

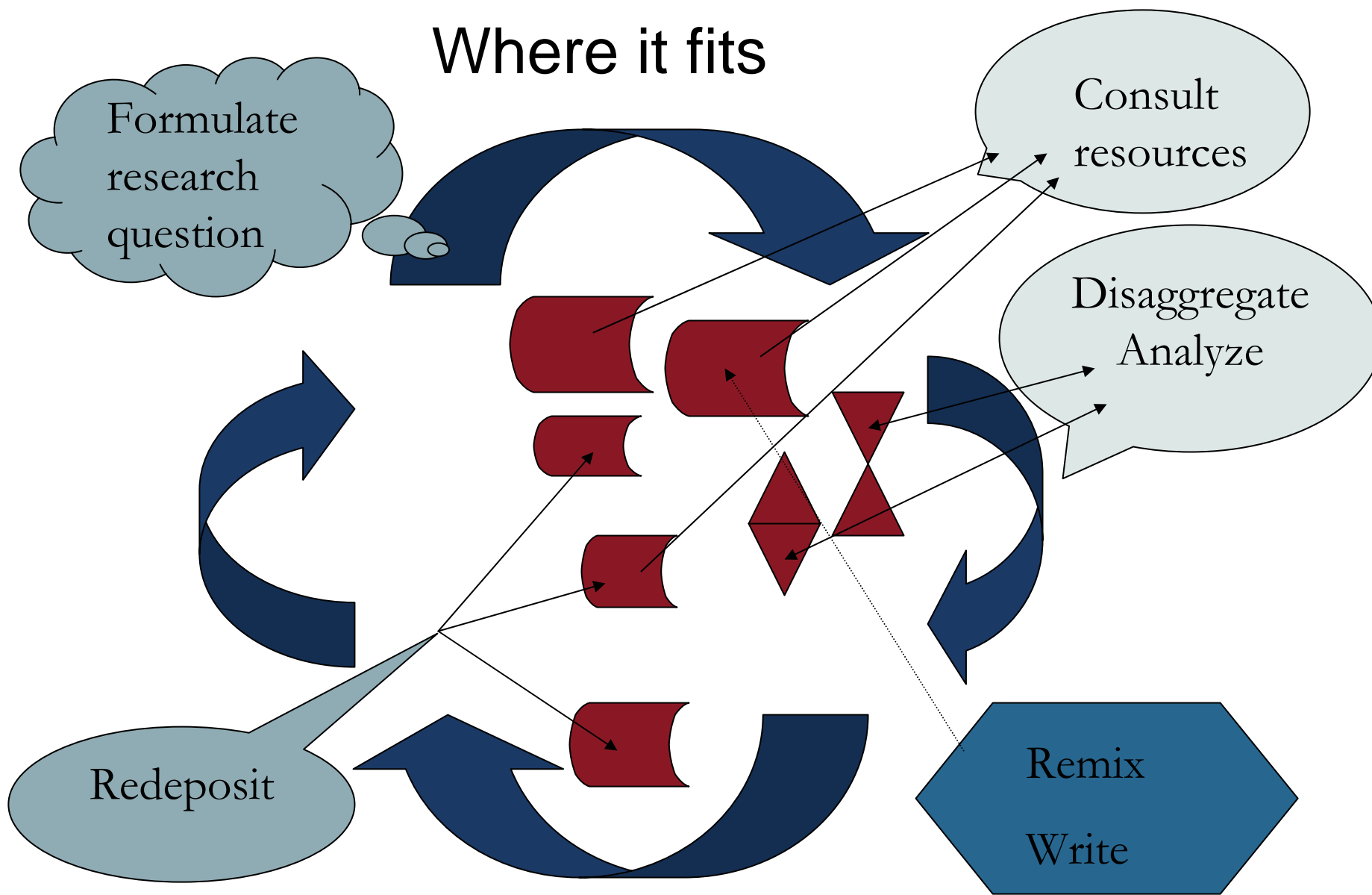
The Digital Library Federation's Aquifer initiative & American Social History Online

