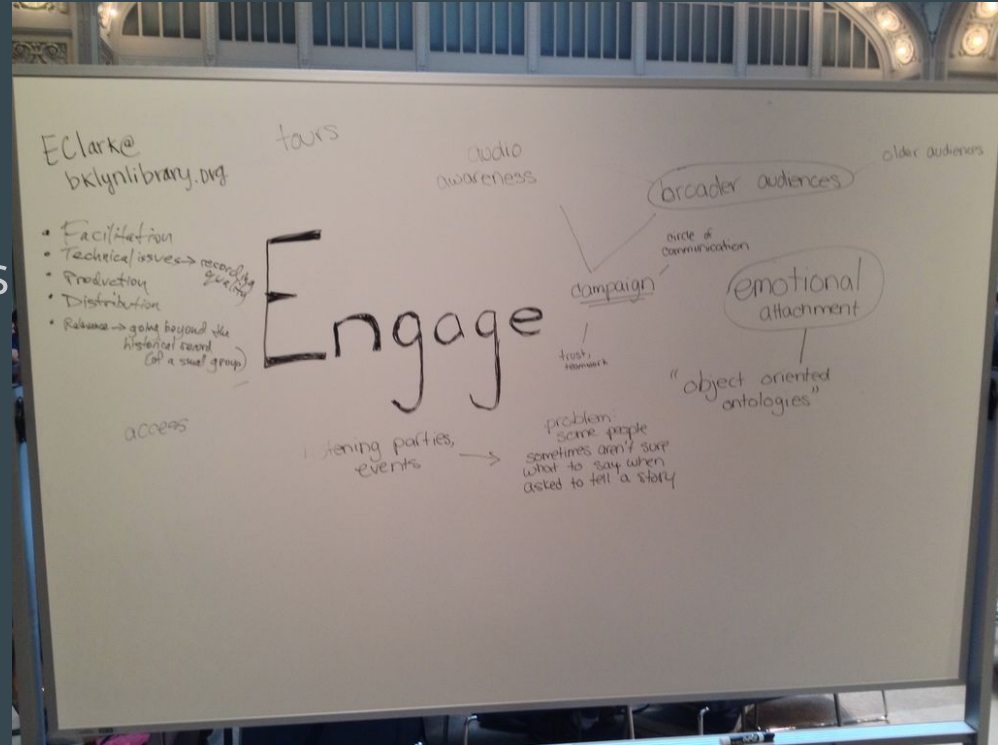


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Homemade History

Problem

- Oral histories tend to be treated as artifacts rather than living documents.
- Experiencing in oral histories is often a passive act for the listener.
- Remixing and sharing audio is difficult — sometimes impossible.



our solution: a remix of oral histories

“Homemade Histories”

Homemade Histories

Mobile App :

- Access the **pre-approved archival oral history materials**, via a public platform.
- Listen and follow along with the transcript and then **extract 2 minute sound clips of interest** using a highlight/copy/paste text-based UI.
- **Record and edit your own story clips** to add to, amplify and comment on the existing histories.
- Mix the results together, add images and tag it.
- **Share your story**, listen to other story chains.

Show Conventions

6:40 ✓  It may take a little bit more than an hour for me because - with all the water breaks

6:45 ✓  [Monica: Alright] Um, so that's about it. I've been sponsored by

6:50 ✓  Mad Rock. I met Kevin Jorgeson


6:53 ✓  (Coughing) at the end of January

6:57 ✓  He was one-half of the team that climbed the Dawn Wall in Yosemite.

7:02 ✓  .

7:03 ✓  You met him. I met him personally, I have a picture with him.

7:06 ✓  Well

7:11   it's kinda tough to tape something [Monica: Well, you know, if it's

7:15 ✓  okay with you maybe we can

7:17 ✓  Put that online.] I don't own

7:21 ✓  ?

7:29 ✓  [Monica: You've met him at Brooklyn Boulders?] Yes.

7:36 ✓  [Monica: And what, what was it like?] It was nice.

7:39 ✓  Um

7:44 ✓  I take it he's one of your...

7:47 ✓  Oh wait, that's not going to show it. [Monica: I take it he's one of -

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App



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HISTORIES

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Amy Foxman
Visible Lives



3:54

5:54

Transcript

- 3:49 What would you say the best word, or wh-, what word best describes
- 3:54 difficult stages of his disability?
- 3:59 The most difficult stages of his disability?
- 4:02 ... uh,um.
- 4:07 It's rough. It's rough.
- 4:11 When we first started and he wasn't responding and he wasn't. It was all so

2 Record Your Clip

1 Select Audio Clip

2 Record Your Clip



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Project Website

Homemade Histories

Website:

- Homepage for featuring original archival content and remixed responses
- Thematic collections, interactive content
- Deepening community engagement with neighborhood histories
- Activating neighborhood stories through new media generated by community members
- Explore, share, and contribute to the online project gallery
- Future outlook: audio responses, music, film, photographs, visual arts, and more

