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#### REFERENCES

### Michael Ward: Web Services Manager

Sept 2018 - Sept 2020

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- · Mike and I worked together very closely in the design, planning, and testing of our work. We would regularly collaborate in determining, validating, and improving our designs with real users and successfully coordinated a rebranding effort across five platforms.
- · I include Mike to emphasize my ability to balance and sustain investments in both the short-term and the long. He can speak to my strengths in building out our infrastructure, my commitment to open source contributions and best practices, and to the quality of my documentation.

## <u>Peter Vlahakis</u>: Product Owner - Library Team

Jan 2017 - June 2018

- peter.vlahakis@ithaka.org
- · Peter and I interacted on a daily basis in the design, discovery, and planning of new projects and improvements. He helped me to better understand business organization and how best to plan, structure, and manage software projects.
- · I include Peter as a reference to my character and work ethic, my commitment and focus on impact, and my contributions to product design. He can speak to my attention to detail, quality, and delivering value in a timely and efficient manner.

#### <u>Pierre Clement</u>: Senior Software Engineer - Library Team pierre.clement@ithaka.org

Jan 2017 - June 2018

- I worked with Pierre often to discuss, design, implement, evaluate, and review the technical and architectural aspects of our work. He became somewhat of a mentor to me while I was at JSTOR, challenging me technically and professionally to think more deeply of how things work and the motivations and benefits of differing technical approaches.
- · I've added Pierre to this list as a reference to my competence in and proclivity for architecture and design, and the approach I take towards deconstructing complex problems and systems into distinct, yet cooperating components.

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