Mukurtu CMS

an introduction & more!

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Today

- Overview of Mukurtu CMS: where it all began and where we are now
- Mukurtu's Three C's: Communities, Cultural Protocols and Categories
- Group Activity: Mukurtu Bags
- **Break**
- Creating an individual Digital Heritage Item
- Mukurtu Mobile

Mukurtu CMS
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‘safe keeping place’

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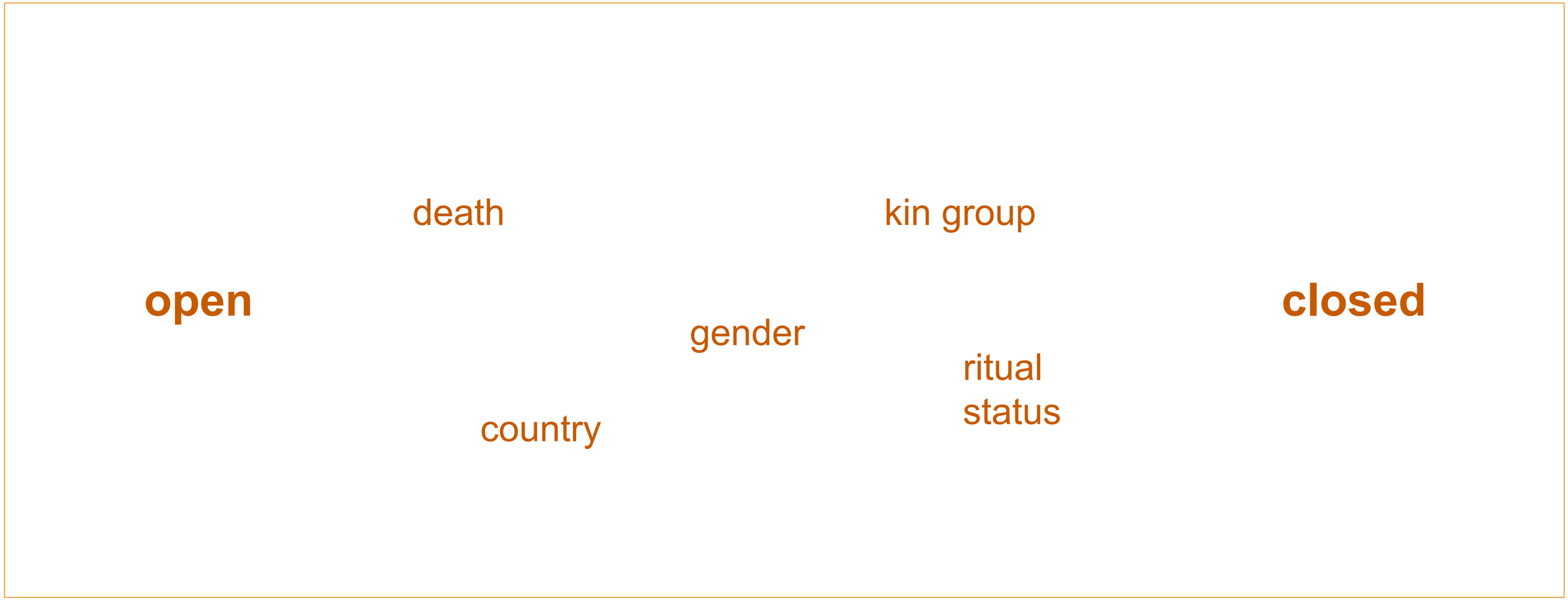
South Australian Museum



continuum of access and obligations

analog permissions

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Mukurtu

Wumpurrarni-kari Archive

Welcome to the Mukurtu Wumpurrarni-kari Archive, a digital database of Warumungu culture and history. The content and access parameters of this archive are managed by the Warumungu community in Tennant Creek, NT, Australia. The archive contains photos, digital video clips, audio files and digital images of cultural artifacts and documents. Many of these items can be viewed by the public. Others are restricted based on a set of Warumungu cultural protocols for the viewing and distribution of cultural knowledge.

Learn more about the archive

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Wumpurrarni-kari Archive

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Sharing Protocols: (step 3 of 4)

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- ☐ Women Only

Is this item sacred?

- ☐ Elders Only

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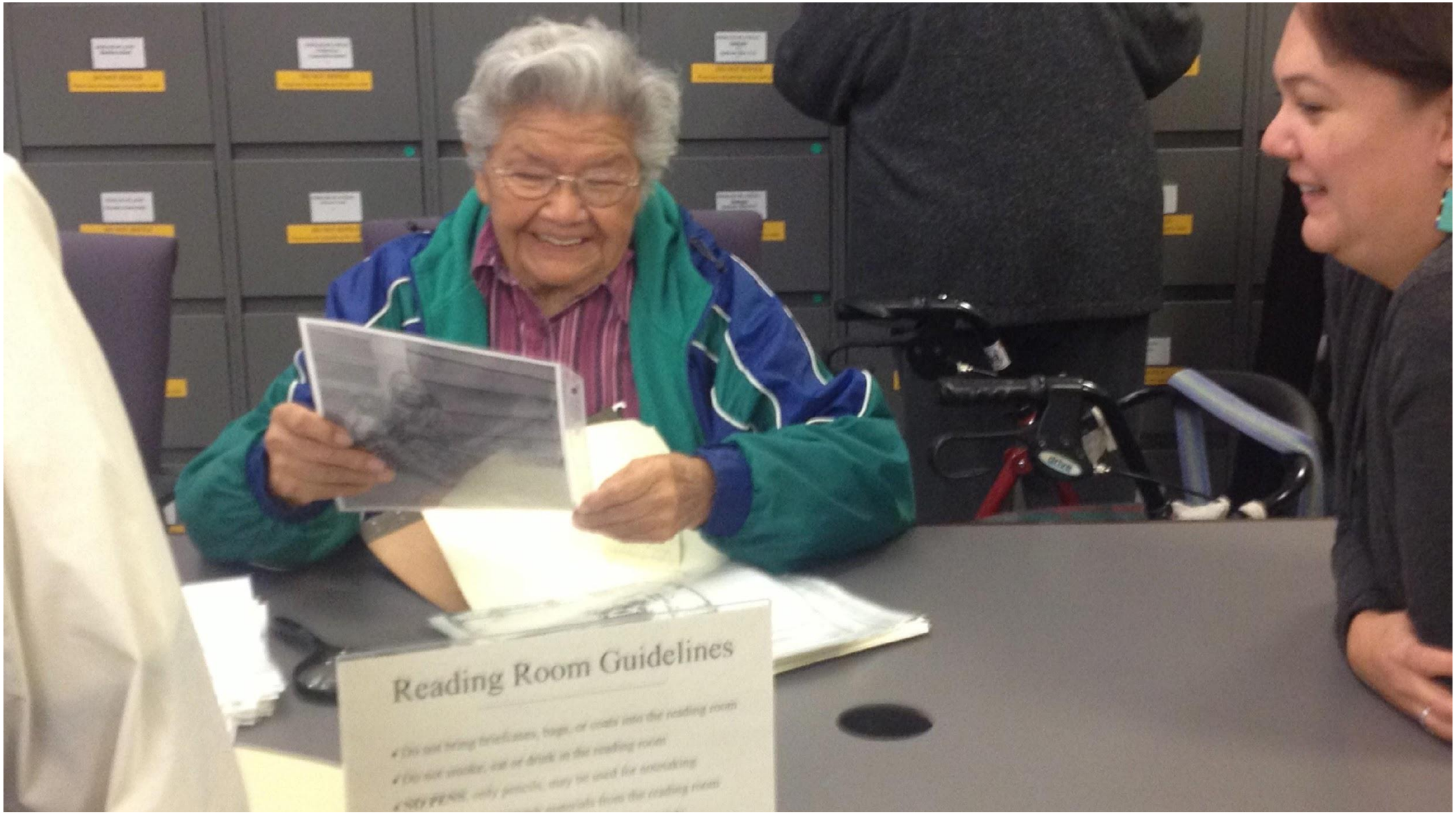
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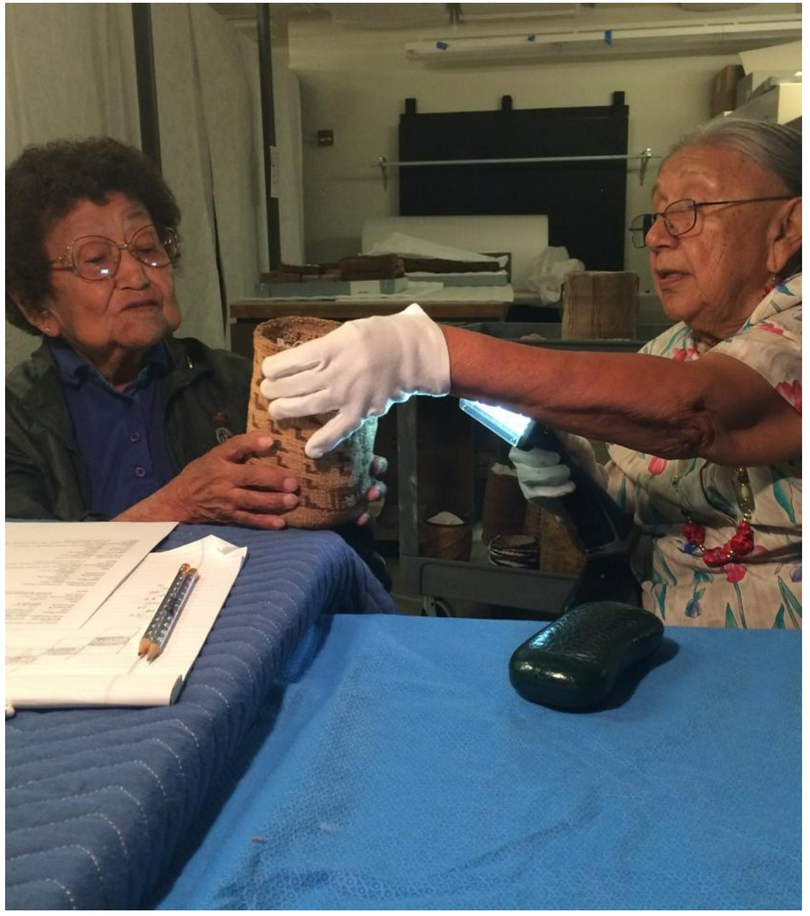

