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Capstone Project

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Project Introduction

- University of Michigan Press- the primary academic publishing department

- Publishes works from scholars across the country and the world

- Within the area of focus of Asian Studies
Goals

● Evaluate the blacklist publications of the University of Michigan Press and the Centers for Japanese, Chinese, South Asian, and Southeast Asian Studies

● Develop an in depth database of metadata for titles

● Determine which titles would benefit from being released as print on demand or open access and release them in those formats
Challenges

- Timeframe vs. scale
- Programming mistakes/limitations
  - Missing titles in database
- Incorrect, inconsistent, or missing metadata
- self-doubt

Solutions

- Prioritize tasks and goals, focus on certain series data
- Discover where the transfer of information went wrong
- Comparing databases, utilizing other online sources, locating physical copies
- Asking questions, double checking, time
Preview of Final Project
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Before
After

The WWII was a war that shaped the world, leaving a profound impact on its history and culture. It was a period of immense suffering and change, and it shaped the world as it is today. The war was fought between the Allied Powers and the Axis Powers, with the two sides fighting for control of Europe, the Middle East, and the Indian subcontinent. The war was marked by advances in technology, such as the development of the atomic bomb, and by the expansion of the international system, with the creation of the United Nations. The war also brought about changes in society, such as the rise of women's rights and the growth of the welfare state. After World War II, the world was divided into two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, and the Cold War began. The war ended with the defeat of the Axis Powers, and it set the stage for the Cold War and the development of the modern world.
The Silk Industry in Ch'ing China
Volume 5
Shih Min-hsun
Translated by E-tu Zen Sun

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DISAC Categories
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Lessons Learned

- An understanding of the inner workings of academic libraries and publishing departments
- being flexible/adaptive
- Efficiency at finding, collecting, creating data
- Acquisitions, editing, copyright, marketing
- Importance of interpersonal communication/connections
**Future for the Project**

- Spreadsheets with improved metadata will be imported (into our database and the press website)

- The press and centers will work together to decide what titles will benefit from being made open access or print on demand

- Books will then be turned into ebooks and made open access or print on demand
Thank You

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