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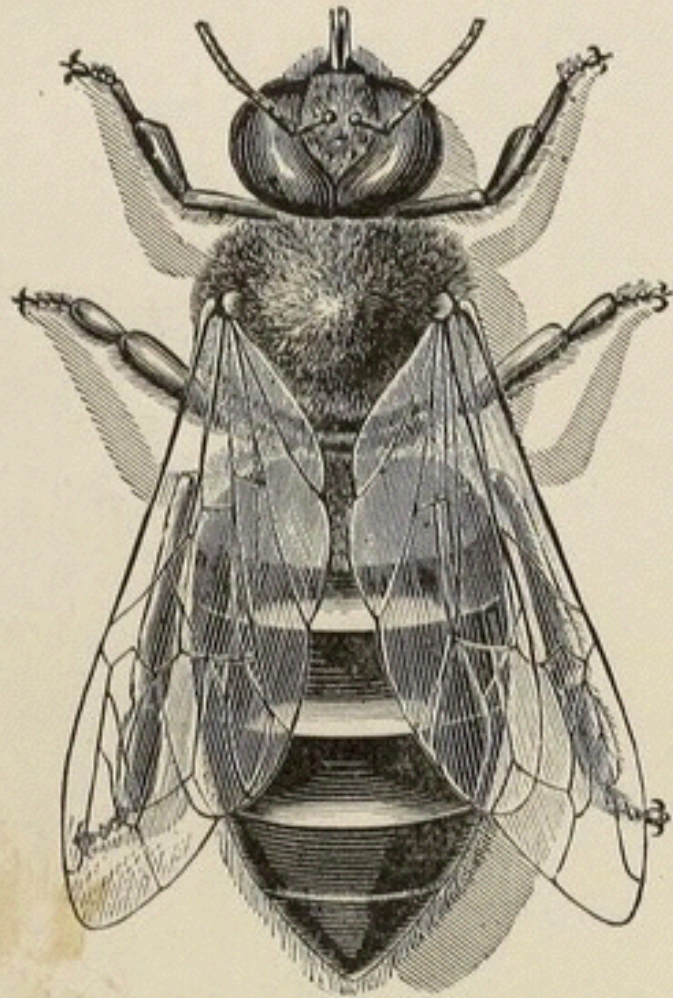
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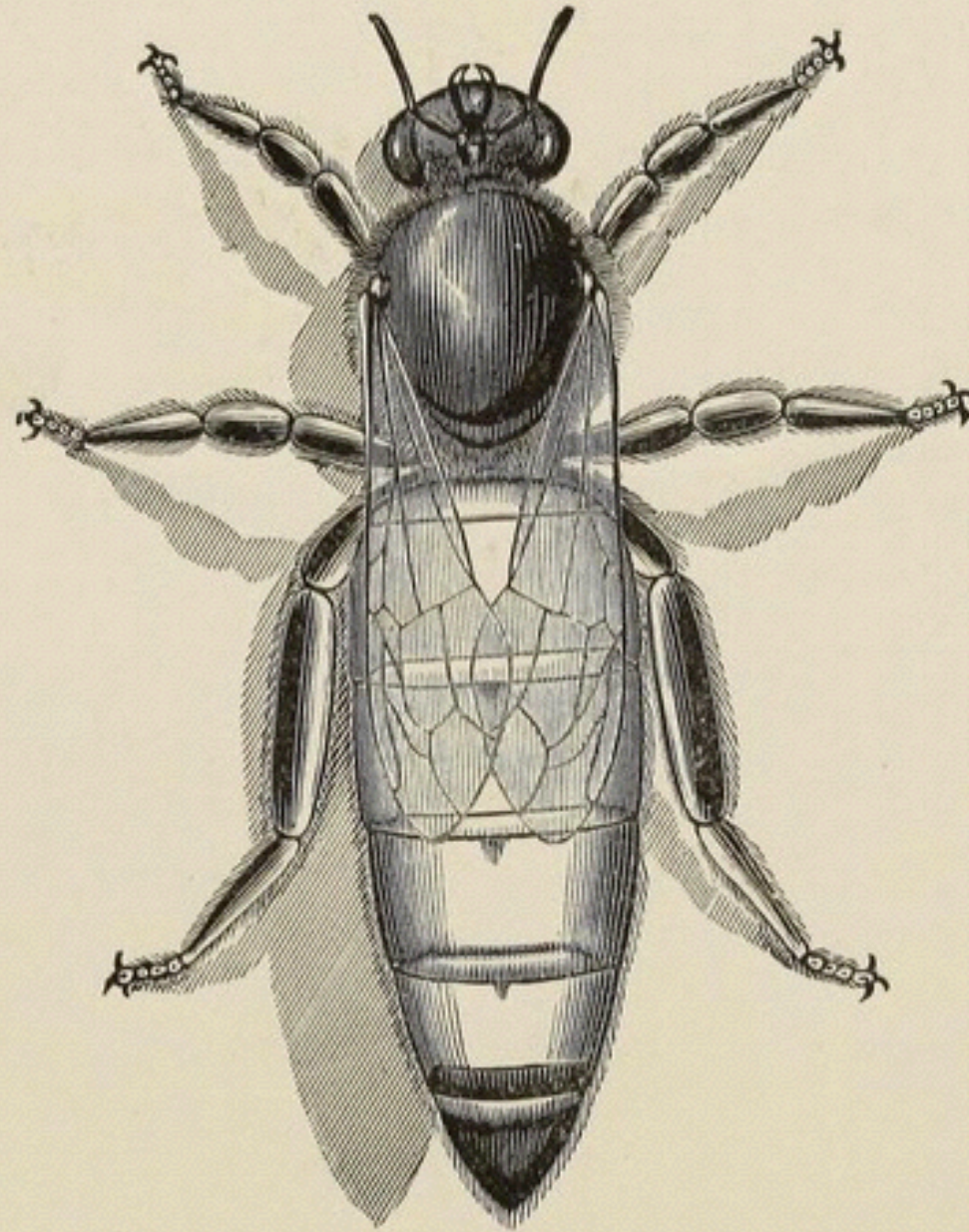
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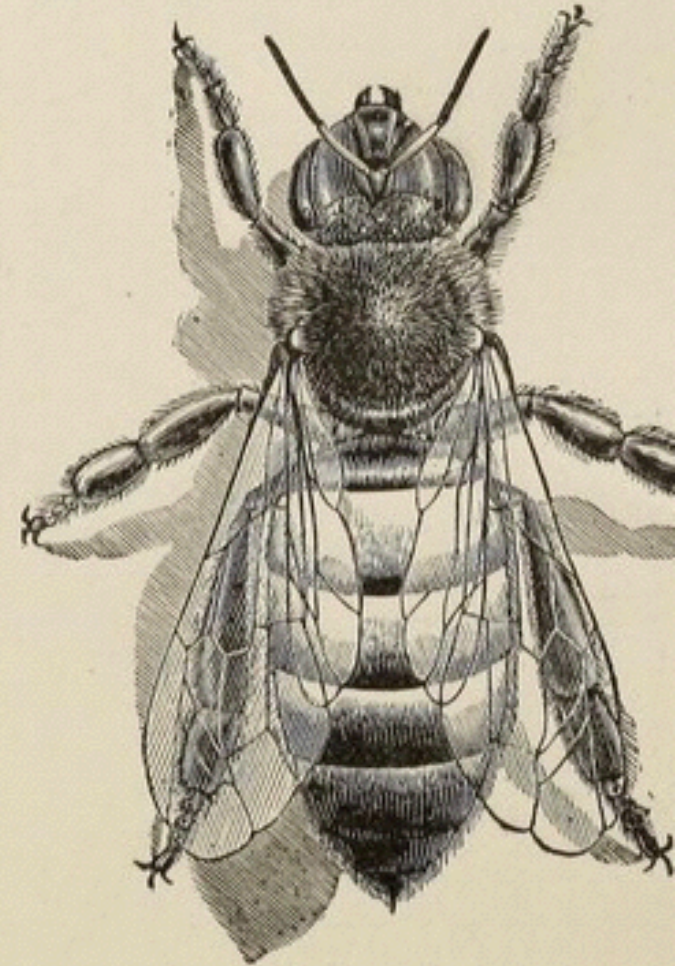




