



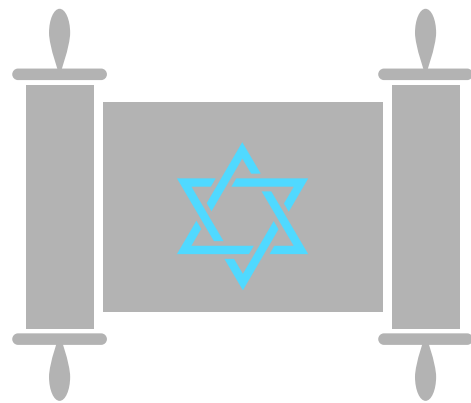
SEFARIA

THE DIGITAL FUTURE OF JEWISH TEXTS

WE ARE THE PEOPLE OF THE...



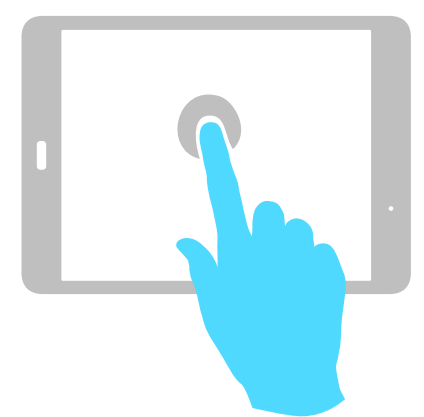
ORAL
TRADITION



SCROLL

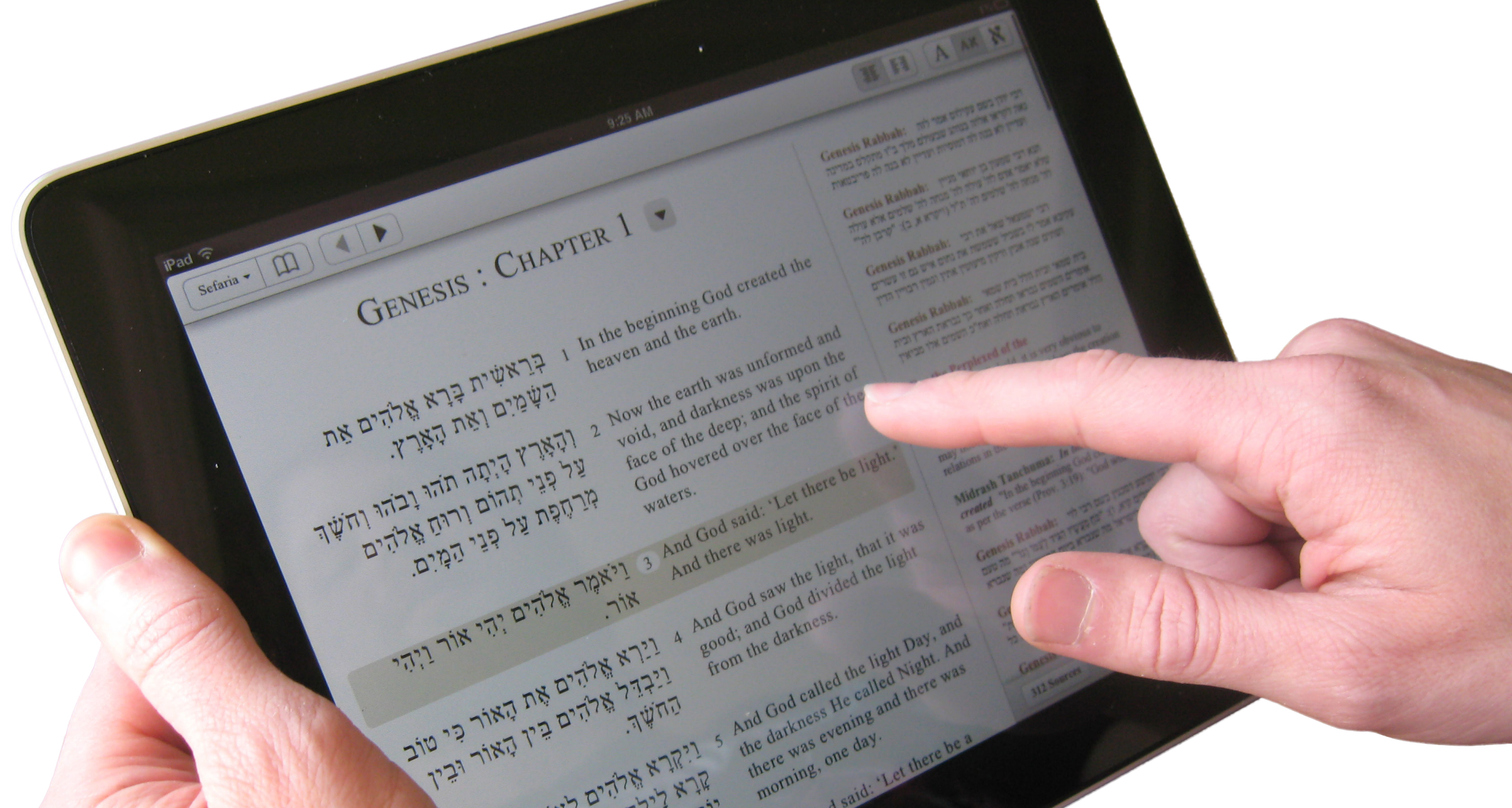


BOOK



PLATFORM

Each new medium **democratized knowledge** and brought more people into the great Jewish conversation. We are the generation shepherding the Torah from **print to digital**. We can vastly expand its reach and impact.



