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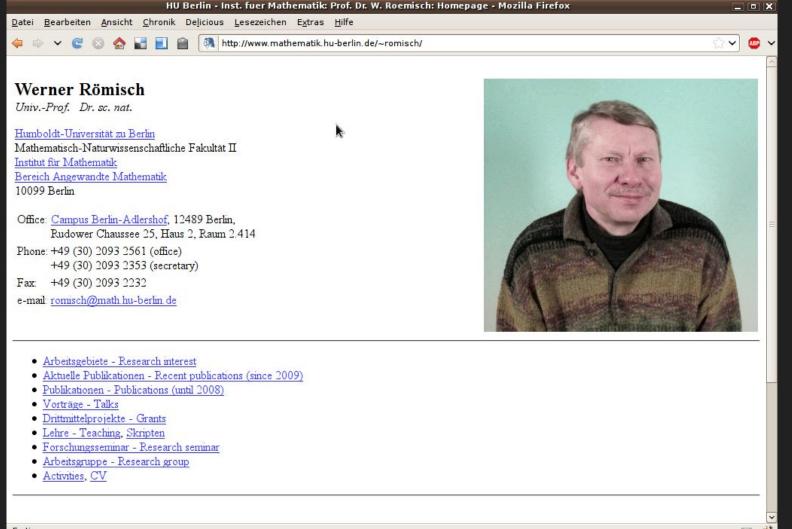
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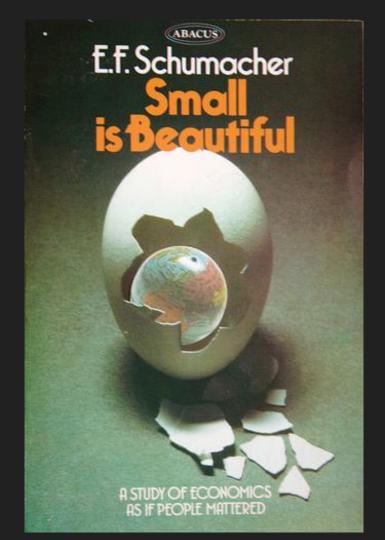












#### **Small Pieces Loosely Joined**



# "If you don't like 'the system,' you should create one of your own."

-Greg Ginn (Black Flag Guitarist)

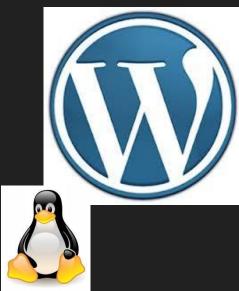














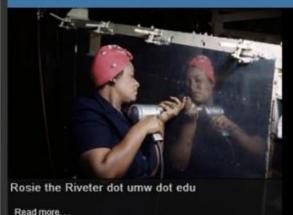


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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This is a remarkable project, and a herculean task realized in the short time span of less than 15 weeks. Jon and his students are [a] model for thinking, sharing and contributing with[in] the open space of the internet. An important act of faith and intellectual responsibility. It is ever so impressive.

Jim Groom<sup>[1]</sup>

Gives students real-world experience finding their way, collaboratively, to high standards of content and writing in their field. It's an incredible example of what college students and their inspired teacher can do, collaborating, reflecting, listening, revising.

Barbara Ganley<sup>[2]</sup>

Over the course of the last few months I have learned so much about writing I cannot even express... and it shows. I have been a B+/A- student throughout my entire undergraduate career, and my last two papers have been A's! I think the grades speak for themselves.

Monica Freudenreich<sup>[3]</sup>

I will no longer allow my daughter to consider attending the University of British Columbia, so long as Murray is paid to teach there.

Juan Facundo Quiroga

Murray is

The grand-daddy of them all...

Gregory Kohs<sup>[4]</sup>

The University of British Columbia's class SPAN312 ("Murder, Madness, and Mayhem: Latin American Literature in Translation") contributed to Wikipedia during Spring 2008. Our collective goals were to bring a selection of articles on Latin American literature to featured article status (or as

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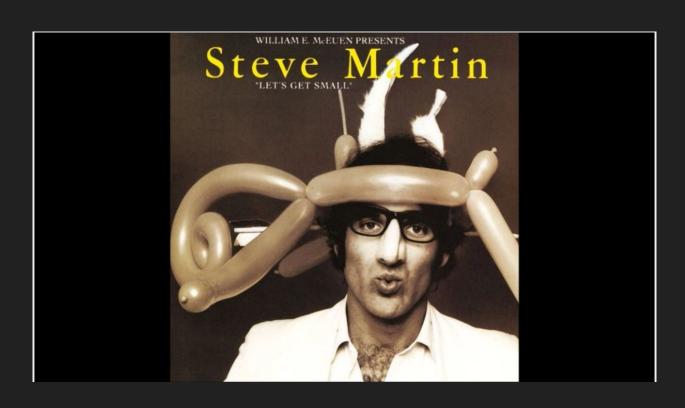
For the Fall of 2013, DOCC professors and students will work on the following five projects:

