

# Killing the User and Other Necessary Acts

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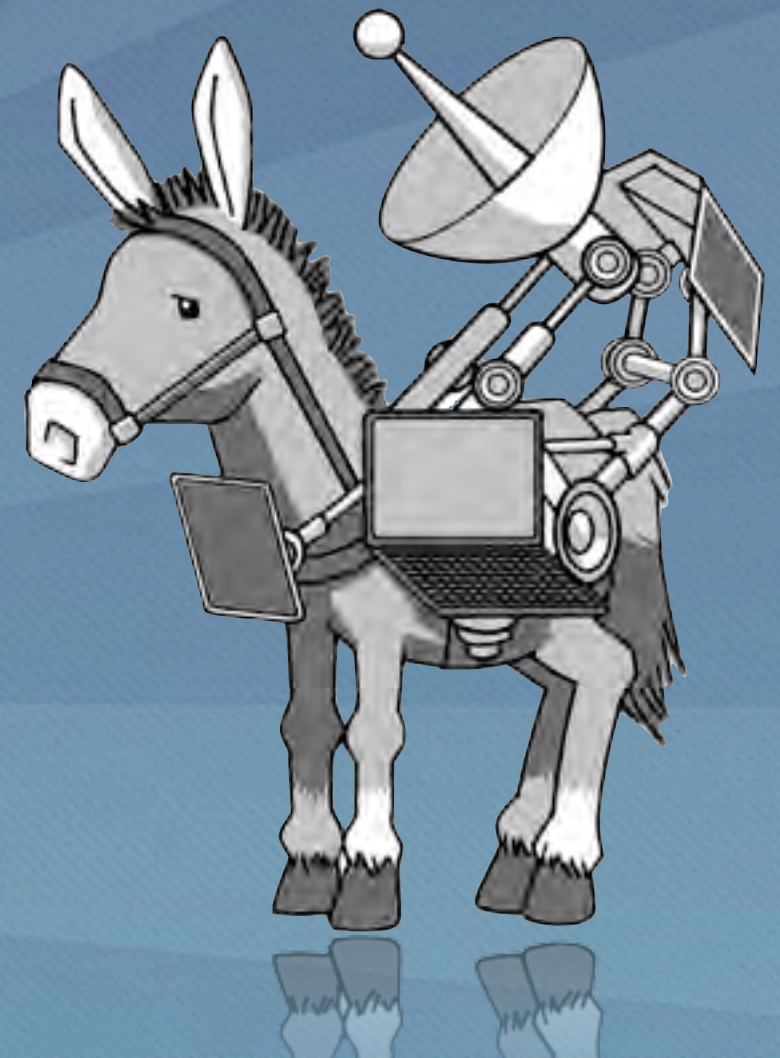
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