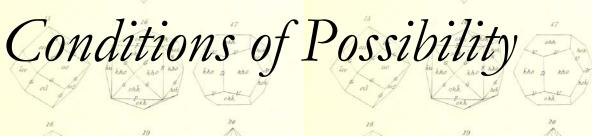
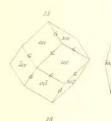
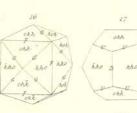
# Collections as Data

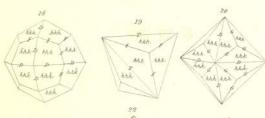


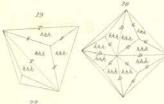


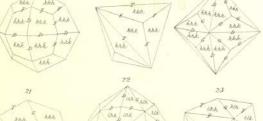




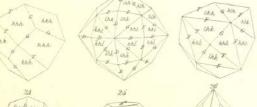




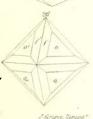


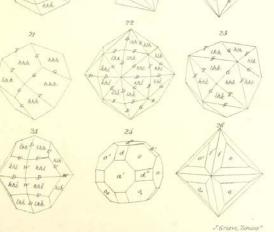




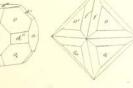


Thomas Padilla @thomasgpadilla



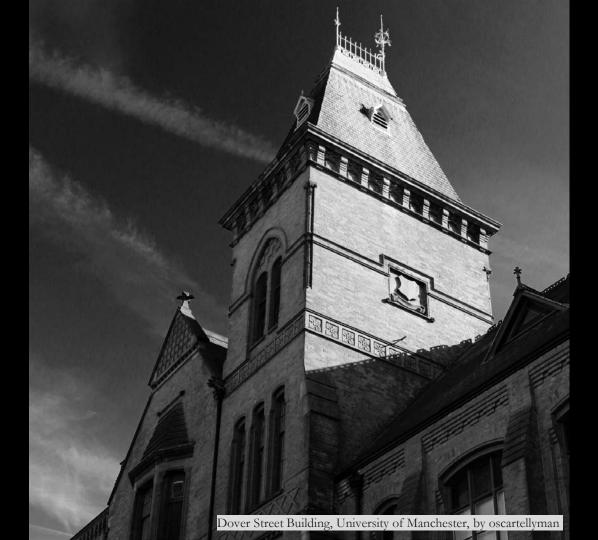


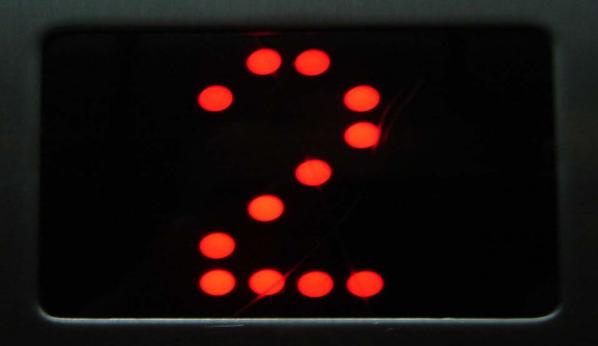














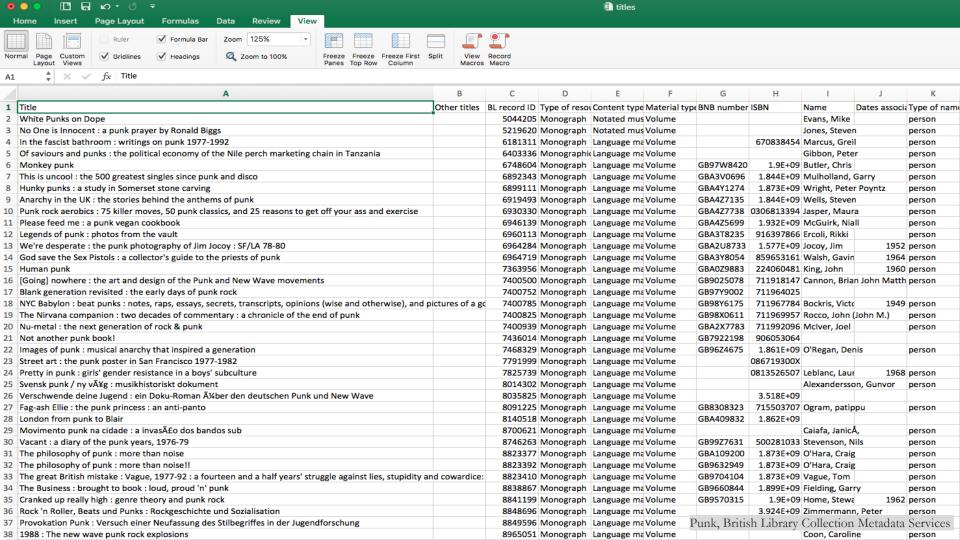


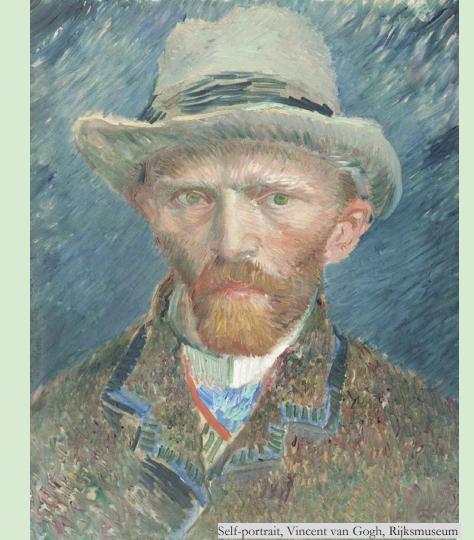












filename	timestamp			brightness_	n brightness_s	saturation_n		hue_mediar		shape_count sh	ape_total		s shape_perc_	filesize
string	int	int	int	int	float	int	float	int	float	int in	-	float	float	int
scene00001.jpeg	8:20:42	82042	2		1.524	255	4.5459	85	20.6966		40975	910.56	53.35	
scene00051.jpeg	8:20:44	82044	4	43	37.585	165	77.3448	60	34.0712	30	27303	910.1	35.55	11836
scene00101.jpeg	8:20:46	82046	6	110	45.2132	75	67.2995	123	57.3875	21	34416	1638.86	44.81	10639
scene00151.jpeg	8:20:48	82048	8	117	44.9503	73	63.6828	126	50.815	21	34689	1651.86	45.17	8055
scene00201.jpeg	8:20:50	82050	10	81	58.361	80	68.5813	99	42.0665	18	29565	1642.5	38.5	7432
scene00251.jpeg	8:20:52	82052	12	49	77.2207	108	79.9769	58	61.6003	5	26630	5326	34.67	5677
scene00301.jpeg	8:20:54	82054	14	51	74.7638	109	81.8357	42	60.7526	5	26357	5271.4	34.32	5269
scene00351.jpeg	8:20:56	82056	16	55	80.8071	83	92.7108	82	71.4903	4	31819	7954.75	41.43	5669
scene00401.jpeg	8:20:58	82058	18	60	77.0737	99	78.9082	65	57.256	2	29129	14564.5	37.93	4980
scene00451.jpeg	8:21:00	82100	20	58	76.089	96	79.2579	59	60.0064	2	28959	14479.5	37.71	4846
scene00501.jpeg	8:21:02	82102	22	59	76.3358	95	84.1722	60	58.0051	. 4	29684	7421	38.65	4846
scene00551.jpeg	8:21:04	82104	24	45	76.0159	106	86.9758	53	60.0562	5	28038	5607.6	36.51	4874
