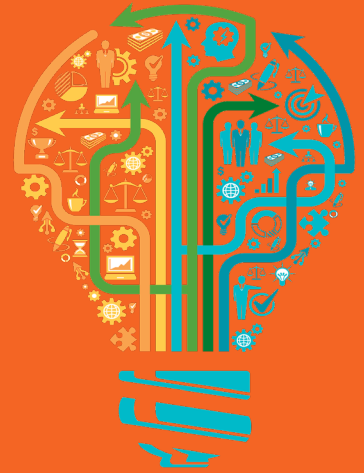

Optimizing “Future-Ready”: Information, Curation, and Collaboration

Kenn Bicknell

*Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
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will not work!**

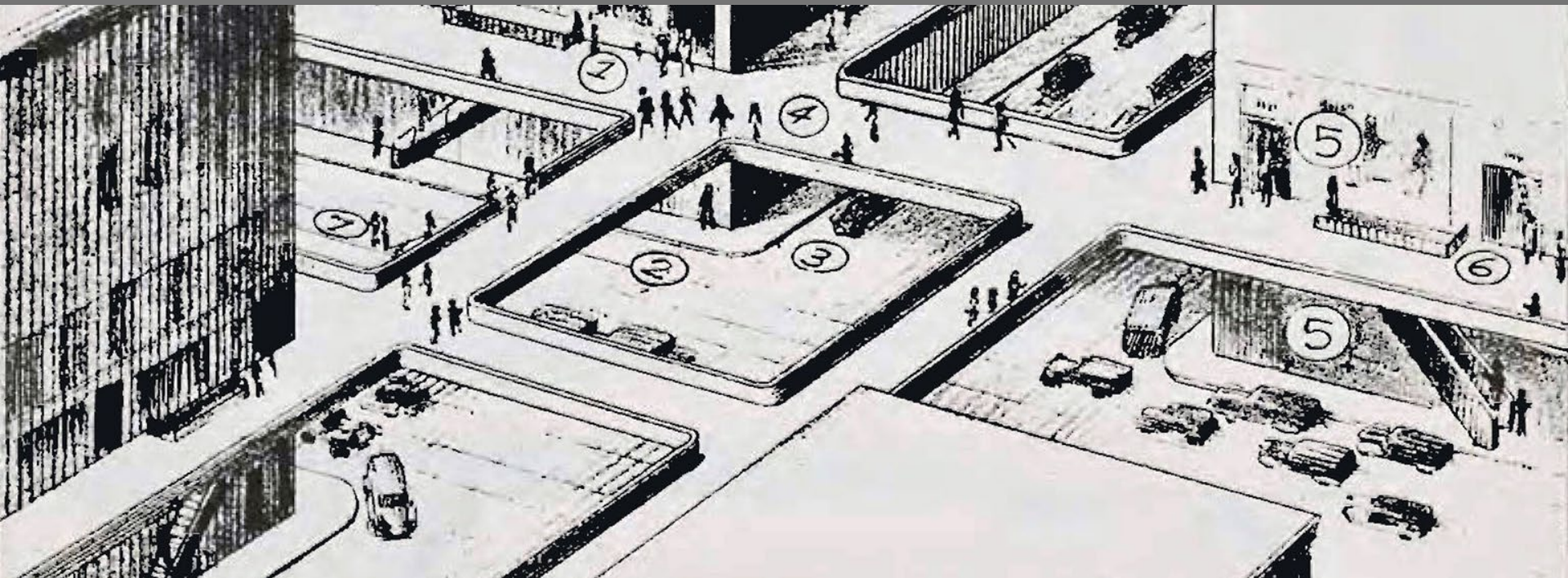


**But how do we align resources with expectations of
a diverse and increasingly sophisticated audience?**



**“The 21st Century
is a terrible time
to be a control freak.”**

Challenges Breed Opportunities



How can we...

1. Increase self-service?

1. Optimize disparate resources?

1. Innovate for an optimal user experience?

Assessment: What do we have?

**High-interest
collection!**

High-level skills!

**Interdisciplinary
focus!**

**Strong professional
network!**

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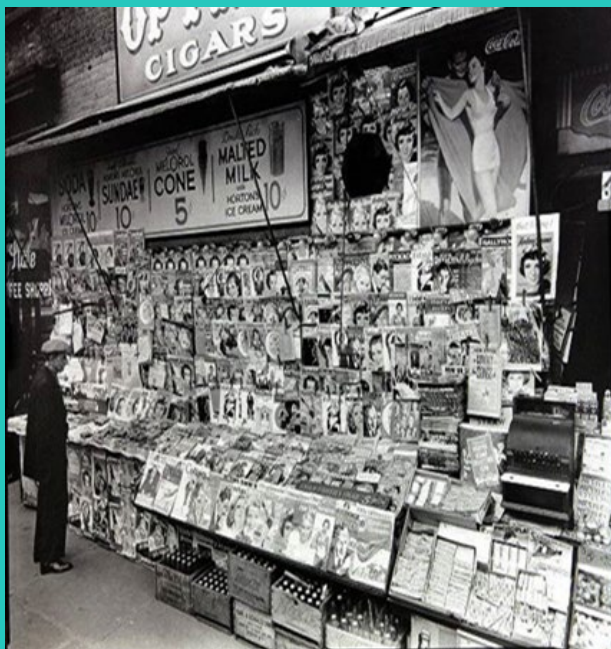
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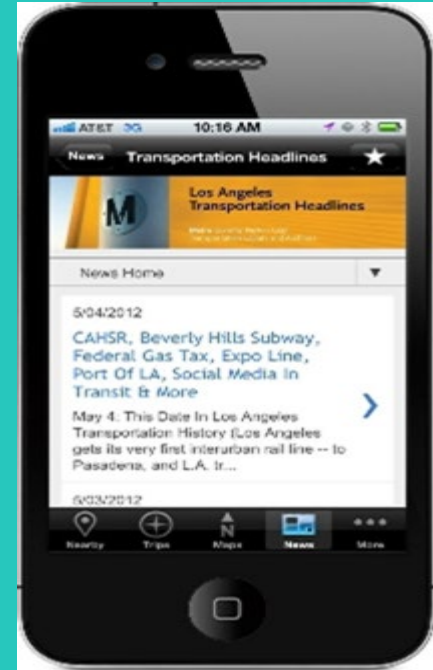
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Customized Content Each Day

