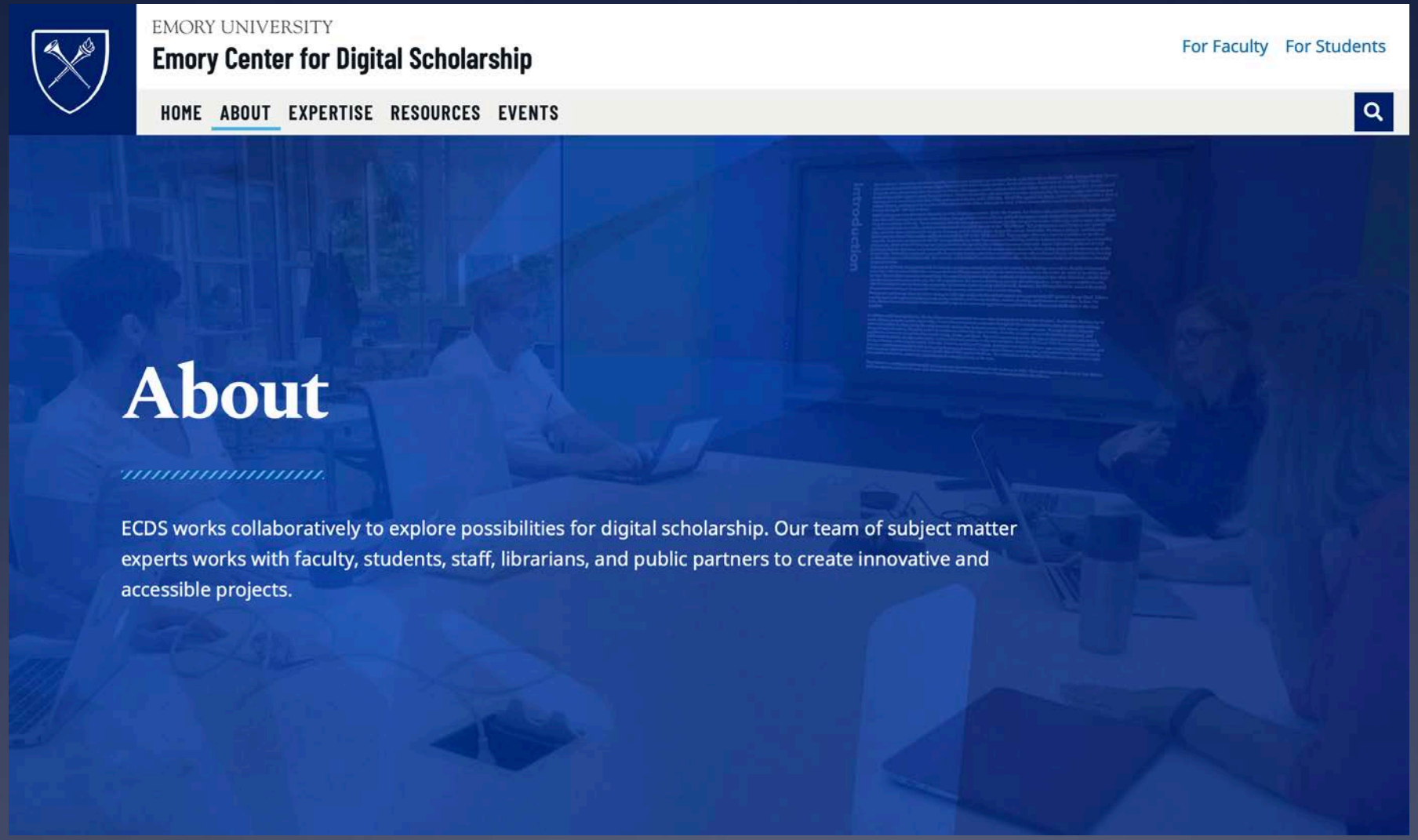

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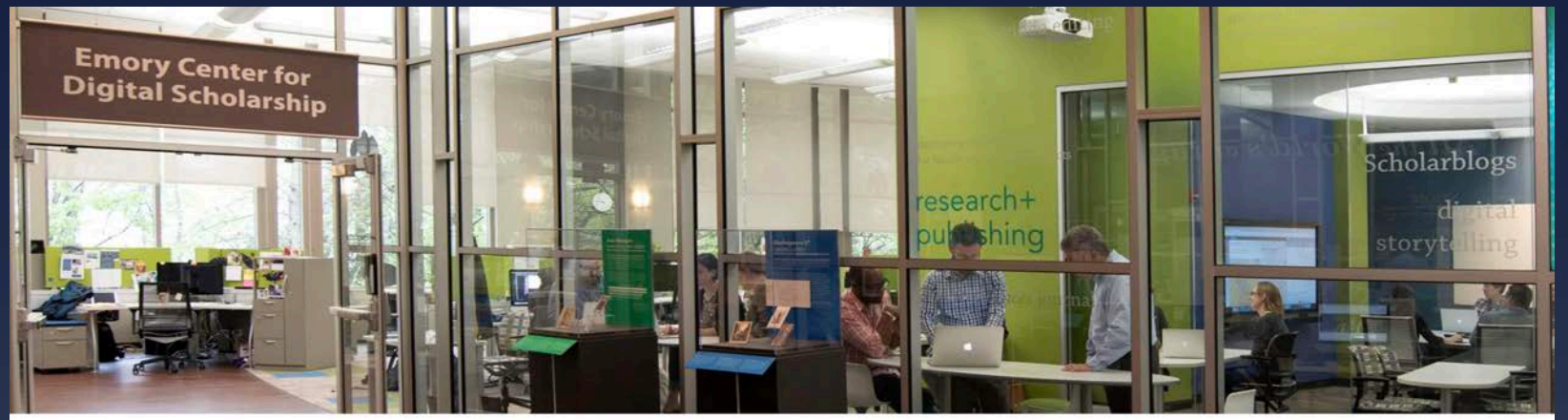