Plateau Peoples' Web Portal

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Yakama

Yakamas have lived in Central and South Central Washington since time imemorial. They are one segment of several tribes comprising the Plateau culture of Native Americans in the Northwestern United States. Yakamas continue spiritual practices like the sweat house cleansing in preparation for traditional life way activities like medicine food gathering and participating in seasonal first-food feasts of thanks and respect to other beings with whom we share Mother Earth. Yakamas continuously strive to keep these life-way laws

Umatilla

We are the Natítayt (The People). We exercise our national sovereignty and preserve our cultural lifeways. We live in balance with the land as dictated by our traditional teachings. We acknowledge the wisdom of our elders and spiritual leaders. We are accountable to the Creator. As long as the earth shall last, there will be life. Our life is the land. We are the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla.

Listen to Umatilla welcome

Coeur d'Alene

hu, ku ch-n'ułkhw. The ancestral territory includes almost 5,000,000 acres of what is now north Idaho, eastern Washington and western Montana. Coeur d'Alene Indian villages were numerous and permanent, each village and the people there had a distinct name in the ancestral language. Collectively, members today call themselves, "Schitsu'umsh," meaning "Those Who Are Found Here."

Listen to Coeur d'Alene welcome

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To browse a category click on the text or the image.

To search the archive for more specific content click on "Search by name or word" below.

Search by name or word >>

Browse by tribal path >>

3 Yakama Women

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Tribal Catalogue Record

Catalogue Record

Title
3 Yakama Women

Creator
L.V. McWhorter

Description

A photo of 3 Yakama women in regalia (1911).

Date
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Language
English

Source
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Type
Image

Identifier
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Tribal Catalogue Record

Catalogue Record

Tribal Knowledge

Yakama

Oral Tradition Lessons

The ladies in this picture are all very unique in their style of dress. They may have helped in the creation of their dresses'. With the skinning and tanning of the buckskin, to the beadwork to their dress and accessories. The wampum necklaces were usually passed down to young woman as part of their dowry. As you see the first lady on the left has many strands of wampum while the third has one but has the two eagle feathers. Jolena Tillequots, Yakama

Tribal Histories

Historically, hide dresses were worn daily, many undecorated because they were "work" clothes, although some form of decoration might be added. More highly decorated hide dresses were made to be used in rite-of-passage ceremonies including important family or tribal gathering events.

Hide dresses were once decorated with natural color-dyed porcupine quills and when beads were introduced circa early 1800s, they were much easier to use in curilinear designs and became plentiful as fur traders and settlers began moving westward and trades increased with them. Dresses still use shells, elk teeth, hide fringes, wampum bone beads, tiny bells or coins

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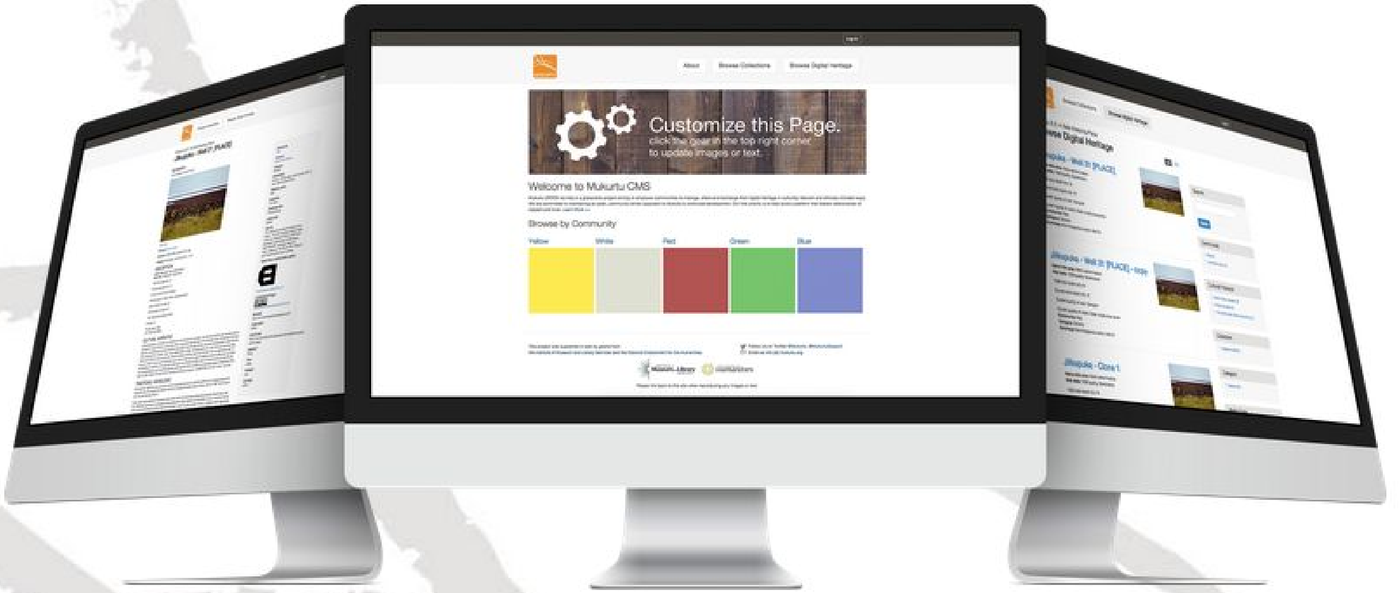
A Safe Keeping Place



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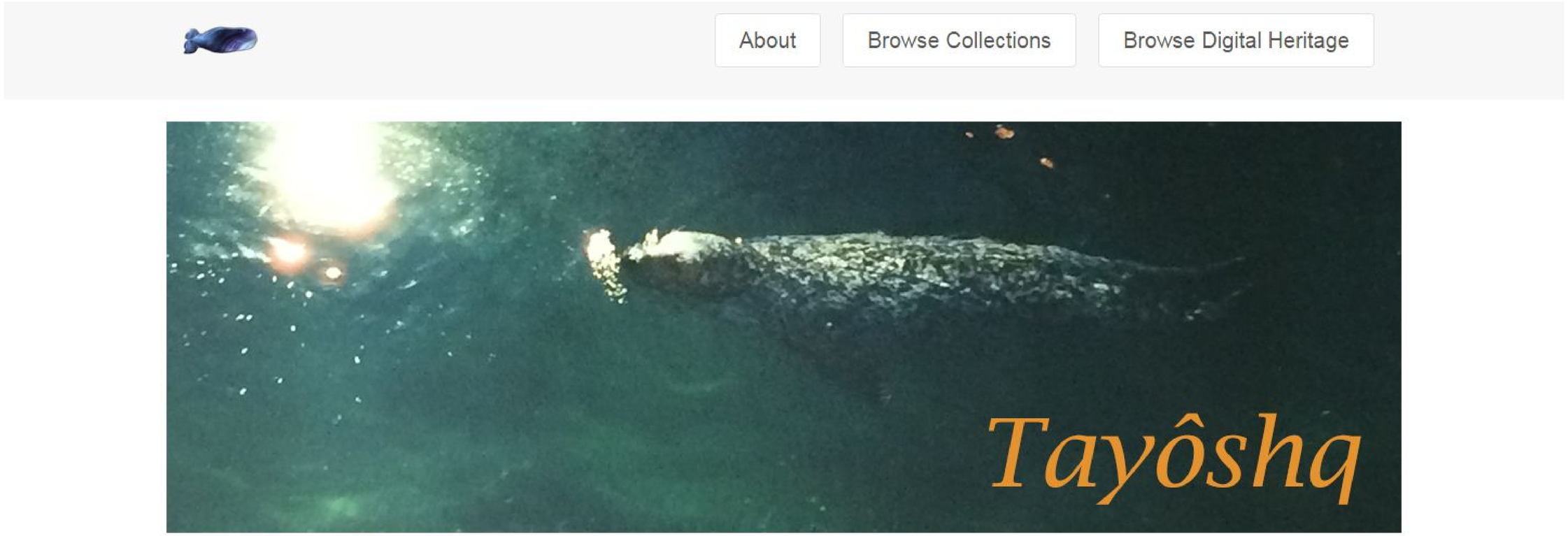