The screenshot displays the Metro Library website interface. At the top, a large orange banner features the Metro logo (a white 'M' on a blue circle) and the text "Los Angeles Transportation Headlines" and "Metro Over the Region City Transportation Library and Archives". Below the banner is a navigation menu with categories: "L.A. HEADLINES", "SOCIAL FEEDS", "POLITICS/PAGING", "WORLD", "EQUITY/ARTIST", "TRAVEL/FARELESS", and "BEYOND L.A.". A secondary navigation bar includes "PHOTOS", "VIDEOS", "RESEARCH/ARCHIVE", "CONTACT", and "ABOUT".

The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column features a featured article titled "October 14: This Date in Los Angeles Transportation History" by Metro Library. The article includes a black and white photograph of a trolley and text describing the start of the Second Street Cable Railroad Company's trolley operations in 1890. Below this is another article snippet from "LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS" about Biden's visit to a Metro construction site.

The middle column displays a snippet from "UCLA DAILY BLUIN" regarding a bill to provide free transit for students, accompanied by a photograph of a green bus. Below it is a snippet from "dailynews.com" about Gov. Gavin Newsom's bill for free transit for students.

The right column contains a "Subscribe to the newsletter" form with a red "Subscribe" button. Below the form is the Metro Library logo and the text "Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Research Library & Archives: the past, present & future of transit and transportation in and around Los Angeles, California." It also features a Twitter icon and an "Editor's note" section with the text "Browse our online catalog at".


From Aggregation to Engagement



Leveraging local history

THIS DATE IN HISTORY		EVENTS OF LOCAL INTEREST		
These historical notes were taken from the PUBLIC OPINION newspaper archives.				
1918: 100 years ago...	1943: 75 years ago...	Today's sponsor:	1978: 40 years ago...	2003: 15 years ago...
<p>Vernon Castle, renowned dancing teacher, was killed yesterday in a flying accident west of Fort Worth, Texas. Castle, a captain in England's Royal Flying Corps, had made more than 30 flights over German lines and was a hero on the Flanders front. He was in Texas, helping to train American cadets. To avoid a collision with another plane, Castle tried an "involuntary turn," but his plane failed to respond. Vernon Castle and his wife, Irene Castle, had national reputations as dancers. They appeared on Broadway and in silent films and were part of the craze for new dance routines that became popular social dances before the war. In one musical revue, they danced to a song by a young songwriter named Iving Berlin. The song was "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Vernon and Irene Castle attained great popularity as teachers of modern dances. Among the dances that they gave instruction in were the Texas Tommy, the foxtrot and the Grizzly Bear.</p>	<p>Appointment of Earl E. Ostlander, formerly of Marshfield, Wis., as manager of Herberger's store here was announced today. Mr. Ostlander arrived here Monday to take charge of the store. In Wisconsin he was in charge of two stores of the McCain-Johnson company, one at Marshfield and the other at Neillville. Mr. Ostlander has been in the mercantile business since 1920. He started his career at Devil's Lake, W.D., and later managed two stores for the O'Donnell-Seamans company at Ironwood, Mich. Work on remodeling and redecorating the store here is now underway, Mr. Ostlander said. The interior of the building will be entirely redecorated and rearranged and parts of it will be remodeled. The front of the building will be modernized as will the basement and both floors. The building formerly occupied by the S. and L. store, north of the Spaulder building, has been rented by Herberger's for storage of reserve stock. The store is remaining open during this period of transition.</p>	<p>DEPENDABLE and KNOWLEDGEABLE Smart banks customers looking for real PROTECTION and long-term RELATIONSHIP.</p> <p>Look no further. Having one special person for your car, home and life insurance lets you get down to business with the rest of your life. It's what it's all about.</p> <p>GET TO A BETTER STATE. CALL ME TODAY.</p> <p>Philip Matthews, Agent 606 5th Street SE Waukegan, IL 60093 Box 605-880-1252 phil@illagent.com Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30 Sat 9:00-2:00</p> <p>State Farm State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, State Farm General Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois, U.S.A.</p>	<p>In club news this week, the Kiwanis Club presented the fourth program of its "Travel and Adventure Series" at the Dwight D. Miller auditorium with the rambling film, "Motoring Through Germany." ... Selective Study Club met in the home of Marion Oviatt. The program was presented by Marcelo Romero, an AFS student from Bolivia who is living with the Oviatts this year. ... Monday Music Club featured piano selections played by Lucille Evenson and Dorrea Carpenter, including (on two pianos) "Norwegian Dance" by Grieg. ... Rotary Club met at the Plateau to hear a presentation by junior high health teacher, Butch Bachman, about the slow reaction times of drinking drivers. ... Vera Miner reviewed Mary Martin's autobiography at the Booklovers Club, meeting at Dorothy Austin's home. ... And the Watertown Toastmasters Club met at the Regal Cafe where Doris Kurnes and John Simmons competed as speakers. Kurnes won with her speech, "Weight Watchers: Will It Be My Salvation?"</p>	<p>For the second time in four days, winter weather hit north east South Dakota Friday. Freezing rain preceded the light-to-moderate snowfall and strong winds that generated a winter weather advisory for the region. The mix of new snow and gusty winds, preceded by freezing rain to the west and south of the Watertown area, produced hazardous travel conditions and forced Eastern S.D. Conference officials to cancel the conference wrestling tournament scheduled for Brookings today (Saturday), and local school officials to postpone the Watertown High School boys and girls basketball games with Mitchell (one at home, the other away). Several other school districts in the region postponed a number of high school basketball games due to poor traveling conditions.</p>
<p>Did today's DIH spur a memory? Do you know where the people mentioned today are and what they are doing? If yes, please email our newsroom at news@thepublicopinion.com and let us know.</p> <p>To read previous columns, go to our website at thepublicopinion.com and click on the "This Date in History" box under Extras.</p>				

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1886: The Temple Street Cable Railway begins operating cable car service between Spring Street and Edgeware Road through Surber Hill.



