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# SI 640 DIGITAL LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

2010 Week 13: User Experience – Tools Grab Bag

# THEMES FOR THIS WEEK

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- User experience (reminder)
- 2005 Humanities Tools Summit
- DL “Outside” tools
- DL “Inside” tools

# THE USER EXPERIENCE [FROM WEEK 10]

- Who are the users of digital libraries and archives?
  - Producers, administrators, consumers
- Who are the consumers of the content of DL/DA?
  - Producers as consumers (give example)
  - Administrators as consumers (example)
  - Consumers: designated community
- Consumers and End-users
  - Recall: purpose-built v. general purpose

# ACADEMIC PLATFORM [FROM WEEK 10]

## ○ Functions (User View)

- Discover relevant information anyplace
- Deliver to the desktop (or place)
- Customize references and organize content
- Manipulate found content (text and image)
- Distribute remotely or publish to Web/paper
- Consult experts or engage scholarly communities

# DIGITAL HUMANITIES TOOLS

- Technology tools advance **processes** of humanities scholarship:
  - Interpretation
    - Annotation of component parts of a resource
    - <http://www.ocve.org.uk/index.html>
  - Exploration of resources
    - New kinds of search
  - Collaboration
    - Sharing, evaluation, navigation, translation
  - Visualization of time, space, uncertainty
    - Simpler to use GIS and 3D visualization
    - “software machine” – integrated tool set
    - Colin Ware: *Visual Thinking* (2008)

# USER TOOLS INSIDE THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

1. Nines
2. CDL eScholarship
3. ArtStor
4. Internet Archive
5. Europeana
6. MITH Shakespeare Quartos
7. NSDL

1. <http://www.nines.org/>
2. <http://www.cdlib.org/services/publishing/escholarship.html>
3. <http://www.artstor.org/index.shtml>
4. <http://www.archive.org/Asdfsd>
5. <http://www.europeana.eu/portal/index.html>
6. <http://www.quartos.org/main.php>
7. <http://strandmaps.nsd.org/?chapter=SMS-CHP-0903>



# USER TOOLS OUTSIDE THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

1. Uvic Image Markup Tool

1. [http://tapor.uvic.ca/~mholmes/image\\_markup/index.php](http://tapor.uvic.ca/~mholmes/image_markup/index.php)

2. Juxta

2. <http://www.juxtasoftware.org/>

3. LizardTech (MrSID)

3. <http://www.lizardtech.com/>

4. Zotero

4. <http://www.zotero.org/>

5. Evernote

5. <http://www.evernote.com/>

# Thank you!

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