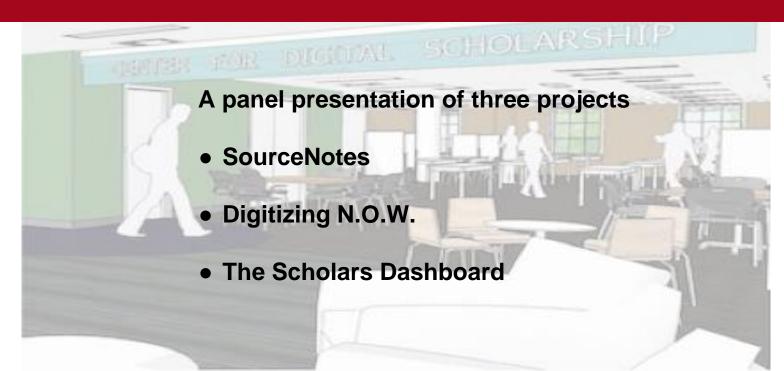
## Developing Digital Scholarship Collaborations

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### **Center for Digital Scholarship**

Library vision for a center to help faculty and students with digital projects.

Remodeled and opened in Spring 2013. (Expanded from a digitizing unit.)

Slowly making connections and partnerships across campus.

# Source Notes a Collaboration with History Faculty Eric Johnson



#### **SourceNotes - The invite**

- Library had a good relationship with campus I.T.
- Fall 2015 A new History Faculty member contacted campus I.T. to help him with a project.
- I.T. recognized the library has skills to help and invited us to the initial meeting.

### **SourceNotes - Initial meeting**

- 3 campus I.T. staff, 1 librarian, 1 faculty member.
- We discussed project needs and determined the team.
- Faculty member wanted to create a system for students to annotate original works.
- It was an expansion of an idea he used for his dissertation.





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### SourceNotes - Pedagogical use

- Each student annotates a portion of original works
- All students' annotations are in the same database
- Students then draw on other student's annotations to write research papers.

#### SourceNotes - Easier than Wikipedia

- Together, faculty member and library sketched out the desired interface and workflow.
- Library spent about 250 hours programming the system.
- Fall 2016- 10,000 annotations were created by students.

## SourceNotes - Expanding partnerships

- Other Miami U. faculty members have expressed interest in using SourceNotes
- Partnerships across universities:
  - University of Oklahoma similar system-> merging in
  - Yale professor wants to store his annotations in the system

#### **SourceNotes - Future**

- Continued expansion of use.
- Proposed grant funding for graphic design.
- Maintenance who will maintain the system in the future?
- Discussed and negotiated for each project.