AUGMENTED REALITY & THE HUMANITIES: AUGMENTING THE TEXT

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NEW YORK TIMES AUGMENTED REALITY

"A Fire Tornado Hit Their Neighborhood. This Is All That's Left" (4 August 2018)

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/08/04/us/carr-fire-ar-ul.html?rref=collection%2Fspotlightcollection%2Faugmented-reality&action=click&contentCollection=multimedia®ion=rank&module=package&version=highlights&contentPlacement=11&pgtype=collection



PHOTO OF DAMAGE: BED





PHOTO OF DAWAGE: PLAYGROUND SLIDE



PHOTO OF DAWAGE: FIREPLACE





AR IMAGE: BED





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SILENT READING

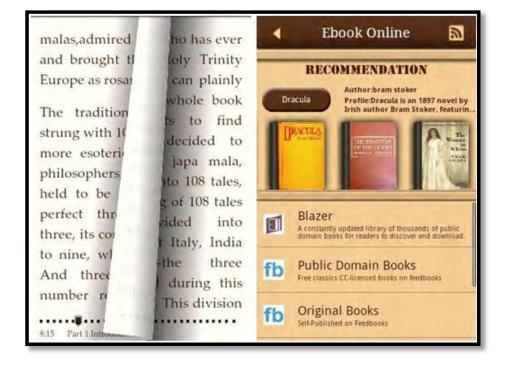


Source: British Library MS Add. 18197



PRINT BOOK VS. EBOOK







HONORÉ DAUMIER, THE FIRST CLASS CARRIAGE (1864)



Source: Walters Art Museum



HONORÉ DAUMIER, THE THIRD CLASS CARRIAGE (1863-5)



Source: National Gallery of Canada



AUGMENTED REALITY (AR)

"A medium in which digital information is overlaid on the physical world that is in both spatial and temporal registration with the physical world and that is interactive in real time."

Alan B. Craig, *Understanding Augmented Reality* (Elsevier, 2013), 36.



THE AUGMENTED PALIMPSEST PROJECT



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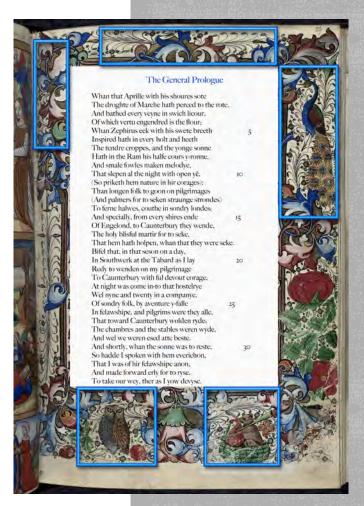


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Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* as AR-enhanced text

Fiducial markers are "hidden" in medieval manuscript border to trigger:

- Audio of passage in Middle English
- Link to digitized image of medieval manuscript page with opening of The Canterbury Tales
- Link to online Middle English glossary
- Link to modern English translation
- 3D model of Canterbury Cathedral





CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL WITH REMOVABLE ROOF