scene00601.jpeg	8:21:06	82106	26	45	76.562	100	81.5705	59	56.0914	4	28173	7043.25	36.68	4753
scene00651.jpeg	8:21:08	82108	28	42	75.3673	107	89.8725	50	58.1184	4	28049	7012.25	36.52	4704
scene00701.jpeg	8:21:10	82110	30	48	75.4717	105	86.7028	48	54.8556	4	28409	7102.25	36.99	4652
scene00751.jpeg	8:21:12	82112	32	41	77.0134	108	88.5759	60	57.1788	8	28173	3521.62	36.68	4724
scene00801.jpeg	8:21:14	82114	34	29	65.9067	218	86.0847	31	57.6255	1	20361	20361	26.51	3313
scene00851.jpeg	8:21:16	82116	36	30	66.8791	213	85.035	29	58.0735	1	20414	20414	26.58	3324
scene00901.jpeg	8:21:18	82118	38	32	70.6539	132	95.1215	42	60.3493	12	26686	2223.83	34.75	4742
scene00951.jpeg	8:21:20	82120	40	39	70.2432	125	87.7762	53	55.8653	9	26652	2961.33	34.7	4458
scene01001.jpeg	8:21:22	82122	42	43	70.3991	125	86.8755	52	53.0093	9	26895	2988.33	35.02	4442
scene01051.jpeg	8:21:24	82124	44	43	70.1008	121	89.496	39	51.5347	9	26855	2983.89	34.97	4410
scene01101.jpeg	8:21:26	82126	46	45	70.5931	119	86.9307	48	48.3789	8	26889	3361.12	35.01	4430
scene01151.jpeg	8:21:28	82128	48	42	70.2576	120	86.396	49	50.0838	9	26770	2974.44	34.86	4391
scene01201.jpeg	8:21:30	82130	50	83	71.8617	73	87.1488	93	44.7285	30	39643	1321.43	51.62	6083
scene01251.jpeg	8:21:32	82132	52	77	70.9618	82	77.5853	63	41.9945	35	34884	996.69	45.42	5725
scene01301.jpeg	8:21:34	82134	54	78	71.2194	80	79.6744	54	44.1318	37	34684	937.41	45.16	5752
scene01351.jpeg	8:21:36	82136	56	77	71.8744	79	79.6428	65	42.9751	. 32	34593	1081.03	45.04	5807
scene01401.jpeg	8:21:38	82138	58	79	70.7869	82	78.7964	53	45.3737	43	34728	807.63	45.22	5683
scene01451.jpeg	8:21:40	82140	60	75	71.212	83	80.7137	54	43.5966	43	34223	795.88	44.56	5712
scene01501.jpeg	8:21:42			-			82.1103				34973		-	5686
scene01551.jpeg	8:21:44	The state of the s	64	28			85.2393		and the second second		20833	20833		3362
scene01601.jpeg	8:21:46				70.2718	205	85.4168	-	-		21021	21021		3320





