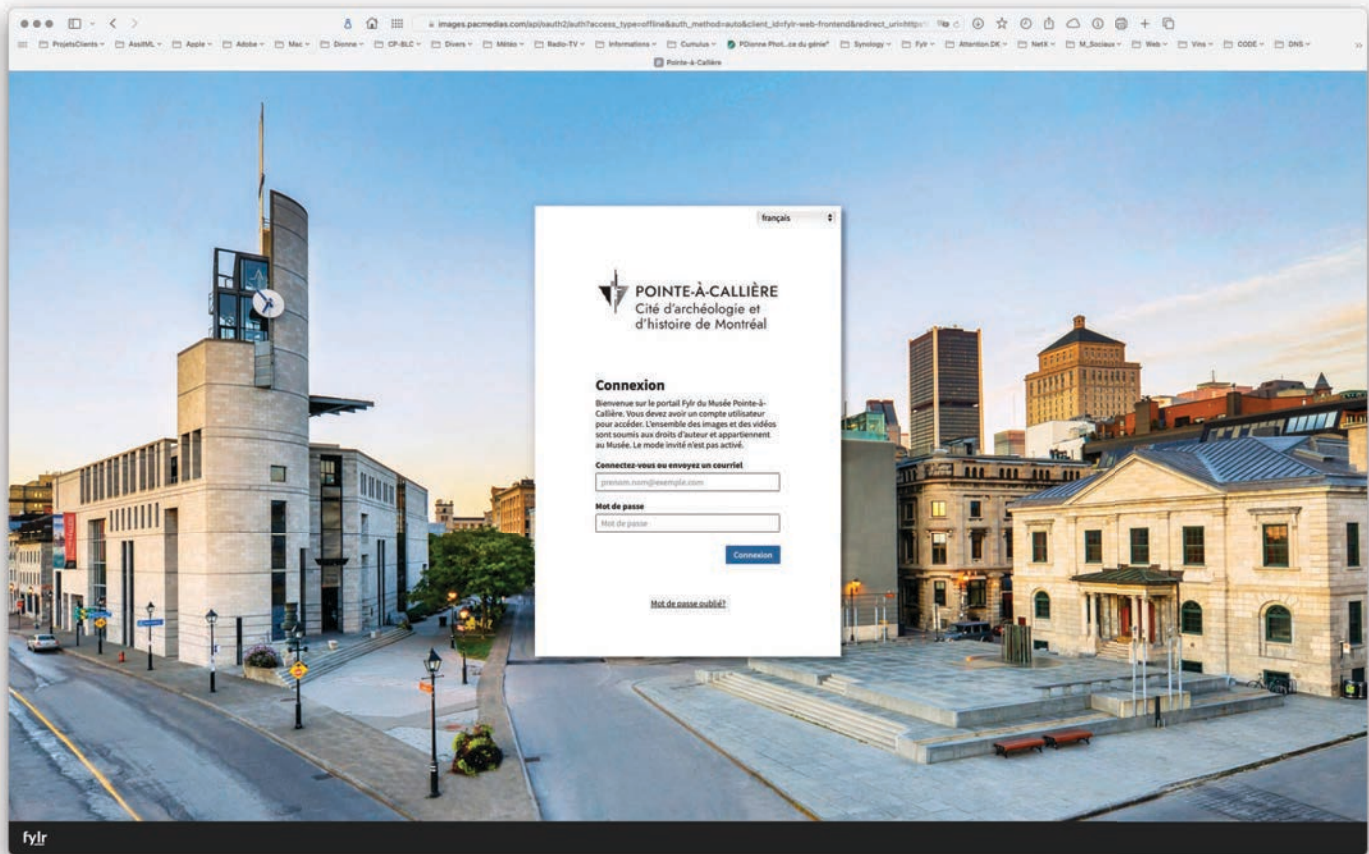# *Pointe-à-Callière now on Fylr!*

Pointe-à-Callière, Montreal's city of archeology and history, migrated all of its Cumulus [Canto] catalogs to the Fylr platform of ProgrammFabrick GmbH in the fall of 2023. This migration made it possible to optimize all the workflow of objects documentation, as part of the project to put the museum's ethnohistoric collection online.

The management of the museum, relying on the expertise of PDionne Photo inc., one of the certified partners of the Cumulus network (from 2005 to 2023) and which is now part of the Fylr certified partner network of the ProgrammFabrick (since March 2023). An exhaustive analysis was undertaken to determine and select the best software to replace Cumulus, Fylr from ProgrammFabrick was selected for all of its features including the Open-Source approach and the API of the solution and the management and all metadatas of objects databases.

More than 100,000 images from the Museum's collection catalogs and institutional images have been migrated into Fylr. Also all the information in the different metadata fields that were in Cumulus have been totally migrated.