- Adding feminist scholarship to already existing content on Wikipedia
- Creating and expanding articles on women who played and are playing important roles in history and current events
- Making Wikipedia readers and editors more aware of the





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Cyberinfrastructure is something more specific than the network itself, but it is something more general than a tool or a resource developed for a particular project, a range of projects, or, even more broadly, for a particular discipline.

> - American Council of Learned Societies, Our Cultural Commonwealth, 2006

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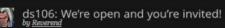


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Even a Dog Can Teach ds106

Image credit: CogDog's "Open is Welcoming" That's right, ds106 is running again in the Spring of 2012. If you have no idea what ds 106 is, read more about it here. We're still ironing out the syllabus for the Spring 2012 run, but you can see the Syllabus...

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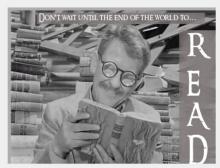
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Since 1985, the American Library Association (ALA) has tried to sell reading books as cool by showing celebrities reading their favorite books. You can read about the history of this promotional campaign here. Experiment with this tradition, introduce a celebrity with a book who hasn't been recognized yet, but should be. Or use the poster you create to poke fun at a public figure, or do something else all together. have fun.

The Atari 2600 Zone

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Submitted by: Jim Groom



Design an Atari 2600 Cartridge based on a Twilight Zone epsiode. The idea is to get the right font (Atari Age is great for this) based on the classic Atari 2600 box covers (see some here). What's more, there are some great templates for the Atari cartridges available online, here is a great one to get you going. Also, be sure to create a graphic of what the Atari game might look like.

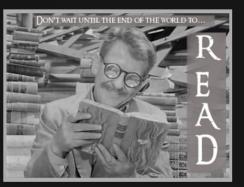
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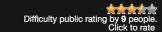
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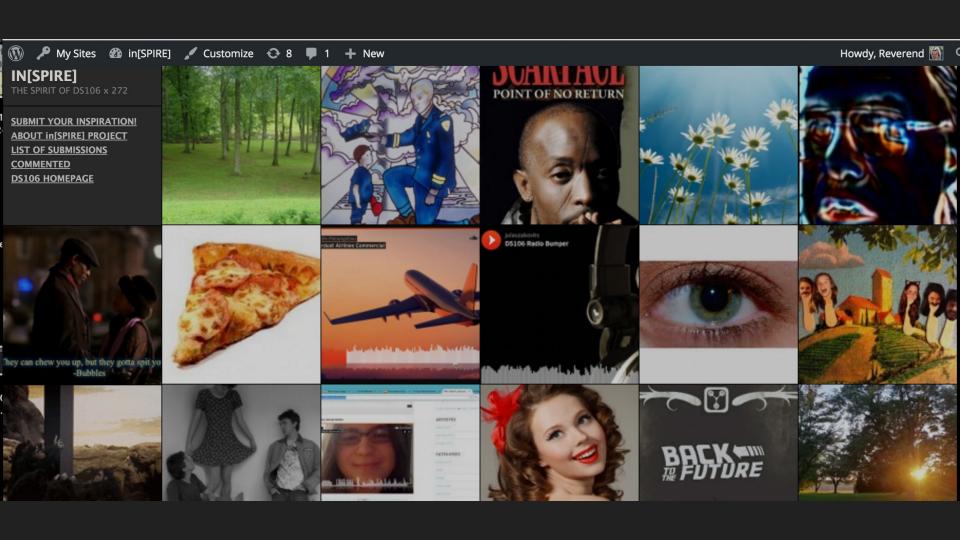
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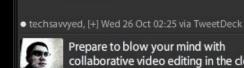
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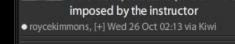
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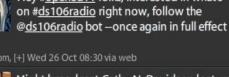




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#### The Chicago Cubs

Have the Chicago Cubs always been at Wrigley Field? How did they get their name? Is it true that many years ago a couple of players were shot by obsessed fans?

