the unique **community** & culture of **Asian-Americans**

Value | Listen | Experience | Understand

Next Steps

- Enhancement through further curation of oral histories
- Digitize more recordings from the Oral History Program
- Strengthen tags for greater subject access and discovery

**A
Quantitative
Look**

194 Records
196 PDF transcripts
39 MP3 recordings
39 historical images
10 collections