In addition to migrating catalogs from Cumulus, Pointe-à-Callière also took the opportunity to optimize the workflow for documenting museum objects and the museum was able to count on high-level expertise to this integration which includes automation. All processes are now more efficient and more efficient when editing metadata (xmp, iptc and exif) of collection objects.

This project made it possible to improve the management of the photo library with more efficient and user-friendly tools. Fylr's open API also made it possible to link with other software and tools that the museum uses for its daily work and for archiving. The establishment of different work sequences for data flows with a view to putting them online for the dissemination of all the richness of the collection which is now online [French and English version] :
https://collections.pacmusee.qc.ca

The Museum's communications department also benefits from Fylr's functionalities as part of the museum's various events and activities: exhibitions, cultural and educational activities as well as the Museum Foundation, one of the processes which is particularly appreciated being file uploads. images and videos by photographers, videographers and various collaborators.
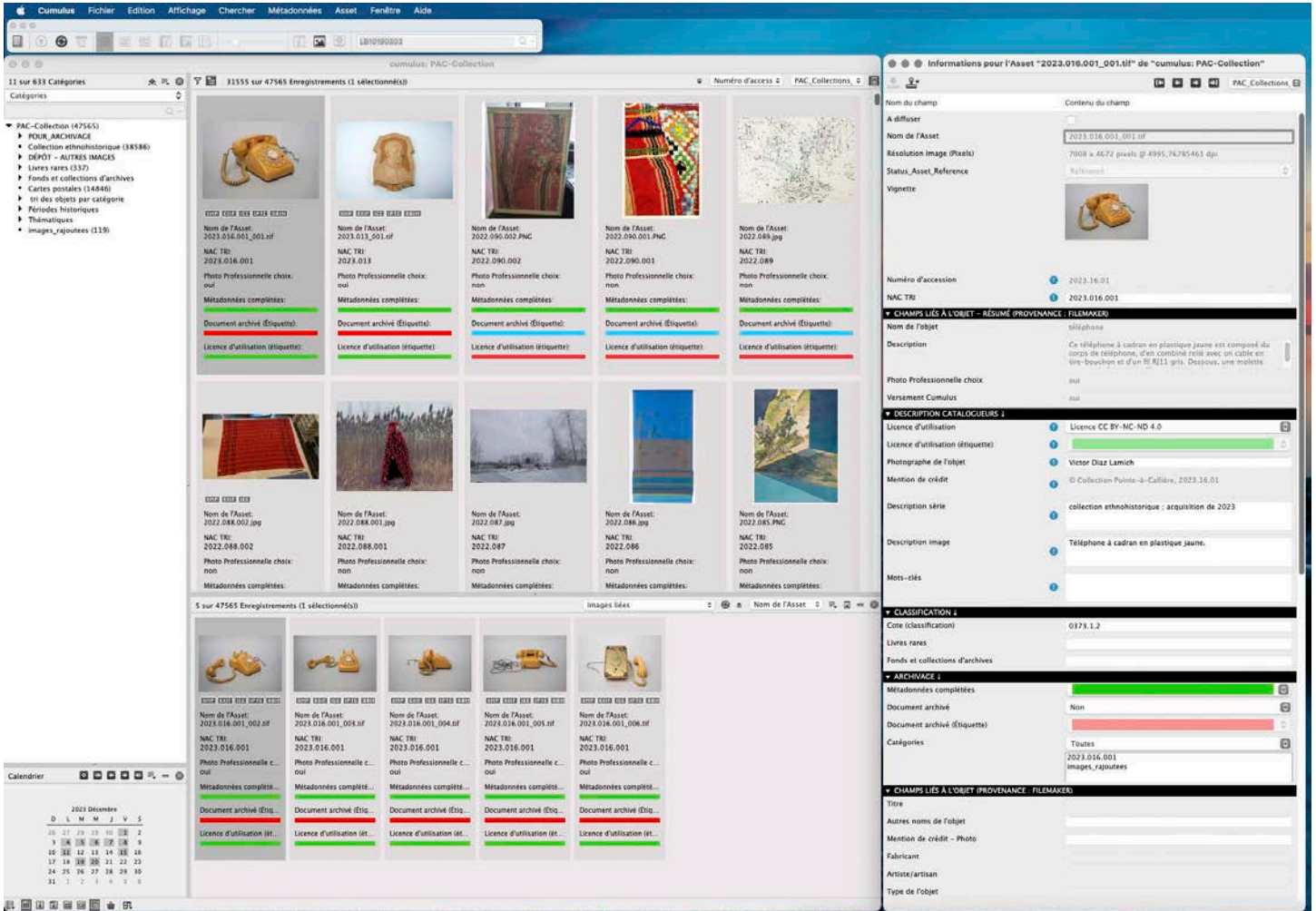
In summary, Pointe-à-Callière migrated to Fylr to benefit from the following advantages:

- Functionalities better adapted to the management of museum collections
- Better accessibility and collaboration
- Fylr quick search and advanced search functionality
- Management of groups (Pools) in Fylr
- Increased flexibility to meet evolving needs for museum collections
- Workflow facilitating online distribution of collections
- Fylr OpenSource approach including ProgrammFabrick API and plug-ins
- Use and maintain the museum's IT infrastructure for "Right Management" reasons
- Expertise and professionalism of PDionne Photo and the company ProgrammFabrick

This migration and optimization project allows Pointe-à-Callière to manage its entire photo library.