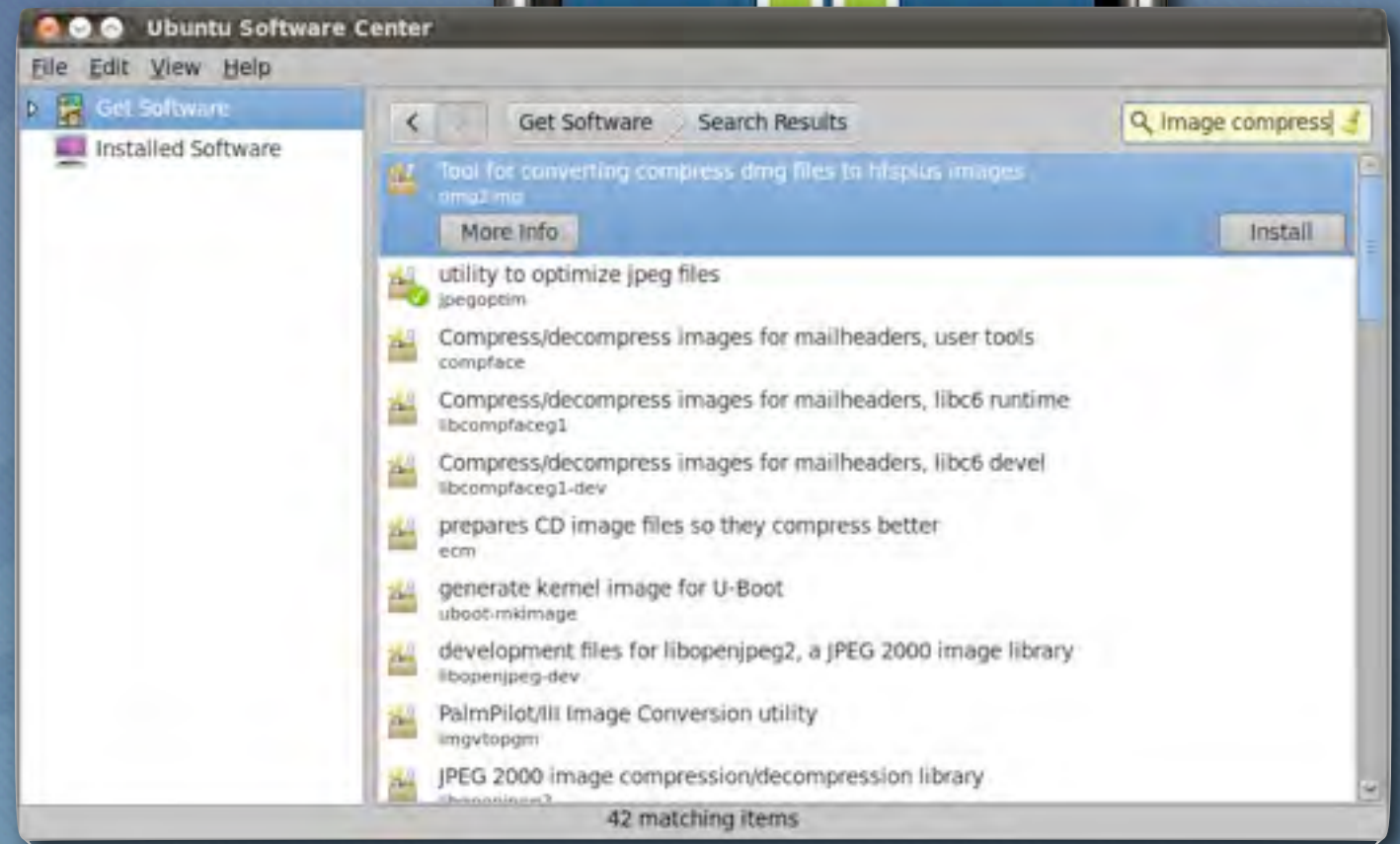














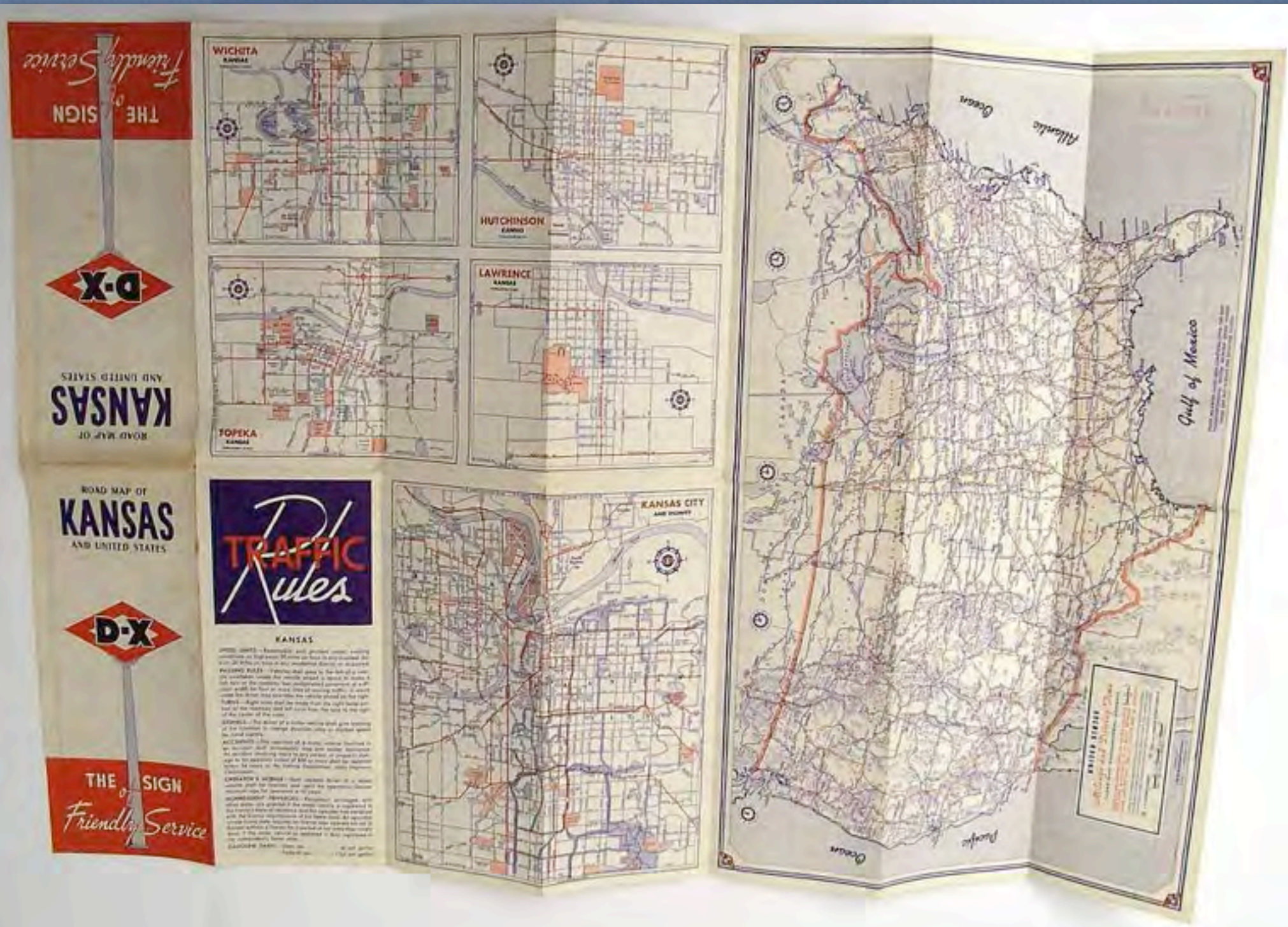






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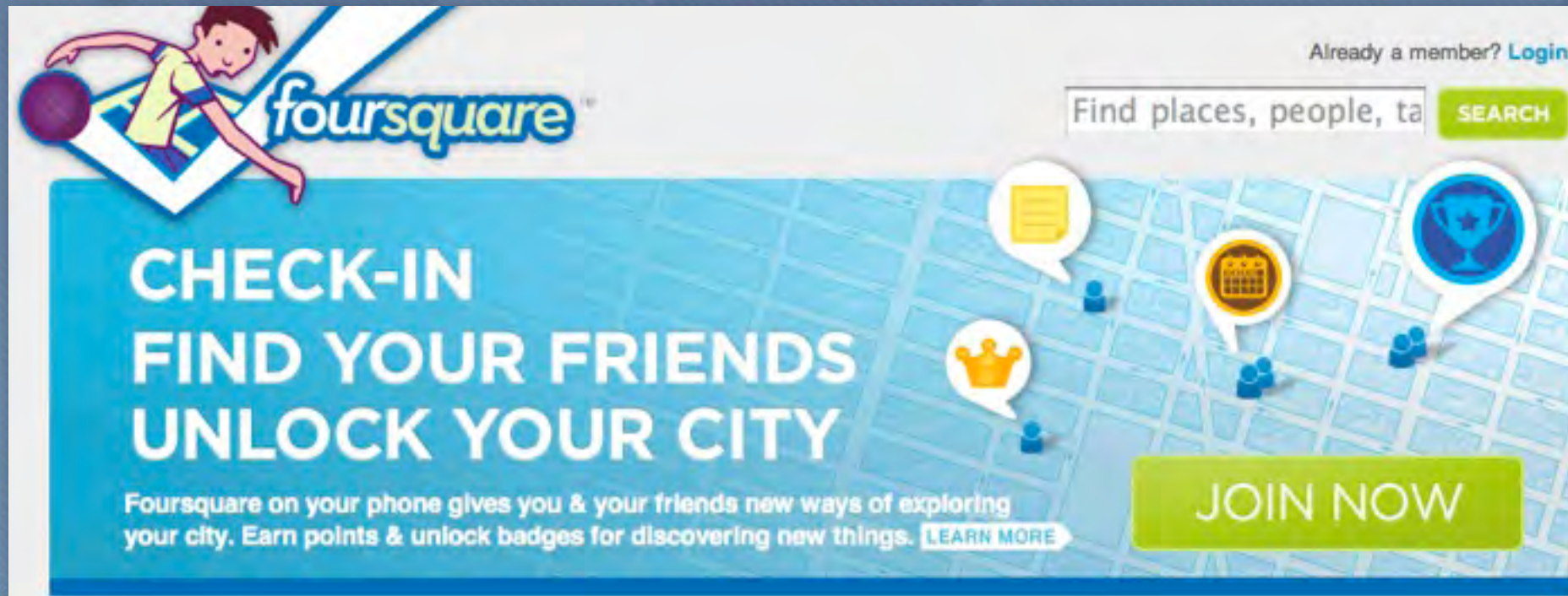