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Brief background

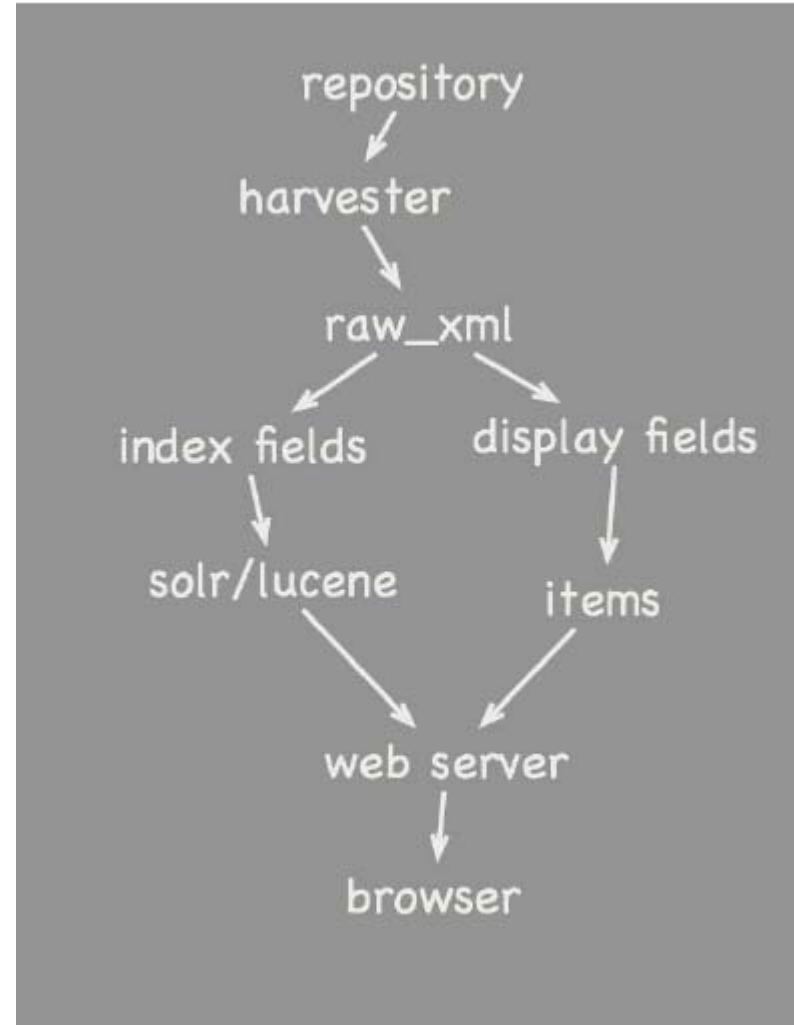
- Digital Library Federation interested in sponsoring “distributed open digital library”
- Aquifer initiative selected and developed schemas and best practices for aggregation
- *American Social History Online* project provides sandbox and production service to test