Example: Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head - Aquinnah

Mukurtu’s Three C’s

communities, cultural protocols, and categories

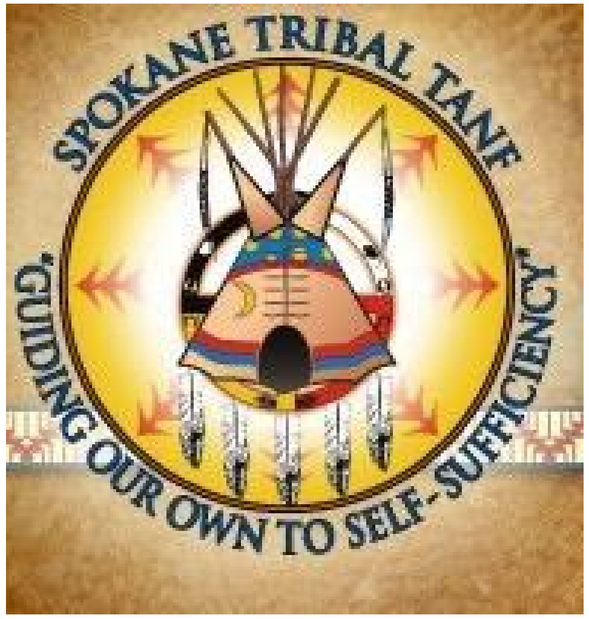
communities
the ‘who’

cultural protocols
the ‘how’

categories
the ‘what’

communities

the ‘who’ in Mukurtu CMS



cultural protocols — the ‘how’ of Mukurtu sharing

gender

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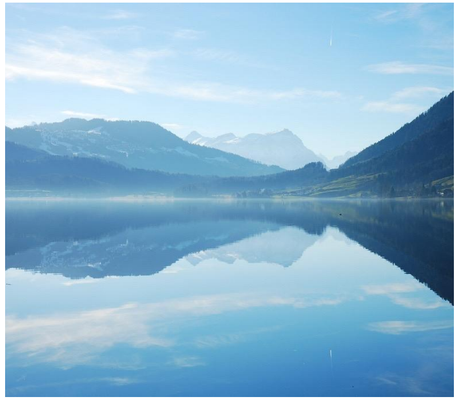
categories
-the ‘what’ of Mukurtu CMS



Portrait (Front) of Louis Walking Antelope FEB 1908

Plateau Peoples' Web Portal Record | Coeur d'Alene Record

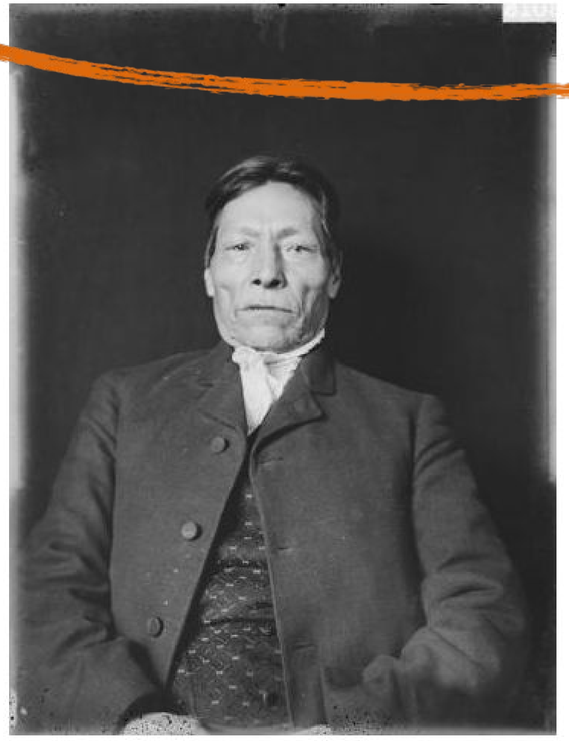


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IMAGE METADATA

DESCRIPTION:

Khwist Ha St(in "Antelope That Walked", baptized Aloysius Xwipep [current orthography as Khwipep], was known in English as Walking Antelope or Louis Antelope. Sometimes his name was spelled Hustah Stei or Hus-ta-stee. He was the brother of Chief Vincent Khwipep, the father of Morris Antelope Ats'qhu'le'khw "Looking At The Land", and the maternal grandfather of Lawrence Nicodemus. He was a great runner who admired the speed of the antelope so that he used that for his model, but since he could not run as fast as an antelope, his name became "Antelope That Walked". Somewhere in Montana he climbed over a wall to escape death by burning in a fort. The escapees looked back and saw the fire. He is named Whis-los-ta-in, Walking Antelope, in a photo in the archives of the Smithsonian institution

TITLE:
PORTRAIT FRONT OF LOUIS WALKING ANTELOPE FEB 1908 (edit)

COMMUNITY:
Coeur d'Alene

PROTOCOL:
Open

CATEGORY:
Delegation, Economy/Economic Development, Government to Gov rnment Relations, Indian Names, Languag

CREATOR:
Palmer
Nicodemus and Connolly

LANGUAGE:
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RIGHTS:
Coeur d'Alene Tribe

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE LABELS:

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SOURCE:
Khwi' Khwe Guł, Schitsu'umsh "These are the Coeur d'Alene People", p38

AUTHOR:
alexnm

Delegation anecdote_Felix Aripa2009

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DESCRIPTION:

Stanislas Aripa was an interpreter for the Tribal Leaders who couldn't speak English. Felix Aripa, tells an anecdote of his father's (Stanislas Aripa) trip to Washington D.C.

CULTURAL NARRATIVE:

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They, I don't know, got a cab, got to his residence, hoy ch ntsu'wtsu'wipm (then we knocked on the door), said they opened the door and there was Senator Heyburn. He looked and said ah Pier (hello Peter)! You know Chief Moc[illegible]lme called him Pier. (laughs) And that's when my Dad told him, you know, that uh..their Superintendent, you know, that came with them, when we got here, he took off and we didn't know where.

So that's when they said they got into Senator Heyburn's, they all sat down, and I guess he had a peace pipe. So he had, I don't know which one of them to light it, you know, and they passed it around. He said he [Senator Heyb[illegible]rn] had an idea of what the Tribe wanted. [He] Said they were talking, and, while they where talking, you know, and the[illegible]all at once.. somebody went and answered the door and here it was the Superintendent (laugh). Charles O. Worley..[h[illegible]e] said he come in. [The Superintendent was] asking "who is that?" [He] said we ignored him (laughs) MIL: They had no[illegible]me for him. FA: He ignored them when they got there, and he was trying to make himself be introduced to Senator Hey[illegible]urn. [they told Senator Heyburn] uh-h-h he's the Superintendent (laughing).

---------- Audio was recorded during an Elders Meeting at hnqwa'qwe'eln (Language Center) on 1-15-09. Eld[illegible]rs in attendance: Marie Irene Lowley (MIL), Felix Aripa (FA). Other staff in attendance: Kim Matheson (KM) and Raymon[illegible] Brinkman (RB). Audio transcription in English by Luke Sonder, a volunteer, and Coeur d'Alene Language portions by Kim Matheson.

RELATED ITEMS:

Portrait (Front) of Louis Walking Antelope FEB 1908

Community: Plateau Peoples' Web Portal
Category: Delegation, Government to Government Relations, Indian Names, Language

COMMUNITY:
Coeur d'Alene

PROTOCOL:
Open

CATEGORY:
Delegation

KEYWORDS:
Delegation, D.C, Government to Government Relations

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Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Language Center

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English and Coeur d'Alene

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questions?

mukurtu history; cultural protocols, communities, & categories…

activity: mukurtu bags!

- in small groups
- you have 2 pieces of content
  - for each piece **read the narrative** of how this content arrived at your TALM
    - thought questions are just meant as conversation starters
  - **decide** on cultural protocols, communities and categories for each
  - be **prepared to share** your Three C's for 1 item

mukurtu bags activity: wrap up

cultural protocols, communities, & categories…

Mukurtu: Creating a Digital Heritage Item

ANLA2016

Mukurtu CMS so far

- Communities
- Cultural Protocols
- Categories

- Next, putting the pieces together

Digital Heritage Item

- Mukurtu built around single “DH Items”
- DH Items can be grouped by
  - Communities
  - Cultural Protocols
  - Categories
  - Keywords, Collections, Media Type, Related Items

Portrait (Front) of Louis Walking Antelope FEB 1908

Digital Heritage *Portrait (Front) of Louis Walking Antelope FEB 1908* has been updated. ×

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Michael Test

PROTOCOL:
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General, Government to Government Relations

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Make your own DH Item!