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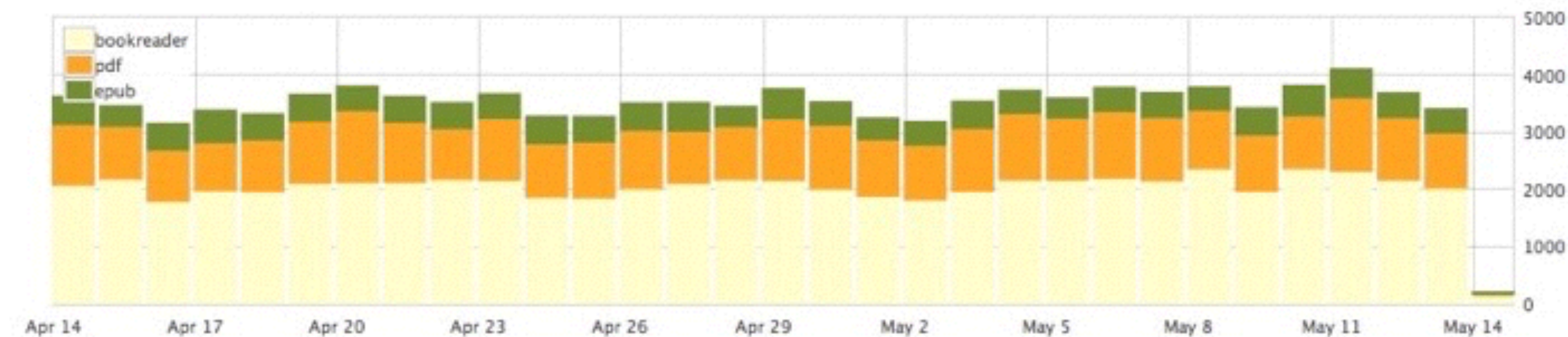