explore what ECDS has CREATED, SUPPORTED, and BUILT over the two years

2,091 consultations	161 class visits	82 workshops	45 projects and media
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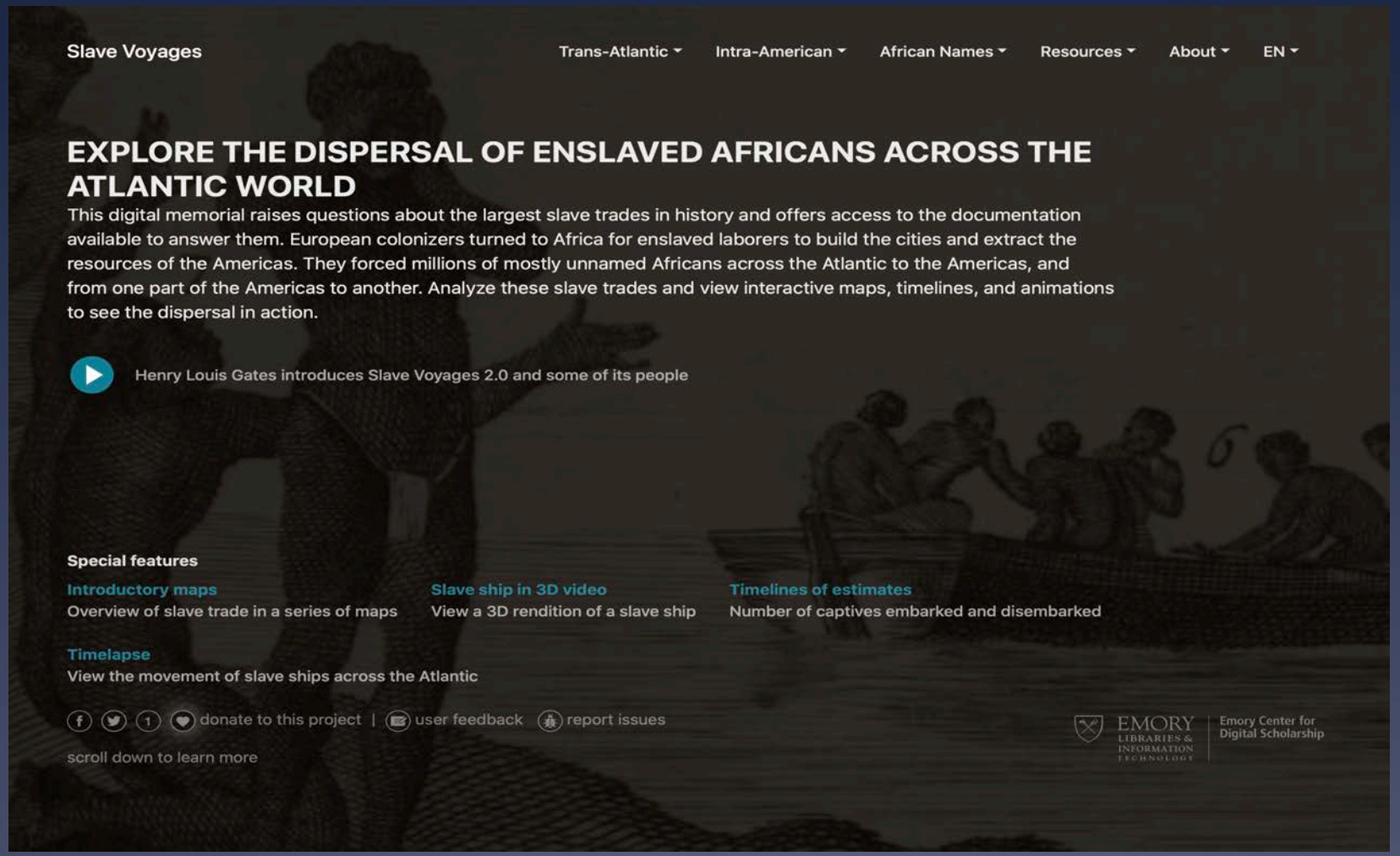
Slave Voyages



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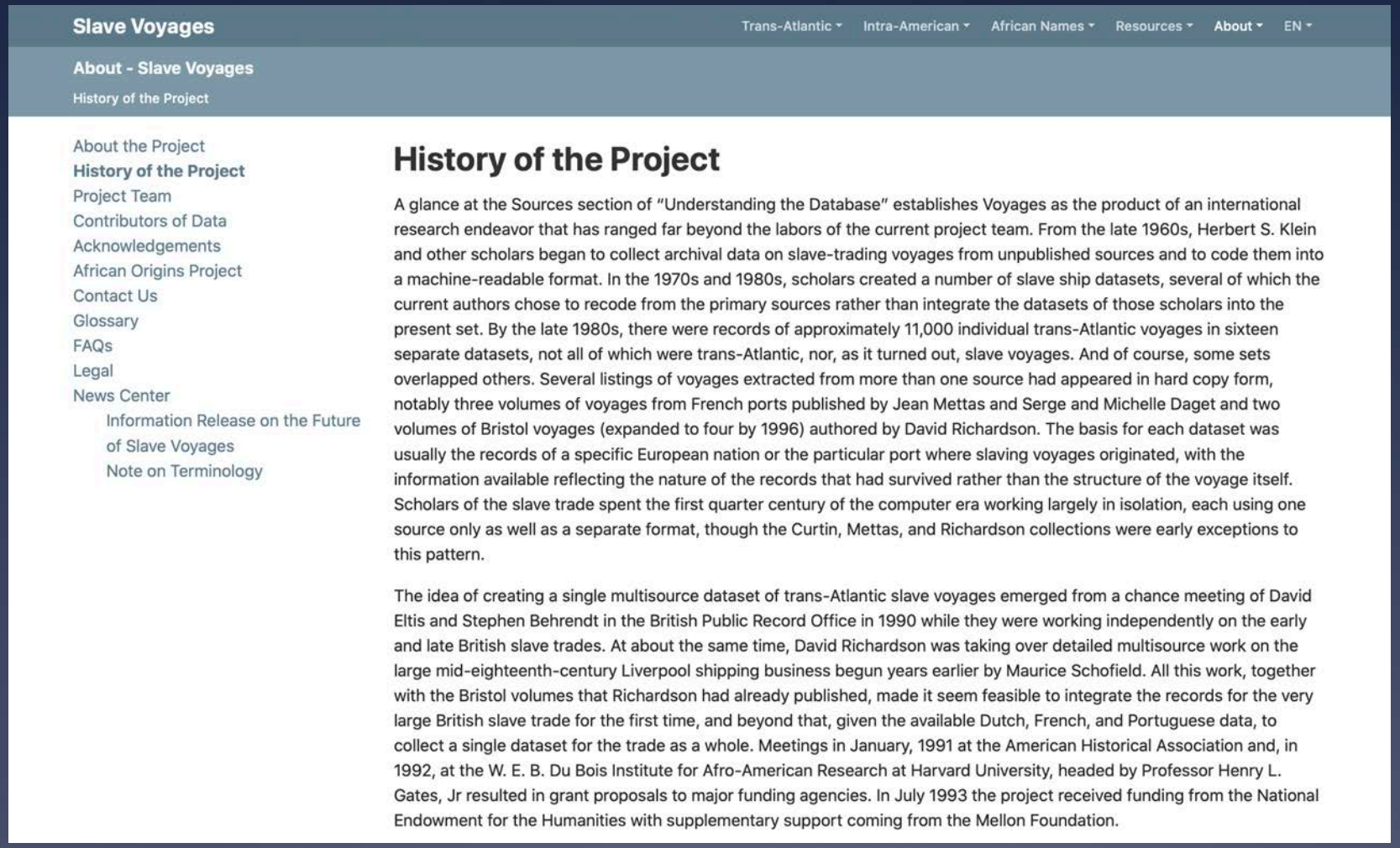