In your groups, follow along, and create your own DH Item for one of the items in your Mukurtu Bags.

mukurtudemo.libraries.wsu.edu

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lab-user

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Mukurtu Mobile

A recording tool for Mukurtu CMS

From iPad or iPhone to your Mukurtu Site

- Works with your existing Communities, Cultural Protocols, and Categories
- Work offline and save until you have a connection to upload
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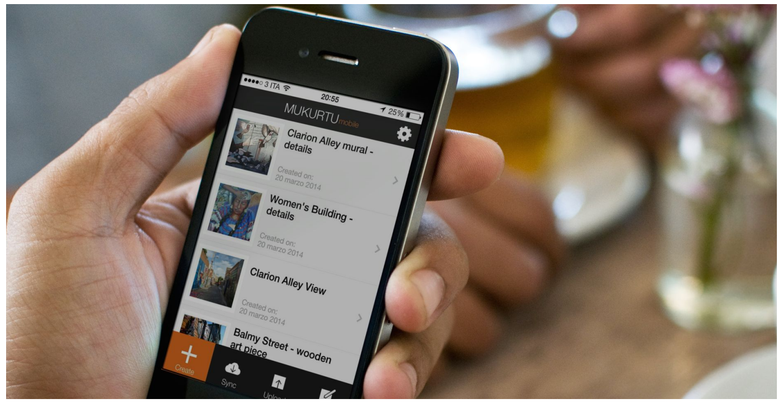

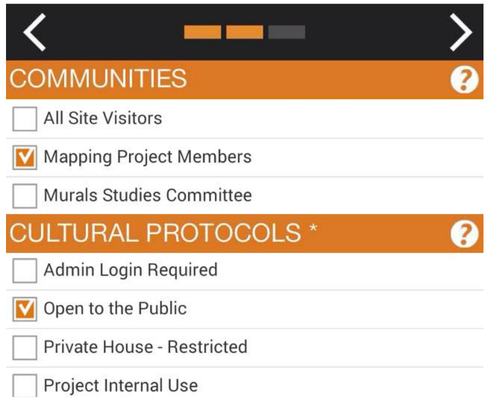

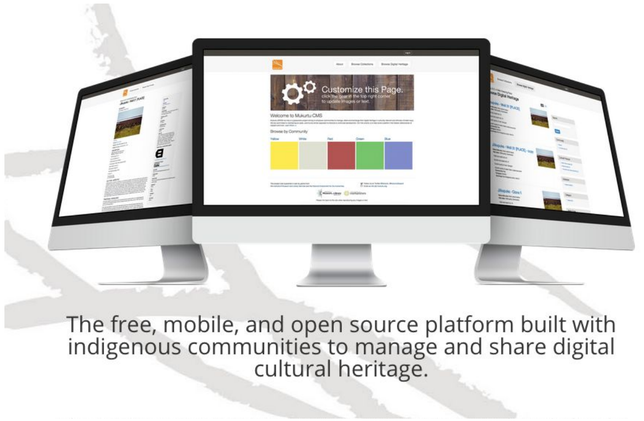

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+Collect

Take picture

Or capture audio, or even use previously captured video, audio or video.

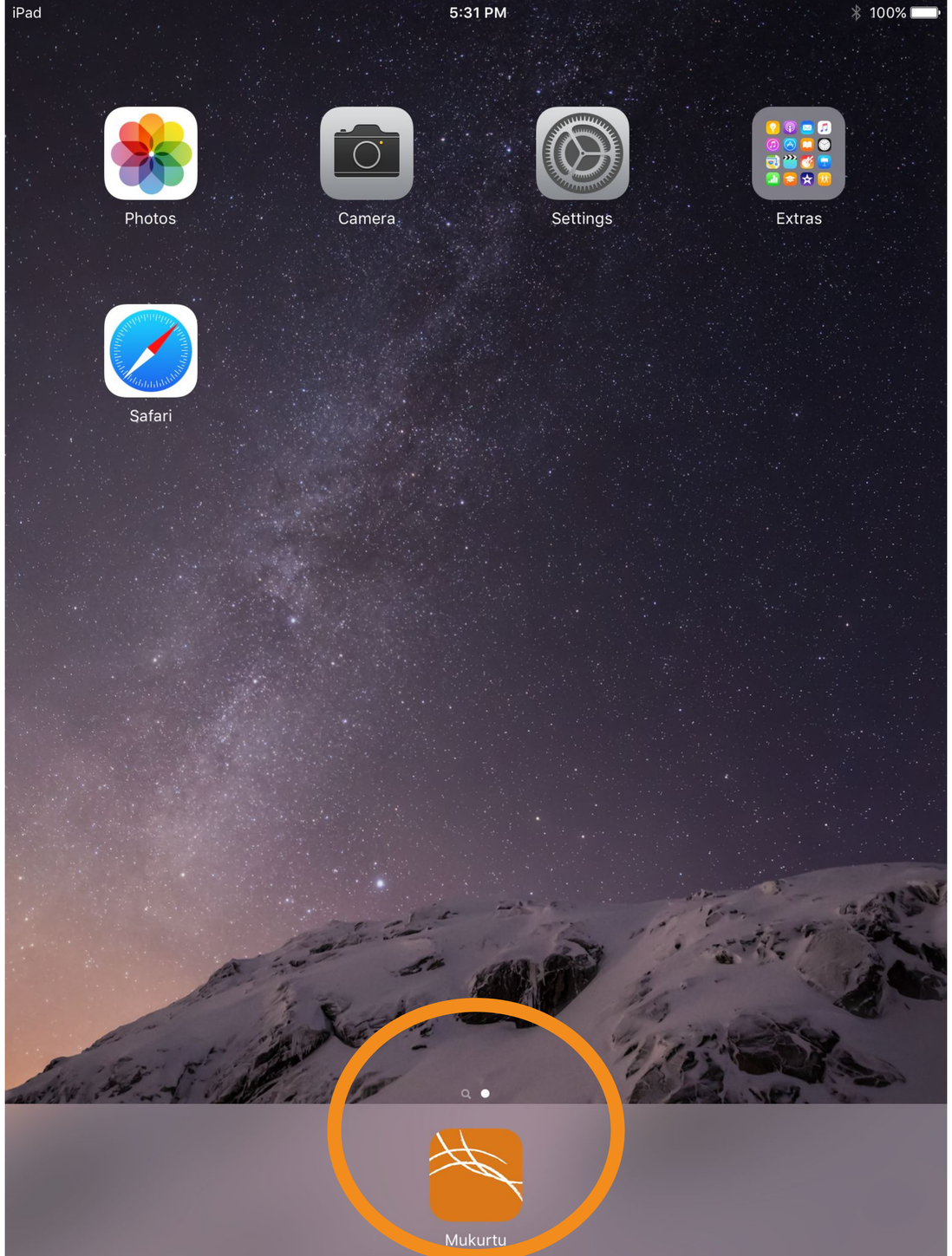
+Add Metadata

Add basic metadata, select Community, Cultural Protocol, and Category.

+Upload

Upload to your Mukurtu CMS site!

