A community network of scholars and other media participants (whether producers, lobbyists, activists, or consumers) built around "multimodal and multi-mediated projects that re-conceptualize the forms and functions of publishing in the digital age"
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NYU Digital Library Technical Services takes technical stewardship of IF:Book webserver
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An expanding set of novel object types and relationships
Requirements

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Platform Selection

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http://drupal.org/
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Creator representation
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