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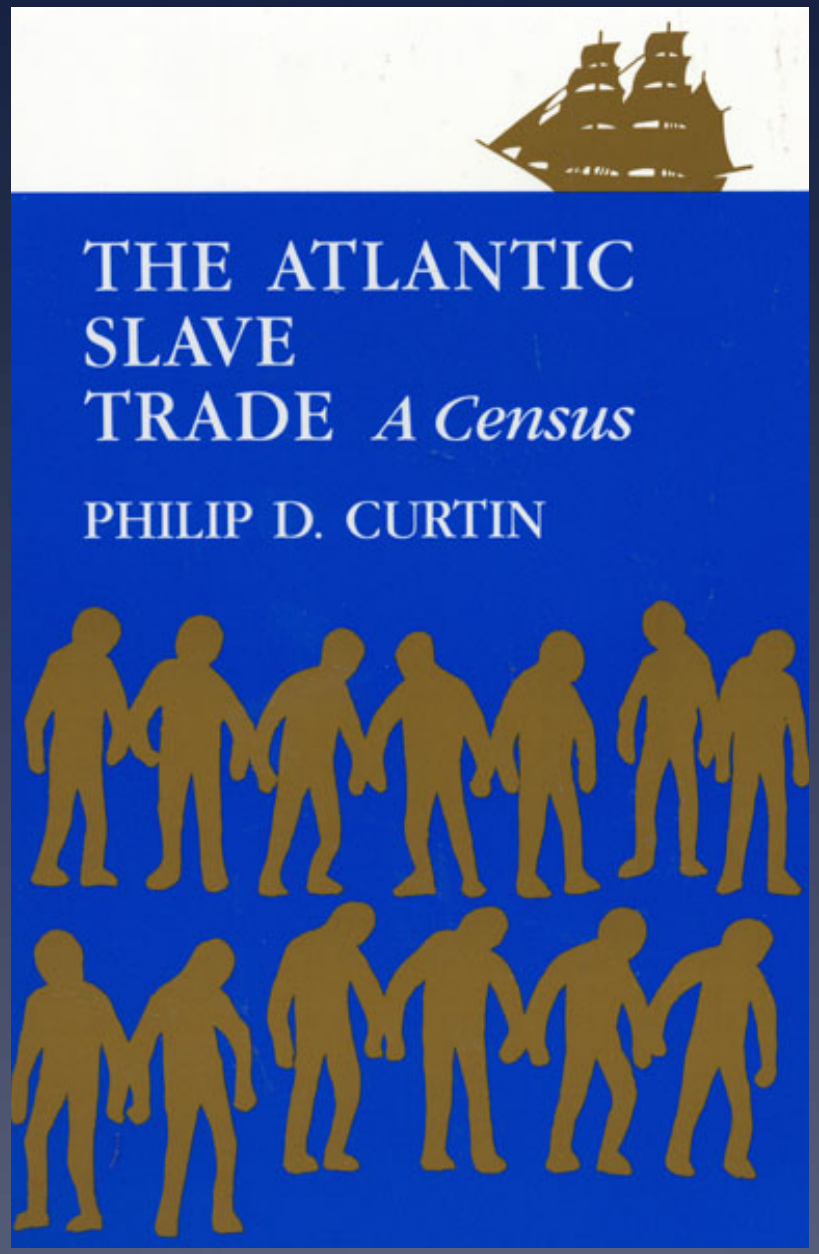
Publication of *The Atlantic Slave Trade: A Census*, by Philip Curtin. University of Wisconsin Press.



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1970s
1980s

Founders of the Transatlantic Slave Trade Database

David Eltis

David Richardson

Herbert Klein

Stephen Behrendt

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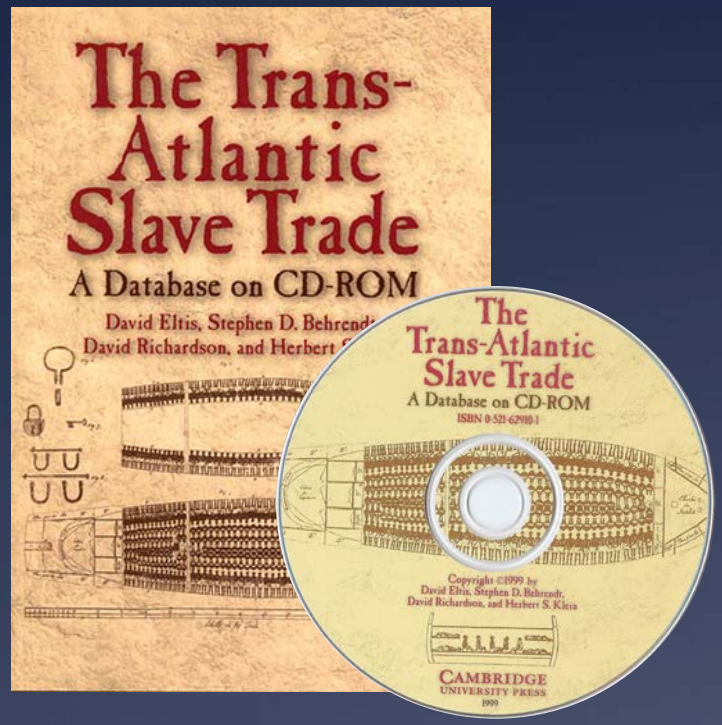