Mukurtu Mobile Demo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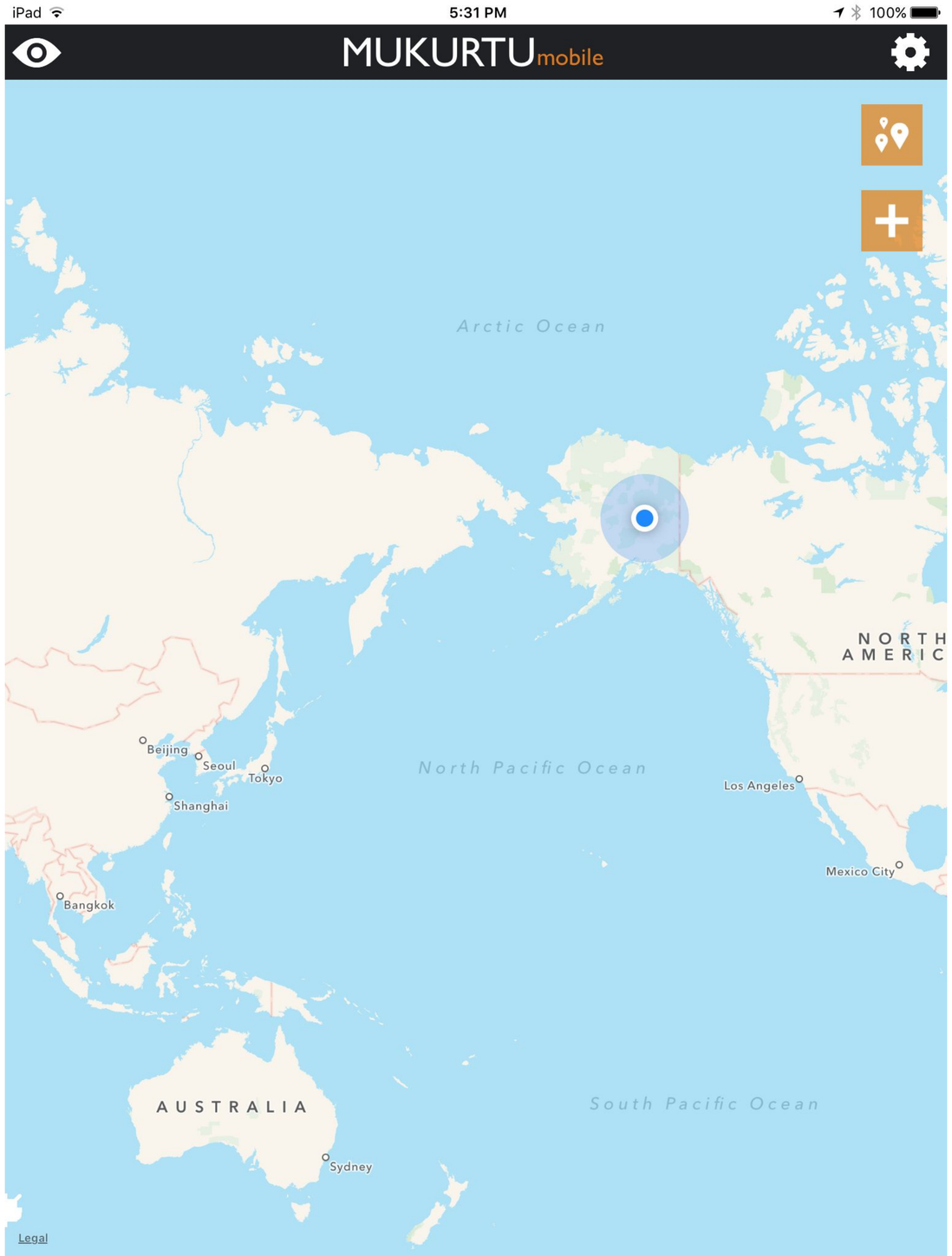
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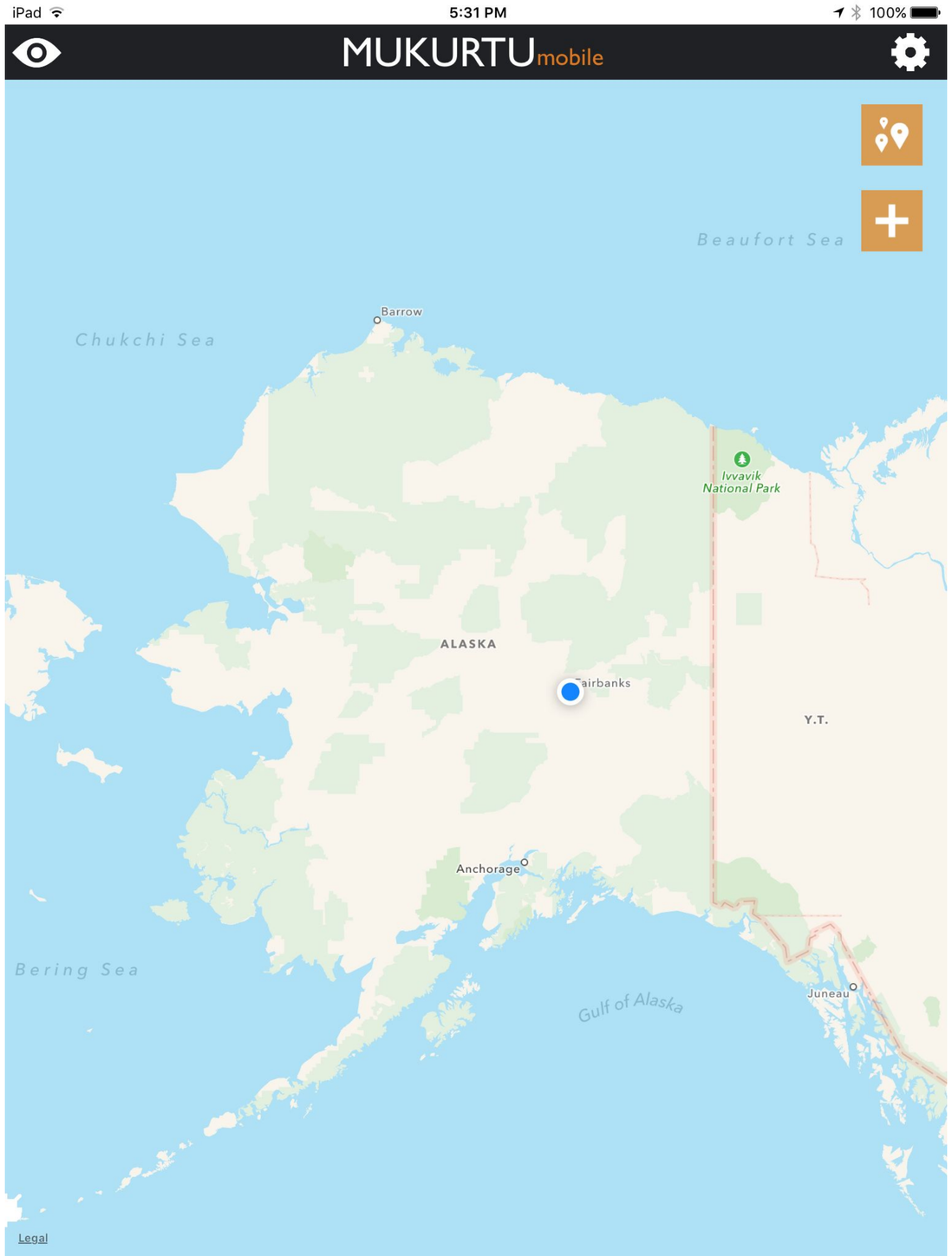
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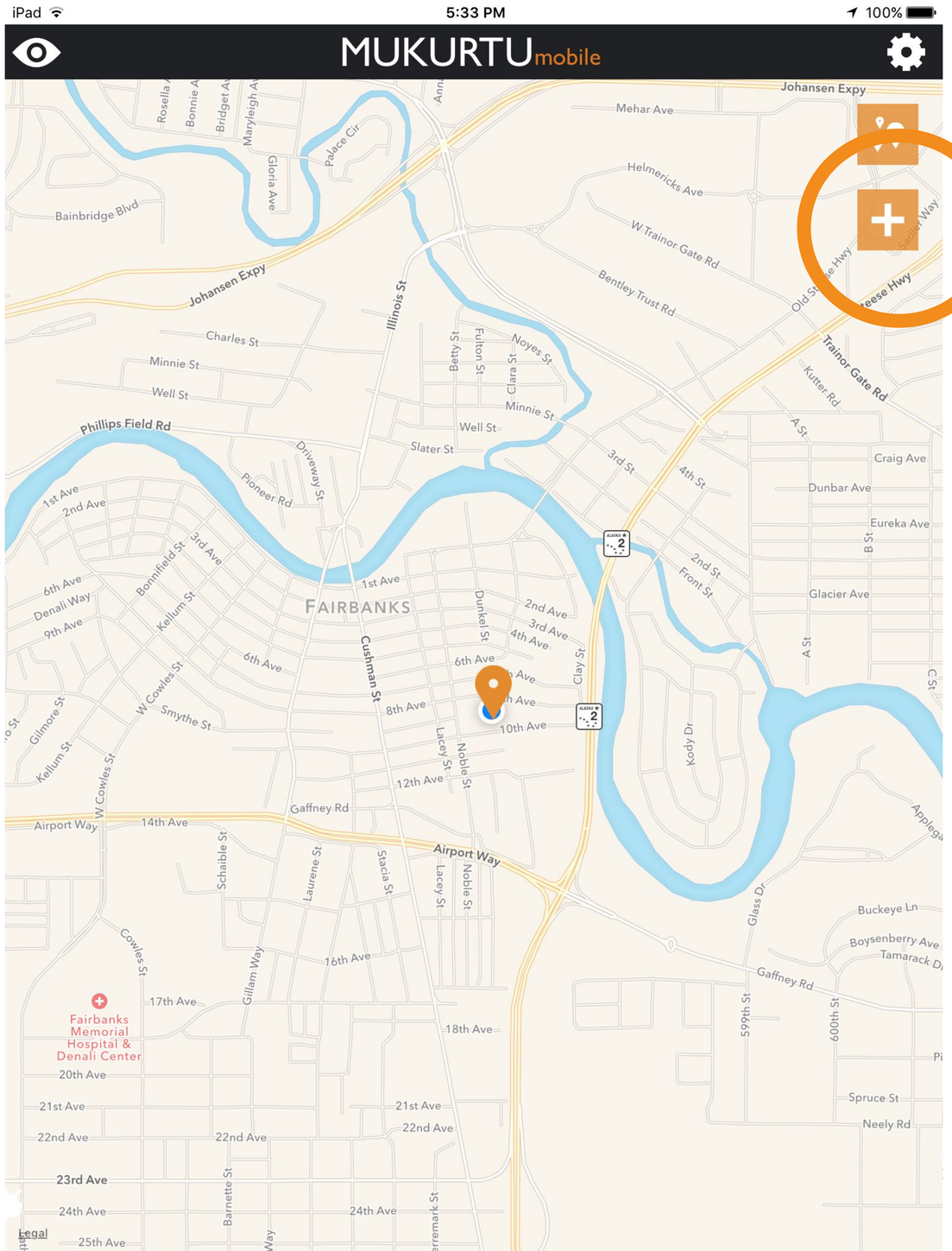
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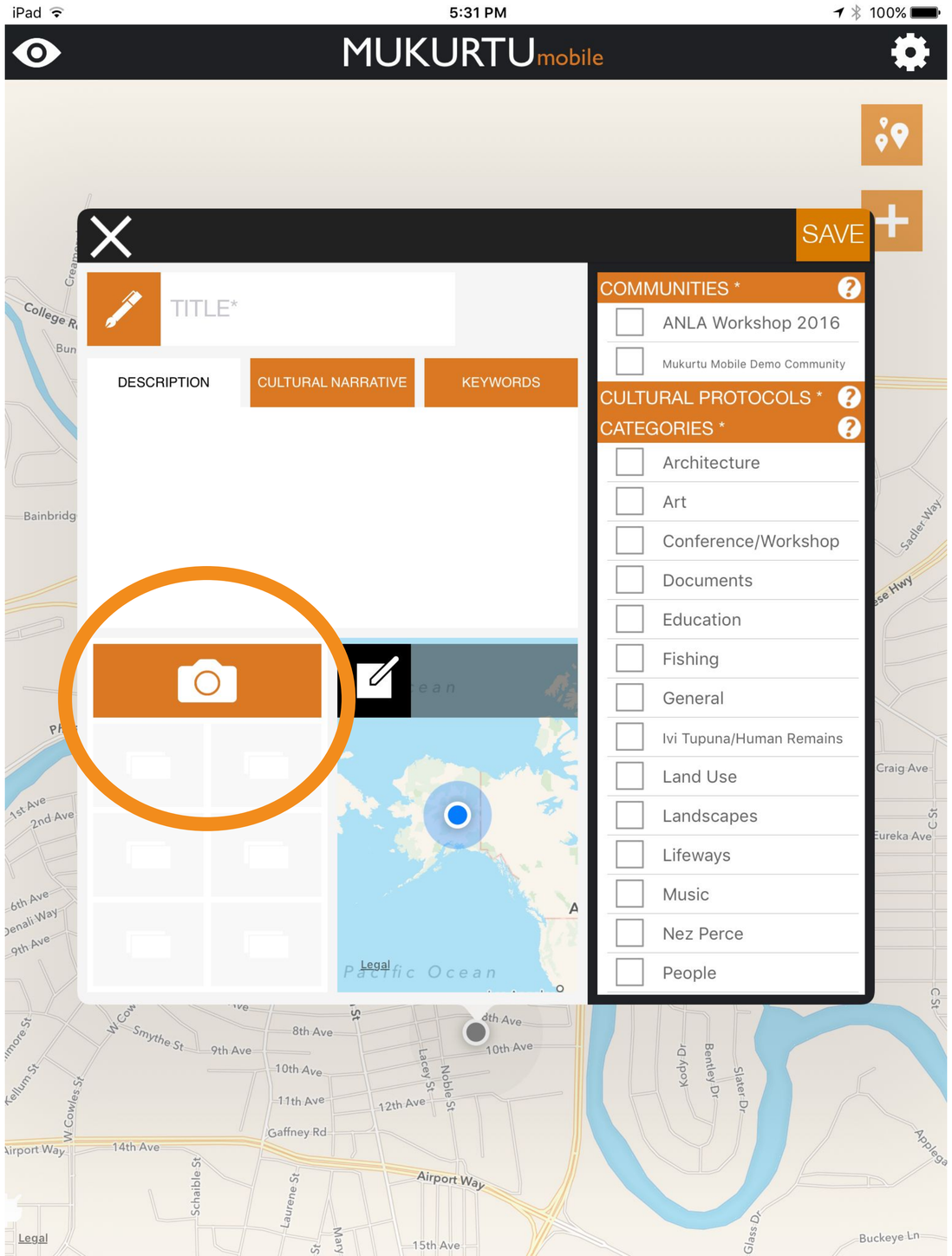
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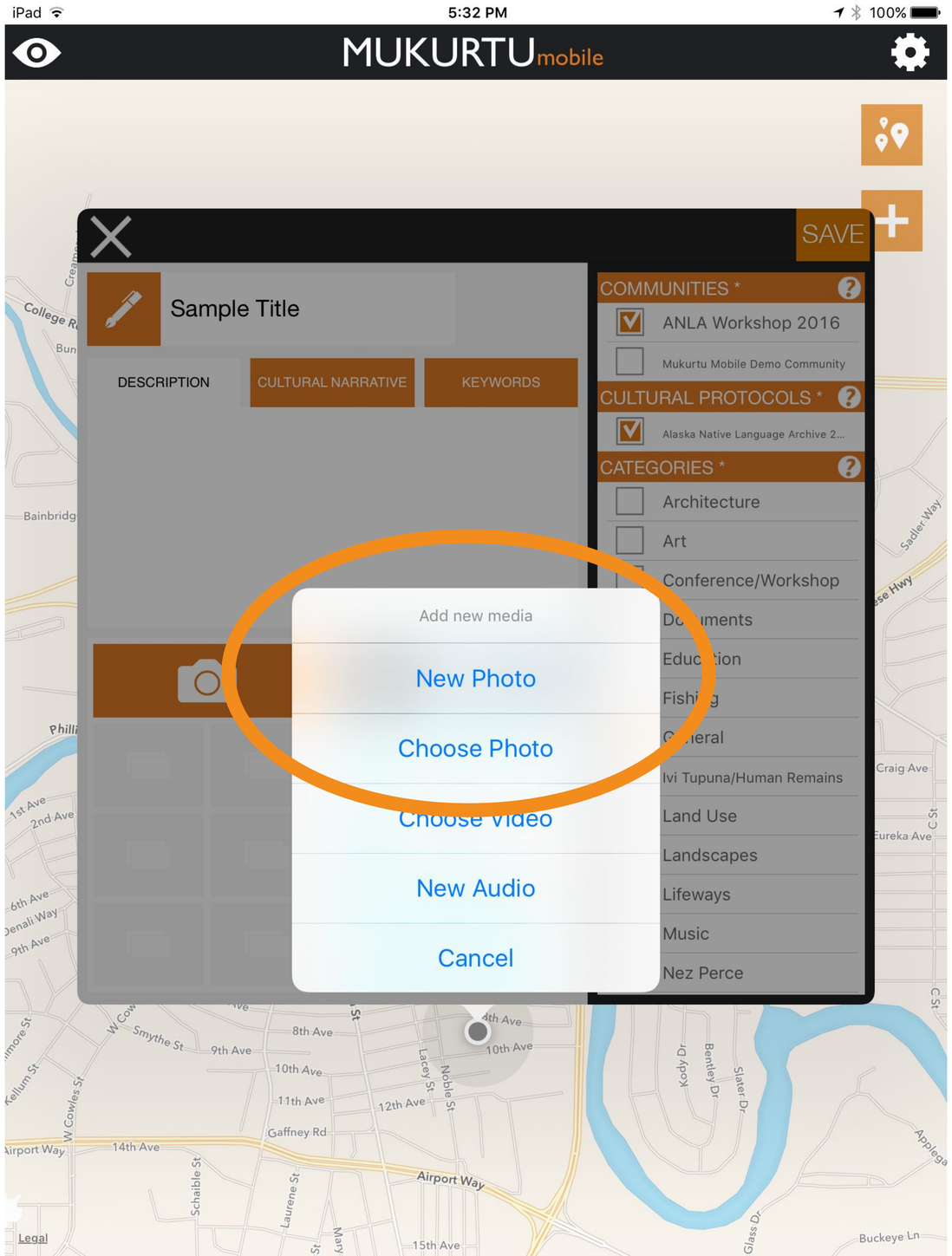
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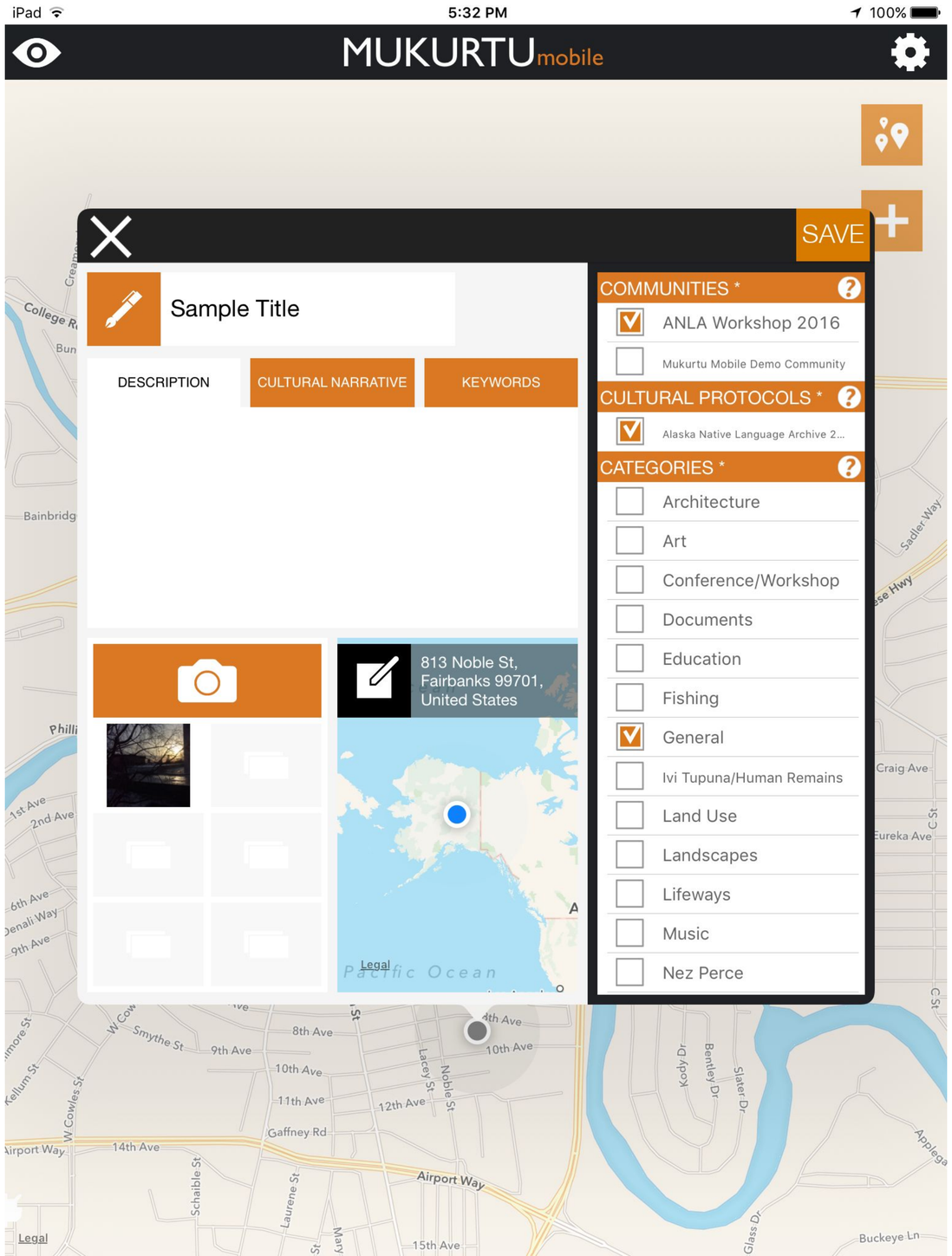
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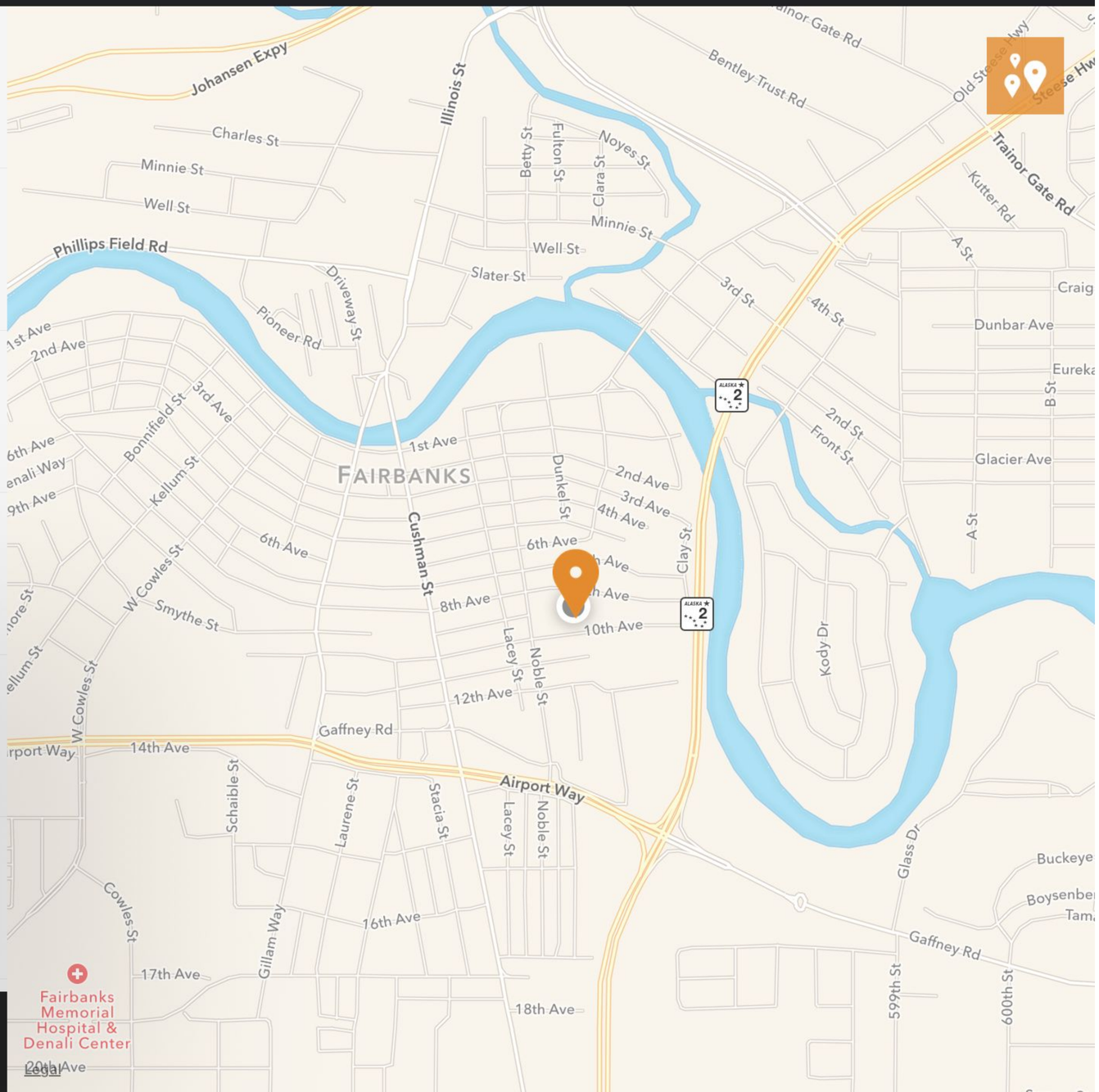