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November 27: This Date in Los Angeles Transportation History

1922: Pacific Electric Railway begins a weekly card pass plan for Pasadena local passengers at the cost of \$1.00 per week.

The card is transferable to any member of the purchaser's family or other person. The plan follows those in place for Riverside and Pomona since September, and begin each Monday through Sunday evening.

More information can be found in the December, 1922 issue of *Pacific Electric Magazine*.

2005: The project to extend the platform on the *Metro Blue Line* is completed and three car train service commences to accommodate ever-expanding ridership.



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How Silent Film Star Harold Lloyd "Flew" Through 1924 Multi-Modal Los Angeles

By Metro Digital Resources Librarian • June 4, 2018



The silent film era of the 1910's and 1920's was a period of explosive growth in Los Angeles. As a result, the number of automobiles registered in Los

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It features Lloyd racing through Los Angeles in its multi-modal (streetcar, utilizing not only a Pacific Electric streetcar, but several automobiles, a fire engine, a police motorcycle, and a horse wagon) to rescue his love from marrying another man. As Mark Shal writes in *Hollywood Cinema and the Real Los Angeles*, Lloyd's other films *Get Out* and *Get Under* (1921) and *Hot Water* (1924):

...articulate struggles specific to Los Angeles in the 1920s when automobile use peaked, automobile ownership exploded, and pedestrians, horses, and trains were increasingly a thing of the past.

The elaborate streetcar scene in the film's finale can be viewed here:



Watch on YouTube

These scenes were filmed primarily on the Franklin Avenue Line along Yucca and Apple Streets, near the present-day Capitol Records Building in Hollywood.



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March 28: This Date in Los Angeles Transportation History

1884: The Sixth Street and San Fernando Street Railroad Company, and the East Los Angeles and Main Street Railroad Company are both absorbed to the Central Railway Company.

1887: The Panama Street Railroad Company is incorporated.

1944: The silent film "Girl Shy" starring Harold Lloyd, has its premiere in New York.



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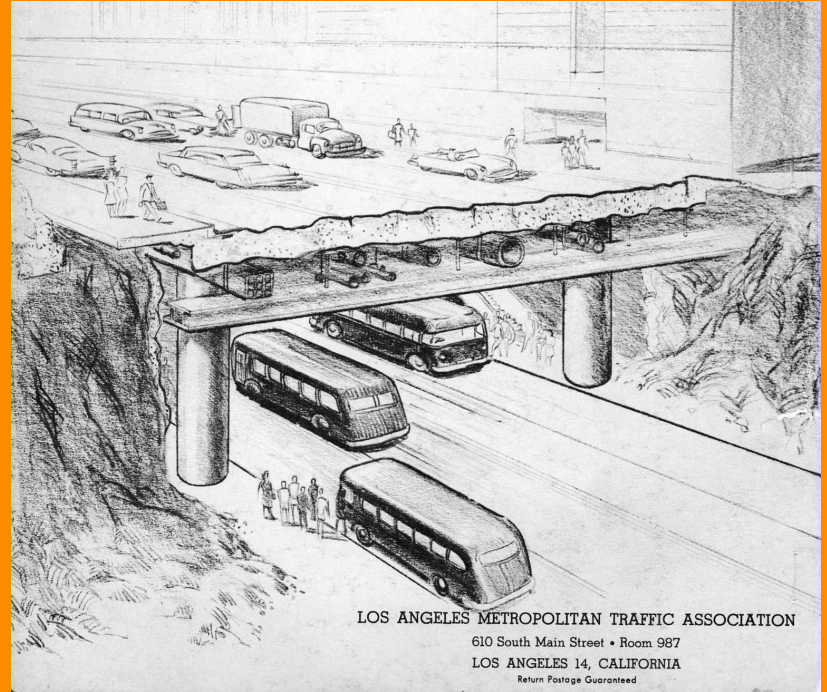
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Unintended consequences

The screenshot shows the San Diego Zoo Global Library website. At the top, there is a blue circular logo with "SAN DIEGO ZOO GLOBAL" and the word "LIBRARY" in blue text. Below this is a horizontal line. The main heading is "Zoo & Conservation News" in a large, bold, black serif font. Underneath it, a subtitle reads "San Diego Zoo Global Library's weekly round-up of zoo, aquarium, wildlife conservation, and natural science news stories". A navigation menu includes "TOP STORIES" (underlined), "ANIMALS", "ZOOS", "ECOSYSTEMS", "PLANTS", "TECHNOLOGY", "HEALTH", "#ENDEXTINCTION", "#SANDIEGOZOO", and "MORE". The date "Friday, Jan. 29, 2016" and "Archives" are visible. The main content area features two articles. The first article, titled "Sequence of Rare Hawaiian Crow's Genome Will Assist Conservation...", includes a photo of a dark bird and text mentioning "zoonooz.sandiegozoo.org" and "In collaboration with PacBio, scientists at San Diego Zoo Global and the University of Hawaii, Hilo have fully sequenced the genome of the 'Alalā, or Hawaiian crow and shared the results of this ef...". The second article, titled "Over 40 years, half of China's land vertebrates disappear", includes a photo of a red monkey and text mentioning "news.mongabay.com - From 1970 to 2010, the world's populations of mammals, reptiles,". On the right side, there is a "Subscribe to the Email Newsletter" section with a text input field "enter your email address" and a blue "Subscribe" button. Below this is the "SDZG Library" logo and a Twitter icon.

