Using Omeka and Neatline to Build an Interactive Campus Map

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Overview of IIT

- Formed in 1949 by merger of Armour Institute and Lewis Institute

- Located in the south side Chicago neighborhood of Bronzeville

- Campus is on the National Register of Historic Places, and S. R. Crown Hall was named a National Historic Landmark in 2001

Project Overview

- There's more to campus history than Mies van der Rohe

- Illustrating intersections of old and new on IIT's campus

- Tracking the transitions and transformations at IIT & Bronzeville

Sustainability

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User-Focused Design

- Considering mobile access

- Responsive design

- Designing for a broad audience

Lessons Learned

- Dive in!

- Safe/effective workflows for new features for live site

- Design is never done

- Don't fall in love

What's Next

- More Bronzeville Locations and History

- Maps for Other Campuses

- Scholarly Essays

- Written / Audio Interviews

- User-Supplied Stories and Commentary

Any questions?

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