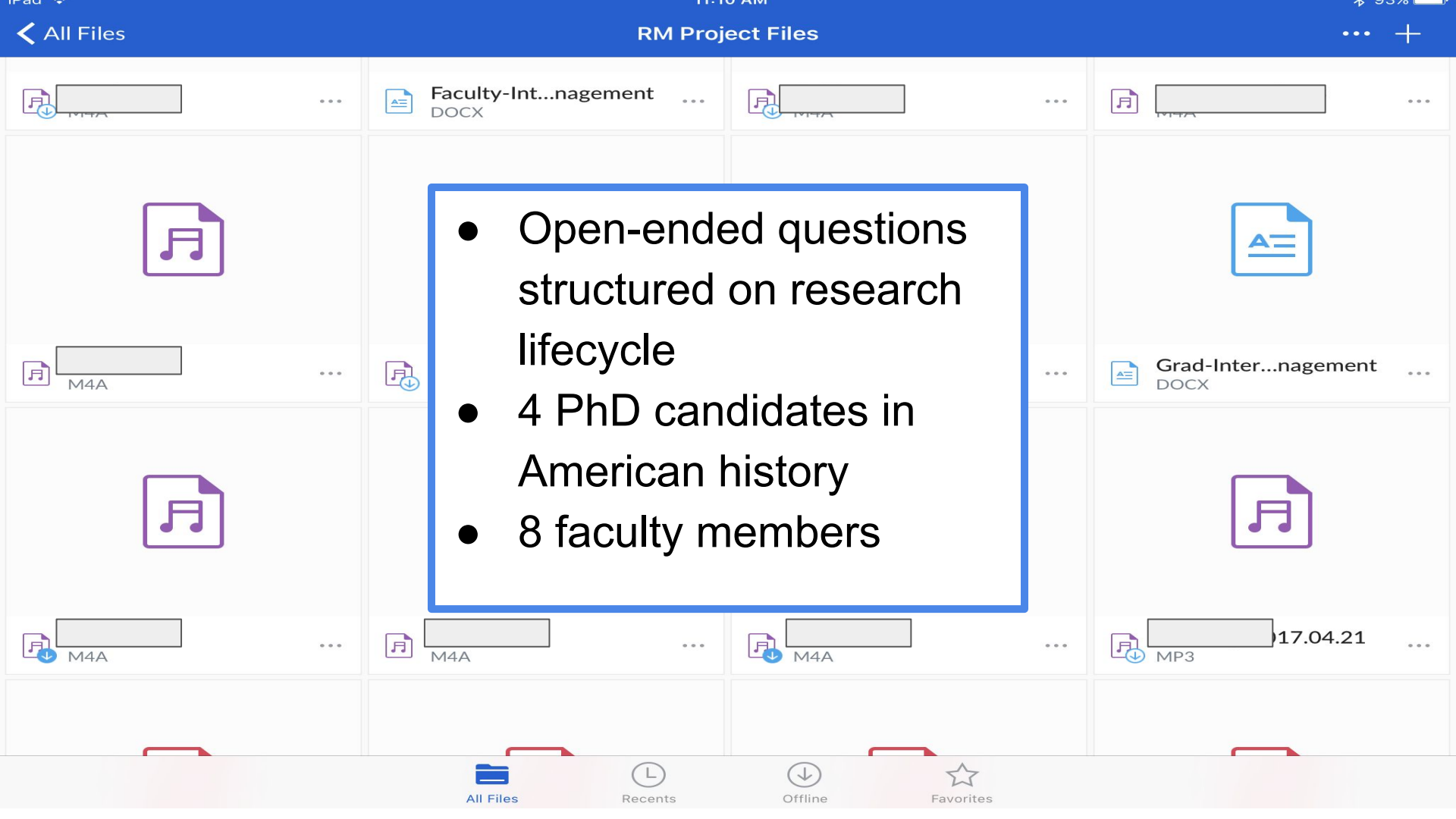




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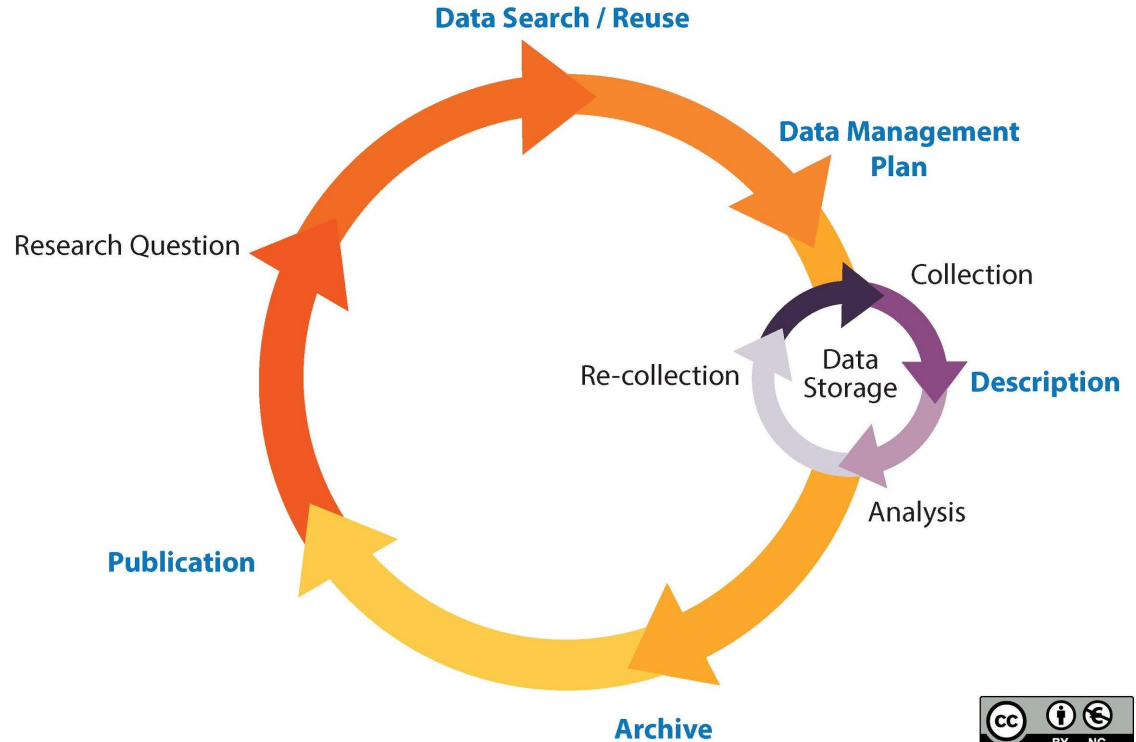
# Research Questions



- Open-ended questions structured on research lifecycle
- 4 PhD candidates in American history
- 8 faculty members

- Preparing for a project
- Working in an archive