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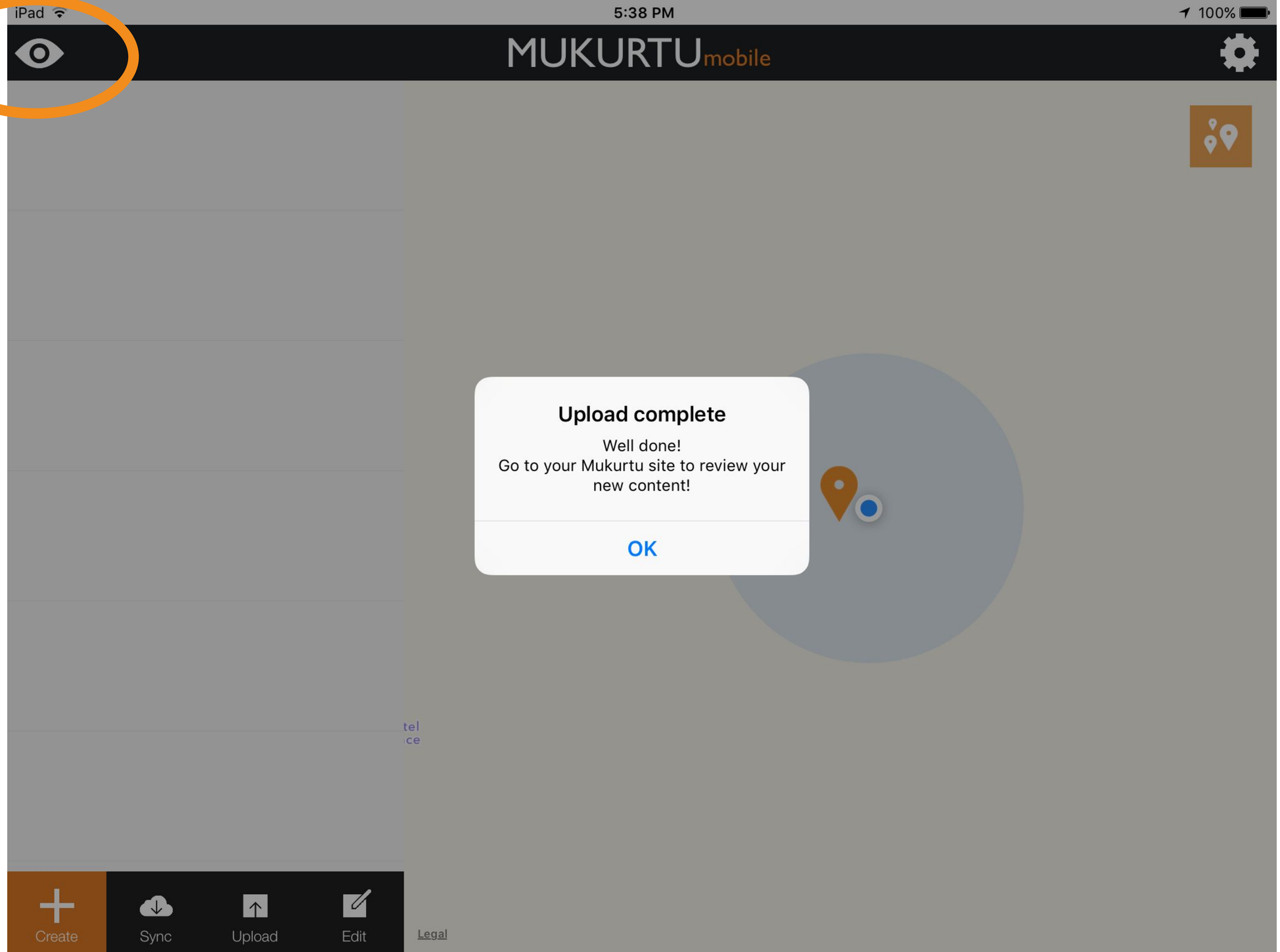
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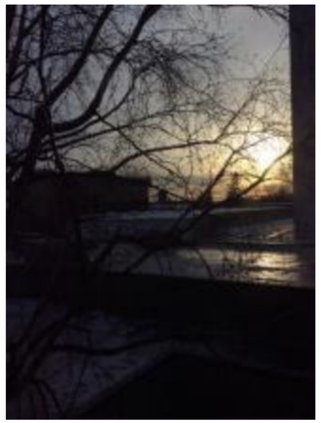

