




A Place to Stand: Fulcrum and Lever Press

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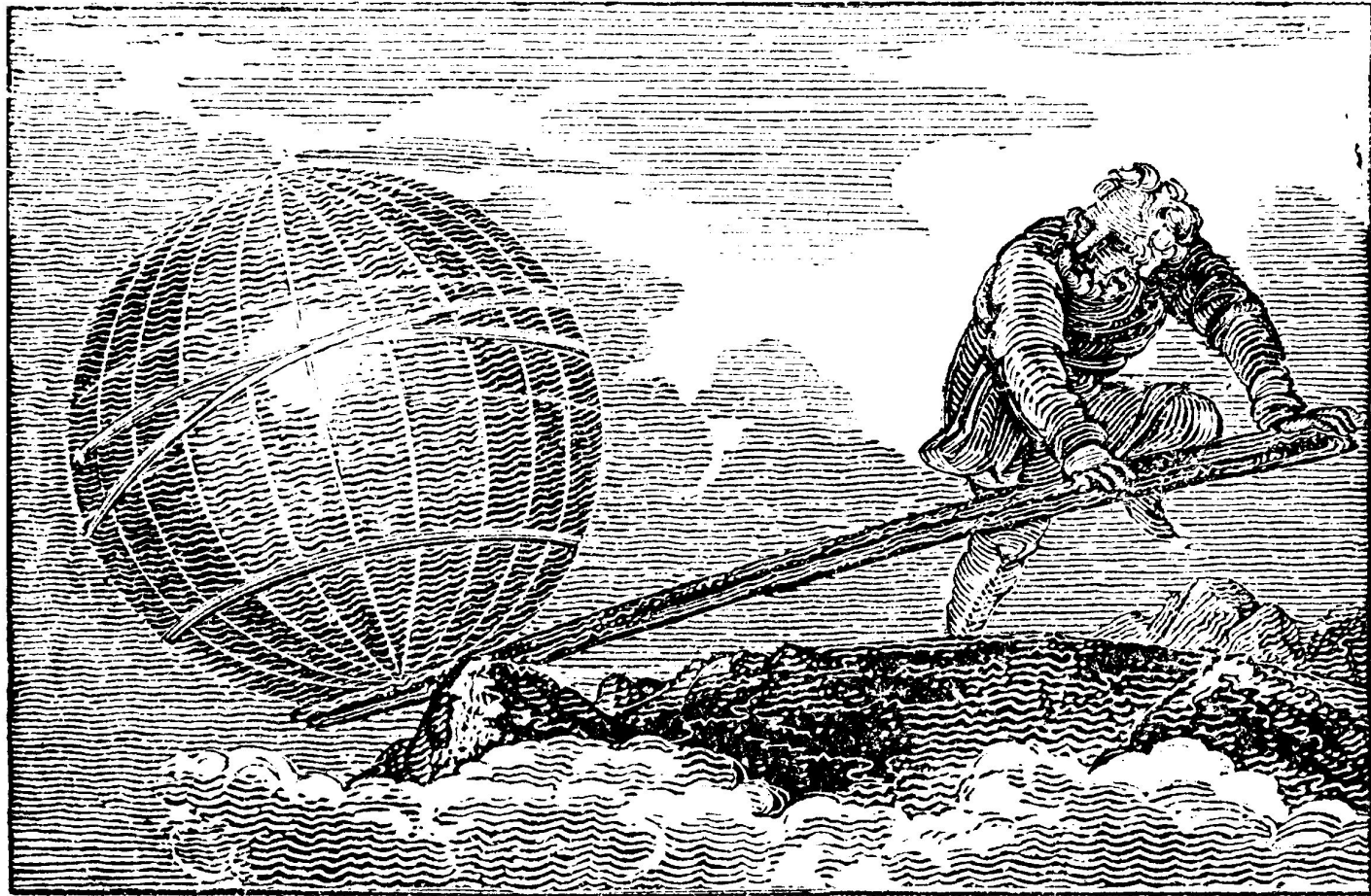
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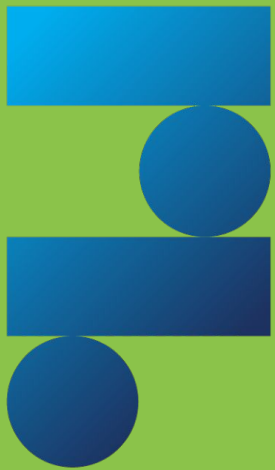
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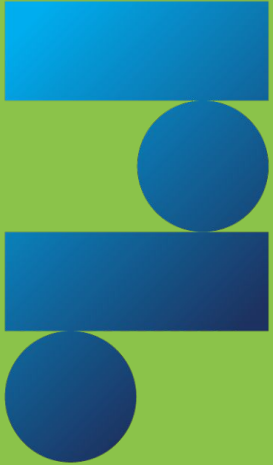


“While this scholarly infrastructure was built over centuries,” Waters says, “the cyber infrastructure is being built much more quickly. At the Mellon Foundation, we want to help accelerate the next stage of this dynamic change and **make the digital environment a natural place to do scholarship.**”



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All scholarship is digital.



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Requirements gathering, develop personas, user stories, and wireframes

Begin co-development with DCE

Beta launch: 4 UP case studies - supplemental materials only

U-M Press case study: digital-only monograph + 3D model + data set

Future home of Michigan Publishing content + University of Michigan Press Ebooks

2015

2016

2017

2018

White-label platform for client publishers (e.g., Lever Press)

scope of grant



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Library in the back!



Press in the front!





Flexible

By adopting an agile development approach and working in partnership with the Hydra open source community, Fulcrum is responsive to the changing needs of digital scholars.



Durable

Built on research university library infrastructure specifically designed to curate digital objects, Fulcrum is a trusted steward committed to preservation and stability.



Discoverable

Interoperable with other publishing tools and integrated into the information supply chain, Fulcrum ensures that content is discovered by readers and impact is tracked.



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rich media support
active development community
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open source repository framework
research library infrastructure
persistent identifiers





Discoverable

metrics for impact, credit
clear, machine-readable licenses/copyright info
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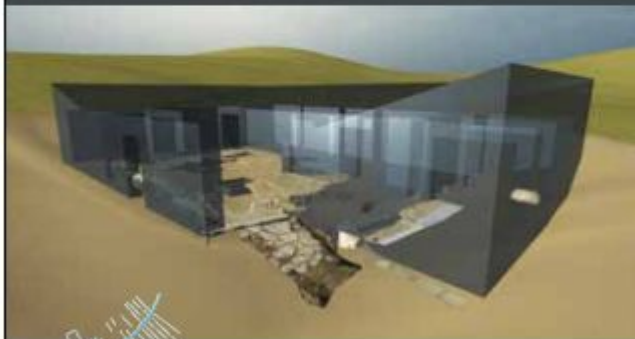
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