Electronic Literature Showcase at the Library of Congress
Impact Report

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The Electronic Literature Showcase was a three-day event hosted by the Library of Congress. It featured numerous scholarly and creative events, including an exhibit entitled "Electronic Literature and Its Emerging Forms;" literary readings by authors of electronic literature; a book display of 20th century artists' books along with older forms of experimental printing and bookmaking; a special exhibit by the Rare Book and Special Collections Division; a keynote address by noted hypertext author and literary scholar Stuart Moulthrop (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee); and a panel discussion by Matthew Kirschenbaum (University of Maryland), Nick Montfort (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Kathi Inman Berens (University of Southern California & Marylhurst College), and Dene Grigar (Washington State University Vancouver).

This Impact Report captures data beginning with the event from its launch and covers reviews, articles, and blog posts; press and promotions; and participation and attendance about and at the event. It serves as evidence of the event’s important contribution to scholarship of the field.

1. Reviews about the Event

Reviews


Interviews


Articles and Blog Posts


Lectures and Talks


2. Press and Promotions

By the Library of Congress


Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP).

By WSU


By Digital Humanities Organizations

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3. Attendance & Participation

- Visitors to the exhibit, April 3-5, 2013: 751
  Attendees to the Keynote Address and Panel Discussion: 55

- Visits to Electronic Literature & Its Emerging Forms Archive (dtc-wsuv.org/elit/elit-loc), from 20 Mar. 2013- 12 Apr. 2013
  Total Visitors: 4058, from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, India, Italy, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand Norway Poland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, UK, and US

- Electronic Literature & Its Emerging Forms Facebook Page:
  205 Total Likes, from US, Canada, Poland, UK, Australia, Norway, and France
  17,046 Friends of Fans, from US, Canada, UK, Spain, France, Japan, and Italy
  84 PeopleTalking about This, from US, Denmark, Italy, Australia, Switzerland, Norway, and Canada
  2494 Total Weekly Reach

- Posted also at the Electronic Literature Organization Facebook Page, I ♥ E-Poetry Facebook Page