

The David Rumsey Map Center

Development, Implementation, and Operations Assessment

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David & Abby Rumsey









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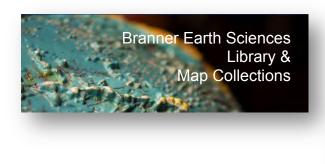


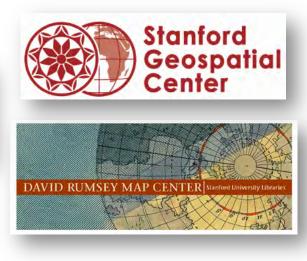
The Vision

- A special collections room
- An exhibit space for maps and related materials
- A teaching space and expansive classroom
- A center meetings and conferences
- A geo-garage sparking cartographic innovation
- Colocation of digital and physical materials



The Program





Three units in the Libraries provide support for maps and geospatial information. Branner Map Library for current materials. The Stanford Geospatial Center for support of digital mapping and analysis. The David Rumsey Map Center for historical mapping and digital scans of maps.



The Reality (then)





The Necessities

- Security
 - Address Special Collections needs
- Flexibility
 - Adapt for a wide variety of uses
- Technology Integration
 - Broad spectrum of options



Security

- Alarms
- Cameras
- Supervision



Flexibility



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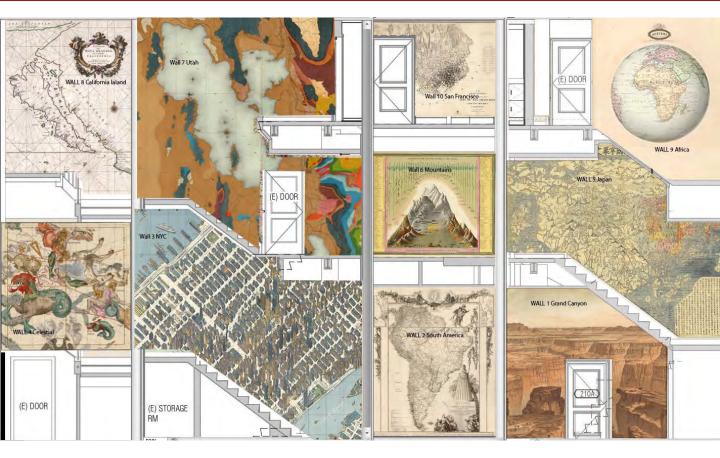
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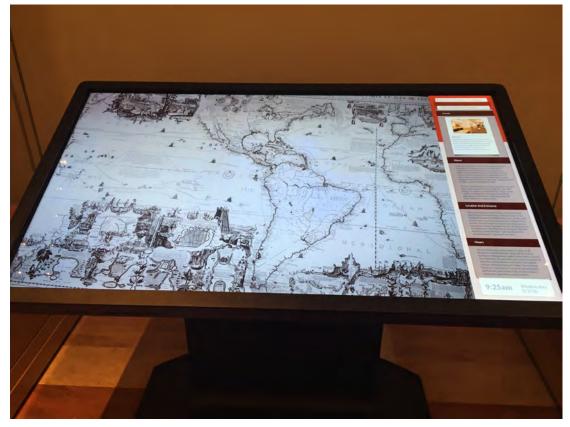








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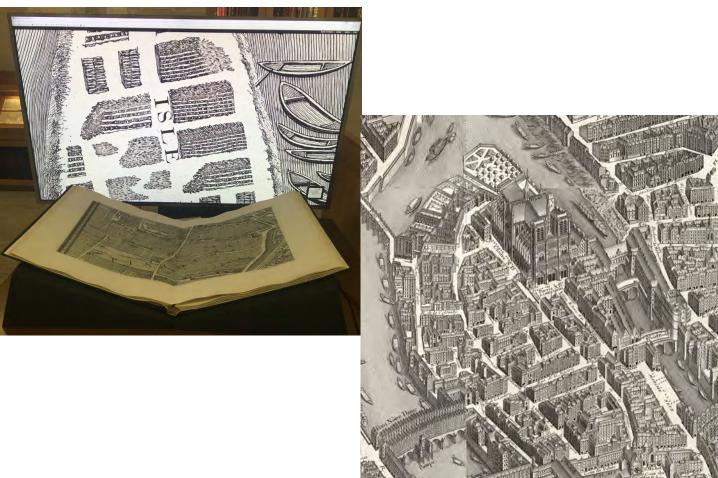


Improving Discovery

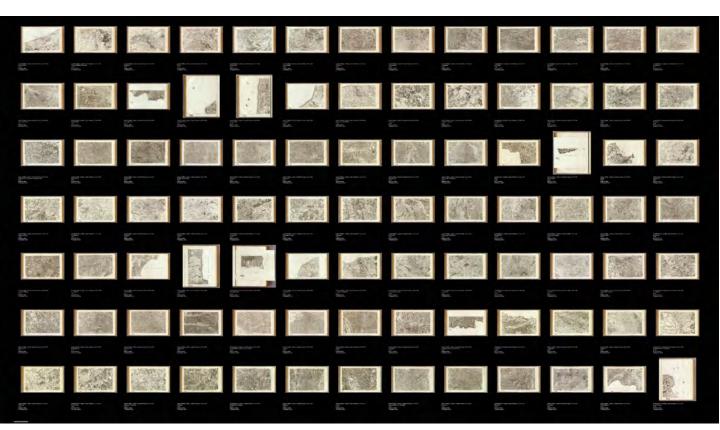


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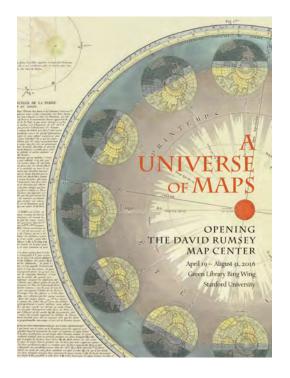


Special Collections





Exhibits



Views: Portraying Place and Space 2nd Exhibit from the David Rumsey Map Center, January 22 - August 31, 2017





Stanford LIBRARIES Japanese maps on display at the Rumsey Map Center



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Teaching

Dr. Ross Stein, Scientific Presentation & Public Speaking Geophysics

Google Earth



Meetings & Conferences





Geo-Garage



Google Earth VR







What didn't work?



Navigation







Technology





Proactive approach to programming









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