Telling our stories



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We're Part of the Conversation, Too...

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FYL, a gondola to Dodger Stadium was studied extensively in 1990 by the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (the predecessor agency, along with SCRDT, for current-day Metro).

The full text of this report can be found here:

http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DPGTL/lactc/dodger_stadium_access_study.pdf

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And it's not an original idea. Back in 1990, the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission released the **Dodger Stadium Transit Access Study**, which explored ideas like pedestrian escalators, a shuttle bus service — and a gondola.

ALTERNATIVE B
RIBBON RAIL

The City of Los Angeles Planning Department has identified transit service options for the "Transit" related change items within the Dodger Stadium project. The study of the proposed Ribbon Rail Transit Project is a part of transportation planning for the development of the stadium. Transportation alternatives including gondola, future expansion for the area, and a shuttle bus service connecting the station to the stadium are being considered for the Ribbon Rail Transit Project. The station was constructed in 1990, and several 1.8M stations are now in use. The Ribbon Rail Transit Project is a transit option for the stadium area. It is a transit option for the stadium area. It is a transit option for the stadium area.

LA County Transportation Commission Service Plan from 1990. LOS ANGELES COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

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Our Primary Resources in Action

Our documents, photographs, film clips, maps and other resources have been used for and with a variety of news and information outlets and applications. We have also shared content from digitized resources in the public domain to help tell the story of transit and transportation in the region.

Our Los Angeles Transportation headlines daily digital newspaper complements our virtual collection of primary resources by providing inspiration and value added content for writers, bloggers and others seeking to share transit and transportation knowledge with a broader audience. This series is a record of our series of the wide ranging impact of our efforts to raise awareness, inform, educate and inspire people across Southern California and around the world.

June 15, 2018 **CurbedLA**: [Short-Roll's Success in Downtown LA](#). Use the [Ribbon Rail Query Site](#) to view historical image links to additional historical images.

June 15, 2018 **CurbedLA**: [LA's Wiggling Plan for Mass Density Along Expo Line Through Staples](#) (see image of Expo Line in Staples City)

June 15, 2018 **Los Angeles Daily News**: [Dodger Stadium Gets One-Stop Open to Seemingly a Bad Thing](#) (Interviews our digitized 1990 Los Angeles County Transportation Commission report on transit access to Dodger Stadium)

June 8, 2018 **CurbedLA**: [The Olympics Final LA's Traffic Chaos — Can the 2028 Games Ever Be Resolved?](#) (Historical images from links to digitized documents available in our online digital on YouTube) (quote from Research Library & Archives Director Matthew Bennett author tells us, "You already know the article," referring to our inspiring post all News Age "This Week: The World Reporters for Los Angeles' 2018 World Performance in Olympic Traffic Safety")

June 8, 2018 **CurbedLA**: [Transit's Path of the Expo Line Predecessor That Has Been \(and Is\) Still](#) (see historical images, links to our Photo collection)

June 8, 2018 **Philly.com**: [Los Angeles' Dodger Stadium Station](#) (see link of station)

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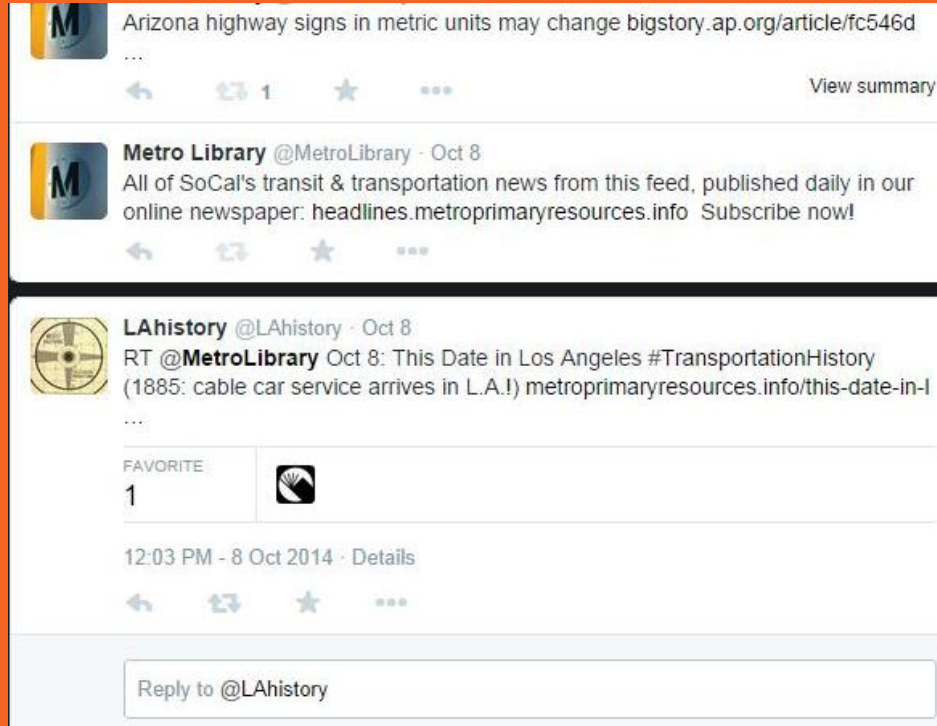
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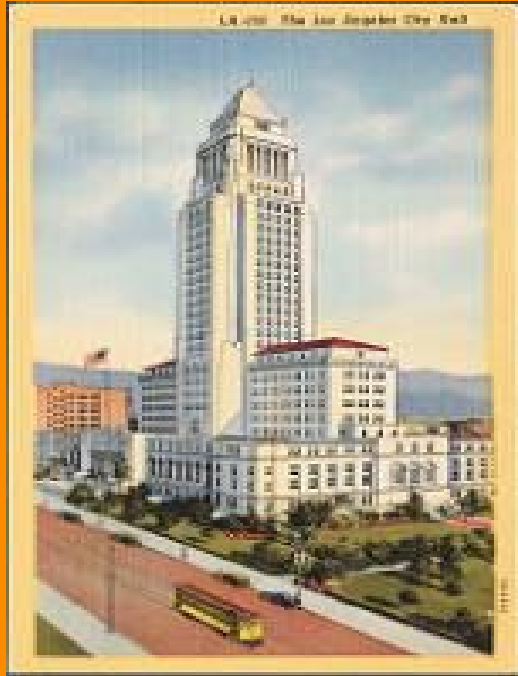