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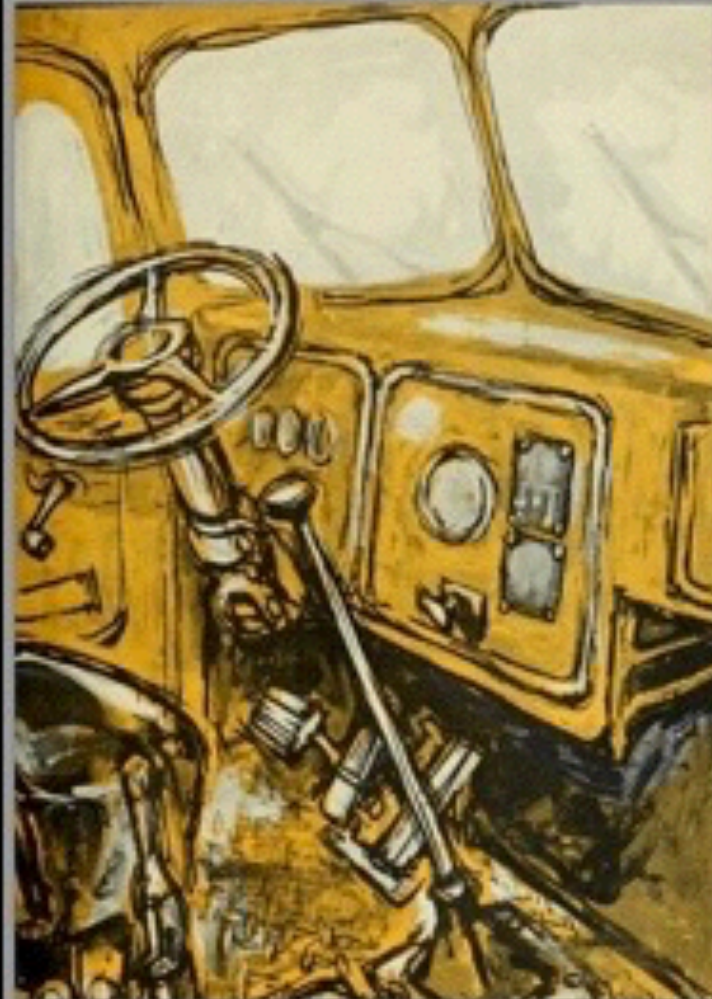
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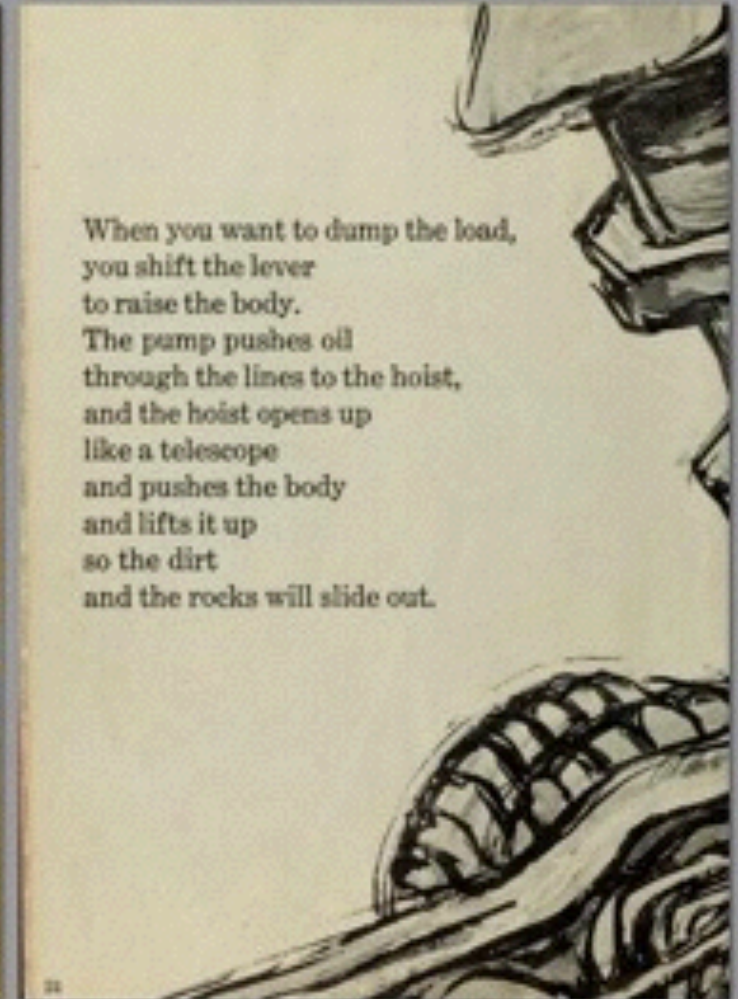
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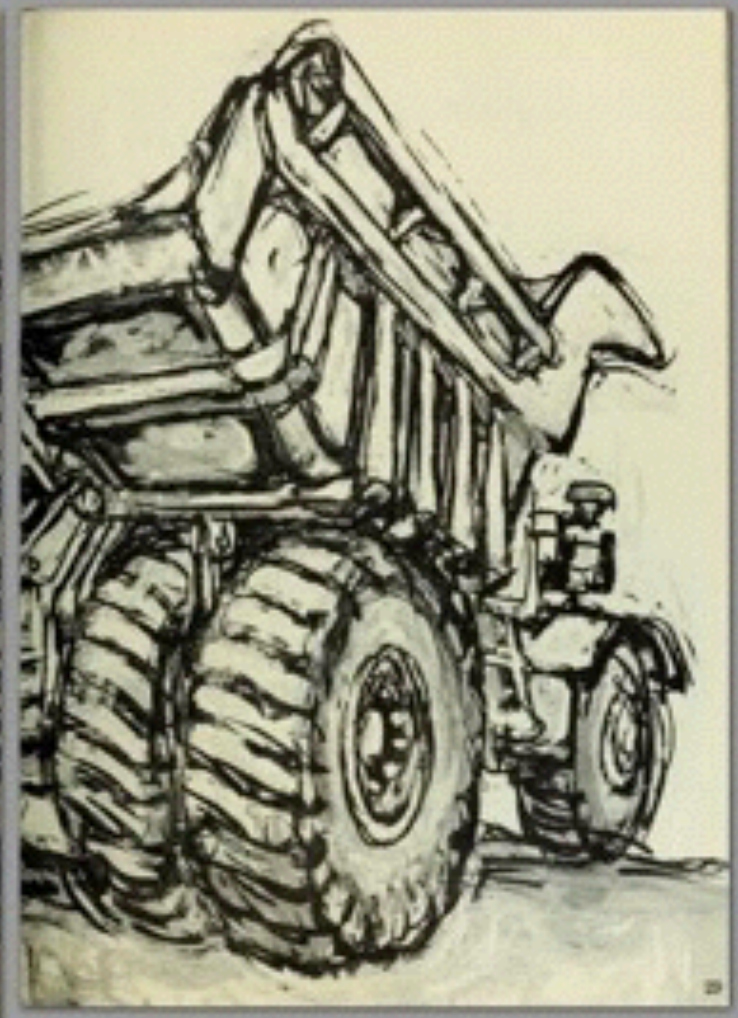
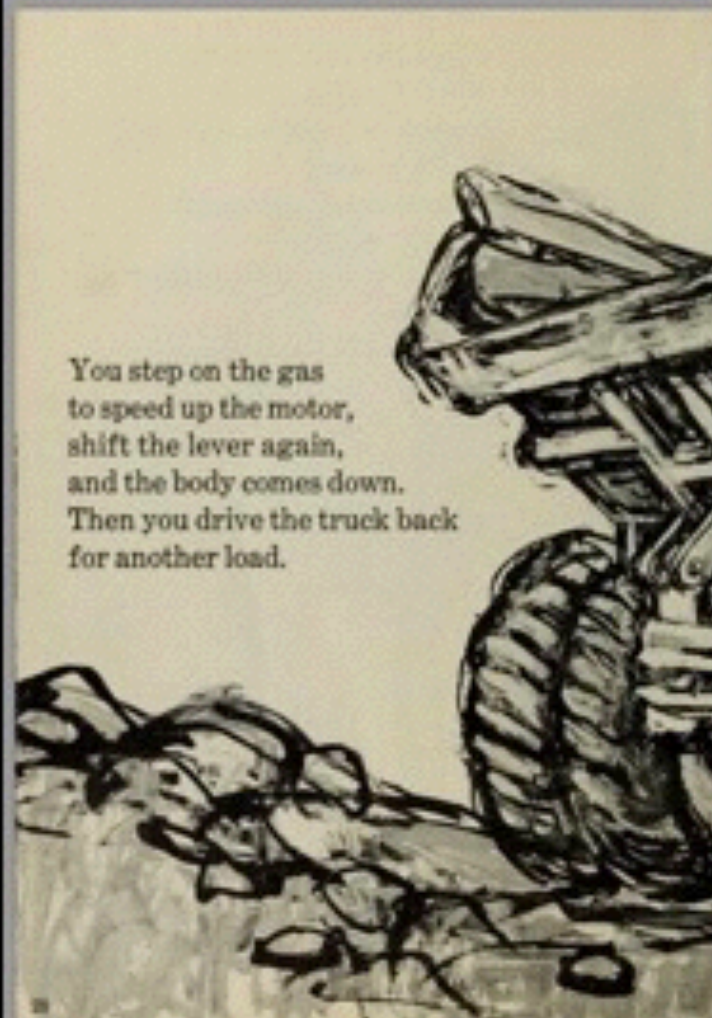
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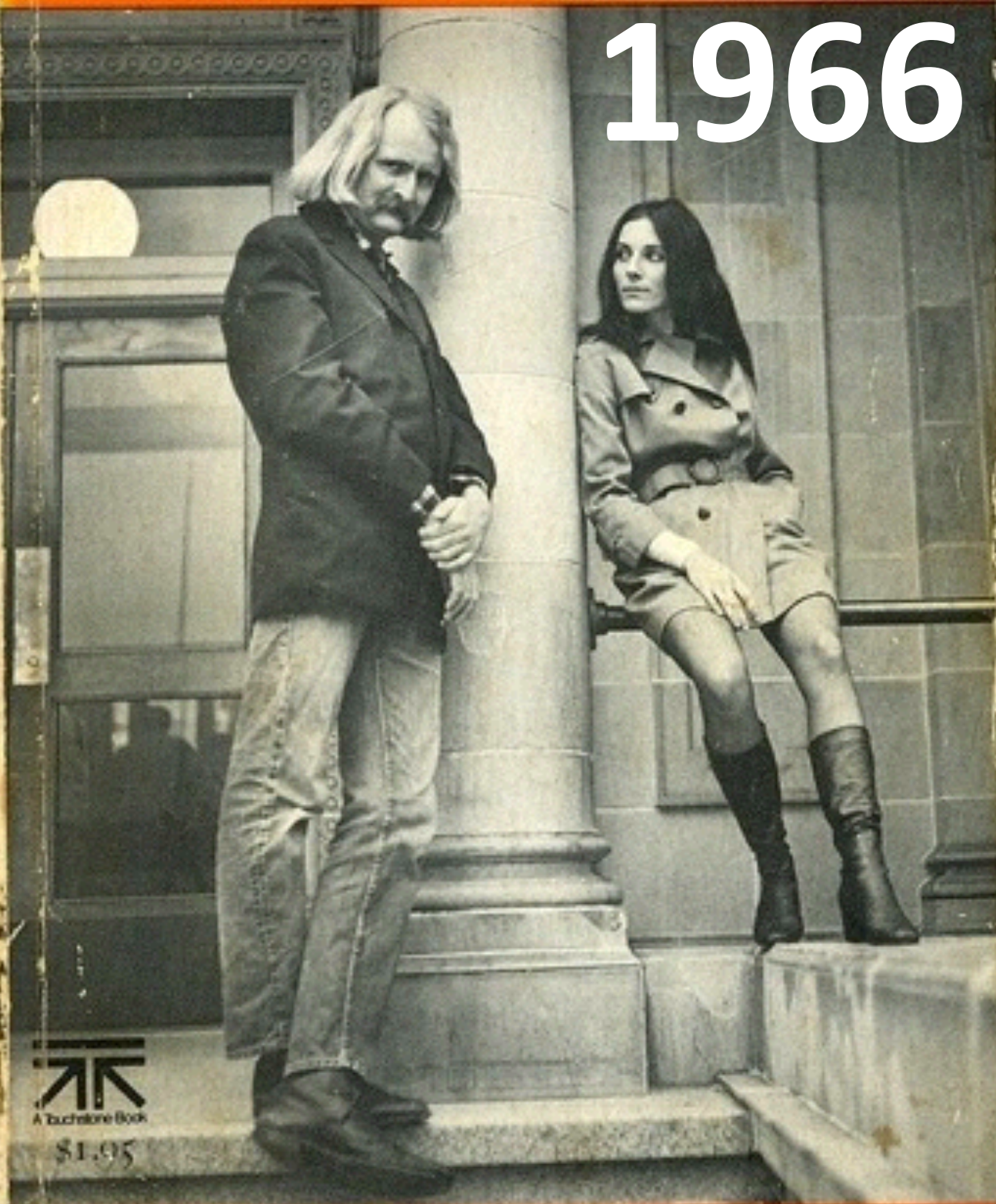
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## Announcing the Open Library

Early this year, when I left my job at Wired Digital, I thought I could look forward to months of lounging around San Francisco, reading books on the beach and drinking fine champagne and eating *foie gras*. Then I got a phone call. Brewster Kahle of the Internet Archive was thinking of pursuing a project that I'd been trying to do literally for years. I thought long and hard about it and realized I couldn't pass this opportunity up. So I put aside my dreams of lavish living and once again threw myself into my work. Just as well, I suppose, since San Francisco's beaches are freezing cold, champagne has a disgusting taste, and *foie gras* is even worse.

I thought of the smartest programmers and designers I knew and gave them a ring, sat down for coffee with them, threatened to fly out to their homes and knock on their doors. In the end, we got together an amazing group of people — all sworn to secrecy of course — and in the past few months we've put together what's probably the biggest project I ever worked on.

So today I'm extraordinarily proud to announce [the Open Library](#) project. Our goal is to build the world's greatest library, then put it up on the Internet free for all to use and edit. Books are the place you go when you have something you want to share with the world — our planet's cultural legacy. And never has there been a bigger attempt to bring them all together.

I hope you'll take a look and let me know what you think. And if this project excites you the way it excites me, I hope you'll join us.

