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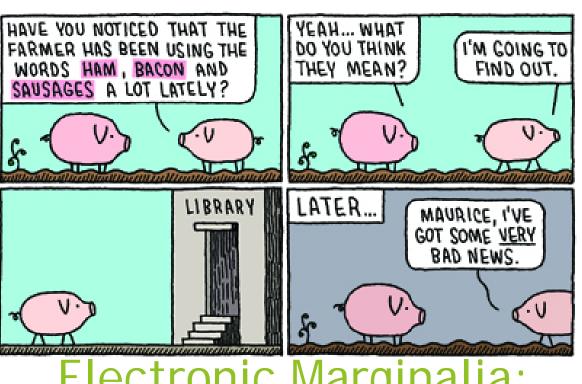
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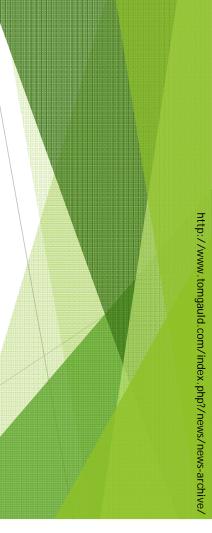
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Why Annotate

Annotating is Reading for Understanding and for Discussion:

► Conventions

► Comprehending

Contextualizing

► Classifying

Critiquing

► Connecting

Short term: Review and understanding

Longer term: Significance

The long term: Development of expertise

and dialogue

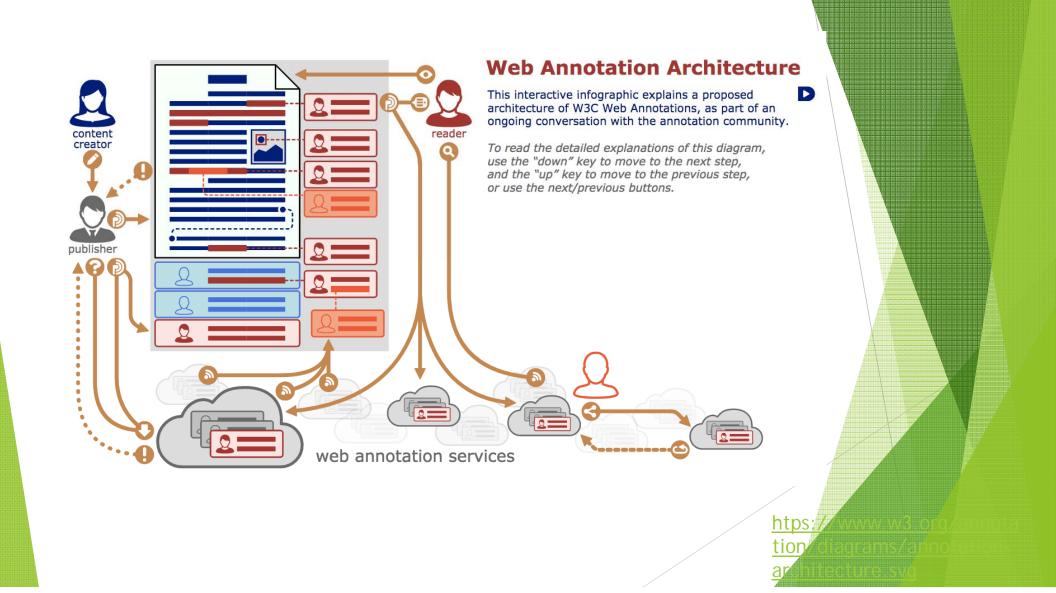
Web Annotation

- Web Comments
 - Disqus
- **►** Fisking
- Web Annotation
 - ▶ In original vision of the Web (Mosaic)
 - Now a Web standard developed by the W3C Web Annotation Working Group (2/23/2017)
 - ▶ Open source
 - ► Interoperable

What are Web Annotations?

"Traditional annotations are marginalia, errata, and highlights in printed books, maps, picture, and other physical media. Web annotations are an attempt to recreate and extend that functionality as a new layer of interactivity and linking on top of the Web. It will allow anyone to annotate anything anywhere, be it a web page, an ebook, a video an image, an audio stream, or data in raw or visualized form. Web annotations can be linked, shared between services, tracked back to their origins, searched and discovered, and stored wherever the author wishes; the vision is for a decentralized and open annotation infrastructure."