- Processing information
- Closing a project

## The Research Data Management Lifecycle







# **A (Very) Few Themes**

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# Duplication of Effort



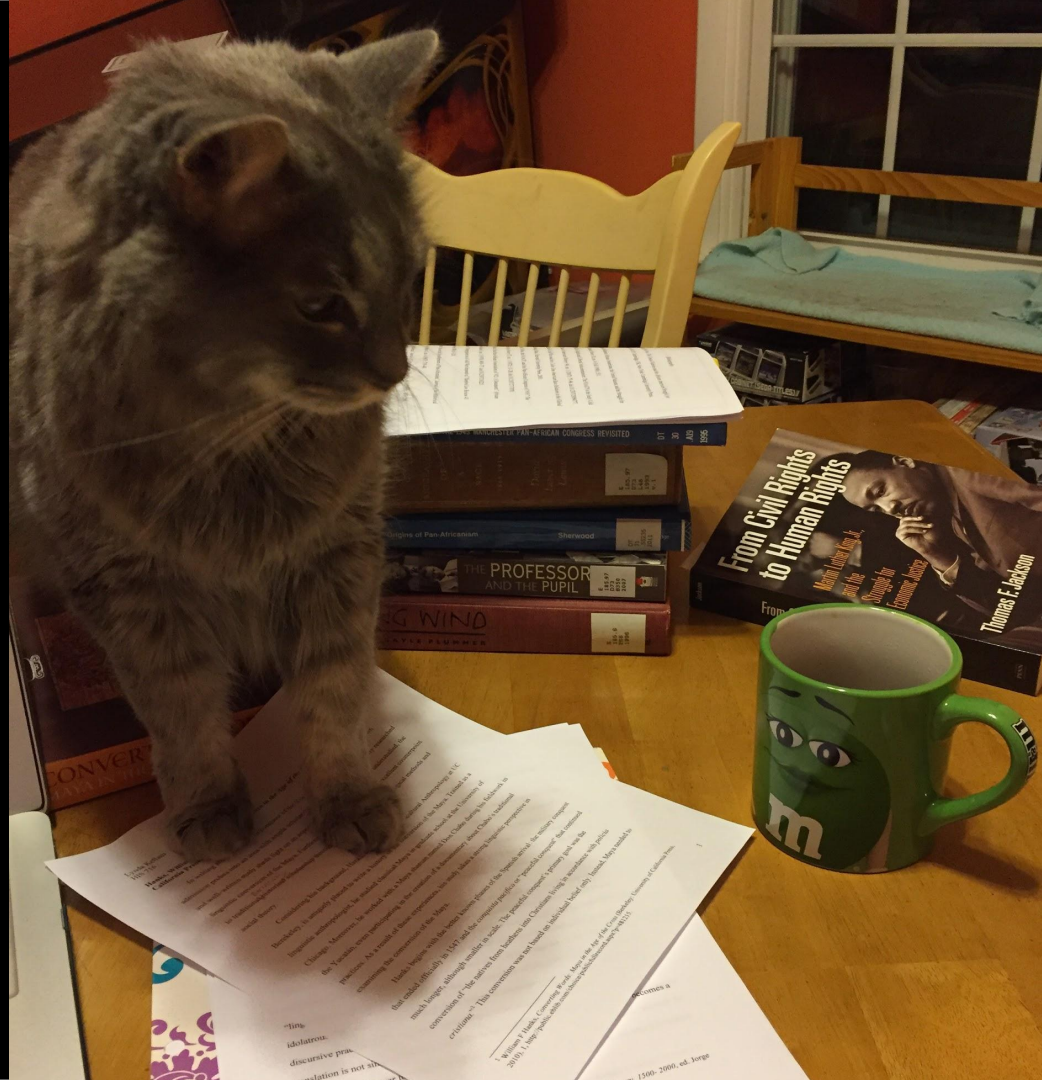


# Archival Practices



# Citation Management

Author's photo (and cat)