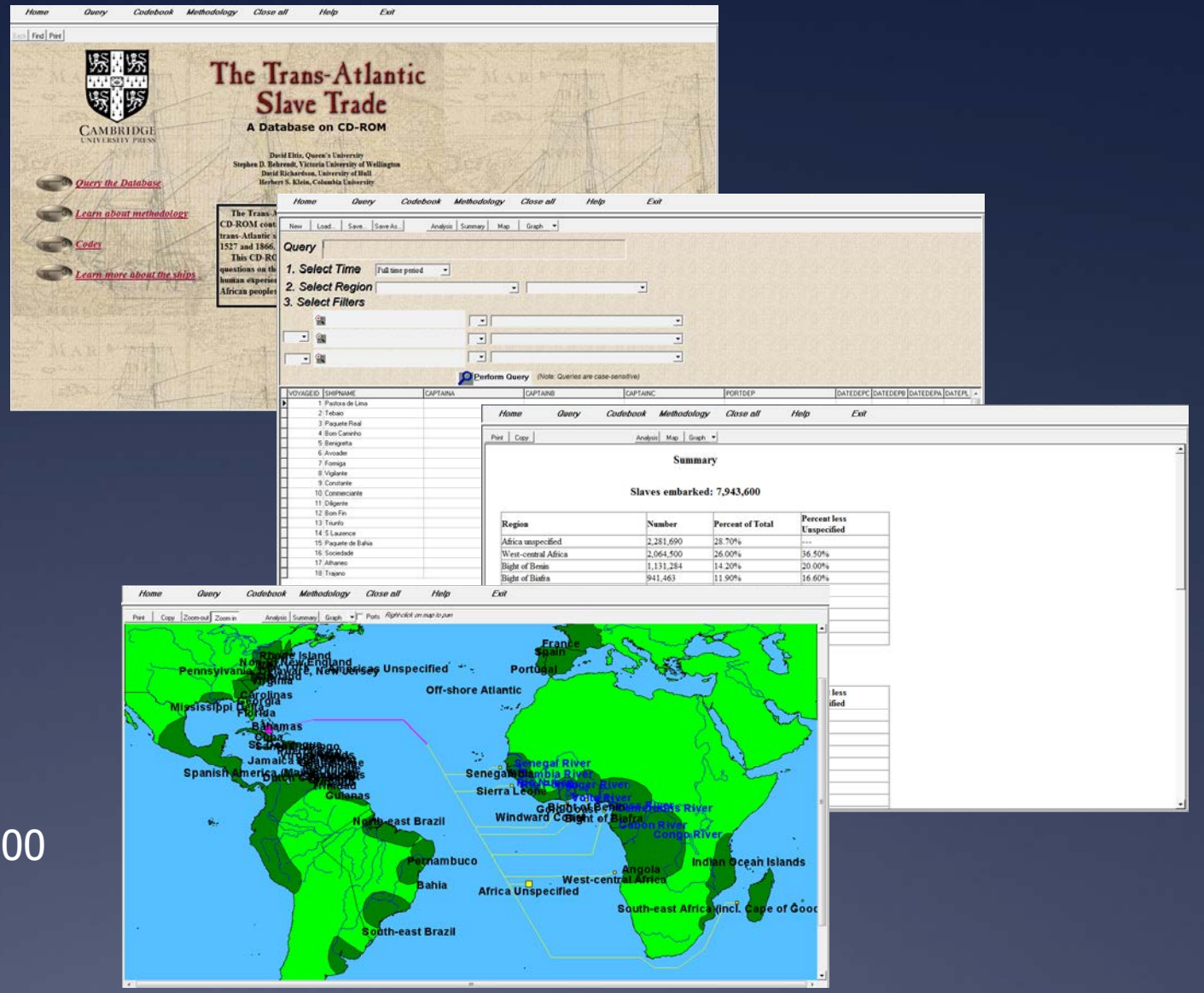

Publication of the first digital version of 27,000 transatlantic slave voyages on a CD-ROM
Cambridge University Press, Price $199

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2008

Launch of the first internet version of the Transatlantic Slave Trade Database (34,000 voyages): www.slavevoyages.org