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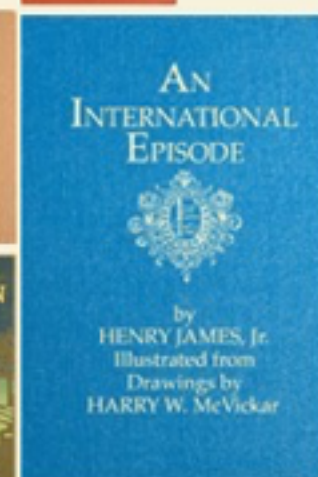
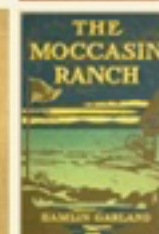
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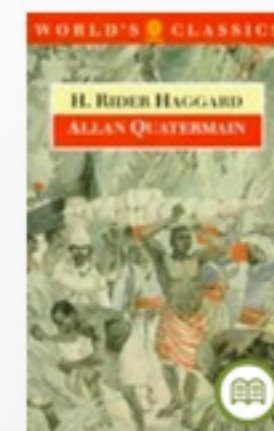
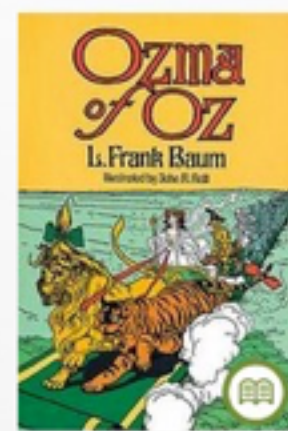
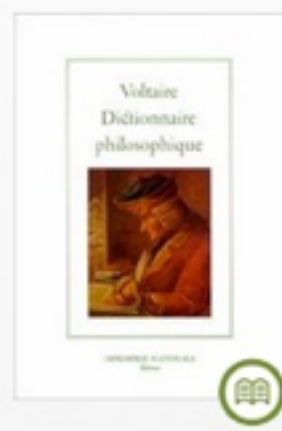
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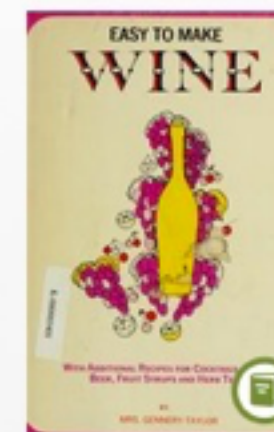
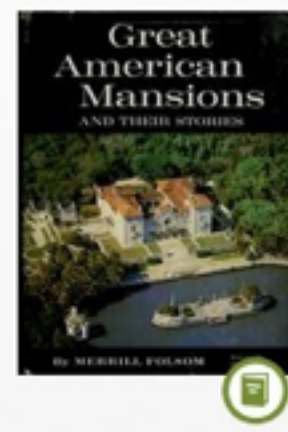
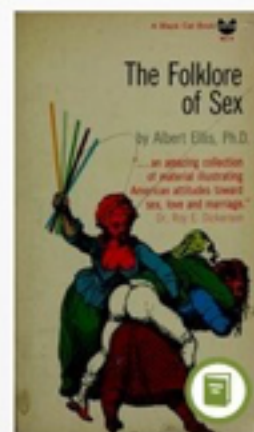
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The Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA) voted unanimously during a meeting held October 24-26 in Santa Fe, NM, to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Internet Archive (IA) that will essentially make the state librarian in each state a point person for the Open Library's lending program.

Brewster Kahle, the founder of the Internet Archive, made a soft announcement of the agreement during a presentation at the Books in Browsers Conference held in San Francisco from October 26-28.

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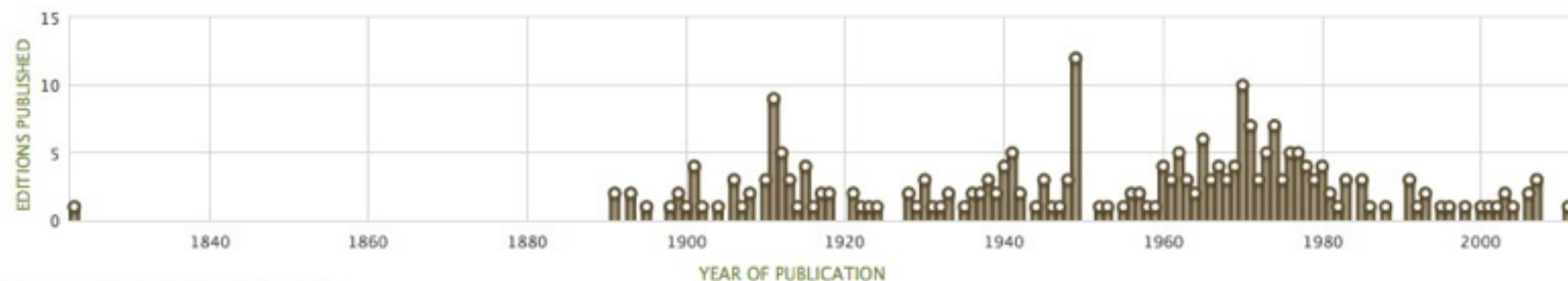
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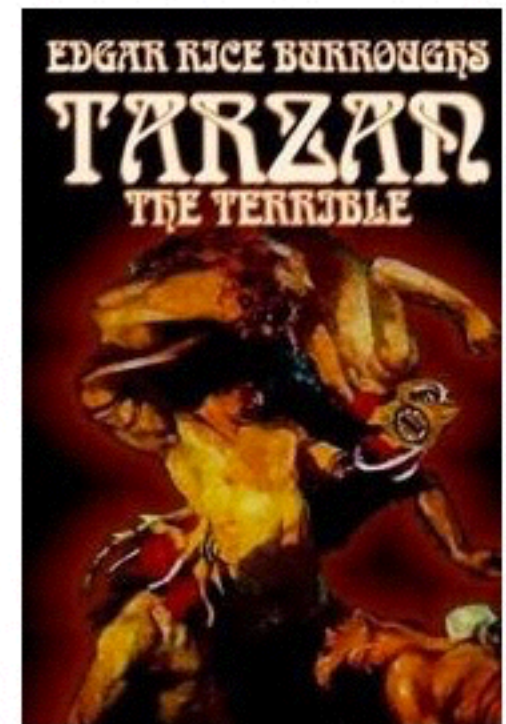
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Jamaica Kincaid.