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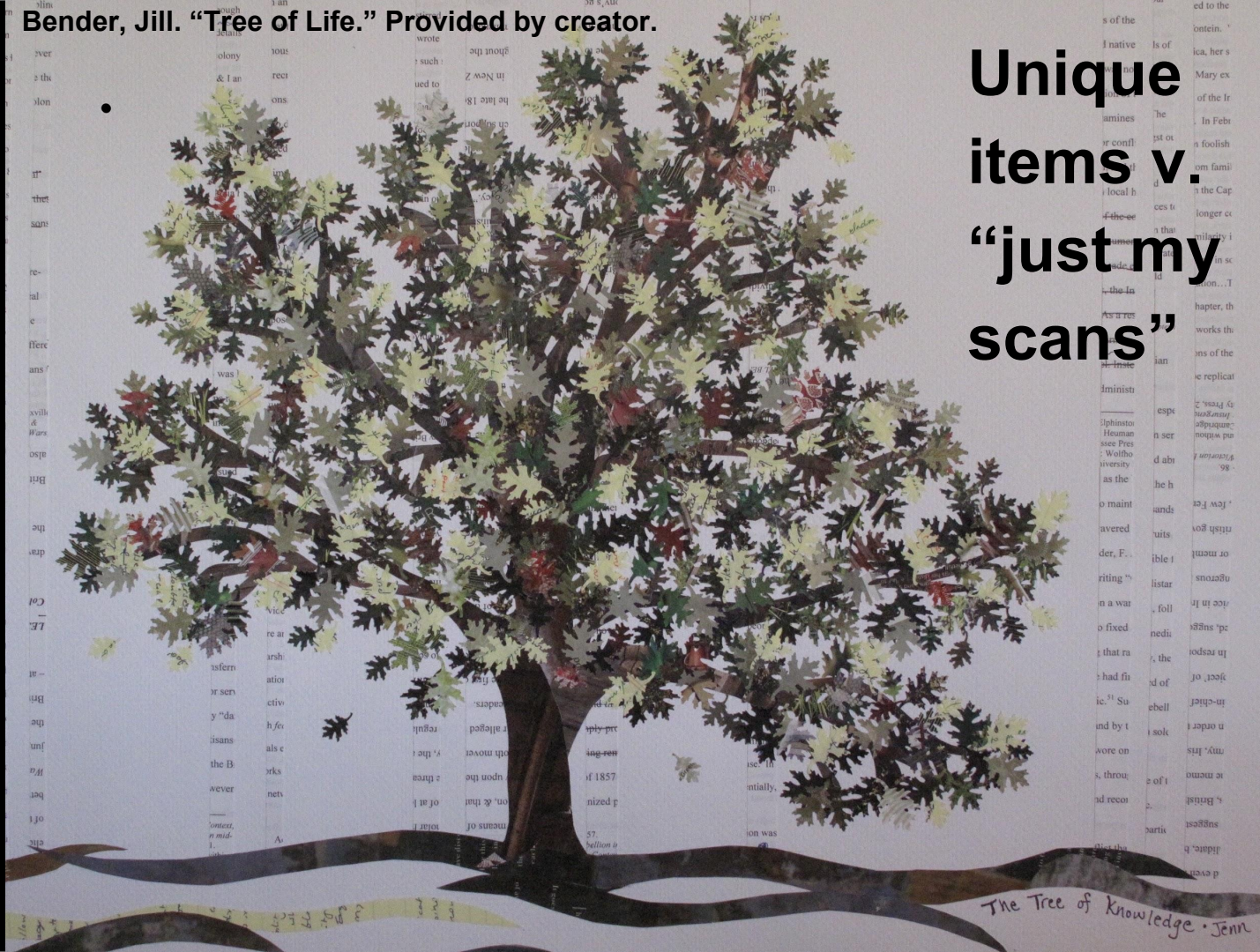
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# Backup Systems

Bender, Jill. "Tree of Life." Provided by creator.



Unique  
items v.  
“just my  
scans”

The Tree of Knowledge • Jenn



"I have so much that now I'm afraid to look in those boxes. Who knows what is growing."

"I was told that you can't write your dissertation on legal pads."

"Hybrid system using new technology combined with methods learned as a historian."













"a friend of mine gave me a pirated copy of FileMaker Pro"



- Best practices for “data gathering” during archival work
- Focus on best practices and not tools
- Going beyond “lone wolf syndrome”
- Creating cross-disciplinary approaches to RDM

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