

Viewing digital assets in a folder structure

! Has to be revisited

★ Distinction between asset and rendition too strong

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Story

I can browse organize my digital assets using folders. A special view then allows me to browse them using a tree. I can also search the assets from there using a simple text search, but can additionally apply more complex filters such as a filter on the media format used to store the content.

Description of desired behavior

The folder structure view

The **folder structure view** uses a **tree** to visualize the entire hierarchy of folders set up to organize assets. Note that **whether this view is actually available or not depends on whether the asset set it shows supports folders**. If an asset set does not support folders, the view selector must not only disable, but actually hide the button for selecting the folder structure view. The view also has the same characteristics as the list view in that **it only shows the assets in a single asset set** due to the fact that every asset is contained in at least one asset set and views are restricted to show one particular asset set only.

The screenshot shows the Magnolia CMS interface in the 'Folder structure' view. The main content area displays a table of assets with the following columns: Asset name, Type, Details, Last modified, Published, and Workflow. The 'River in the Mist' asset is selected, and its details are shown in the 'Asset Actions' panel on the right. The 'Asset Preview' panel shows a thumbnail of the asset.

Asset name	Type	Details	Last modified	Published	Workflow
stories			May 2 2011 11:42	✔	
trips			May 14 2011 10:34	✔	
trip2010-india			Feb 28 2010 14:53	✔	
trip2011-china			May 14 2011 10:34	✔	
Landscape from Palace	image	3 renditions	May 14 2011 10:34	✔	
River in the Mist	image	2 renditions	May 14 2011 9:20	✔	
Writing and Forgetting	image	1 rendition	May 14 2011 9:34	✔	
economy			Sep 1 2008 18:00	✔	
financial			Oct 28 2009 14:38	✔	

The folder structure view does support showing the renditions of an asset **in the exact same way as the list view does**. It also knows how to **display additional details on a selected rendition**. It **does not, however, support showing renditions only**.

Search and filter the list of assets

The search function available in the folder structure view is actually [the exact same as the one available in the list view](#). If you start a search, the view changes to the list view and displays the results. The interface thus shall expose the exact same features and functionality.