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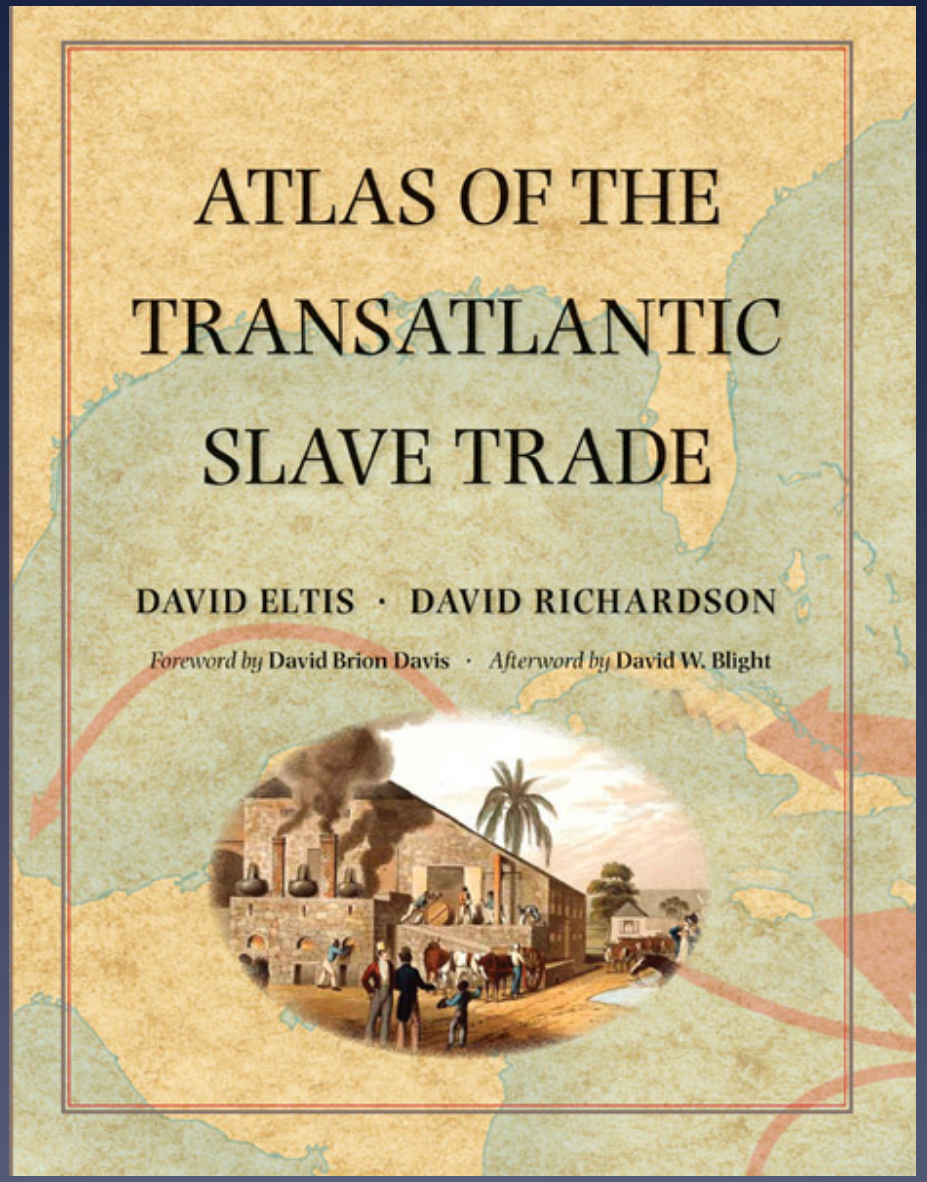
Publication of The Atlas of the Transatlantic Slave Trade by David Eltis e David Richardson. Yale University Press.



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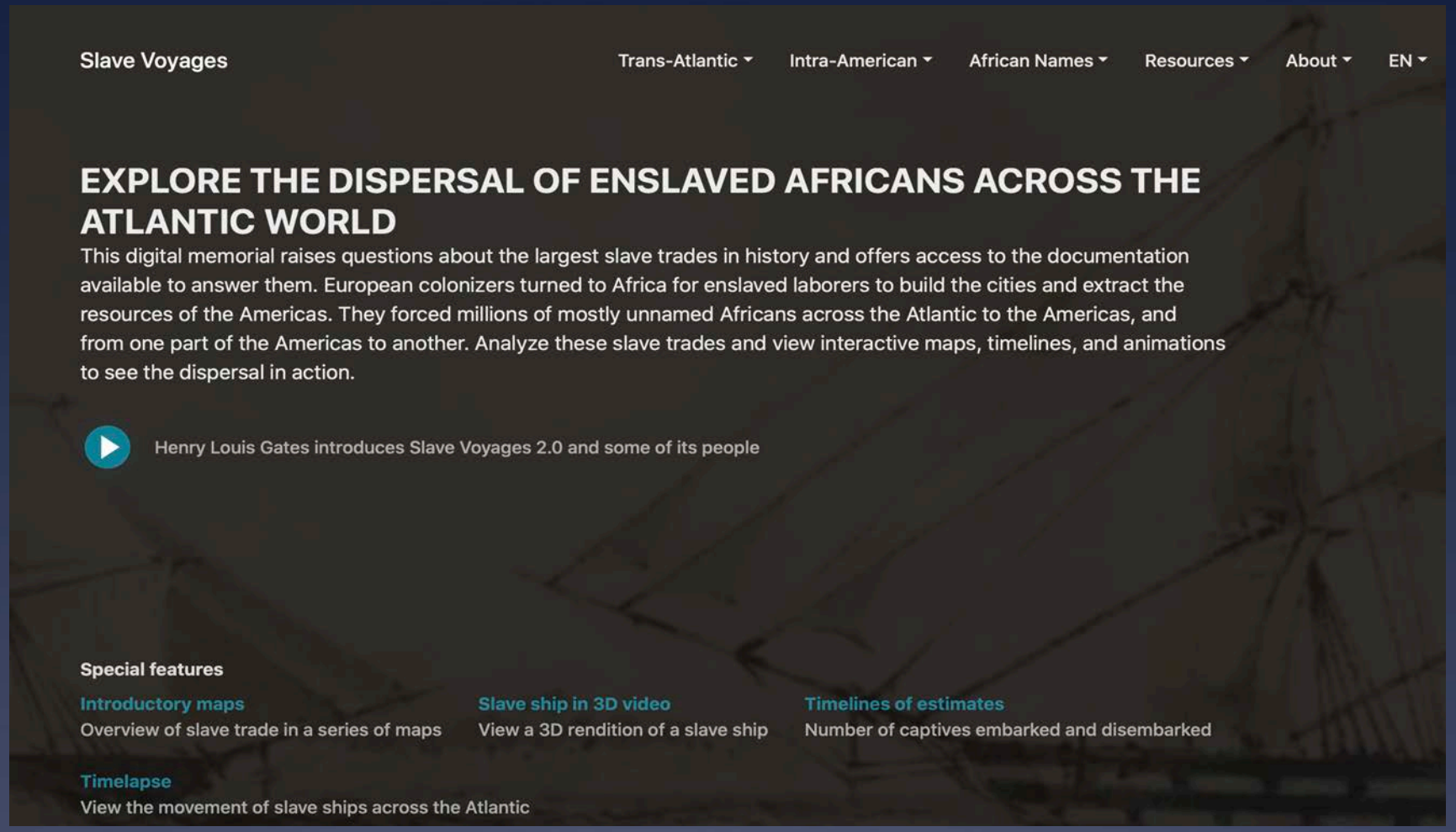

New, expanded and recoded edition of Slave Voyages (36,000 voyages), with additional video features and a database of the intra-American slave trade containing 12,000 voyages that sailed between ports in the Americas. In English, Spanish and Portuguese.