The purpose of this website is to answer these questions, using original resources such as newspapers, interviews, archival records and photographs. Baseball may be the stuff of legend, but I also want to separate the facts from entertaining myths (sorry, but Babe Ruth probably did not "call his shot" during the 1932 World Series and there is no such thing as the billy goat curse).

As this <u>interview</u> mentions, I began working at the <u>University of Mary Washington Library</u> as a reference librarian in 1980. I've done quite a bit of nonfiction writing over the years, and since about 2009 I've been researching the <u>Chicago Cubs</u>. I've published a few magazine pieces and several peer-reviewed journal articles on the team and am now working on a Cubs documentary history. As my research progresses, I summarize my

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...our text for "Poets2Rockstars"

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#### **CHAPTER IV**

¶1 "I SUPPOSE you have heard the news, Basil?" said Lord Henry on the following evening, as Hallward was shown into a little private room at the Bristol where dinner had been laid for three.

"No, Harry," answered Hallward, giving his hat and coat to the bowing waiter. "What is it? Nothing about politics, I hope? They don't interest me. There is hardly a single person in the House of Commons worth painting; though many of them would be the better for a little whitewashing."

"Dorian Gray is engaged to be married," said Lord Henry, watching him as he spoke.

¶ 2 Hallward turned perfectly pale, and a curious look flashed for a moment into his eyes, and then passed away, leaving them dull. "Dorian engaged to be married!" he cried. "Impossible!"

"It is perfectly true." expo1213-poets2rockstars.nicklolordo.com/blog1/title-page/chapter-iv/#para\_heading-plhtgigHdtwtsDtsvcwmdhnari

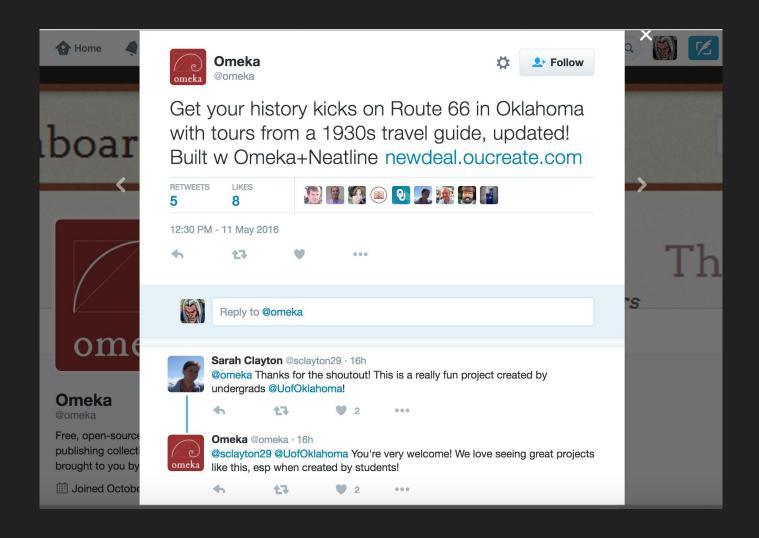
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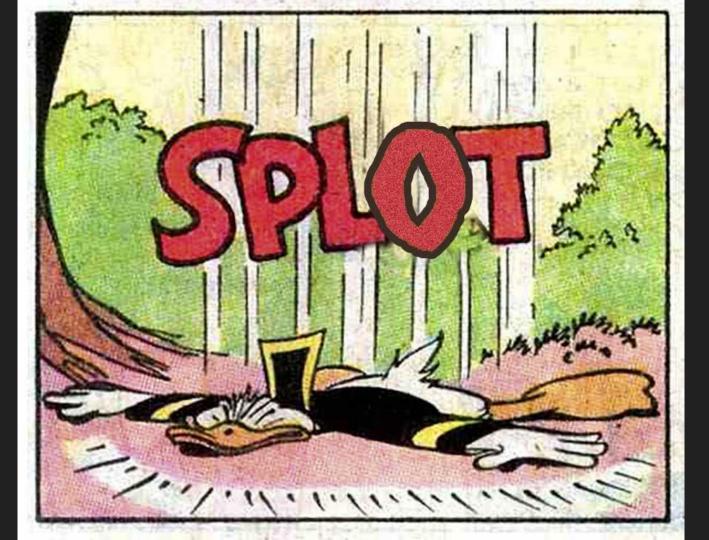
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I am never failed to be amused by what I see as facial details in these juniper berries. What a sourpuss!