In Cumulus

In the Cumulus Client before migration :
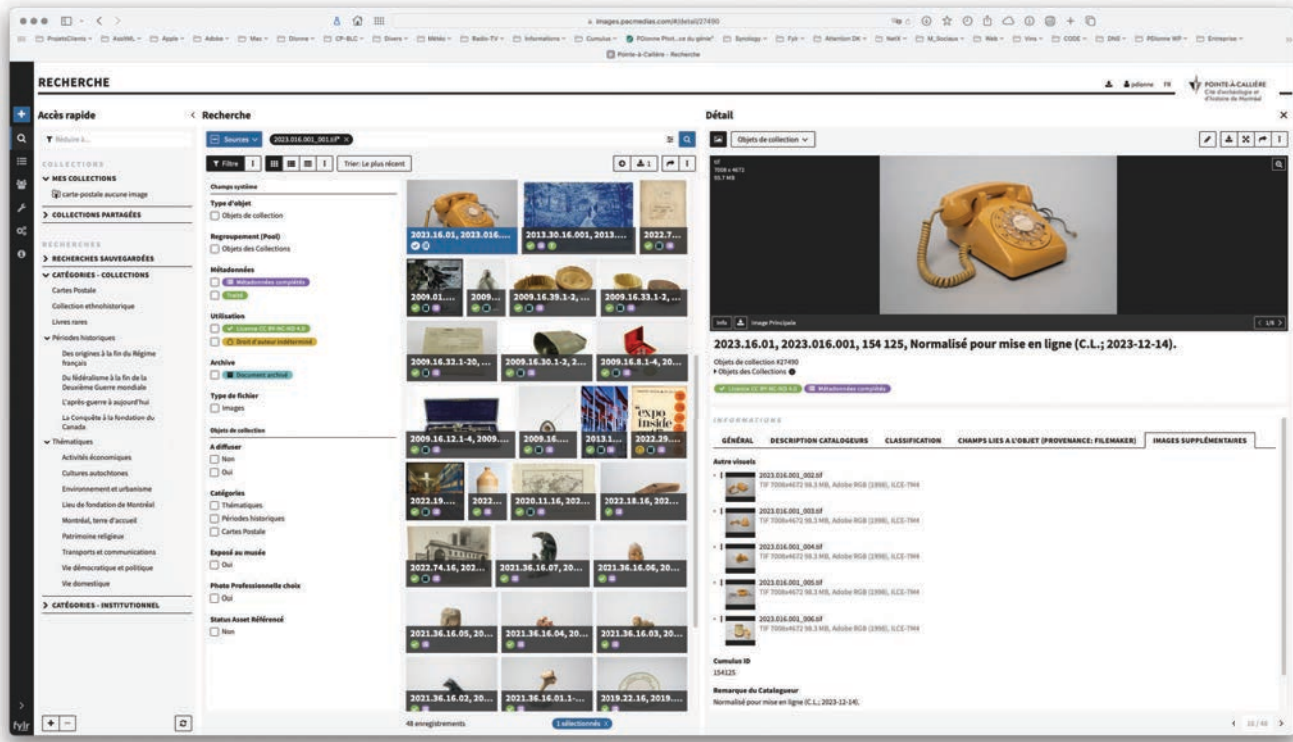(Screen capture are in French Version)

Records presented in Cumulus Client before migration.

 The left side records with the bottom window showing linked records.

 On the right the different metadata fields with the information necessary for management.

Now in Fylr

In the Fylr "FullWeb" interface after migration.

Records presented in Fylr after migration.

The left part, the quick access shows the different categories. The central part presents the elements according to the "DataModel" and the different tags. On the right, the different metadata fields with the information necessary for management. The next page shows the tabs. One of the advantages of Fylr is being able to apply different visuals to an object (double-sided 2D and 3D).

Full screen display with the metadata fields of the other visuals of the object.

Metadata tabs in detail mode.

The different metadata fields are displayed according to the different display types for the standards used in museums and organizations.

The Fylr "DataModel" is very versatile and flexible, which allows you to configure it according to real needs without any constraint or restriction.

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Images and Metadatas Workflow

Below is the abbreviated workflow diagram that is used for managing objects in the museum collection.

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