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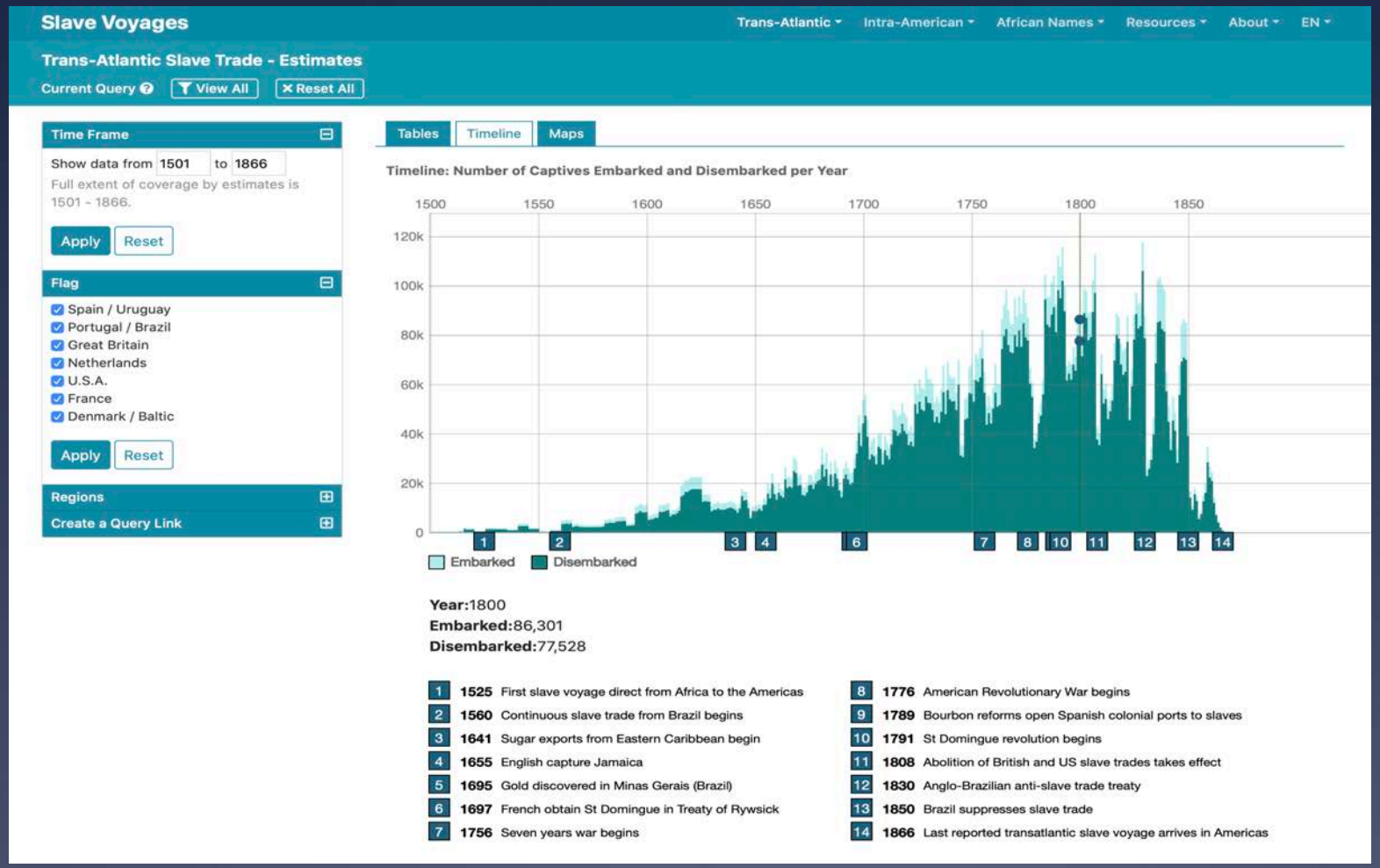
Web-based Data Analysis



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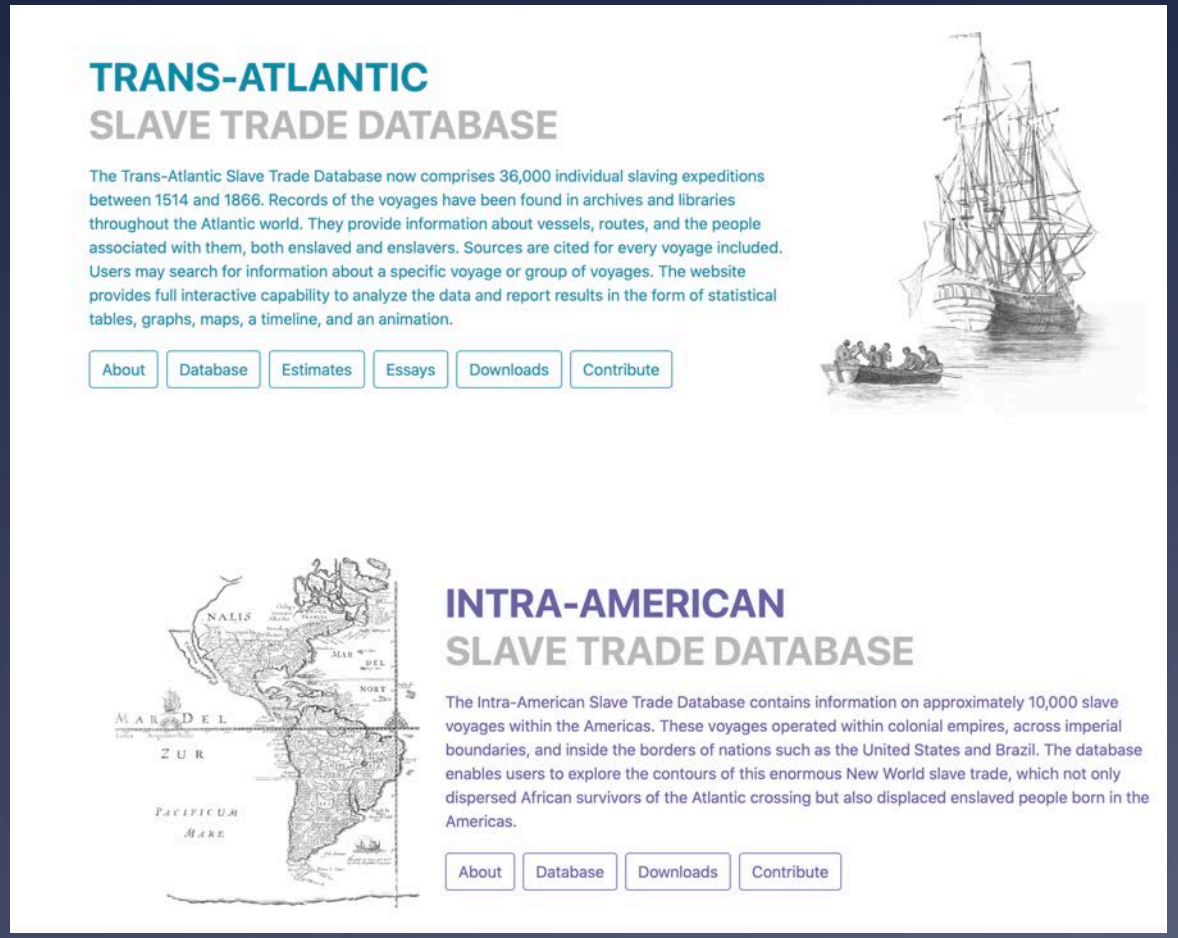

