Annonatate: Using GitHub to create annotations
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Purpose

We had tested Annona in our high tech visualization spaces.

Needed a way to create annotations. Had local annotation server:

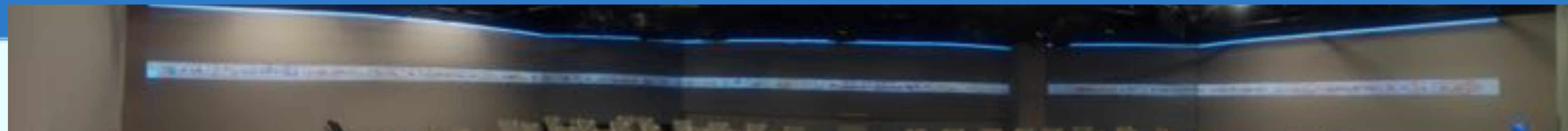https://github.com/dnoneill/annonatate.

Was too hard for professors to install.

Existing Tools

1. Mirador – requires annotation server
2. IIIF annotation studio – desktop application that stores annotations locally
3. Storiiies editor – Doesn't allow ownership of annotations, polygons
4. Recogito – requires signup, does not host annotations
5. FromThePage – transcription only

Development Decisions

- Flask application – lightweight
- Annotorious – open source, active development, allows for polygon shapes, IIIF images, W3 web annotations
- GitHub – most people have an account, allows annotations to be hosted outside the application.

http://annonatate.herokuapp.com/

Create annotations on images, IIIF images or IIIF manifest

Annotations are searchable

All annotations created get listed on the site and have a URL available via a GitHub pages site.

Custom Annona views can be built and saved in Annonatate.

Application walkthrough:
April 8th 1pm EST via Zoom
https://go.ncsu.edu/annonatate

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