https://www.w3.org/annotation/

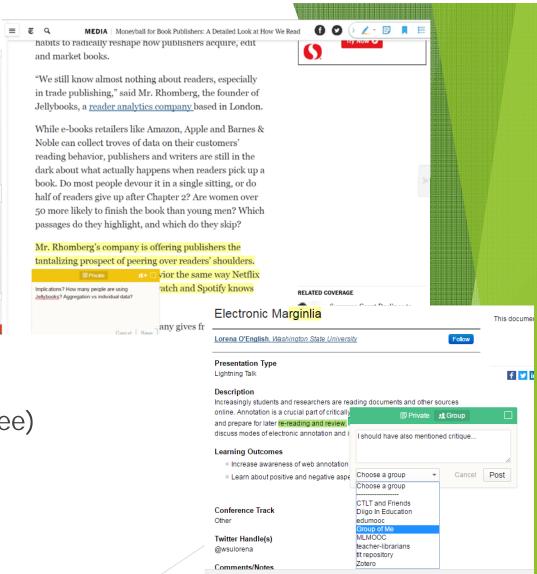


Annotating with Diigo

- Multi-service around since 2006; free/mium service (free educator accounts), including social bookmarking online PDF annotation, and web annotation (recent re-focus)
- Web annotation via sticky note and highlighting
- Annotations can be private or for a specified group (must be logged in to see)
- Proprietary markup code, not W3Cstandard compliant
- Chrome & Firefox extensions, Safari,

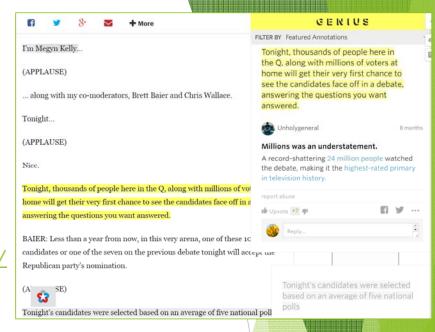
 Mobile apps

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Annotating with Genius

- Document/Image annotation <u>genius.com</u> (lyrics, news, <u>history</u>, literature, sports, screen, tech...)
- Integrated into other apps such as Instapaper via an API
- Web annotation
 - Genius.it/http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/onlinenorthwest/ 2017/schedule/19/#annotations:11586763
 - (proxy)
 - ▶ Chrome extension, browser bookmark, embed, plugins & code
- Proprietary markup code, not W3C-standard compliant
- Can embed code so non-Genius users can see annotations; otherwise must be logged in to see/add; no private web annotations!
 - Educator accounts allow for semi-private, class-specific annotation



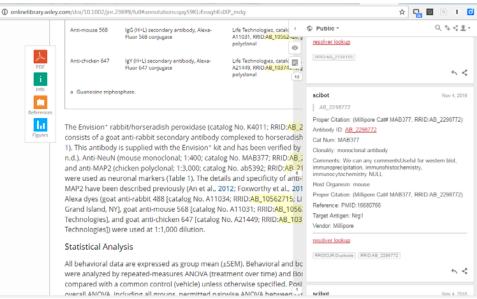
"Working with Genius allows us to instantly add context to major news events like the upcoming political debate," said Cory Haik, Executive Director for Emerging News Products. "As we continue to experiment with new ways of storytelling, leveraging this technology helps us more deeply engage readers by providing a unique and comprehensive news experience."

Annotating with <u>Hypothes.is</u>

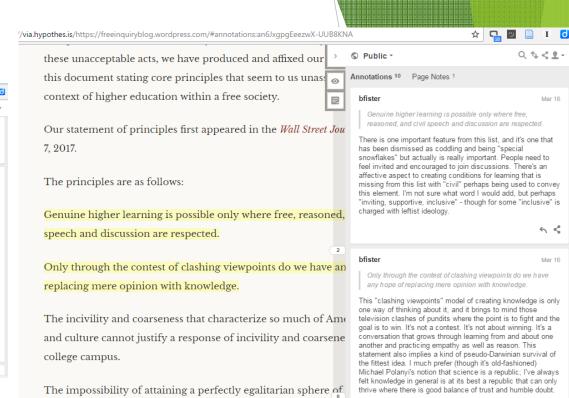
#OpenAnnotation

- The most scholarly of the web annotation systems; part of a <u>coalition</u> of publishers, libraries, and more.
- Open source, interoperable
- Private, Public or group-only annotations
- Chrome extension, Firefox bookmarklet, proxy, embed code
- Includes online PDF annotation
- Making a push for use in the classroom (high school and higher education)
 - ▶ Digital Polarization Initiative, SciBot
- Making a push for use as a mode of postpublication critique and peer review





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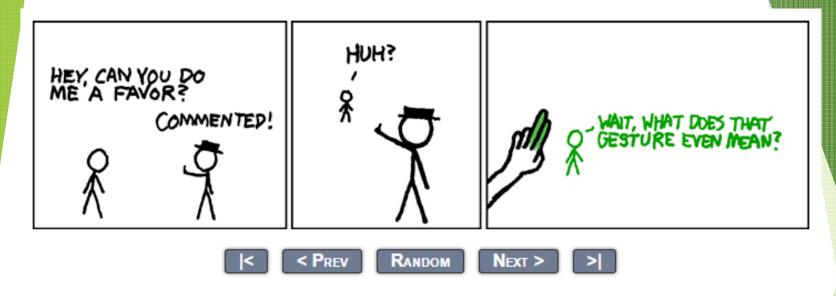
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- Harassment/Security
- ► Intellectual Property
- ▶ Link Rot

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