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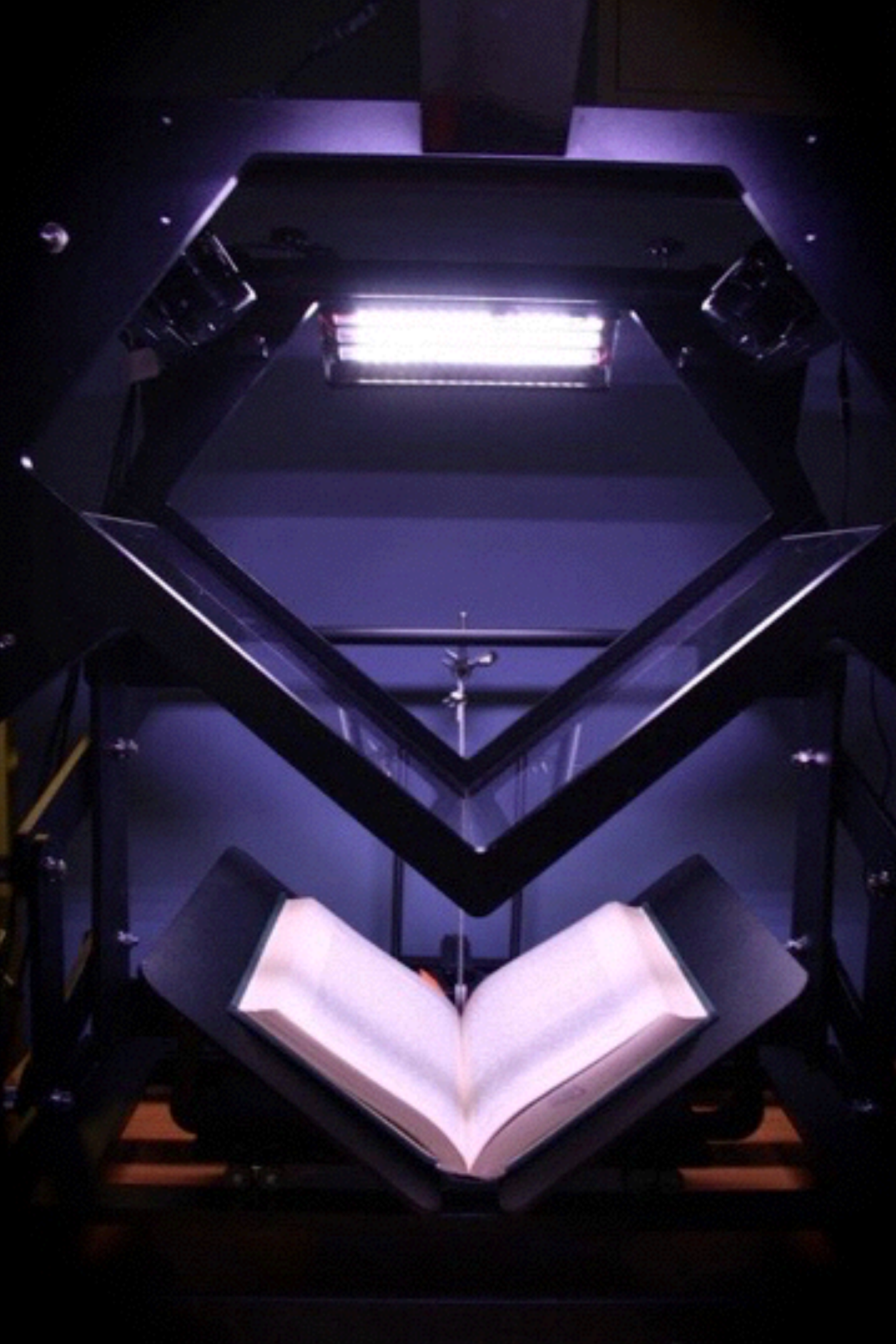
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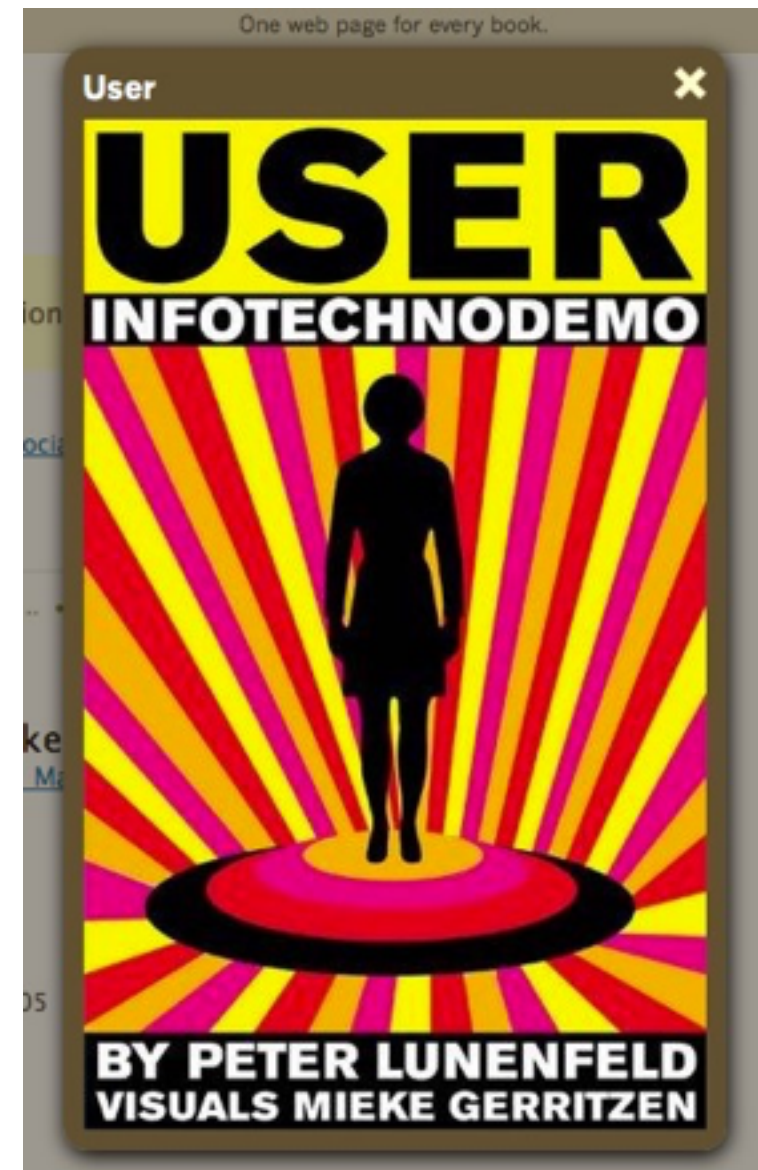
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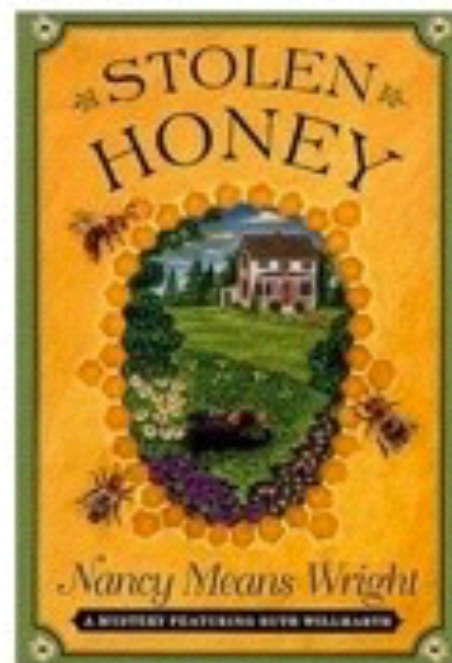




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### Edition Notes

Genre Fiction.

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Dewey Decimal Class 813/.54

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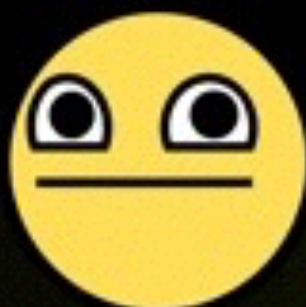
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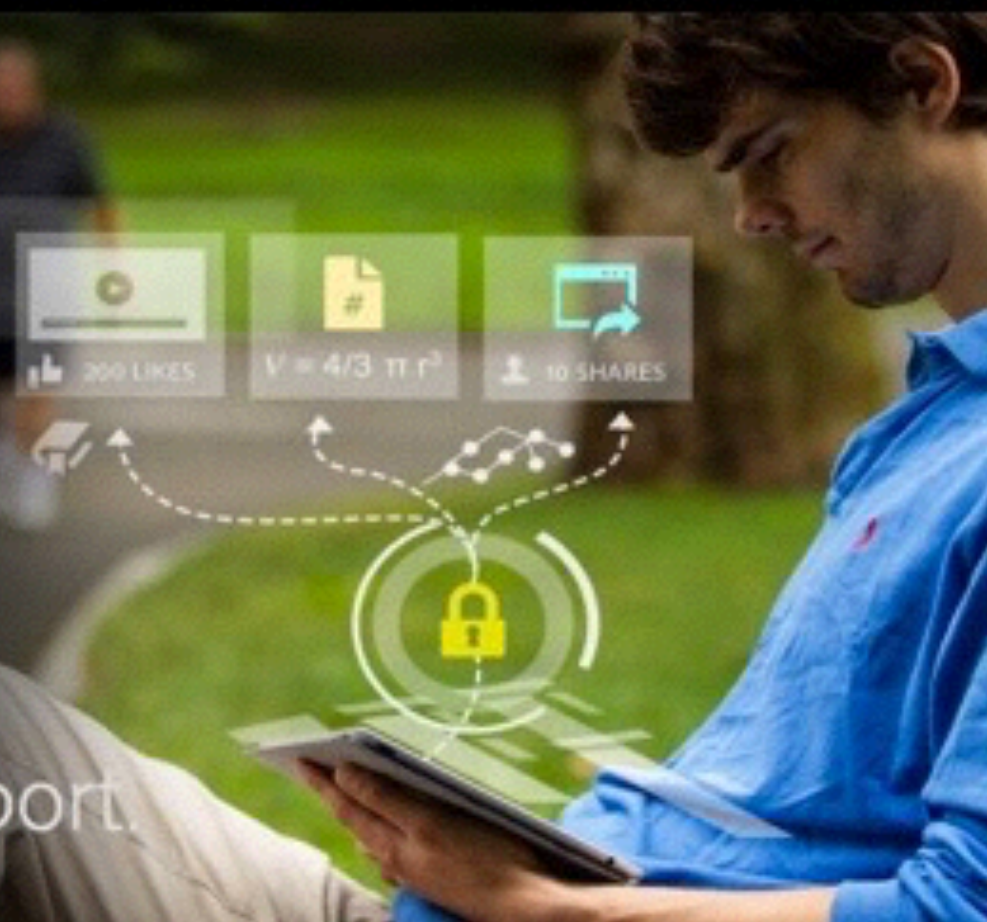