#### Web Archives for Historical Research Group Dataverse

Q





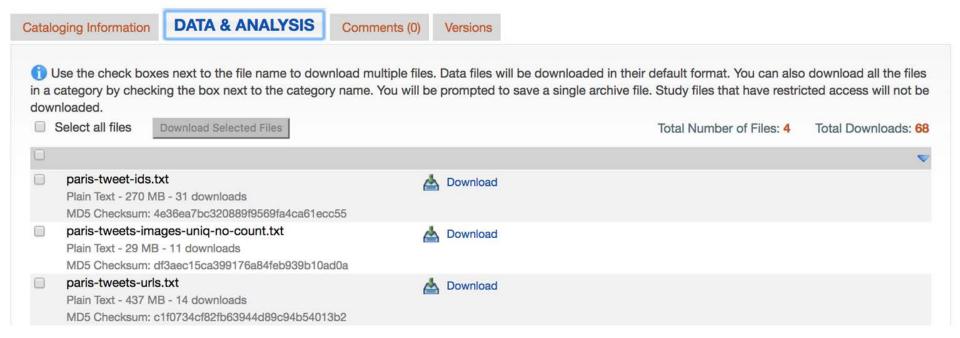
Create Account

Log In

#### #PARIS #BATACLAN #PARISATTACKS #PORTEOUVERTE TWEETS

hdl:10864/11312

Version: 2 - Released: Tue Dec 15 19:13:04 EST 2015

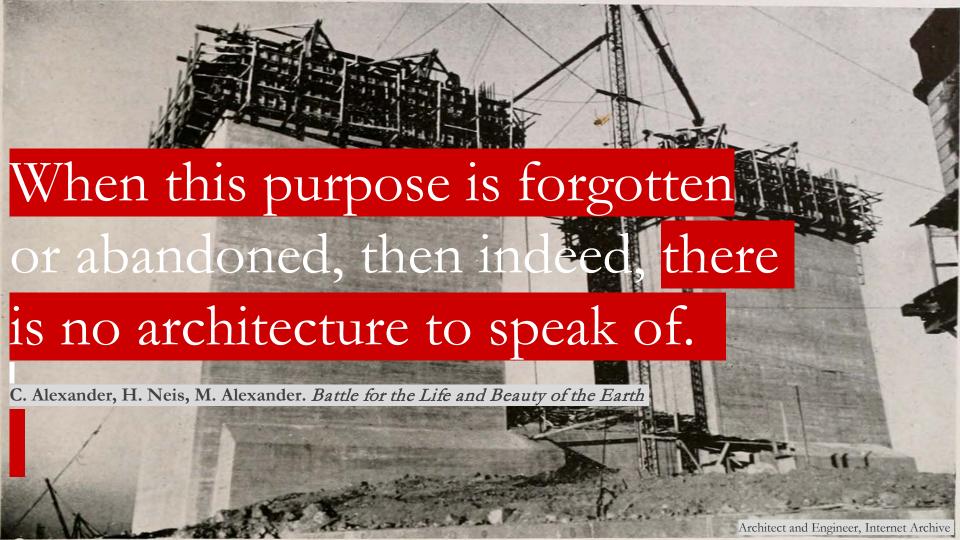




The central issue of architecture... is to create those configurations and social situations, which provide encouragement and support for life-giving comfort and profound satisfaction - sometimes excitement -

so that one experiences life as worth living.

C. Alexander, H. Neis, M. Alexander. Battle for the Life and Beauty of the Earth



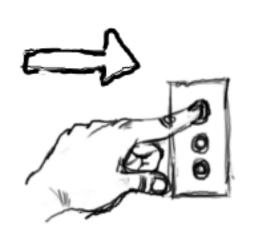


In very general terms, an agent is a being with the capacity to act, and 'agency' denotes the exercise or manifestation of this capacity.

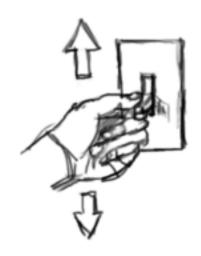








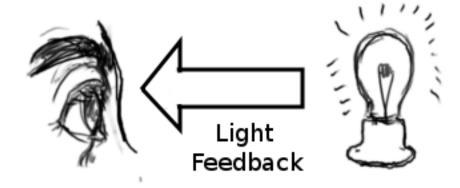
Button - Push



Switch - Flip



Knob - Rotate



Every surrogate has its own query potential, which for some purposes may exceed that of the original.

Martin Mueller, Morgenstern's Spectacles or the Importance of Not-Reading, 1.21.2013

## Call No. 174 For First-Class Printing The Dickson County Herald. C

VOLUME 9.

DICKSON, TENNESSEE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916

NUMBER 45

## FAIR AND HOME-COMING OCTOBER 4, 5, 6 and 7

#### TENNESSEE CITY POSTOFFICE ROBBED

tween midnight and one o'clock September 7th. Loss probably near \$200.00.

found what had taken place.

Furnace was sleeping at the hotel Civil District. near and was awakened by the had been exploded.

store except a few crackers which the committee, owing to the fact together with postage stamps that the yete was not certified to by showed the robbers made for the the officers bolding the election, nor railroad. A freight train stood on neither did they send in the poll the siding here for some time and list. it is thought the robbers made. The returns showed the following their get away on it.

Phillip's is the ruined safe, which W. H. Baker, Tobe Martin, J. C.

Official Vote in Recent Representative Primary

The democratic primary commit-R. A. Wright's store and the tee met here Saturday and canvagepostudice at Tennessee City were ed the vote in the Representative entered by robbers presumably be- primary election held in this county

Tuesday morning. The safe in the The vote was as follows: R L postoffice was blown open and all Leech, 299; H.-C. Thompson, 250; ca-b and postage stamps were taken. T. R. V. Schmittou, 199; Dr. O. N. Moody, 125.

The robbery was discovered by R. L. Leech was declared the Walter Harris of Ruskin and R. A. nominee. Mr. Thompson, who ran Wright at about 5:30 Tuesday morn- second in the primary, has announcing. Mr. Wright started to go in ed his intention to not abide by the the stere and found the door had primary and will run independent been opened. He called Mr. Harris, in the regular November election, who had come in to an early train, stating for his reason of so doing and they entered the building and that the primary vote was so small and that he was not given a square Mr. J. D. Hailey, of Cumberland deal, especially in this, the Fifth

The returns from the Third Disshock, as was also others near, but trict were not sent in so they could the general thought at first was be counted by the committee. No that a torpedo on the railroad track election was held at the Hamble box in the Eighth District, and the day. Nothing was stolen from the Seven'h District was thrown out by

were elected members of the county The greatest loss is Postmaster democratic executive committee had been installed a few months Berry, J. T. Petty, W. T. Kannard

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

By Our Special Correspondents

SYLVIA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burch of Numelly spent-the week-end here with relatives.

Clarence Mea low has returned to his home in Nashville after spend ing the summer months here.

Little Miss Christene Meadows of Treswell spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wall left Saturday night for Nashville to visit relatives there and at other

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marsh of Vanleer visited the latter's father Layton Taylor, of this place, Sun-

Mr. Carter and family of Green brier have been visiting C. J Burch and family of this place.

Sam Outlaw, who has been work ing in Evansville, Ind., some two months, is visiting his family here. Robt. Cotter has returned home after a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

The two little girls of Mr. Berryman, who have typhoid fever, are totting along picely

Vanleer, Route 1

Mrs. Ellie Blount of Colesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Ham-

Mrs. Annie Hamilton and Mrs. Ellis Blount spent several days last week in Clarksville, the guests of their uncle, Manie Browning.

Revs. Earls and Rogers of Nashville will begin a tent meeting at Vanleer Monday night, Sept. 18th.

was the guest of his parents last Sunday. He was accompanied back to Woodhaven by his sister. Miss Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Haliburton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton and family last Sunday

Mrs. Dealie Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Blount, is spending a few days with Bob Waiker and family. Miss Lillie Walker has returned

from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Adell Waynick, on Leatherwood.