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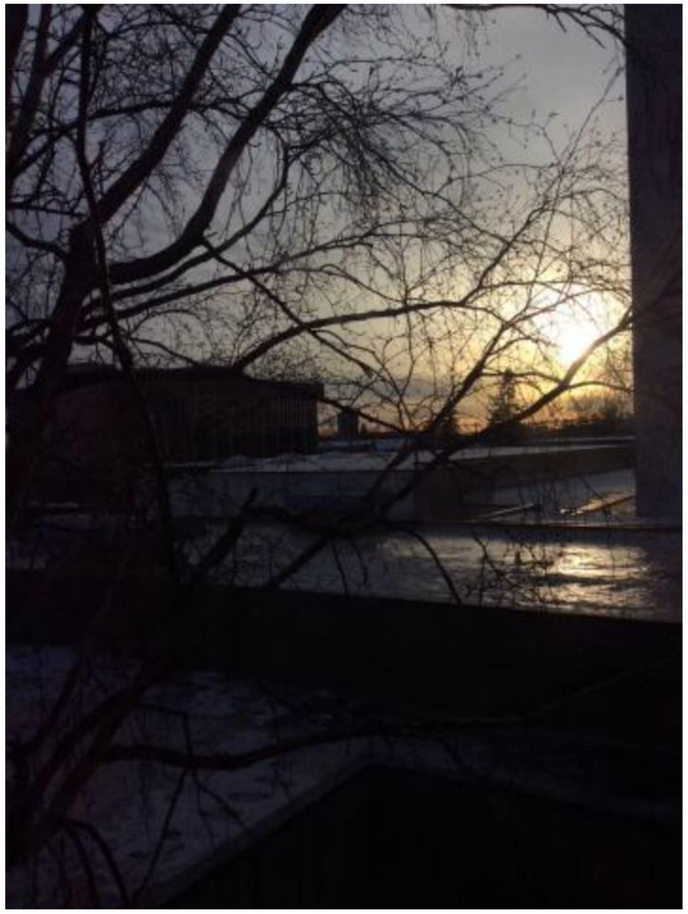