- Size of data
- Web interface
- Multi-language
- Continual scholarship
- Changes in key leadership positions

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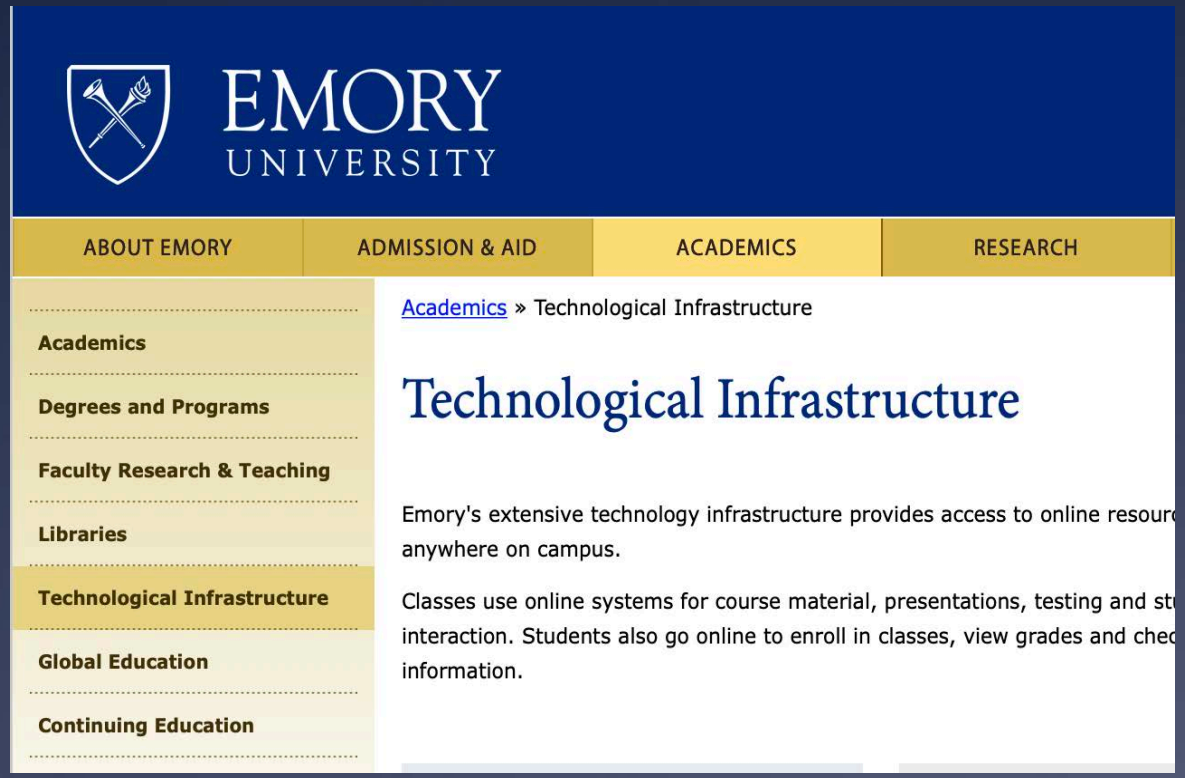
On-premises Sustainability



- Organic growth
- Evolution of code
- Critical partnerships
- Network demands
- Scholar's access
- DS center resources

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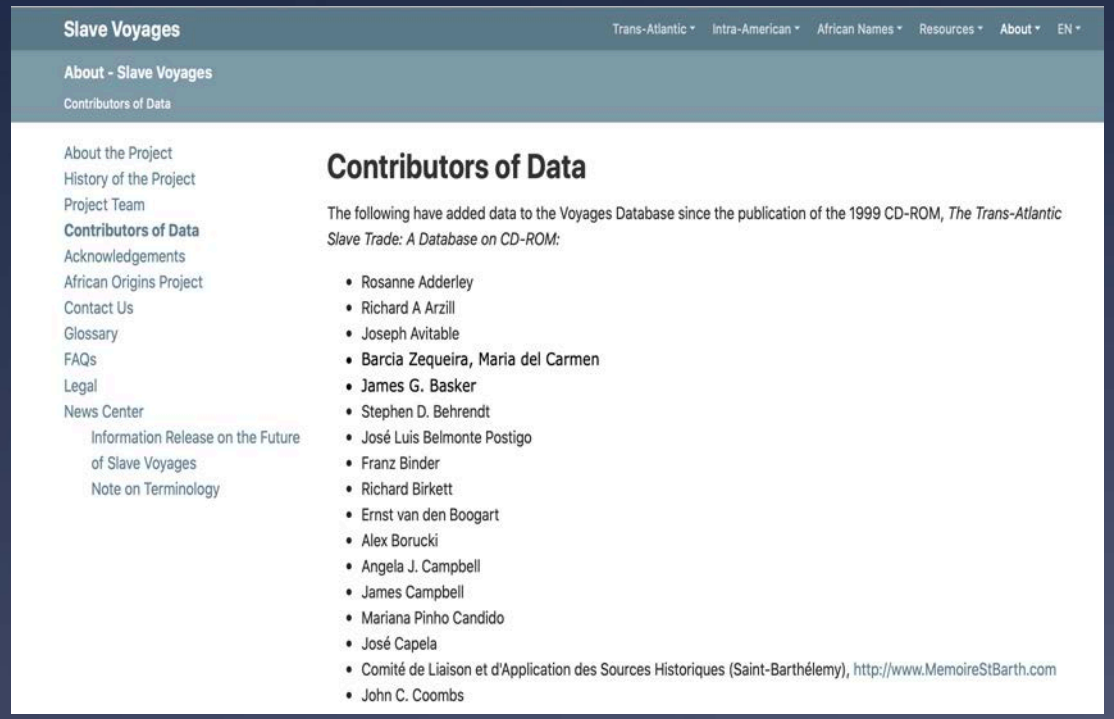
Collaborators and Contributors