Mrs. Lucy Rollins and daughter were the guests of her parents. Mr and Mrs. A. N. Dickson, Sunday.

Allison Trotter has returned from

Special Revenue Stamp No Longer Required on Notes.

When the new general revenue bill became effective September 16. business men throughout the country were relieved of the stamp taxes which they have been using since December 1914, and which were to have continued the remainder of the year. The bill pealed the emergency revenue bill stamp taxes and the internal revepue stamps are not required.

The stamp taxes that were repealed include those paid on telegraph and telephone mescages, par- Ewen Cank. for car seats and berth tickets; bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, certificates of stock, Hershel Parrish of Woodhaven transfers, hills of sale, promissory first attempt at forgery and that notes, express and freight manifests and bills of lading, bonding instruments, conveyances, insurance policies, entry of goods, passage tickets, power of attorney protests, perfumery, cosmetics and chewing

#### First Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. G. E. Moore preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning to an interested audience. Mrs. W. A. Goodrum and Miss Ray sang. Rev. Mr. Deverett of Canton, Ohio preached in the evening. Mr. Downstein a minister in the Deferm

#### YOUNG MEN IN JAIL **CHARGED WITH FORGERY**

Two young men, giving their names as Floyd Mitchell and S. G. Sutton, and their homes as Nashville, were arrested here last Saturday afternoon charged with attempting to pass forged checks on the First National and Citizens National Banks.

The checks they attempted to pass were for \$15 each, and were supposed to have been given by N. B. Brown of Mckwen, on the Mc-

They were taken before Keq. T. J. Warren and plead guilty to the charge, stating that it was their they had just left Nashville Saturday morning intending to go to Hot Springs, Ark.

Young Sutton stated that he had ived in McEwen several years ago and had worked for Mr. Brown, was the reason that they used Mr. Brown's name on the checks.

They were bound over to the December term of circuit court under a \$500.00 bond, and not being able to make same were taken to the Charlotte jail.

Notice.

ASK A LIBRARIAN

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

LIBRARY CATALOGS

Search

Search Loc.gov

7

#### The Library of Congress > Chronicling America



#### CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers

Search America's historic newspaper pages from 1789-1922 or use the U.S. Newspaper Directory to find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress. Learn more »







Help

- National Digital Newspaper Program
- > NDNP Award Recipients
- Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room
- > Ask LC Newspaper & Current Periodicals Librarian
- ▶ Historic Newspapers on Flickre™ (part of the LC Flickr Commons photostream)



The Columbia herald, (10pp.)

California Tana

100 Years Ago Today: 9/22/1916 (153 issues)





➡ Print Subscribe Share/Save Sive Feedback

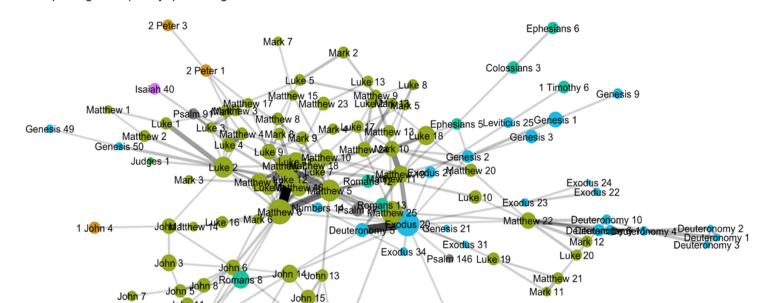
Hickory daily record. volume The commonwealth, (4pp.) C------ NI--I. NIC

## **Biblical Passages Frequently Quoted Together**

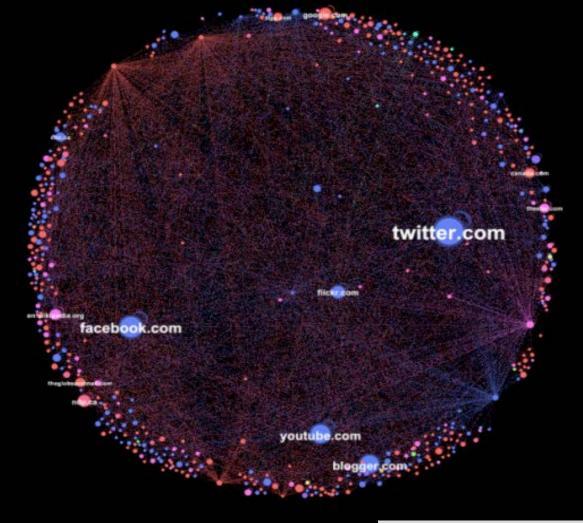
Often more than one verse appears on a single newspaper page. A sermon, for instance, would quote multiple texts, or a political statement might marshall several passages in evidence. These multiple quotations can be thought of as a network, where the passages that are quoted together on the same page are connected to one another.

The visualization below shows the relationship between 140 chapters in the Bible. For a chapter to be included, it had to have been quoted on the same page as another chapter at least 350 times in the *Chronicling America* newspapers.

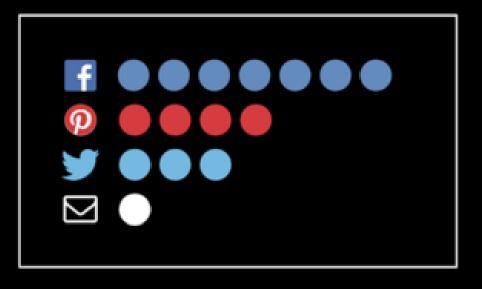
#### Biblical passages frequently quoted together



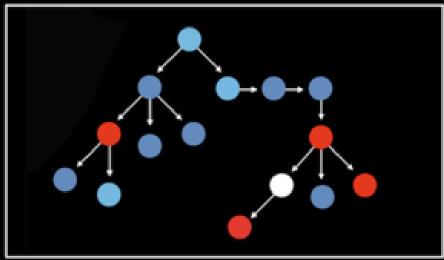




### What We Saw



## **What Actually Happens**





empowerment . . .
to promote the **self-actualization**or influence of.

