Using Digital Commons to Support Digital Scholarship

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Purpose & Outcomes of Session
LET'S JUST ASSUME

THAT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE
UP UNTIL NOW IS WRONG
Let’s Break the Ice!
CHUCK NORRIS DOESN'T BREAK THE ICE
IT MELTS BEFORE HE EVEN CAN
Round Robin Questions

Tell us:

1. Name

2. Institution and Location

3. One bepress digital scholarship project that you are proud of

Holy Spanish Inquisition, Batman!
Discussion Time
I'LL GIVE YOU A TOPIC

TALK AMONGST YOURSELVES.
# Bepress Structures and Digital Scholarship

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Digital Scholarship Project for Discussion

Professor wants to create an online collection of Civil War newspaper articles.

- Content includes
  - Digitized articles
  - Transcriptions
  - TEI files
- Unique design is nice, but not needed
- Embedded view of newspaper article either as a PDF or JPG
- Content must be faceted by:
  - Topic
  - Free state versus slave state
  - Political party
Follow-Up Discussion Questions

Should Digital Commons be used for this project?
- If not, what other systems might you use?

- If so, what structures would you use to build this project?
  - Potential benefits of using that structure
  - Potential challenges of using that structure
What We Did...
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Secession Era Editorials

Schedule

Decision in the Dred Scott Case
State Journal
3-14-1857
Dred Scott Case
Republican
Decision in the Dred Scott Case

The following is the substance of the opinion of Judge Curtis in the Dred Scott case, recently decided at Washington:

Judge Curtis dissented from the opinion of the majority of the Court, as delivered by Chief Justice Taney, and gave his reasons for the dissent. He maintained that native-born colored persons can be citizens of States and of the United States; that Dred Scott and his family were free when they returned to Missouri, that the power of recommended citation

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