The Significance of the Victorian Era and Digitalized Humanities

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Digitizing Victorian Era History in BRANCH and COVE—Innovative Tools for Scholars
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Introduction

The project scope included the creation of an online platform for scholarly articles in Victorian Era studies, facilitating the sharing of research in a centralized, professional setting.

- BRANCH website database of peer-reviewed articles about 19th century history.
- COVE website built to add corresponding geospatial locations mentioned within these scholarly articles.
- BRANCH and COVE link together in a dynamic format, providing easier visualization of significant locations and how they connect and overlap.
- Project provides a deeper understanding of the physical world during the Victorian era and adds to the digitally available materials in this discipline.

Method

Example BRANCH article with hyperlinks to COVE map pins.

Corresponding COVE map with summary of location’s significance and relevant image.

Significance

Keeps the humanities relevant by modernizing static resources
More affordable and accessible for scholars, universities, and students
Centralizes Victorian resources to maximize efficiency and ease
Bridges the teaching and research divide.
This model may be applied to other fields of study.
Offers a platform for building shared knowledge, resulting in richer and more expansive content
Offers tools to create maps, picture galleries, and timelines to enhance research

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