Open Social Scholarship and the INKE Partnership

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Collaborators in work discussed today

- Implementing New Knowledge Environments (INKE) Partnership
- Electronic Textual Cultures Lab (ETCL)
- especially:
  - Ray Siemens
  - Caroline Winter
  - Graham Jensen
Shifts in knowledge production
The INKE Partnership brings together leaders—including scholars, policy makers, libraries, research computing organizations, targeted interest groups, and postsecondary institutions—with the aim of realizing open, inclusive, and publicly-engaged scholarship that serves both academic interests and society at large.
INKE Team

- Project Director: Ray Siemens (U Victoria)
- Co-facilitators: Alyssa Arbuckle (U Victoria), Lynne Siemens (U Victoria), Jon Bath (U Saskatchewan), Constance Crompton (U Ottawa), Tanja Niemann (Érudit), Laura Estill (St Francis Xavier U), Jon Saklofske (Acadia U)
- 29 Partners
- 26 Researchers: 13 Co-applicants, 13 Collaborators
INKE Partners

- Advanced Research Consortium (ARC)
- Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
- Canadian Institute for Studies in Publishing (CISP)
- Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN)
- Canadian Writing Research Collaboratory (CWRC)
- Centre de recherche interuniversitaire des humanities numeriques (CRIHN)
- Compute Canada Federation
- DH Downunder

- Digital Humanities Research Group (DHRG), Western Sydney U
- Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI)
- Edith Cowan University (ECU)
- Érudit
- Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Iter: Gateway to the Renaissance
- Janet Halliwell Associates
- Public Knowledge Project
- Simon Fraser U Library
- UVic Libraries
- Voyant Tools
Goal: open social scholarship
Open social scholarship involves creating and disseminating research and research technologies to a broad audience of specialists and active non-specialists in ways that are accessible and significant.
Theoretical roots of open social scholarship

- open access and open scholarship movements
- multidisciplinary digital humanities
- contemporary online practices
- public facing citizen scholarship
- scholarly communication
The Canadian Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Commons

An open online space where Canadian HSS researchers and stakeholders can gather to share information and resources, make connections, and build community

HSS COMMONS

hsscommons.ca
The Open Scholarship Policy Observatory

An online resource where we collect research, track national and international policy changes, and facilitate understanding of open scholarship policy across Canada and abroad

ospolicyobservatory.uvic.ca
Open scholarship network in Canada

• broader movement toward open scholarship → recognition that knowledge production, sharing, and access are changing

• collaborative work between many different partners and stakeholders in the Canadian digital research infrastructure landscape
Thanks!

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