

REMIXING ÇATALHÖYÜK

Providing an innovative model for teaching with digital collections

Description

We will work closely with Anthropology professor Ruth Tringham to construct a teaching collection from her vast archive of research materials documenting the remains of a 9000 year-old Neolithic human settlement located in modern-day Turkey. Remixing Çatalhöyük will feature themed collections and an archive of student “remixes.” This resource will serve as a national model for inquiry-based teaching and engaging students and campus scholars in outreach and education efforts.

Budget: \$74,875

Milestones

- 01/07 Kickoff meeting (all)
 - Inventory of Çatalhöyük research materials and student projects (Information Architect, Media Manager,)
 - All research materials in DAM (Media Manager)
 - Selection of topics for themed collections (Media Manager, Project Lead, K-12 Curriculum Developer)
 - Site map complete (Project Lead)
 - 02/07 Advisory meeting (see Advisors)
 - Selection of web content management system (Information Architect, Project Lead)
 - Research archive architecture complete (Information Architect, Media Manager)
 - Plans for remix archive complete (Project Lead)
 - Selection of resources for themed collections (Media Manager, Project Lead, K-12 Curriculum Developer)
 - Second Life proof of concept (3D Modelers)
 - Site Plan of Çatalhöyük complete (TBD)
 - 03/07 Installation and build out of content management system (Project Lead, Information Architect)
 - Research archive complete (Information Architect)
 - Media adapted for themed collections (Media Manager)
 - Resource metadata for themed collections complete (Writer, K-12 Curriculum Developer)
 - Draft essays & articles for themed collections (K-12 Curriculum Developer, Writer)
 - Design mockups complete (Web Designer)
 - Remix archive complete (Project Lead, Media Manager)
 - Site Plan & Second Life integration (Information Architect, 3D Modelers)
 - 04/07 HTML templates complete (Web Designer)
 - Themed collections complete (Media Manager, Project Lead, K-12 Curriculum Developer)
 - Copy for informational pages complete (Project Lead, Writer)
 - Articles & Activities complete (Writer, K-12 Curriculum Developer)
 - Second Life ready for public visitation (3D Modelers)
 - 05/07 Copy editing (Editor)
 - All content in website (Project Lead, Web Designer)
 - Soft launch & site proofing (all)
 - 06/07 Web site launch
- After June '07:
Anthro 136h UC Links & K-12 Pilot (Fall '07)
Anthro 2 Pilot (Spring '08)
Modifications based on user feedback (Fall '07- Spring '08)

People

Project Lead (.4 FTE Noah Wittman): Site architecture, templates, project management
Information Architect (.15 FTE Michael Ashley): Database architecting, collections curation
Media Manager (.4 FTE Lizzy Ha) : Digitization, Digital Asset Management, Themed Collections
Writer (GSR Burcu Tung): essays for themed collections, informational pages, metadata, collections curation, translations (?)
Professor (Ruth Tringham): Content expertise, metadata, pilot teaching
K-12 Curriculum Developer (.1 FTE Ona Johnson): Develop classroom activity, themed collection development
Web Designer (Contract Position): Design front end and templates for Website
Editor (Contract Position): Copy editing and proofing
3D Modelers (URAP students) will develop 3D model of Çatalhöyük and link to themed collections
Project Evaluators (Rockman et al): Formative evaluation
Advisors: Faculty and museum and library professionals (TBD)