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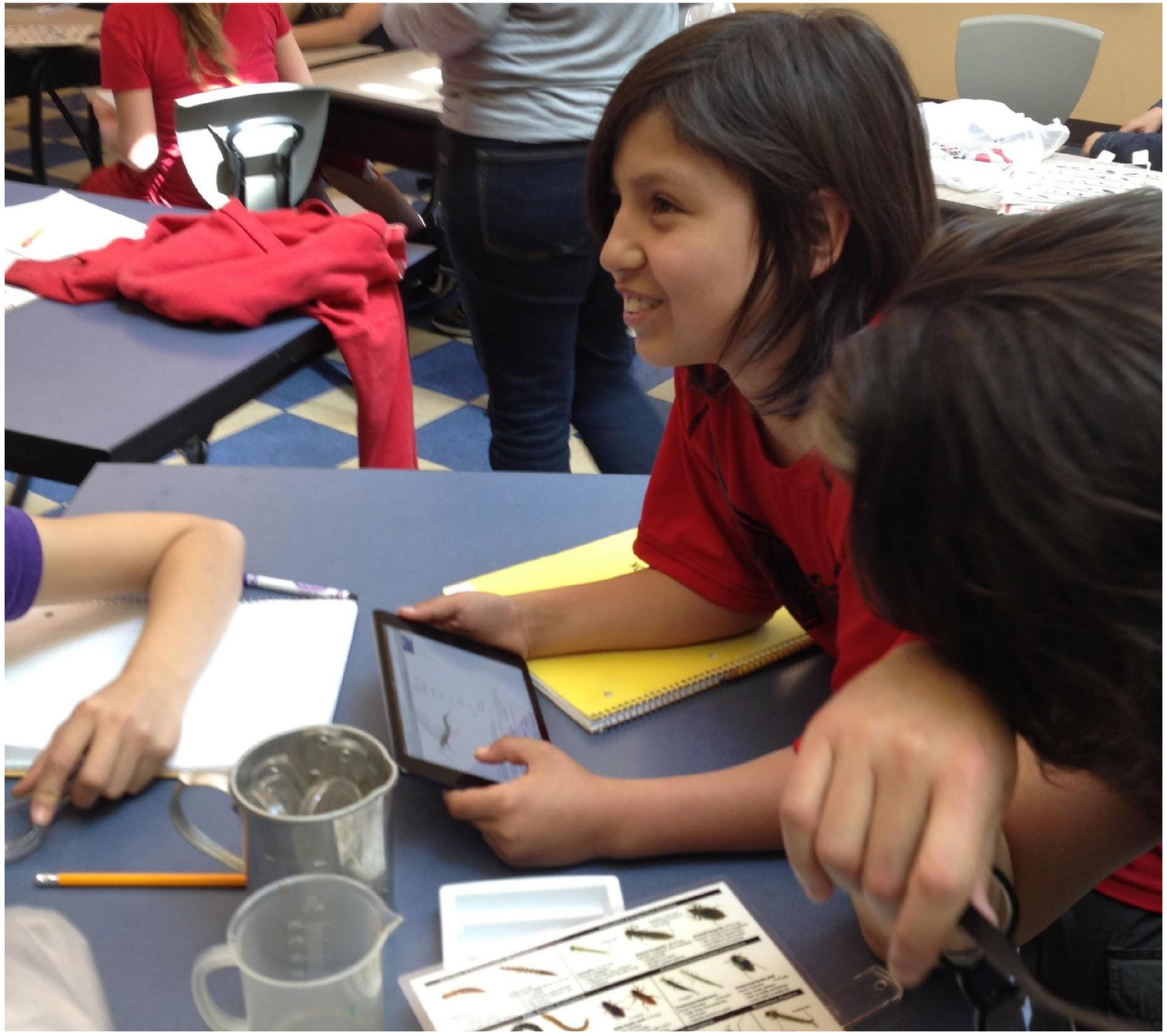

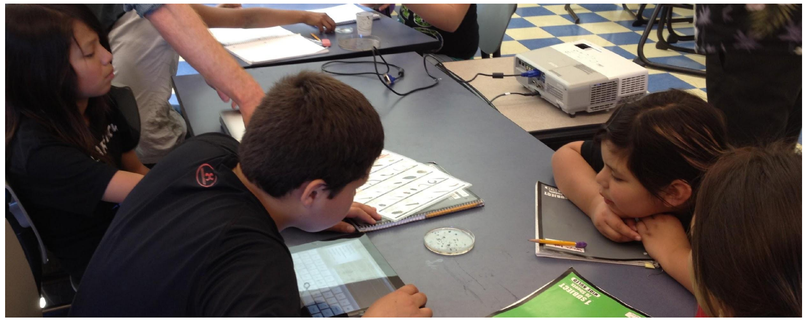

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