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The sun sets over Skinhuffa. From a 2008 month spent in Iceland



More Than Grand

Just another view of the Grand Canyon from the south rim



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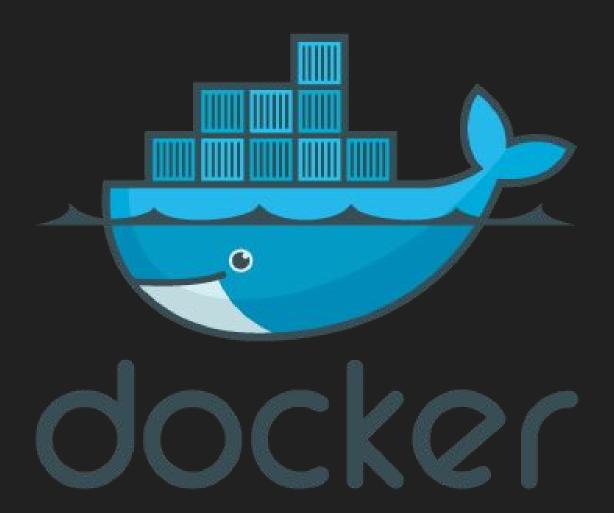


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#### HISTORY IS OUR FUTURE

And we've been trashing our history

Archive Team is a loose collective of roque archivists, programmers, writers and loudmouths dedicated to saving our digital heritage. Since 2009 this variant force of nature has caught wind of shutdowns, shutoffs, mergers, and plain old deletions - and done our best to save the history before it's lost forever. Along the way, we've gotten attention, resistance, press and discussion but most importantly, we've gotten the message out: IT



DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY.

This website is intended to be an offloading point and information depot for a number of archiving projects, all related to saving websites or data that is in danger of being lost. Besides serving as a hub for team-based pulling down and mirroring of data, this site will provide advice on managing your own data and rescuing it from the brink of destruction.

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#### What is What

- · Who We Are and how you can join our cause!
- Deathwatch is where we keep track of sites that are sickly, dying or dead.
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#### ASCII by Jason Scott

Jason Scott's Weblog

#### Archiveteam! The Geocities Torrent — October 26, 2010

Well, here we are on October 26th, 2010.

Can it really be a year ago that <u>Archive Team</u> had dozens of people assaulting Yahoo's servers desperately trying to save disappearing history? Well, let's be frank — not disappearing history, but in fact history being actively and quickly destroyed on purpose. I mean, it's not like Yahoo! had some sort of <u>terrible</u> server failure or something. They in fact had made the active decision to <u>turn</u> off the site called Geocities, an at-that-point 15 year old hosting site that contained terabytes of user-generated content.

Oh, we were having a great time one year ago - rushing around from this server to that, faking the Googlebot user agent string, bringing our full downloading power to bear. At one point we were well past 100 megabits of bandwidth yanking onto all our archives. As October 26th leaked into the 27th, we watched as site after site disappeared. Sites that were, in the vast majority of cases, less than 10 megabytes. Remember the last time 10 megabytes mattered?

Well, apparently it mattered enough to Yahoo! to decide to kill off Geocities across a couple days, after announcing <u>somewhat quietly</u> that all that data was going away. The usual sarcastic-hand-wringing and point-and-laugh ensued from popular press. "<u>Remember Geocities?</u>" and "<u>Good Riddance</u>" were the order of the day. So it came as a surprise to some that Archive Team thought all of this worth saving – by any means necessary.

What we were facing, you see, was the wholesale destruction of the still-rare combination of words *digital heritage*, the erasing and silencing of hundreds of thousands of voices, voices that representing the dawn of what one might call "regular people" joining the World Wide Web. A unique moment in human history.

Jason Scott's weblog of computer history, punditry and trivia, from the creator of the BBS Documentary, GET LAMP, and proprietor of the textfiles.com family of sites. Available to chit-chat at jason@textfiles.com.





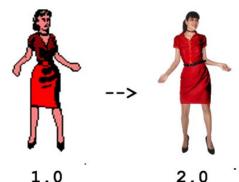
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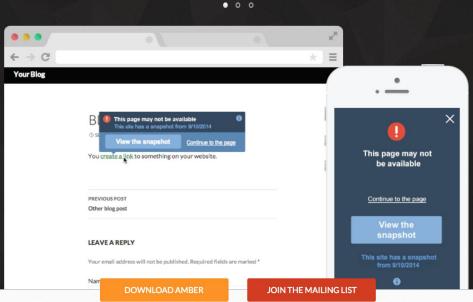
As you may remember one of the most exciting facts about the dancing girl GIF is that there is a blinking pixel next to her left leg. It was forgotten there by it's author Chuck Pointer. If you can't see it on the original, look at the contemporary reenactment



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