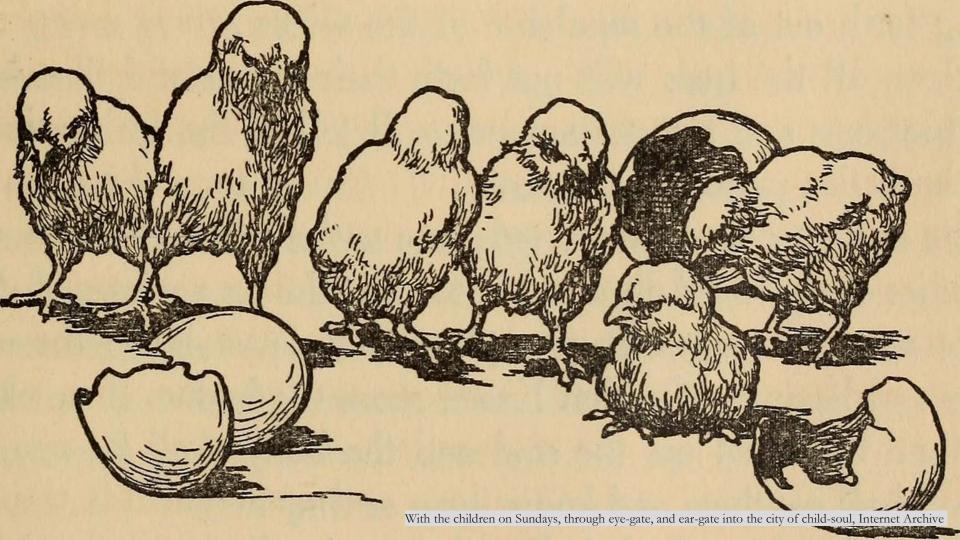
Merriam-Webster, empowerment



Black box 3, by skeletalmess







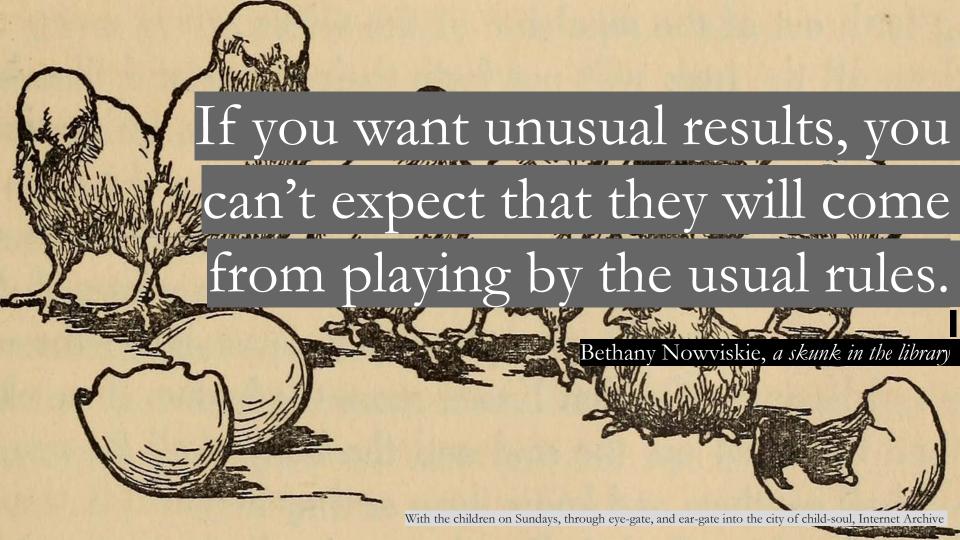
When small projects become big without changing the nature of the project, we call that design feature 'scalability'.

Anna Tsing, On Scalability: The Living World is not amenable to Precision Nested Scales

Scalability is possible only if project elements do not form transformative relationships that might change the project.

Anna Tsing, On Scalability: The Living World is not amenable to Precision Nested Scales





# COOPER HEWITT

YOU

VISIT

WHAT'S ON

COLLECTIONS

EDUCATION

**JOIN & SUPPORT** 

SHOP

....

SEARCH

JOIN TODAY

CONNECT

S f > y

BLOG







# **EXPERIMENTAL STUFF!**

There are **4 experimental features** for ... experimenting with, right now! They are:

- Albers boxes this feature is disabled
- Object timeline this feature is disabled
- Big thick borders this feature is disabled
- Rijkscolors this feature is disabled

## **ALBERS BOXES**

this feature is not enabled

4

YOU-

# **EXPERI**

TOYS-

# There are 4 ex

- Albers box Object tim LOCATIONS Big thick b
- Rijkscolor:
- **ALBERS BOXES**
- this feature is
- Albers boxes a
- boxes when ar know about an

The outer ring

denotes the ty

- **TYPES VIDEOS**

COLOPHON

STATS

- TAGS
- **PUBLICATIONS**

**EXPLORE THE COLLECTION -**

**COLORS** 

CONCORDANCES

CONSERVATION COUNTRIES DEPARTMENTS

**EXHIBITIONS** 

HIGHLIGHTS

**ON DISPLAY** 

**PEOPLE PERIODS** 

ROLES SHOP

e is disabled ure is **disabled** disabled

**UFF!** 

- s disabled
- s for ... experimenting with, right now! They are:
- a series of warm and sloppy kisses for the artist Jo
- ınd or when an image has not yet been digitized usir
- **COLLECTIONS API** presents the department that an object belongs to; kample:









# **The Mechanical Curator**

Randomly selected small illustrations and ornamentations, posted on the hour.

Rediscovered artwork from the pages of 17th, 18th and 19th Century books.

@MechCuratorBot - British Library Digital Scholarship Blog

Archive About Links



16 x 16 Colourful Faces from the British Library Collection, by quasimondo









The Historic American Cookbook Project



# Feeding America

mments?