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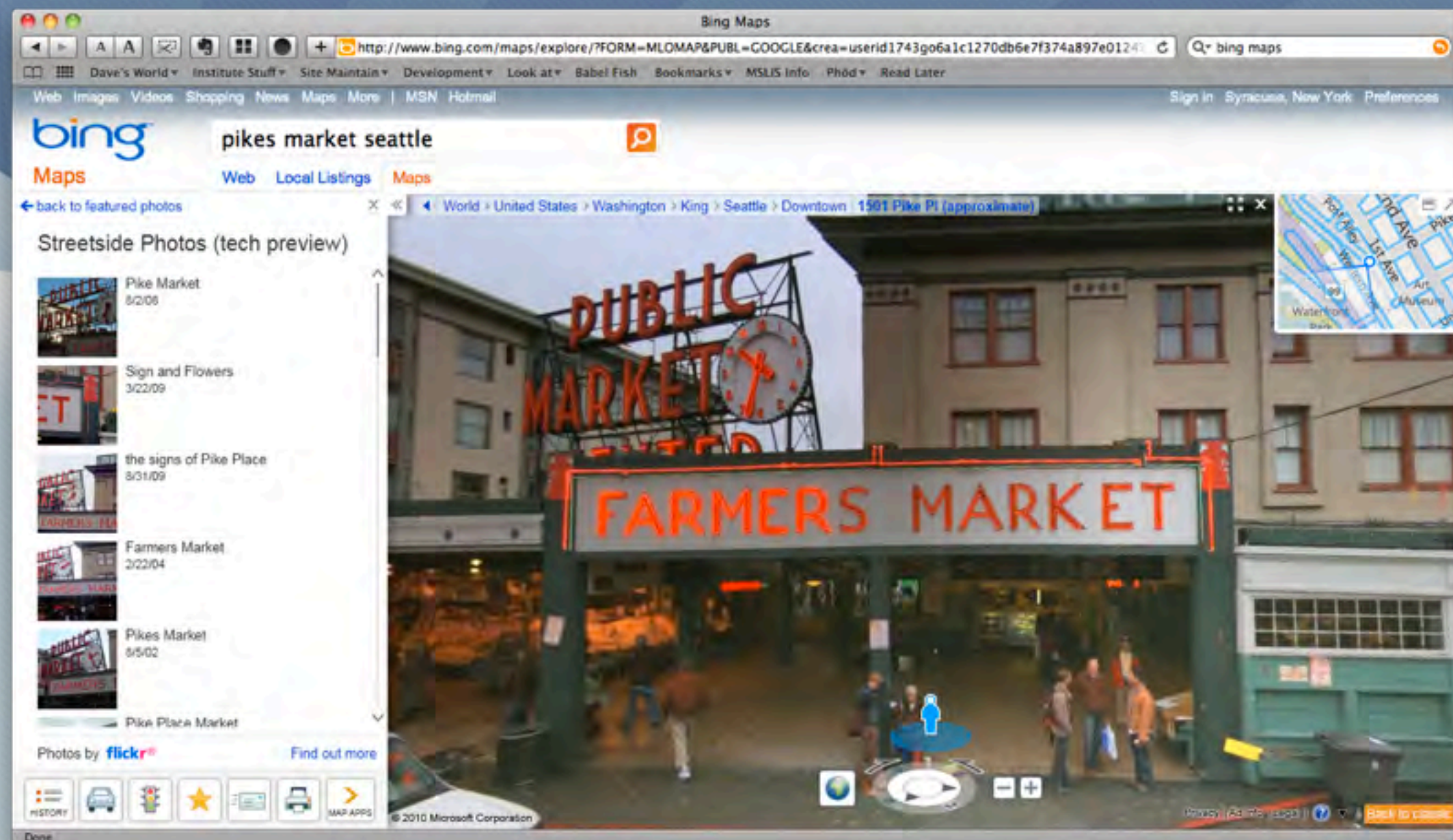
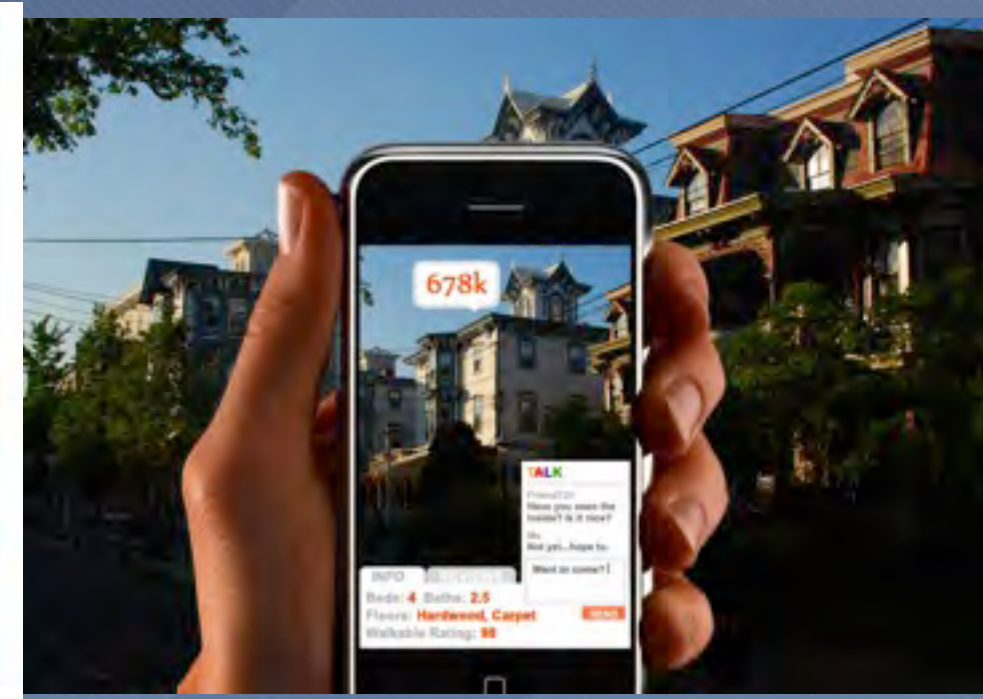
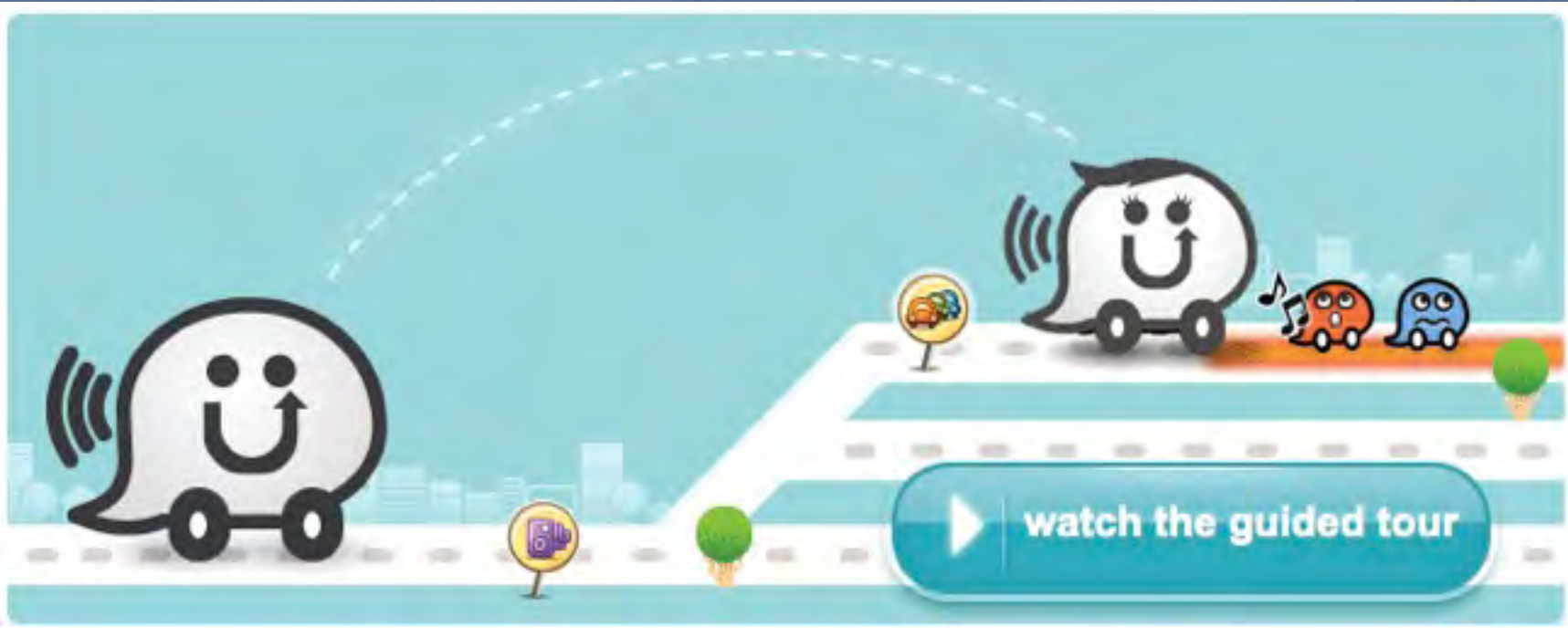
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