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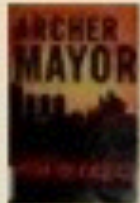




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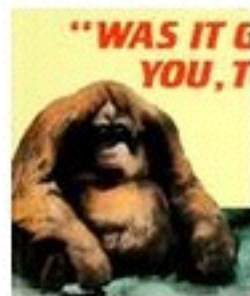
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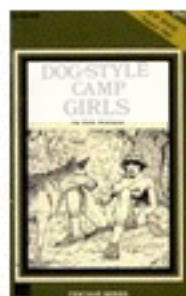
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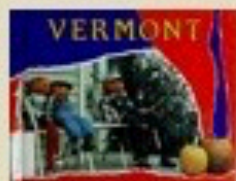


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**Vermont** by Kathy Pelta  
1994, Lerner Publications Co. from Internet Archive

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1 CURRENT LOAN

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Borrowed 39 minutes ago

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### Waiting List

*No one is waiting for this title.*

### You

- You are [Jessamyn West](#)
- Your IP is 127.0.0.1
- In Library: [Open Library](#)

### Current loans

```
{
  "_key": "loan-vermont00pelt",
  "_rev": 1,
  "book": "/books/OL23261775M",
  "expiry": "2015-12-24 21:02:52",
  "fulfilled": "1",
  "loan_link": "",
  "loaned_at": 1449781372.0,
  "ocaid": "vermont00pelt",
  "resource_id": "bookreader:vermont00pelt",
  "resource_type": "bookreader",
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  "user": "/people/jessamyn",
  "uuid": "loan-93883159"
}
```