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How 'Golden Apples'—Oranges, That Is—Sold the Golden State
Call it an early version of real marketing. Promoters of two products — a fruit and the region that grew it — created hundreds of images of oranges. [Read more at KCET.org >](#)

LA as Subject awarded Cal Humanities grant
Earlier this year, LA as Subject was announced as one of the. [Read more >](#)

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LA Chinese Imperial Dragons
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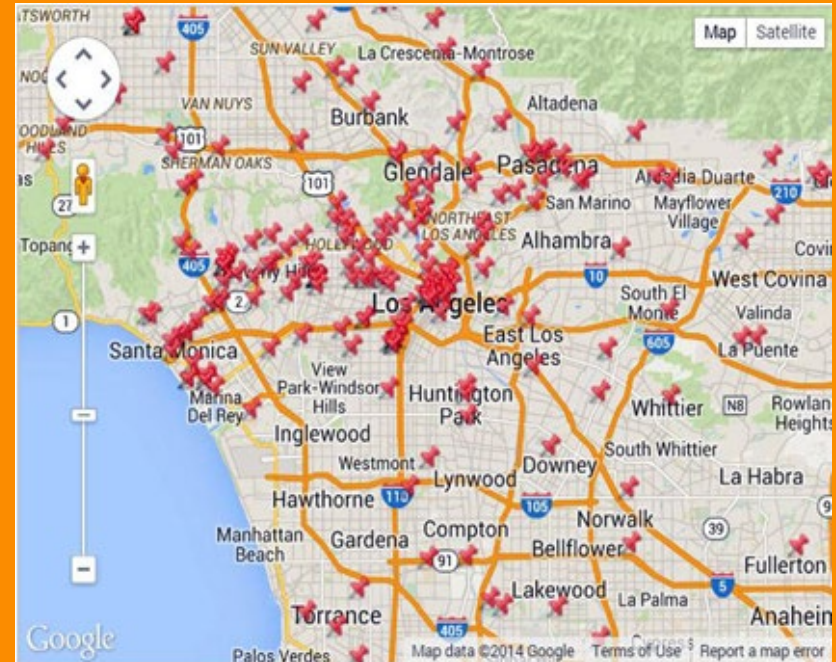
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How Ivanhoe Canyon Became Silver Lake

With his stalwart dam of concrete and steel in place, William Mulholland began flooding the meadowslands of Ivanhoe Canyon in November 1907. The waters rose, sedges. [Read at lamag.com >](#)

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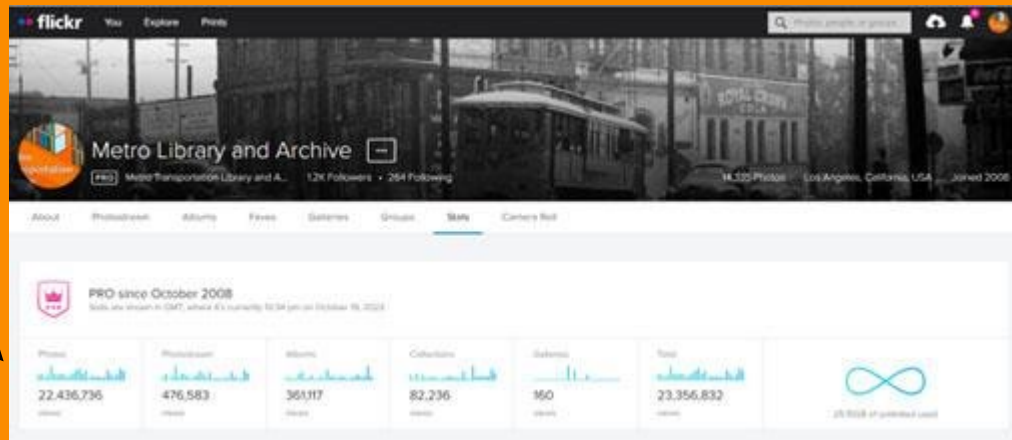


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Collaborative digitization

Los Angeles Transit And Transportation Studies, 1911-1957

The following documents are the key resources in Los Angeles transit and transportation planning history prior to the LAMTA publicly-governed era. The Library and Archive has begun digitizing them to provide full-text access online:

Date	Title	Prepared By:	Commissioned By:
1911	Preliminary Report Upon The Transportation Problem of Los Angeles	Bion J. Arnold	Los Angeles City Council
1914	Rail Transit	George A. Damon, W. L. Newton	City Planning Association
1915	Study of Street Traffic Conditions in the City of Los Angeles and the Practicability of Subsurface or Elevated Construction for Urban and Interurban Transit Facilities	E. W. Bannister	Los Angeles Railways?
1920	Report on Railroad Grade Crossings Elimination and Passenger Freight Terminals in Los Angeles	California Railroad Commission, Richard Sachse, Chief Engineer	California Railroad Commission
1922	The Los Angeles Plan: A Selected Traffic Program	Los Angeles Traffic Commission	Los Angeles Traffic Commission
1922	Study and Plan of Relief of the Street Traffic Congestion in the City of Los Angeles, Calif.	John M. Terrass	University of California, Berkeley
1924	A Major Traffic Street Plan for Los Angeles	Olmsted, Bartholomew, Cheney	Traffic Commission of City and County

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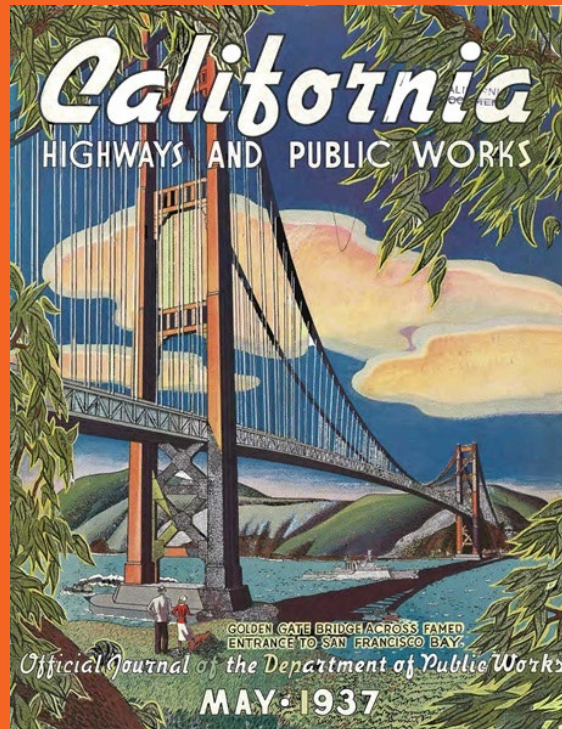
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Collaborative digitization

By the time Union Station opened in 1939, the public embraced the idea of a central terminal wholeheartedly.

Over 500,000 people turned out for the Opening Day parade. (The city's 1940 census population was just over 1,000,000).

A 5,000 seat amphitheater was set up to stage "Romance Of The Rails," an elaborate production depicting the history of Southern California and its development through transportation.

Hollywood luminaries gathered at the brand new terminal for the premiere of "Honor Pacific." It included a special train launching a 10,000 mile trip across the U.S. to promote the new feature length film.



In a city full of instantly recognizable architecture, it stands out as an iconic symbol of Los Angeles.

When the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Project Administration Guide To Los Angeles was retouched earlier this year, the [University of California Press](#) chose an image of Union Station to grace its cover.

However, just two years after opening, World War II was underway. When it ended, the combination of affordable jet travel and a national interstate system left the nation's great rail stations, including this one, in the shadows of their former grandeur.

Special thanks to the USC Library Special Collections staff for permission to use these historic photos from their [online Digital Library](#).

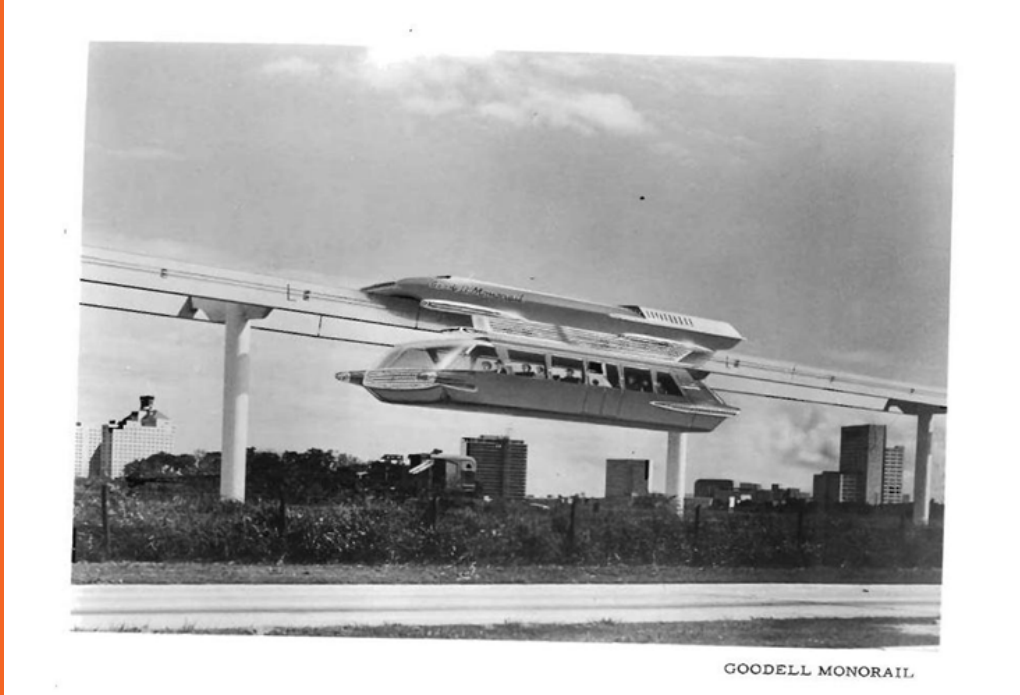
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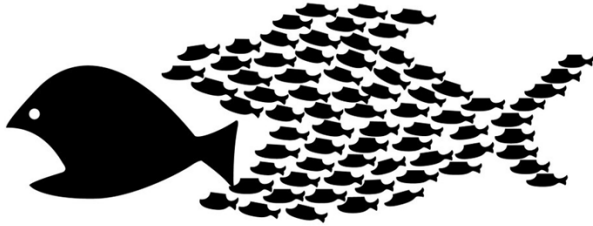
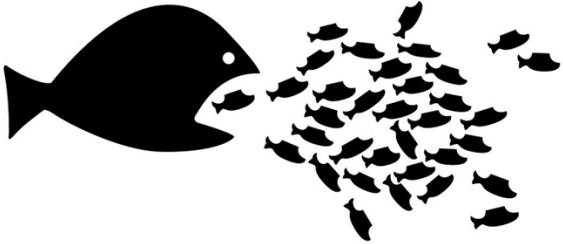
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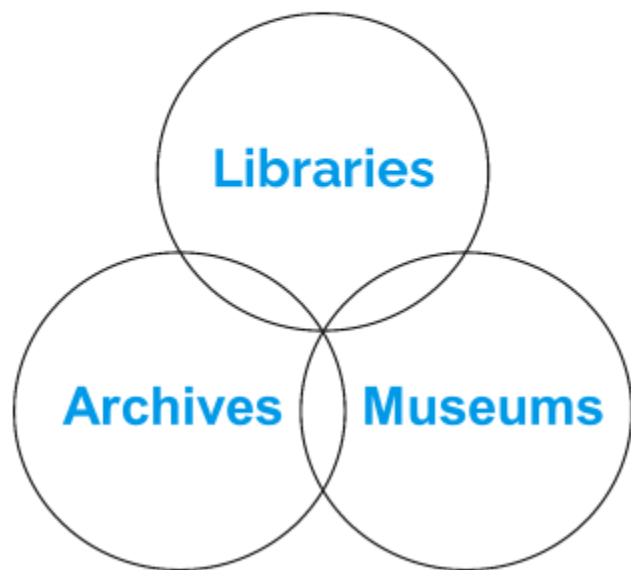
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- Sustain efforts and stay future-ready?