- Historians
- Code developers
- UI/UX specialists
- Systems engineers
- Data management librarians

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Internal and External Resources

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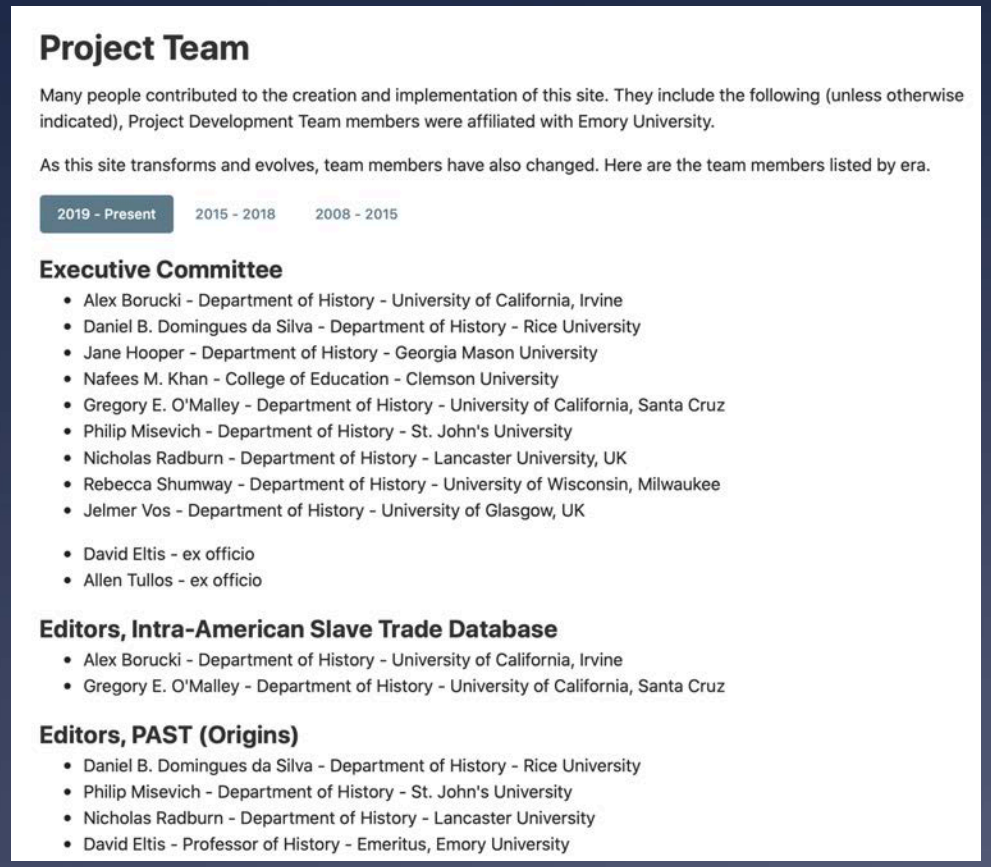
Consortium Concept



Project Team

Many people contributed to the creation and implementation of this site. They include the following (unless otherwise indicated), Project Development Team members were affiliated with Emory University.

As this site transforms and evolves, team members have also changed. Here are the team members listed by era.

2019 - Present | 2015 - 2018 | 2008 - 2015

Executive Committee

- Alex Borucki - Department of History - University of California, Irvine
- Daniel B. Domingues da Silva - Department of History - Rice University
- Jane Hooper - Department of History - Georgia Mason University
- Nafees M. Khan - College of Education - Clemson University
- Gregory E. O'Malley - Department of History - University of California, Santa Cruz
- Philip Misevich - Department of History - St. John's University
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- Membership
- Project Team to Governance Structure
- Sustain External Funding Opportunities
- On-premises to Cloud
- Operationalize Systems

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Consortium Components

- The term of institutional membership is 3 years and is renewable.
- The cost of annual membership is collected via dues, in return for which members will be able to shape the future development of Slavevoyages and share in all the publicity that the site receives.
- A single member institution would serve as the "host" of the site for a 6-year period, during which time, its memberships fees would be waived.
- The host institution would have responsibility for maintaining performance metrics and providing an open access development environment and administrative support.
- The host institution would receive funding from the institutional dues of the other five members to offset costs of maintaining and hosting the site.
- Soft funding for further development of the site would be obtained via application to outside granting agencies on the part of any member of the consortium.

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Consortium Challenges

- Change from one primary scholar to team of scholars (change management)
- Considerations for various types of institutions joining the consortium (higher education state and private, museums, etc.)
- Cloud-based hosting model (aid in managing resources for care and feeding)
- Continuing challenges (upgrades, updates, additions of new data and content types)

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Consortium Successes

- Continuing support from University leadership
- Continued strong partnership with General Counsel's team
- Initial agreement by first group of probable members
- Flexibility being introduced into the forming documents to recognize diversity in membership
- Potential site host stepping forward
- Continuing innovative forms of scholarship

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