Home News The Authors Browse the Collection Search the Collection Museum Objects Glossary Partners

MSU Libraries » DMC » Digital Collections » Feeding America » Browse » American Cookery

# American Cookery

Next Book



By Amelia Simmons

Hartford: Printed for Simeon Butler, Northampton, (1798)

Interest: The First American Cookbook & Northeast & The Great Ladies

View Page Images Read Transcript View PDF

# MSU LIBRARIES

General Info

Resources

Research Help

Using the Library

Computers

Contact

#### **Digital Humanities**

About

**Events** 

**Humanities Data** 

Consultation

Guide

**Related Services** 

Digital Scholarship Collaborative

# Feeding America: The Historic American Cookbook Project

<recipe class1="soups" ethnicgroup="creole" region="south" occasion="other"><purpose align="center"
size="smaller" placement="heading">SOUPE MAIGRE, WITHOUT MEAT, FOR LENT</purpose>

Melt half a pound of <ingredient>butter</ingredient> in a <implement>stewpan,</implement> put in six <
ingredient>onions</ingredient> sliced; add two heads of <ingredient>celery</ingredient> cut small, onehalf a head of <ingredient>white cabbage,</ingredient> and a bunch of chopped <ingredient>parsley;</
ingredient> let them boil twenty minutes, then stir in three rolled <ingredient>crackers;</ingredient>
pour in two quarts of boiling <ingredient>milk,</ingredient> or <ingredient>milk</ingredient> and <
ingredient>water;</ingredient> let this boil up gently for half an hour, and just before serving stir in
two well-beaten <ingredient>eggs.</ingredient>



#### **Download Data**

The Feeding America Dataset

## Description

The "Feeding America: The Historic American Cookbook" dataset contains transcribed and encoded text from 76 influential American cookbooks held by MSU Libraries Special Collections. Features encoded within the text include but are not limited to recipes, types of recipes, cooking implements, and ingredients. The 76 texts were chosen among more than 7000 cookbooks that MSU Libraries holds as representative of periods and themes in American cookbook history spanning the late 18th to early 20th century.





ethic . . . a theory or system of moral values.

Merriam-Webster, ethic



From BuzzFeed's H-2 visa investigation

HOW-TO / REPRODUCIBLE DATA ANALYSIS

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT SHARING OUR DATA ANALYSIS

Publishing reproducible data that's genuinely useful

# **Analyses**

- Passage: "Since 2005, Labor Department investigation records show, at least 800 employers have subjected more than 23,000 H-2 guest workers to violations of the federal laws designed to protect them from exploitation, including more than 16,000 instances of H-2 workers being paid less than the promised wage."
- Analysis: For the methodology and calculations, see this notebook.
- Passage: "Those numbers almost certainly understate the problem, as the federal government doesn't check up on the vast majority of companies that bring guest workers into this country."
- Analysis: For the methodology and calculations, see this notebook.
- Passage: "[Crystal Rock chief executive Arthur] Gillette, whose company has been certified for at least 358 visas since 2002, [...]"
- Analysis: See this spreadsheet of visa certifications.
- Passage: "A Labor Department investigation opened in 2011 found that Harvest Time owed workers more than \$52,000 in back wages for 167 violations of worker protection laws."
- Analysis: See case details here.

# **Aggregated H-2 Guest Worker Violations**

The Python code below loads all WHISARD violations since 2005 (based on the end-date of the violation period); isolates the violations of laws meant to protect H-2 workers; and provides aggregate counts of the number of employers, certain violations, and workers.

# Methodology

- 1. Load all violations, and limit them to those that meet all of the following critera: (a) DATE\_END\_VIOL\_YEAR is 2005 or later; (b) Classified as having an ACT\_ID of "H2A" or "H2B"; and (c) has an E (employee) record flag, as opposed to an R (employer) record flag.
- 2. Group all of these violations by their violation "description." Count the number of matching violations for each description.
- 3. Identify violations that pertain to U.S. workers, rather than guest workers, and exclude them from the analysis.
- 4. Identify violations that pertain to underpaying guest workers.
- 5. Calculate the number of workers affected by each set of violations, and the number of employers named (based on the first available of the following: federal EIN, legal name, trade name).

# **Data loading**

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
   import sys
   sys.path.append("../utils")
   import loaders
```

Note: loaders is a custom module to handle most common data-loading operations in these analyses. It is available here.