Where Are the Similarities and Overlaps in GLAMs?

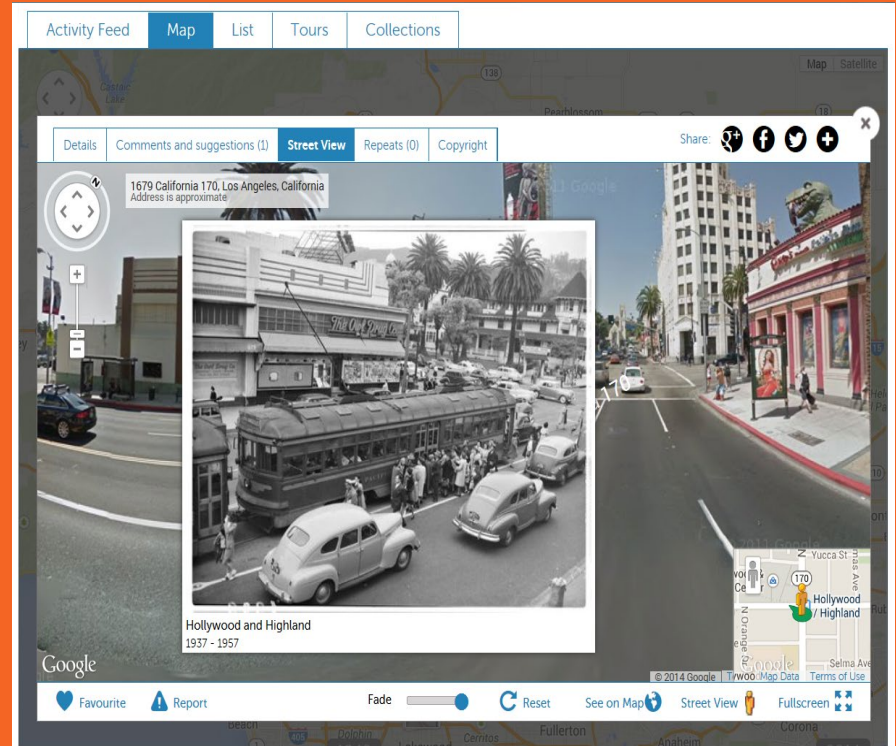
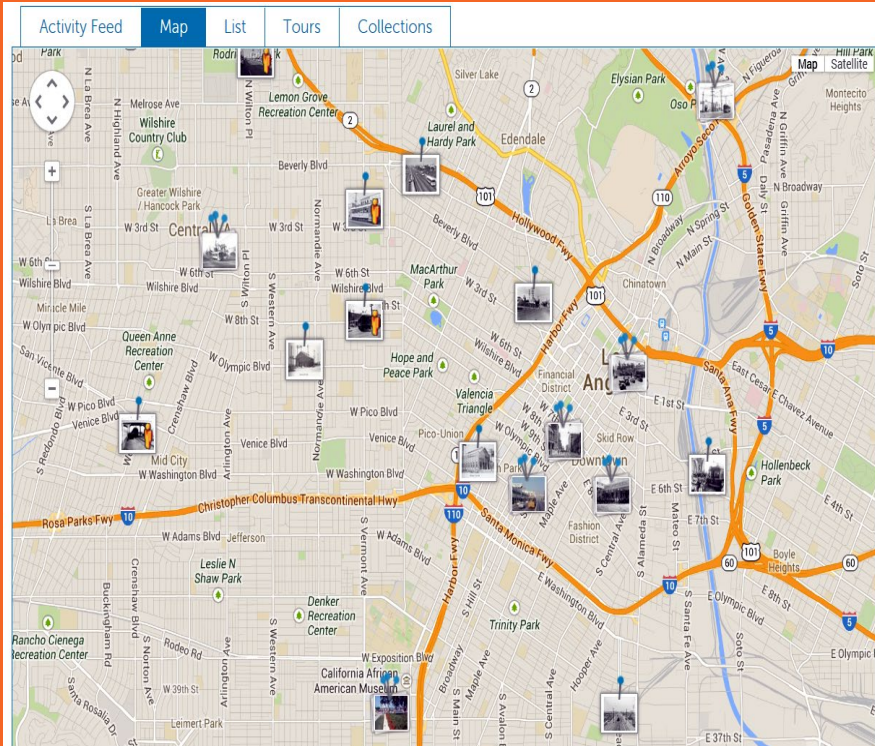
- ★ **Subject Focus**
- ★ **Materials Formats**
- ★ **Technologies**
- ★ **Human Capital**