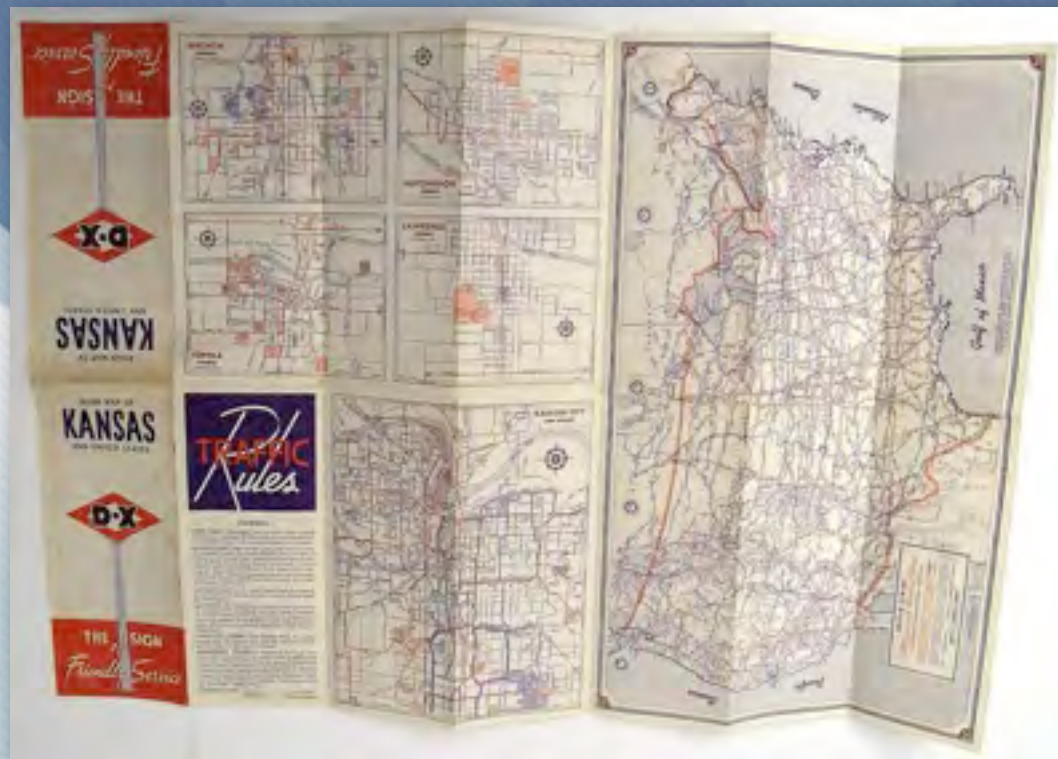






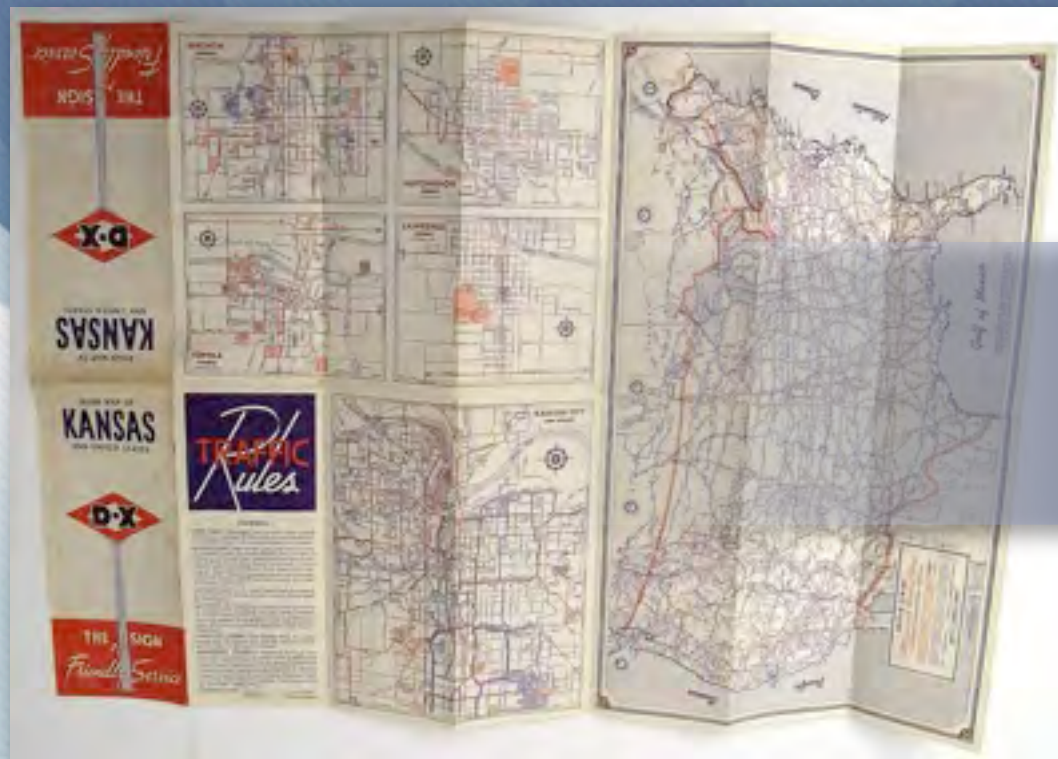


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- Move From Items to Relationships