Sefaria will be the digital home of the Jewish canon and the platform for the future of Jewish commentary and publishing.

Sefaria will give Jewish texts the **beautiful interface** they deserve while building an open source, **digital infrastructure for the future of Jewish learning.**

OUR VISION

Access

NO JEWISH SOURCE WILL BE
MORE THAN A CLICK AWAY

Conversation

UNIFIED HOME FOR JEWISH
COMMENTARY AND PUBLISHING

Education

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Infrastructure

PLATFORM FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED
LEARNING AND RESEARCH

FIRST-YEAR SNAPSHOT



Built database of texts
with free API



Built first app using API:
Source Sheet Builder

**4,500 PUBLISHED
SOURCE SHEETS**



Added 40% of priority
texts in Hebrew/Aramaic

**22M TOTAL WORDS IN
THE SEFARIA LIBRARY**



Completed first crowd-
sourced translation of
entire Mishnah

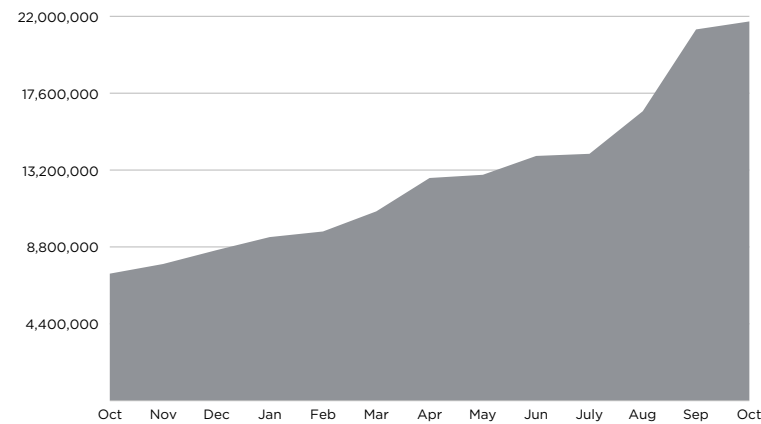


Volunteers contributed
content and code

FIRST-YEAR STATS 2013-2014

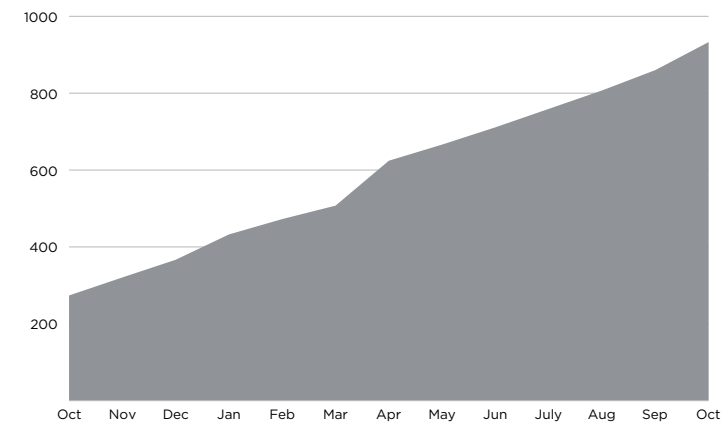


WORDS IN LIBRARY



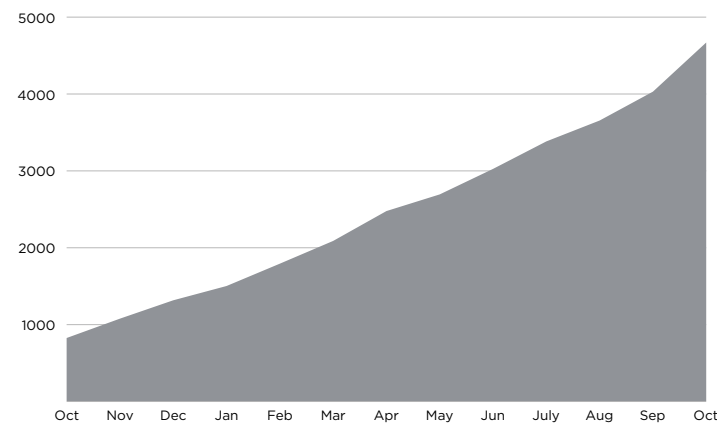
Words in Library increased 200%
from 7,278,978 to 21,730,807

