

no reason not to stick my thoughts right in the database while I'm here. I can strip them out later I guess.

I really don't think anyone is ever going to look at this again. file the floppies until the next cleanse. history is disposable so long as you can catch it in a different format.

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- [ ] terminal hash backup
- [ ] GUI - stabilize?!

ok so the department is hiring students at discount to clear out all the old archives when the west building flooded. my lot is not so musty so that's great. greg says parts of his lot are straight up rotted.

the software is gunna get used for all the lots eventually but dogfooding means more than half my hours are data entry it's mind numbing. not what I signed up for sigh. but it's humiliating to send busted code off to classmates, gotta test test test anyway. might as well feed the beast.

we've all been paired with library science grads but mine fucked off I don't know where. no dialtone and a bounceback, just gone. admin says they probably got a big boy job and dipped, no forwarding address, zilch. the workflow is basically photograph > read > transcribe > trash. then me with the software for future humans who can't work a spreadsheet I guess. theres a burner in the basement and a dumpster in the parking lot as we scrub out the wet mystery room so they can tear the whole sucker down. there's no money to rebuild so it's all gotta go.

v + j + t dig all this shit up and shipped it over oceans and I'm here to burn it into the air or bury back in the earth I guess.