- Redefine Integrated from Monolithic to Interoperable
- Opened Up to Innovation and Participation



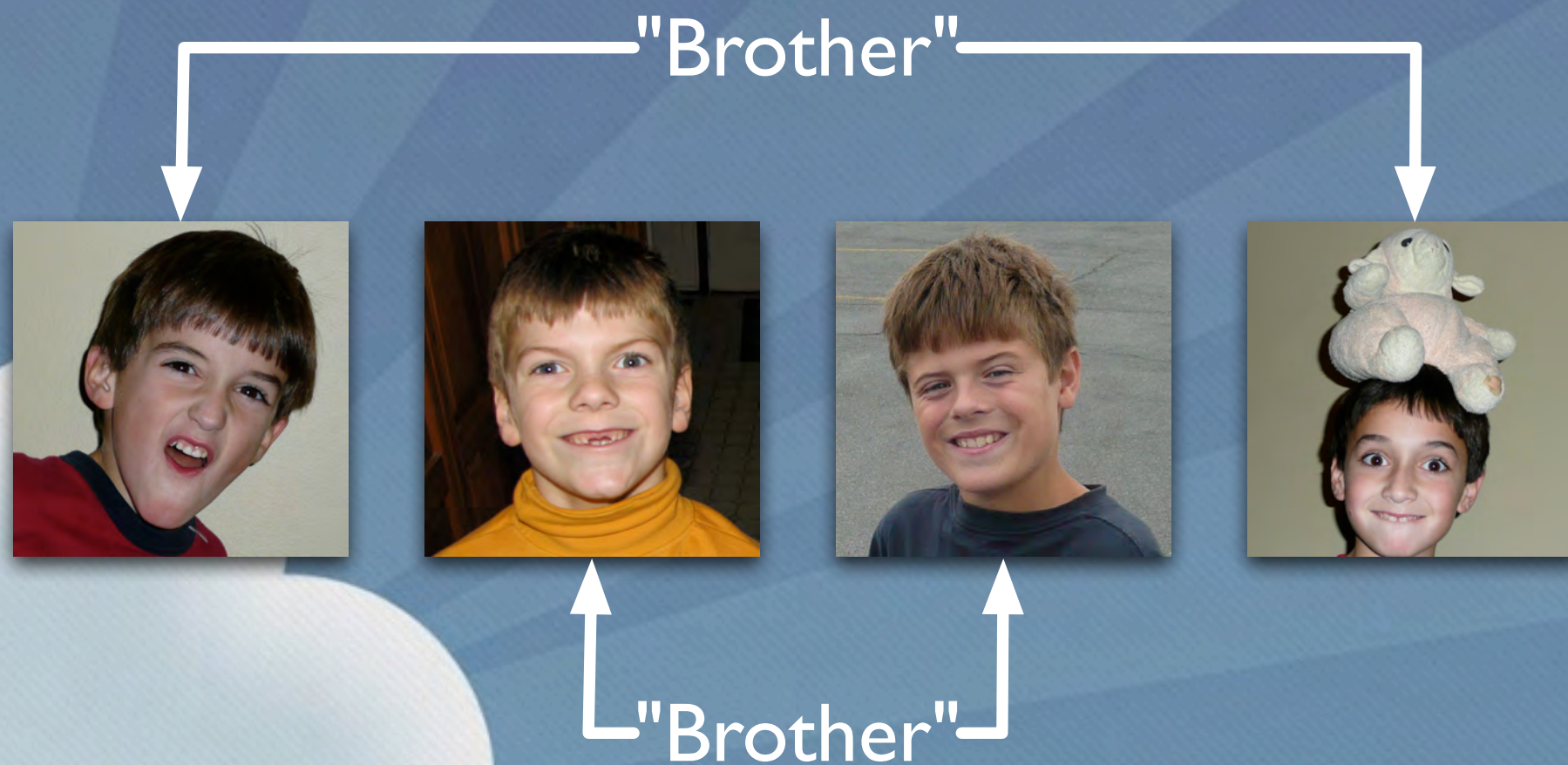
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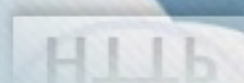