CONTRIBUTORS



Contributors increased 240%
from 274 to 974

SOURCE SHEETS



Source Sheets increased 465%
from 827 to 4675

UNIQUE VISITORS



Unique Visitors increased 803%
from 2,712 to 24,512

\$5 Million

Fundraising Goal



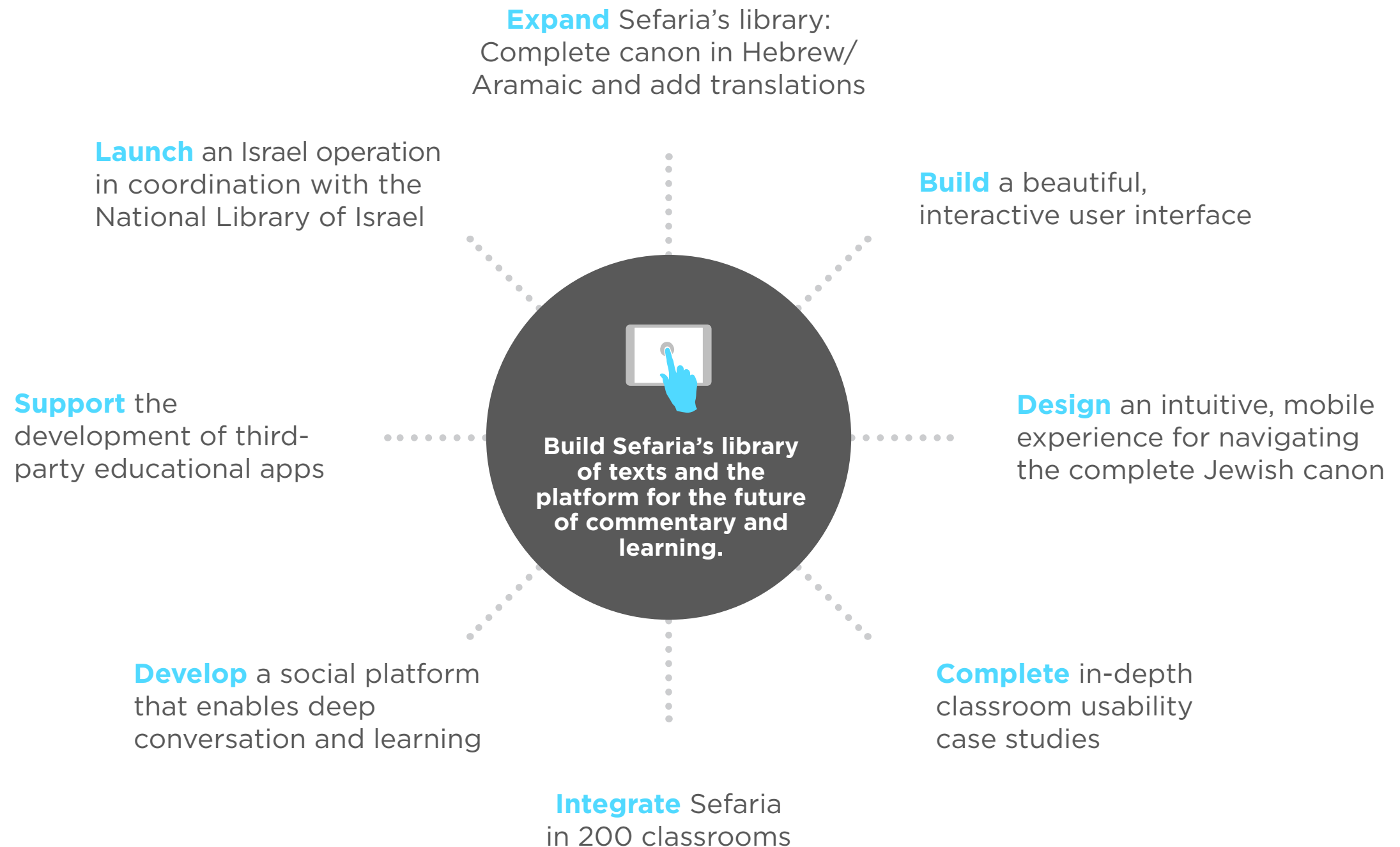
Building Sefaria's
library of text and
commentaries

Building the platform for
the future of commentary
and learning

Operations
and management
to scale platform

2015-2016

THE NEXT TWO YEARS



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



GAMES iPad games for elementary school students that teach Tanakh and Talmud

TWITTER Twitter-style following to get the latest insights from scholars, rabbis, and other community members

DIGITAL HUMANITIES
Scholarly research using big data analytics

VIDEO Long-distance chevruta study with video, screen-sharing, and collaborative annotation

EDUCATION
World's largest, searchable collection of educational source sheets

SUPPORT
24-hour "Text" support for Torah questions

“Throughout the centuries, Jews have always been the people of the book. With the wonderful development of the new National Library in Jerusalem, our people has a physical home for the book.

Sefaria has the potential to become the digital home of the book for the people of the book. The digitalisation of our books, manuscripts and journals, is not just creating a vital online resource, but is opening up our ancient heritage to a new generation on a global scale in a digital age. I commend all those involved in this initiative and wish it every blessing and success.”

— RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS

Sefaria invites you
to explore the great Jewish
conversations of the last three
millennia and to contribute to the
Jewish conversation of the future.



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