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### Edition ebook record from datastore

```
{
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  "identifier": "vermont00pelt",
  "loan": {
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### Book status in ACS4

- PDF [urn:uuid:0161cd6c-6375-4bb5-b280-b9c5a5d7aae0](#)  
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## People / jessamyn

Status: **active**

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Registered on **February 23, 2011**.

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February 23, 2011

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[beta-tester](#)

[staff](#)

[trusted-user](#)

## Loans

1 CURRENT LOAN

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**Vermont**

Borrowed 41 minutes ago

**December 24, 2015**

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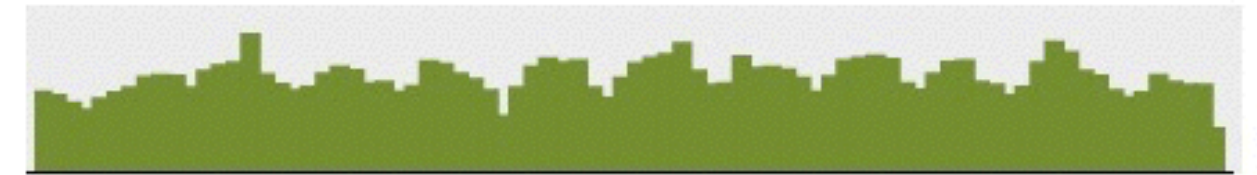
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Bot	43	370	1,420	7,117
Total	1,141	2,183	12,126	98,794

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	Today	Yesterday	Last 7 days	Last 28 days
	279	571	3,645	17,374
		+x.x%	-x.x%	+x.x%
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Eli Noé - [view profile](#)

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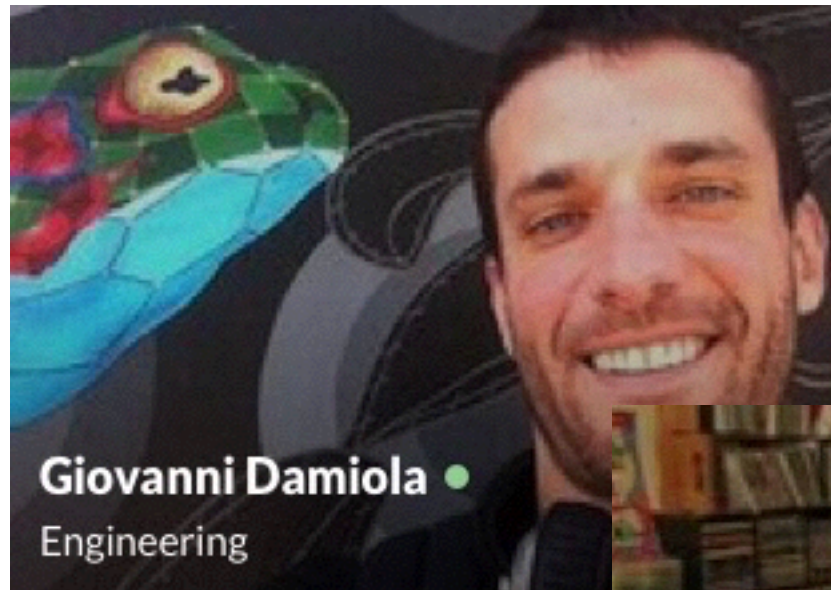
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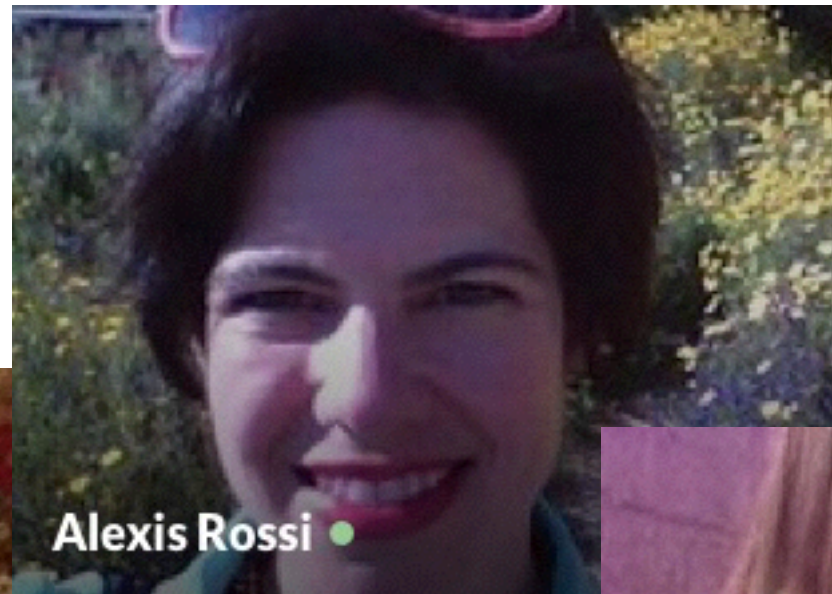


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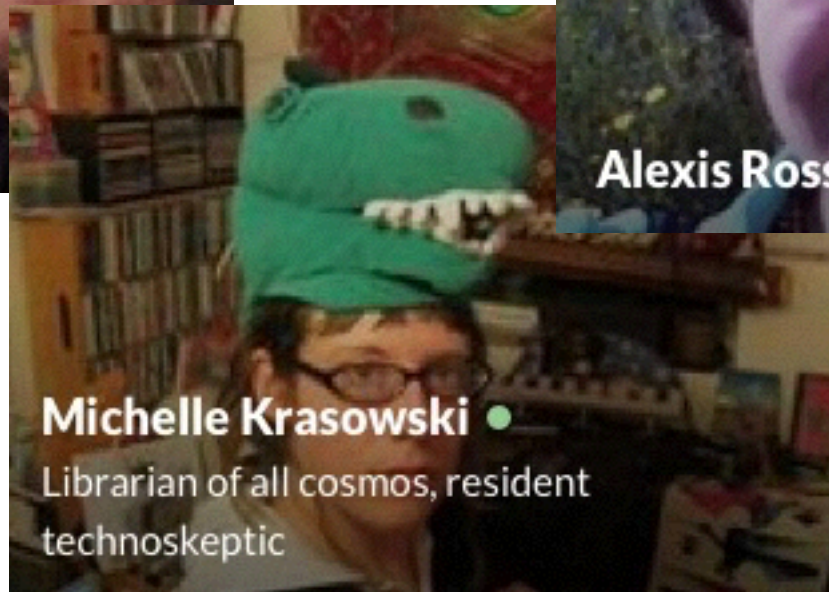




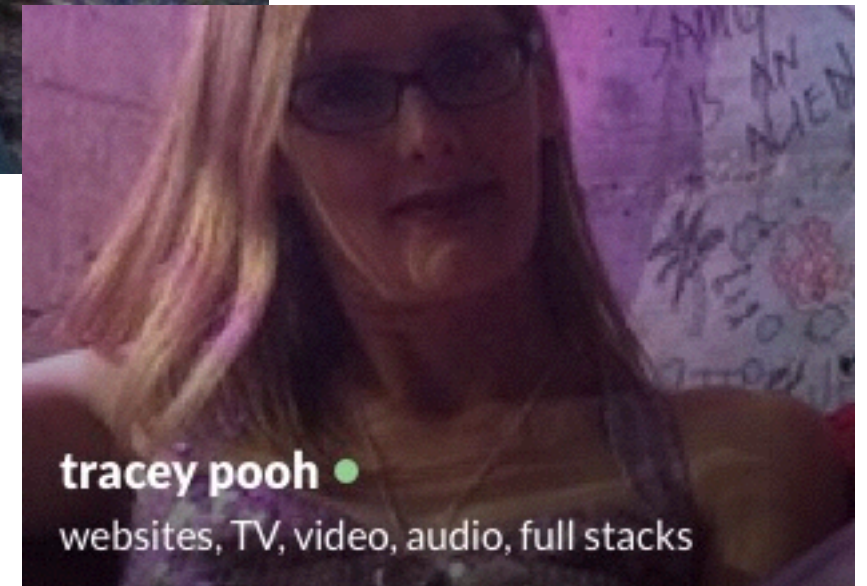
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Engineering



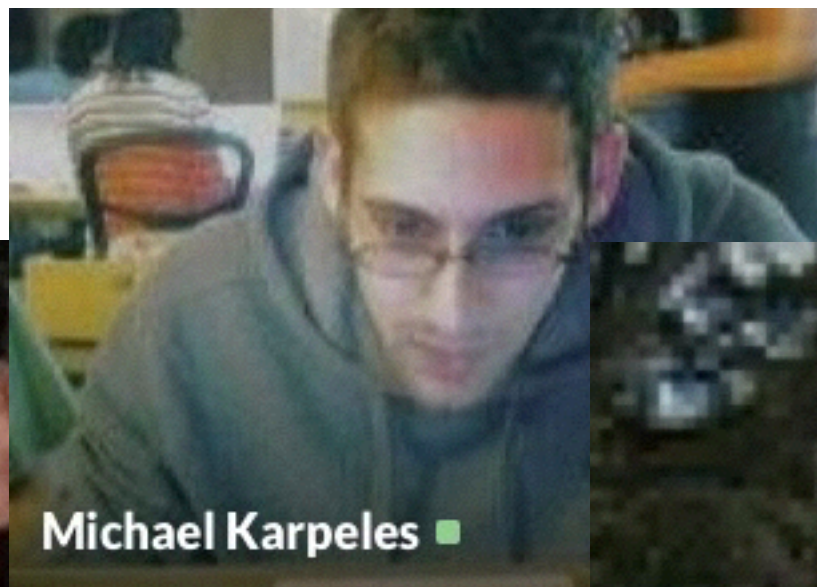
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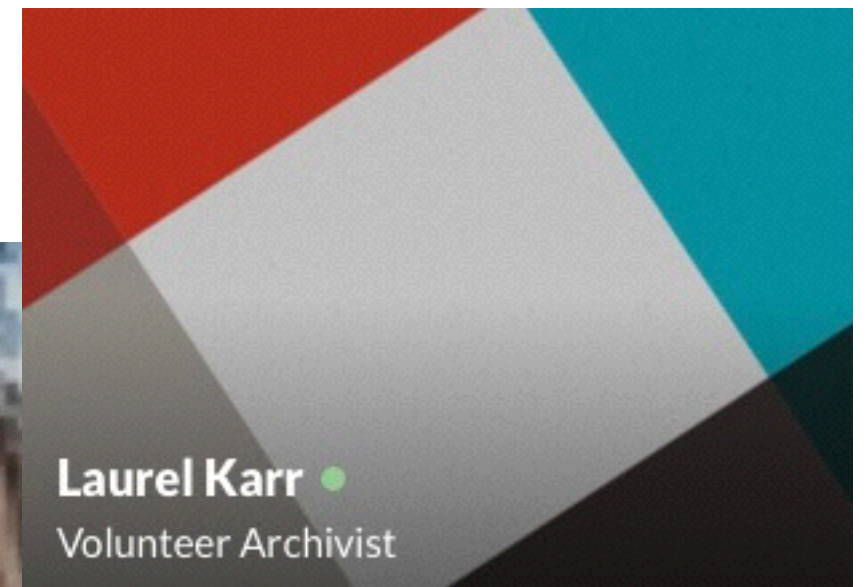