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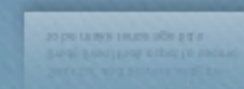
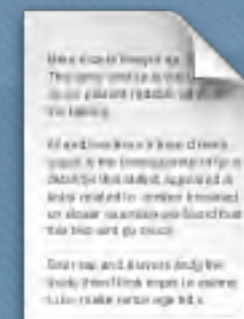
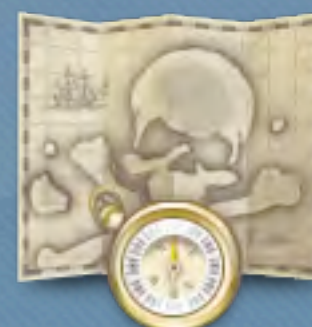
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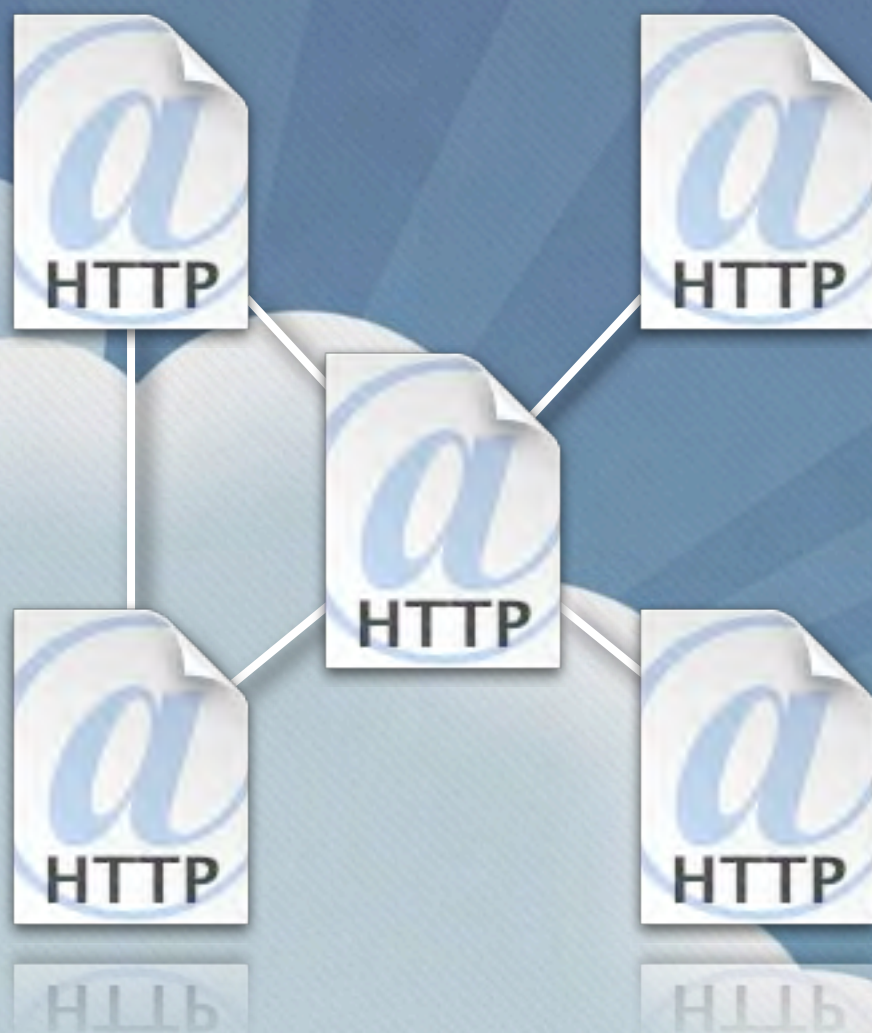




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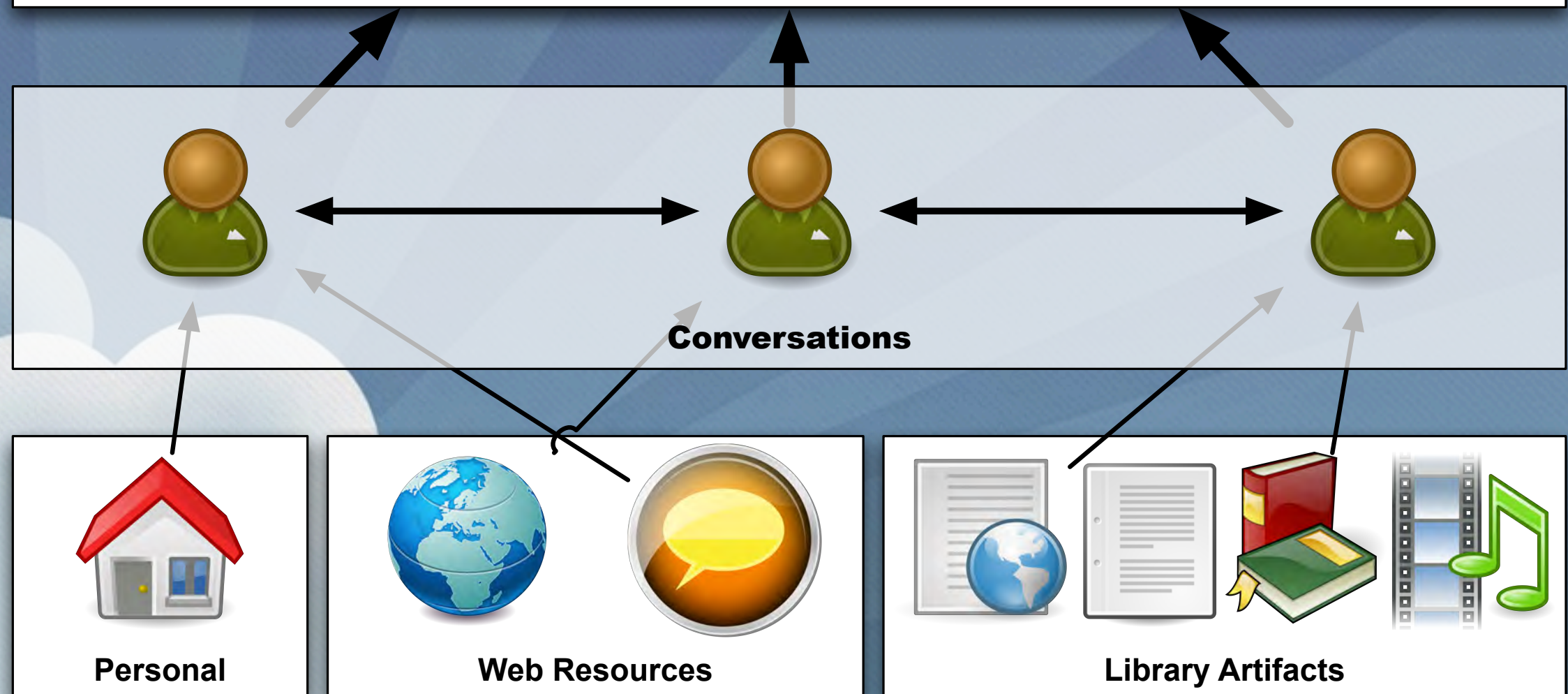
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