Where it fits



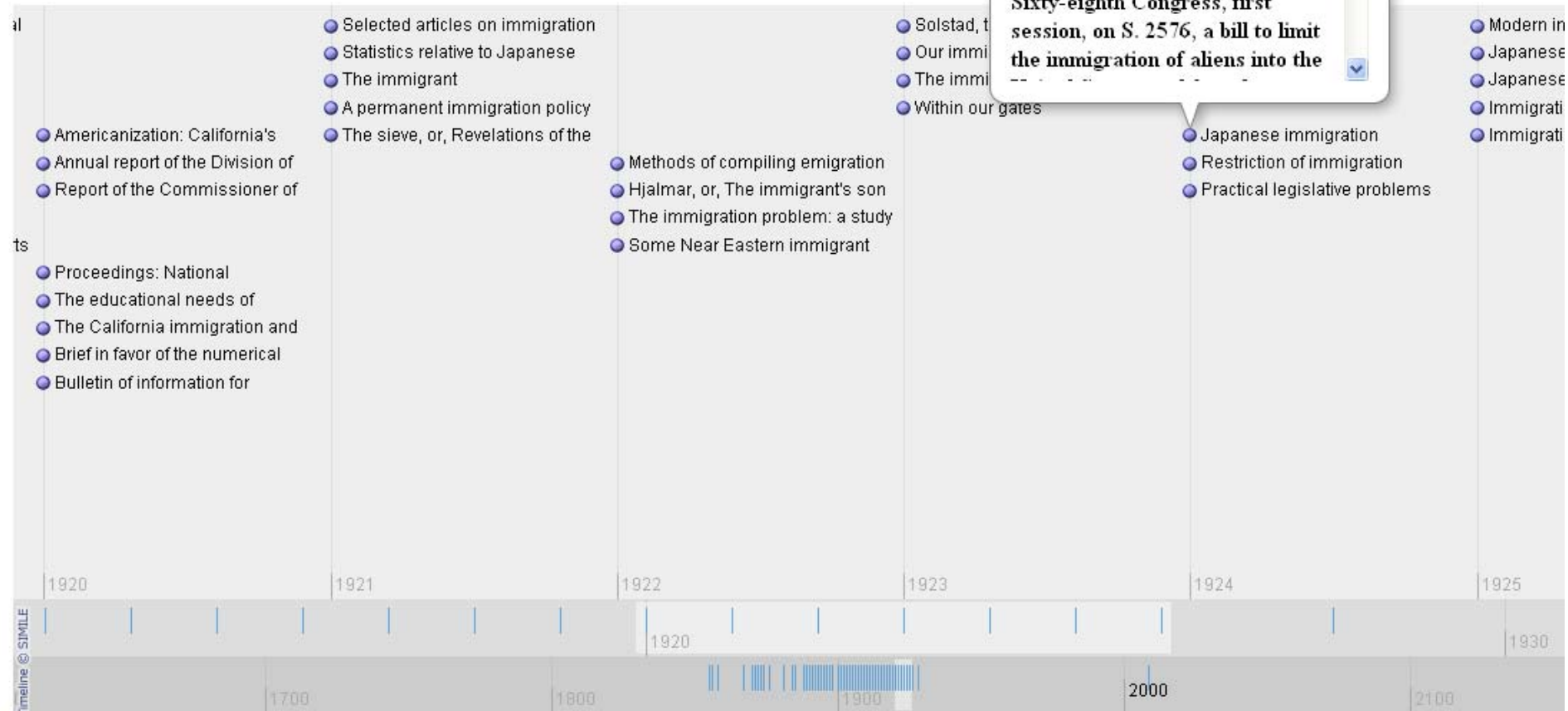
Basic architecture

- Ruby on Rails 1.2.6
- Principles
 - Agile
 - Open standards based
 - Flexible
 - Metadata handling
 - Tools integration



What is it good for?

- Drawing topical material in a variety of formats together across repositories
- Exposing dark objects
- Generating previews (asset actions)
- Integrating existing tools
 - Simile timeline
 - Date normalization
 - Zotero
 - Collectus



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View search results as a timeline

Search for: dance Sort by: Relevance Years: to Hide Recently Viewed Search Use Advanced Search



Title Day of the Dead Procession
Creator Self-Help Graphics & Art, Organizer
Date Created November 1979
Collection UC Santa Barbara, California Ethnic and Multicultural Archives: Self-Help Graphics Archives
Subject Aztec dance
Chicanos
Dance
Día de los muertos
Headgear
Mexican Americans
Processions
Los Angeles (Calif.)
Genre 35mm slide; photography
Identifier CEMA 3
Language English
Note Aztec dancers process in Los Angeles streets secured by L.A. County Sheriffs

Use Zotero in Firefox to capture and manage citations, annotate objects

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Search: []

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Aztec Dance Costumes		1
Day of the Dead Procession		1

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Date:
Short Title:
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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying search results for 'cock fight' on the American Social History Online website. The browser's address bar shows 'images?page=1' and the search engine is Google. The website's navigation bar includes 'advanced search', 'browse', 'help', and 'login'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search input field with 'cock fight' entered and a 'Search' button. A dropdown menu shows 'year | collection | language | media type'. The main content area displays a grid of image thumbnails. The first thumbnail is a poster with the text 'VESEZ VOTRE OR. L'OR COMBAT POUR LA VICTOIRE'. A Collectus window is open over this image, showing a 'Default Images' panel with two image thumbnails. Below the grid, there are several captions with 'full record' links. A blue arrow points to a small 'collect' icon (a square with a plus sign) on the second image thumbnail. The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray with a 96% battery level and the time 9:19 AM.

Collectus
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Philippine Islands: The native Filipino p... Stereo copyrighted by C.H. Graves (T full record
Betting on the "cock-fight," Luzon, Philip... Stereo copyrighted by B.W. Kilburn.. full record
A cock-fight, the Sunday afternoon sport... Keystone View Company, creator... No. full record
Cock of the walk... Durang, Edwin Forrest, 1829-1911. Abe full record

[General Willcox's headquarters, in front... Knox, David, creator, photographer... C full record
Petersburg, Virginia. "Cock fighting" at G... O'Sullivan, Timothy H., 1840-1882, cre full record
Santa Anna declining a hasty plate of so... Clay, Edward Williams, 1799-1857. Rot full record
Pour la France versez votre or. L'or comb... Faivre, Abel, 1867-1946, creator, artist. full record
Piter son pays d'est combattre l'arriere... Prouv, Victor Emile, 1858-1943, creato full record

Petersburg, Virginia. Cock fighting at Ge... Knox, David, creator, photographer... F full record
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Right click on image icon to open Collectus tool to collect images, create slide shows

Highlights

- Geo reference generator
- Google maps mashup
- Tagging
- Open ID login
- Hide recently viewed



Applications for this community

- Open source software available for use in local or collaborative environments (SourceForge and RubyForge)
- Agile development process for quick results
- Lightweight organization for innovation
 - Modeled on *Collaborative Entrepreneurship*
 - Pools resources to address shared issues

Questions?
Thanks!

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