```
In [2]: employers = loaders.load_employers().set_index("CASE_ID")
In [3]: violations = loaders.load_violations().set_index("CASE_ID")
```

# **Global Outlook::Digital Humanities**

Promoting collaboration among Digital Humanities researchers world-wide

ABOUT NEWS

JOIN

**WORKING GROUPS** 

**ARCHIVES** 

**GALLERY** 

RESOURCES

## About

Global Outlook::Digital Humanities (GO::DH) is a Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Alliance of Digital Humanities Organisations (ADHO). The purpose of GO::DH is to help break down barriers that hinder communication and collaboration among researchers and students of the Digital Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Heritage sectors in high, mid, and low income economies.

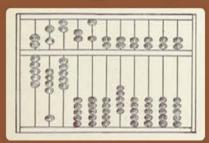
GO::DH is not an aid or an outreach programme. Participants come from all over the world, and we all recognize that excellent work is being done around the world; furthermore, we know that students, researchers, and institutions in all geographic regions and types of economies all have much to contribute to the development of digitally enabled work in the arts, humanities, and cultural heritage sector.



SEARCH

Search

# Minimal Computing



# a working group of GO::DH

About
News & Announcements
Thought Pieces
Links & Resources
Mailing List
People



# **Welcome to Minimal Computing**

We envision this web space as a place for thought pieces on minimal computing, examples and how-to pieces, listings of events and resources, and as a place to find collaborators. Please watch this space for further developments.

The GO::DH Minimal Computing Working Group kickstarted itself into life with a workshop on July 8 at the DH2014 conference in Lausanne, Switzerland. For more information about that workshop, please see the GO::DH call for presentations.

If you would like to contribute, all you need to do is send us a pull-request or send us a line.



Books/Music/DVDs Research Education Events Connect Give Get Help Search Q

#### Public Domain Collections: Free to Share & Reuse













Did you know that more than 180,000 of the items in our Digital Collections are in the public domain?

That means everyone has the freedom to enjoy and reuse these materials in almost limitless ways. The Library now makes it possible to download such items in the highest resolution available directly from the Digital Collections website.

## Search Digital Collections

No permission required. No restrictions on use.

Below you'll find tools, projects, and explorations designed to inspire your own creations-go forth and reuse!



Explore what's in the public domain with our visualization tool.

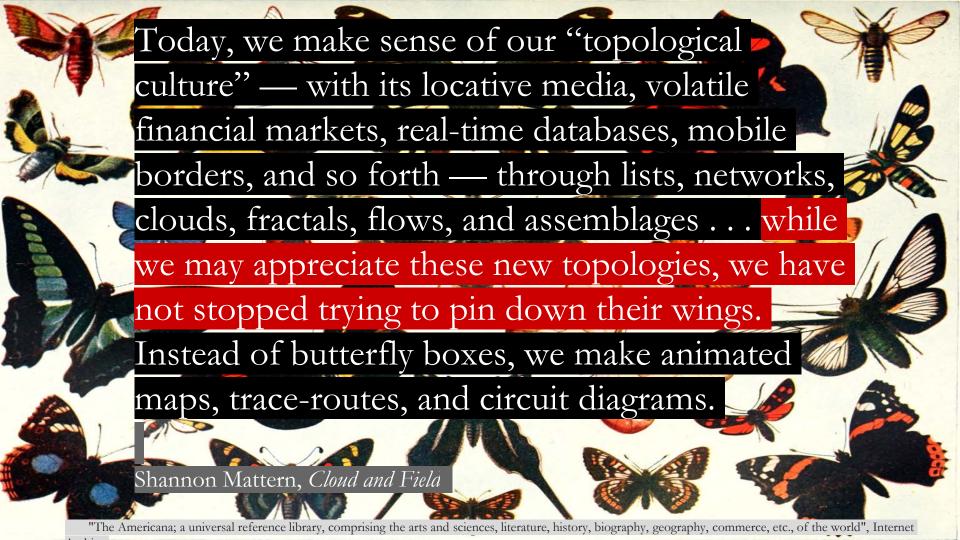
## ASK&NYPL >

Chat with a librarian now

#### FROM OUR BLOGS

Ouiz: Which Of These Are Not Stephen King Novels?

It's no secret that Stephen King is astonishingly prolific. Since 1974, he has published over 50 novels spanning horror, suspense, scifi, READ MORE







#### GIFT AGREEMENT

- 1) Gift. Twitter, Inc. ("Donor") hereby donates to the United States of America for the benefit of the American people and inclusion in the Library of Congress ("Library") a collection consisting of public Tweets from the Twitter service from its inception to the effective date of this agreement ("Collection"). Any additional materials that the Donor gives to the Library, including materials accessed by a feed established for this purpose, will be governed by the terms of this agreement unless the Donor and the Library agree upon different terms in writing in advance of such additional gift.
- 2) Copyright. Donor grants an irrevocable nonexclusive license to the Library for such rights as the Donor has the right to transfer or license under the Twitter Terms of Service in place at the time of the gift or before. The current, as of the effective date, and previous Terms of Service are appended.
- Access. Any portion of the Collection originally posted to the Twitter service six months prior to the then-current date may be made available to Library staff and to

<u>Gift Agreement</u> from Twitter to the Library of Congress

# Some Thoughts on Ethics and DocNow

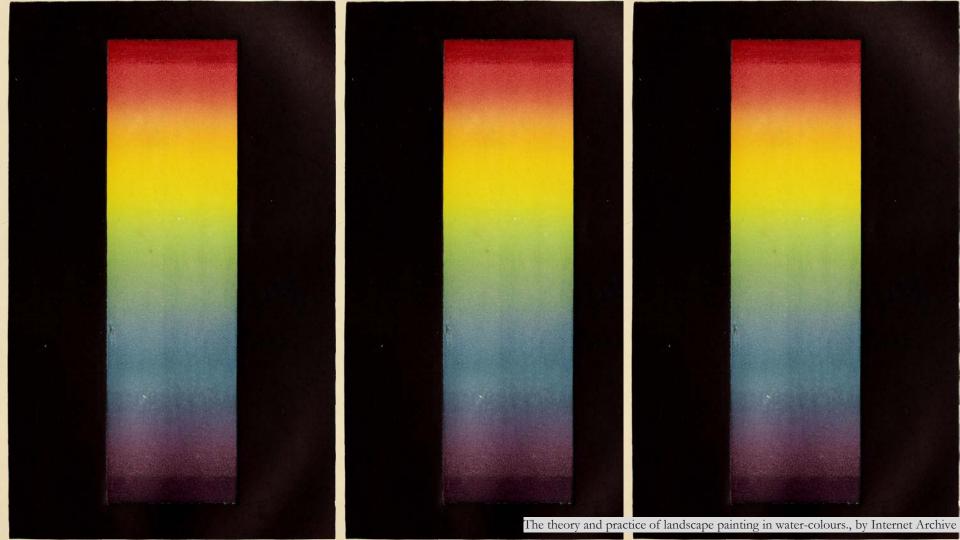
The digital influences the way that I approach the archive . . . how to read into things that are more ephemeral . . . those moments or spaces that are more ephemeral are both analogous to me of social media spaces and also of the ways and moments that diasporic black folk have played in the fragments of the archives.

Jessica Marie Johnson, The Digital in the Humanities

# the real face of white australia







To the first task of confronting complicity, special collections libraries and archives cannot responsibly document the Black Lives Matter movement without first realizing that you and your repository are part of the problem the movement is highlighting. *I* am part of the problem.



Main page Recent changes Random page Help

Tools

Related changes Special pages Printable version Permanent link

Page information

What links here

Related Sites **DLF** Website **CLIR Website** 

Discussion Page

Read View source View history

Search