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technoskeptic



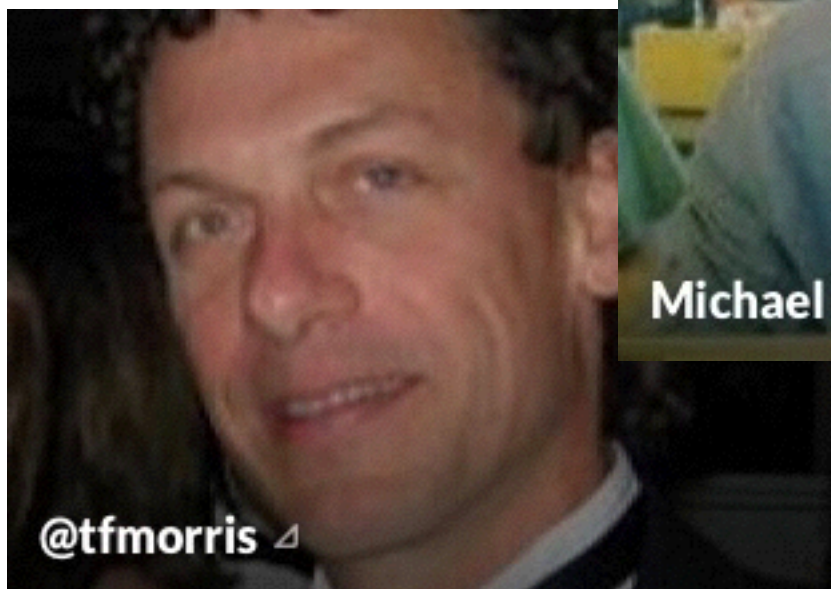
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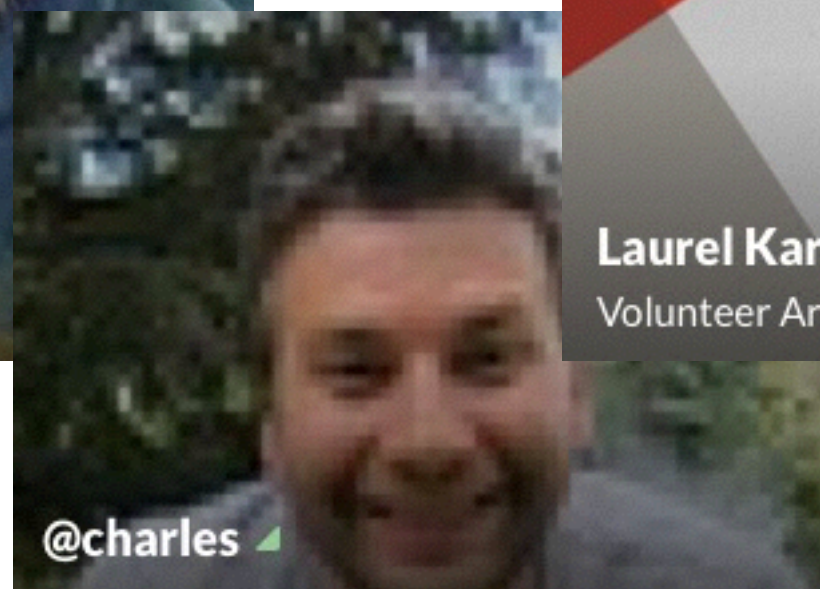
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Volunteer Archivist



**@tfmorris** ▲



**@charles** ▲





**charles** 6:32 AM

correction @gio, blocking an account does stop a spammer from adding more works, but blocking *and* reverting lets them continue adding more!



**charles** 7:52 AM

@gio this should stop reverted users from adding more:  
<https://github.com/internetarchive/openlibrary/pull/275>

GitHub

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If a spammer has been blocked and reverted, it no longer registers as an account.

Deleted users return nothing for `user.get_account()`, and this was allowing the spamcheck to pass.

Active and Block...



**gio** 12:16 PM

hello @charles thank you very much... I will try to checkm approve and push the pull requests today



**jessamyn** 2:41 PM ☆

ah this is fascinating. I had no idea that blocking a currently logged in user didn't nix them. Thanks @charles





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Incoming by category					
Borrowing books	109	174	143	38	49
Buying Books					
Contact an Author					
Deletion request	79	117	78	94	45
Dev/API	10	14	17	8	3
Editing Problem	16	24	16	33	28
Login trouble	32	34	36	31	31
Other	266	236	249	237	315
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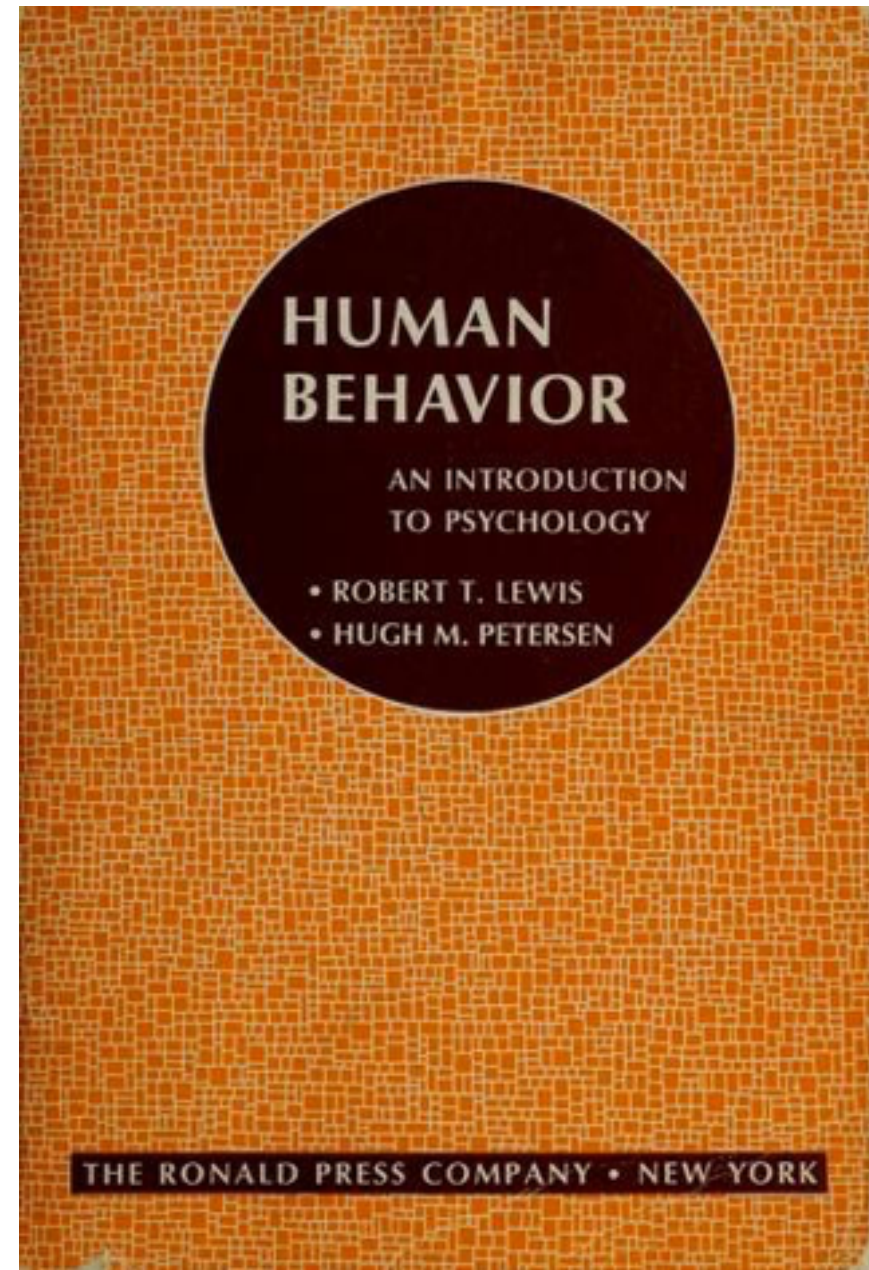
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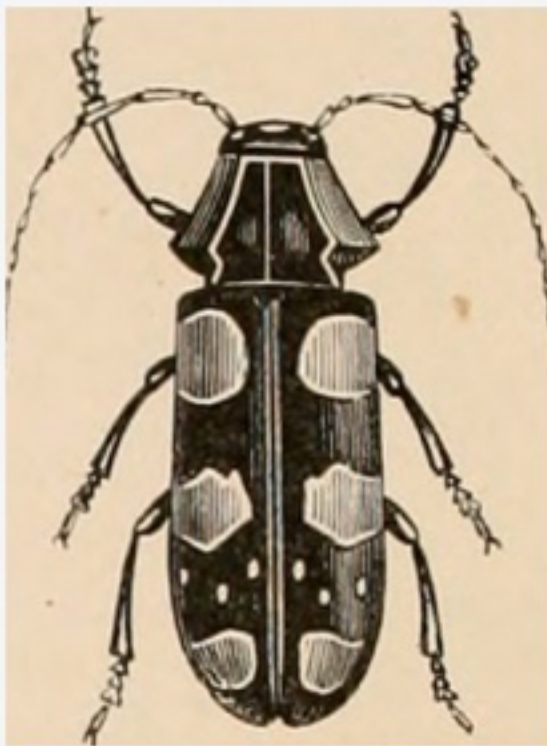
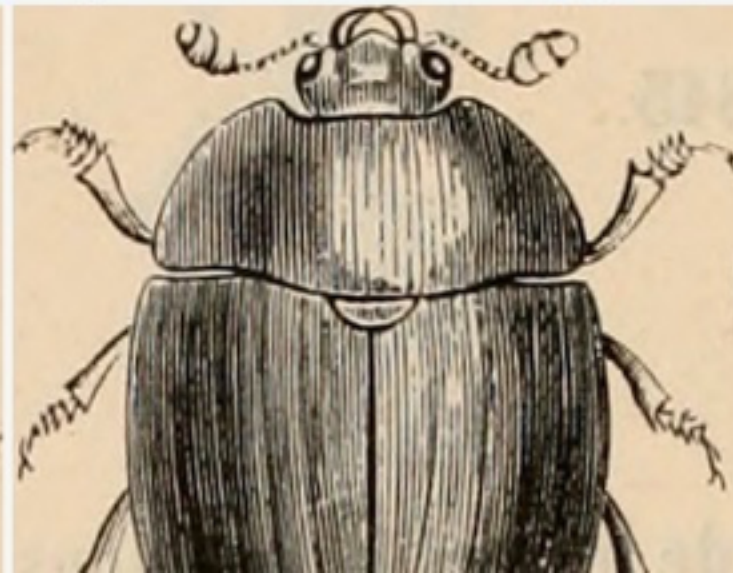
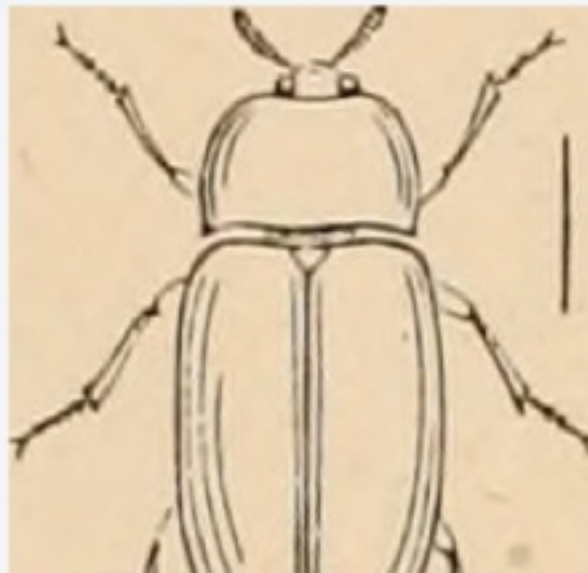


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