### Digital Strategy on a Budget

Welcome!

The webinar will begin at 10:00 a.m. C.T.



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### THC Museum Services

- The Museum Services Program provides support, resources, and training to museums in Texas.
  - Consultations
  - Webinars and workshops
  - Resources

### **THC Museum Services**

### www.thc.texas.gov/museum-services

- On our webpage:
  - Webinars
  - Workshops
  - Grants and Fundraising
  - Helpful Resources
  - Connect and Learn

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### **Upcoming Free Webinars**

- Creating a Community of Museum Colleagues
  - Wednesday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.
- Incorporating AR/VR Technology Within Your Museum
  - Tuesday, July 30, 11:00 a.m.
- Insurance Basics for Historical Collections
  - Thursday, August 22, 10:00 a.m.



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# Clarify your motivations

Assess where you already see impact

Beware of "case study envy"

Assess where the sector is headed

### Two:

## Understand what "digital" means for you

Brooklyn Museum: engaging audiences

Cleveland Museum of Art: best-in-class, cutting edge

Blanton Museum of Art: agility, focus on need, usability

### Three:

## Find the center of your digital strategy

Your IT team

Your collections manager(s)

Your director

Your board

### Four:

### Agree on the best methodology

**Funding models** 

Staffing and role concerns

Incremental, or all-up

# Find a logical place to start

Build on current strengths

Understand what success looks like

Optimize for learning rather than technical success

### Case Studies

### Cleveland Museum of Art



### Williams College Museum of Art



### Fin

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