# Assessment: Cultural Assessment

This sub-group of the DLF Assessment Interest Group (DLF AIG) was formed in February 2016 to discuss ways by which we may assess our digital collections and their cultural impact.

#### Contents [hide]

- 1 Our defined purpose:
- 2 Current sub-groups:
- 3 Meeting Schedule & Working Documents
- 4 To work with us:

# Our defined purpose:

Members of the DLF AIG for Cultural Assessment aim to first identify institutional data and practices that may be relevant to building a robust understanding of "cultural assessment." Then, the group will investigate and attempt to surface underlying assumptions within our data and practices to help the community better understand the social structures that both influence our work and result from it. Ideally, the group will develop helpful and nuanced rubrics for institutional measurement and analysis of cultural biases and assumptions. The DLF AIG Cultural Assessment group intends to raise awareness of cultural bias and institutional "blind spots," as well as recommend a set of data points, to create more inclusive cultures within DLF member organizations.

We will explore whether and how cultural biases/assumptions are embedded in:

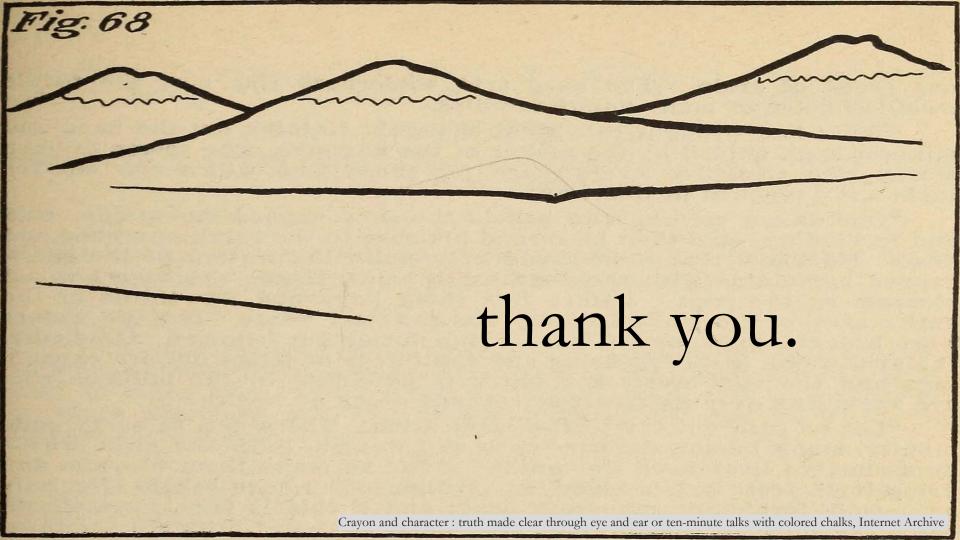
- materials we have available in physical collections special collections, institutional archives;
- in librarians' and archivists' selections of what to digitize;
- in the requests their patrons and communities make for content:
- in choices about levels of digitization and preservation;
- in metadata-creation/descriptive activities;

More bluntly, when software is created in environments hostile against women, people of color, and other underrepresented groups, many kinds of inequity result.



The central issue of architecture . . . is to create those configurations and social situations, which provide encouragement and support for life-giving comfort and profound satisfaction - sometimes excitement so that one experiences life as worth living.

C. Alexander, H. Neis, M. Alexander. Battle for the Life and Beauty of the Earth



Brown, Susan, Patricia Clements, and Isobel Grundy. "Sorting Things in: Feminist Knowledge Representation and Changing Modes of Scholarly Production." Women's Studies International Forum 29, no. 3 (May 2006): 317–25. doi:10.1016/j.wsif.2006.04.010. Burrows, Toby. "Sharing Humanities Data for E-Research: Conceptual and Technical Issues." Custom Book Centre, 2011. http://ses.library.usyd.edu.au:80/handle/2123/7938. Daston, Lorraine. "The Sciences of the Archive." Osiris 27, no. 1 (January 2012): 156–87. doi:10.1086/667826. Dinsman, Melissa and Drake, Jarrett. "Expanding #ArchivesForBlackLives to Traditional Archival Repositories". https://medium.com/on-archivy/expanding-archivesforblacklives-to-traditionalarchival-repositories-b88641e2daf6#.o38ty5u8l Hitchcock, Tim. "The Digital Humanities in Three Questions," 2016. http://historyonics.blogspot.com/2016/07/the-digital-humanities-in-three.html. Jobson, Christopher. "Kintsugi: The Art of Broken Pieces." Colossal, May 8, 2014. http://www.thisiscolossal.com/2014/05/kintsugi-the-art-of-broken-pieces/. Mattern, Shannon. "Cloud and Field: On the Resurgence of 'field Guides' in a Networked Age." Places Journal, August 2, 2016. https://placesjournal.org/article/cloud-and Nowyiskie, Bethany. "A Skunk in the Library." Bethany Nowyiskie, June 28, 2011. http://nowyiskie.org/2011/a-skunk-in-the-library/. Putnam, Lara. "The Transnational and the Text-Searchable: Digitized Sources and the Shadows They Cast." The American Historical Review 121, no. 2 (April 2016): 377–402. doi:10.1093/ahr/121.2.377. Rawson, Katie, and Trevor Munoz. "Against Cleaning," July 6, 2016. Sadler, Bess, and Chris Bourg. "Feminism and the Future of Library Discovery." Code4lib Journal, no. 28 (April 15, 2015). http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/10425. Shirazi, Roxanne. "Reproducing the Academy: Librarians and the Question of Service in the Digital Humanities," 2014. https://roxanneshirazi.com/2014/07/15/reproducing-the-academy-librarians-and-the-question-of-service-in-the-digital-humanities/. Singer-Vine, Jeremy. "What We've Learned About Sharing Our Data Analysis." Open News, August 5, 2015. https://source.opennews.org/en-US/articles/what-weve-learned-Tsing, A. L. "ON NONSCALABILITY: The Living World Is Not Amenable to Precision-Nested Scales." Common Knowledge 18, no. 3 (October 1, 2012): 505–24.

Alexander, Christopher, Hansjoachim Neis, and Maggie Moore Alexander. The Battle for the Life and Beauty of the Earth: A Struggle between Two World-Systems. Center for

boyd, danah, and Kate Crawford. "Six Provocations for Big Data." SSRN Scholarly Paper. Rochester, NY: Social Science Research Network, September 21, 2011.

boyd, danah, Emily Keller, and Bonnie Tijierina. "Supporting Ethical Data Research: An Exploratory Study of Emerging Issues in Big Data and Technical Research." Data & Society, September 19, 2016. http://datasociety.net/output/supporting-ethical-data-research-an-exploratory-study-of-emerging-issues-in-big-data-and-technical-research/.

Environmental Structure Series, v. 13. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

http://papers.ssrn.com/abstract=1926431.