- Inspiration from Museums: How we see & experience



Historypin



Our stories come alive

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.historypin.org/channels/view/9987/#tours/view/id/909/title/1984%20Summer%20Olympics>. The page features a navigation bar with tabs for 'Activity Feed', 'Map', 'List', 'Tours', and 'Collections'. The 'Tours' tab is selected, displaying a large image of a 1984 Olympic shuttle and a title '1984 Summer Olympics'. Below the title is a descriptive paragraph: 'In 1984, Los Angeles hosted the Summer Olympics. Take a tour on a Southern California Rapid Transit District (SCRTD) Olympic shuttle from Downtown Los Angeles to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum for the games. The tour ends with a video of SCRTD passengers describing their experiences on the shuttles.' A 'Take the Tour' button is positioned to the right of the text. A 'Share' section includes icons for Google+, Facebook, Twitter, and a general share icon. Below the main content, there are three view options: 'Map view', 'List view', and 'Tour view', with 'List view' selected. A grid of eight thumbnail images, numbered 1 through 8, provides a preview of the tour's content. The page is framed by a topographic map of the Los Angeles area, with various city names like Canoga, Calabasas, Glendora, and San Dimas visible. A compass rose is located in the bottom left corner of the map area.

Activity Feed Map List **Tours** Collections

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[Take the Tour](#)

Map view **List view** Tour view

- 1 Before the Games...
Start from here
- 2 Celebrity Public Service Announcements
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- 3 Los Angeles Olympic Arts Festival at Pershing Square
Start from here
- 4 Crowds Waiting for Shuttles to the Olympic Games
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1885

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THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
1883 - 1886

Also chartered circa 1883, the Central Railroad Company was developed to consolidate with the Los Angeles & Aliso Railroad and eventually merged with...

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LOS ANGELES & VERNON

This company operated a horse car line on Central Avenue from

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SECOND STREET CABLE

Founded in March 1885, the Second Street Cable Railroad

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LOS ANGELES ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Charles H. Howland chartered this company on September 11, 1886. It began operations on January 4, 1887. The line opened from Pico and Main Streets to Fifth Street and...

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CITY RAILROAD COMPANY
1883

This line was chartered in 1883 and became the first line dedicated "exclusively to public transit." Other lines under development were primarily...

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TEMPLE STREET CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY

This line opened on July 4, 1886. In 1888 it was extended to Dayton Heights. It carried more passengers than any of the other lines.

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LOS ANGELES CABLE RAILWAY

Incorporated in 1887, Los Angeles Cable Railway was the largest transit venture in the city, operating from Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles out to...

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Timelines & the Exo-Library



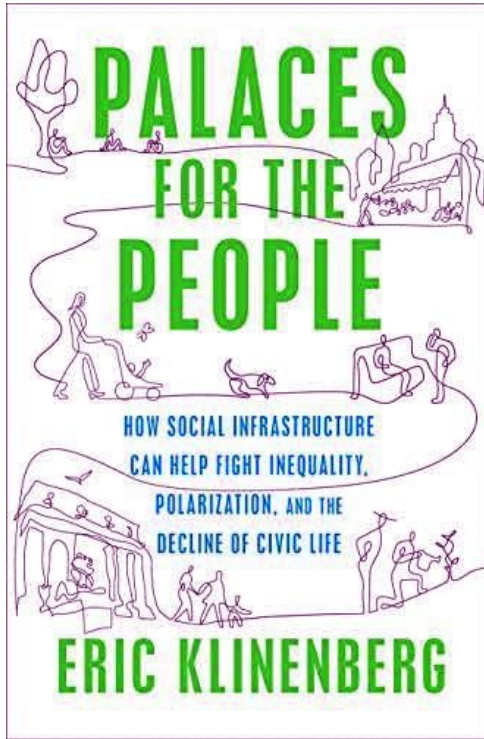
Augmented reality



Is it replicable?

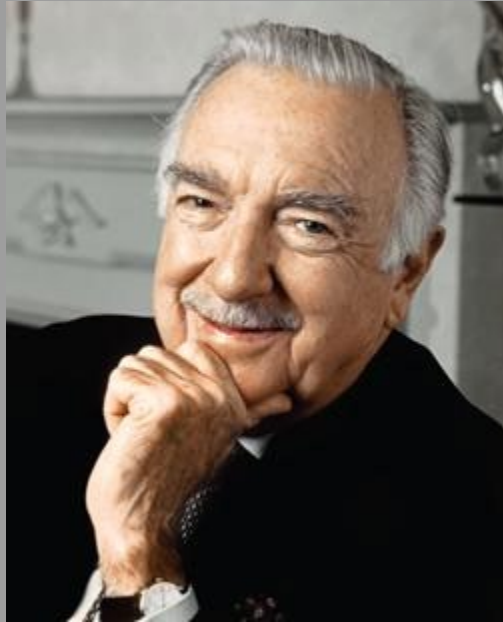
Is it scalable?

Is it sustainable?



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of our libraries,
the price is cheap
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