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Instructions for Accessing and Viewing the Digital Practicum Files of *Fractured Atmospheres*

The entire digital version of *Fractured Atmospheres* is available permanently through the University of Manitoba's MSpace Electronic Theses and Dissertations Collection at <http://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca>. *Fractured Atmospheres* can also be accessed through search engines such as Google. A third but temporary access point is at <http://home.cc.umanitoba.ca/~umyakiwa>. Please note that this link will be maintained for an undetermined timeframe, whereas the website files will remain accessible from MSpace at all times.

Contained within the "digital_book_animations.zip" file is a package of files that make up the practicum website. The website is a digital version of the PDF document enhanced with videos and stop motion animations of the work. The files must be extracted or unzipped before they can be viewed.

The following instructions guide you through accessing the website files through MSpace.

1. Click "View/Open" for the "digital_book_animations.zip" file in MSpace. Click "Save" and select a convenient location to save the file, then click "Save" again.
2. Once the file has been downloaded, click "Open" and follow the instructions below.

On a PC, locate the file from where you saved it and right-click the archive icon. Select "Extract All". Windows will prompt you through the process. This may take several minutes. [Many computers use WinRAR to extract the files to a folder of your choice.]

On a Mac, double-click the archive icon. The Finder will create a new folder with the same name and decompress all the files from the archive in that folder.

3. Once the zip file has been downloaded and unzipped, the files can be accessed. Enter the website files by opening the folder entitled "digital_book_animations" and open the HTML file entitled "index" in the web browser software application of your choice. On a Mac, you can drag and drop "index" into the browser icon.
4. The website is best viewed with Safari.