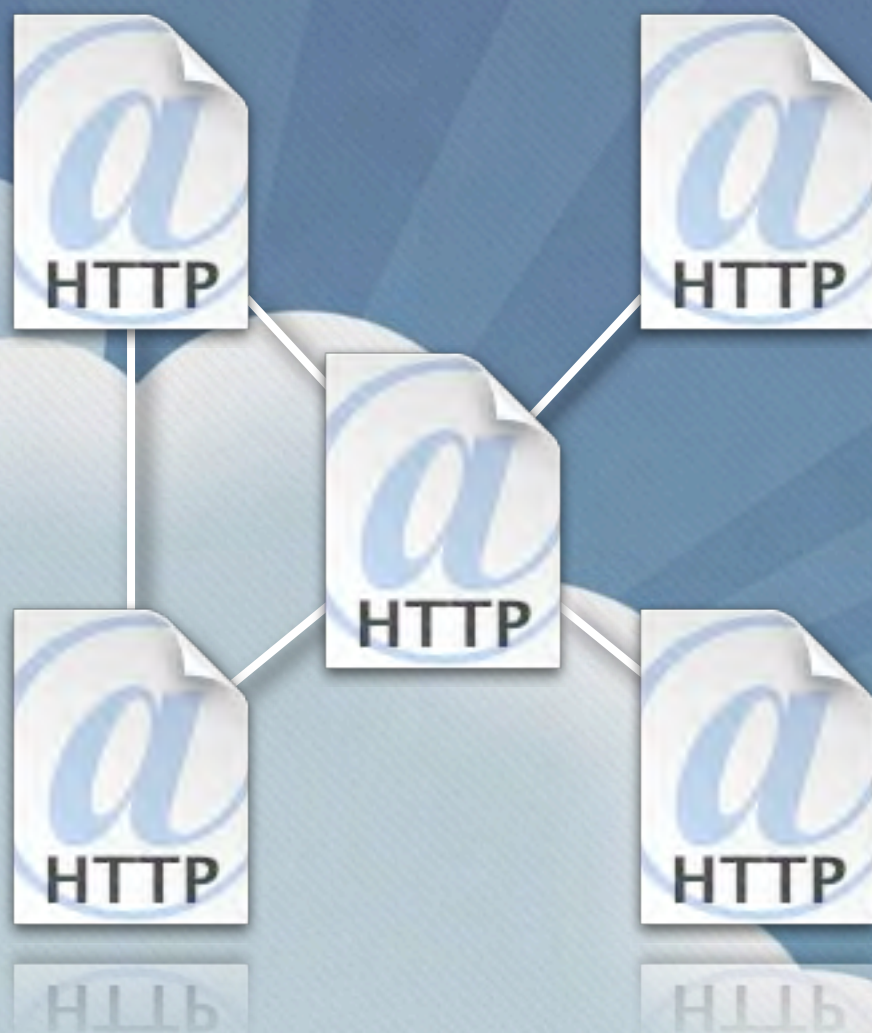
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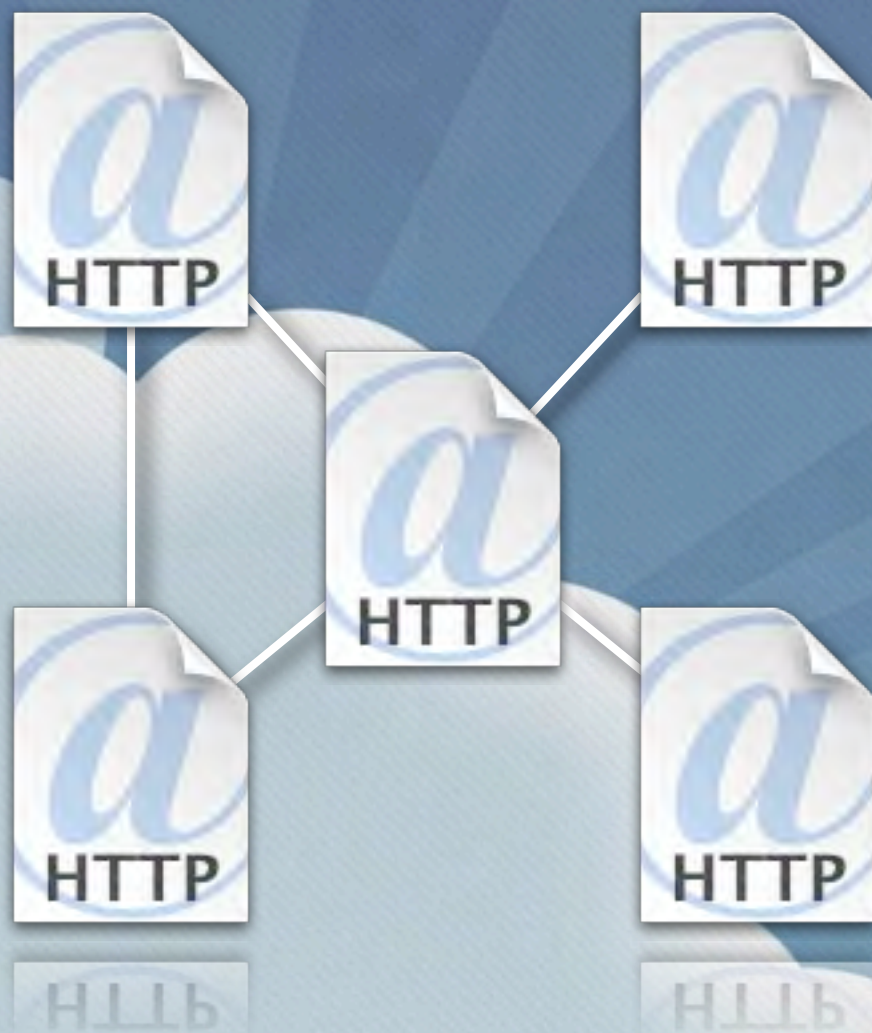
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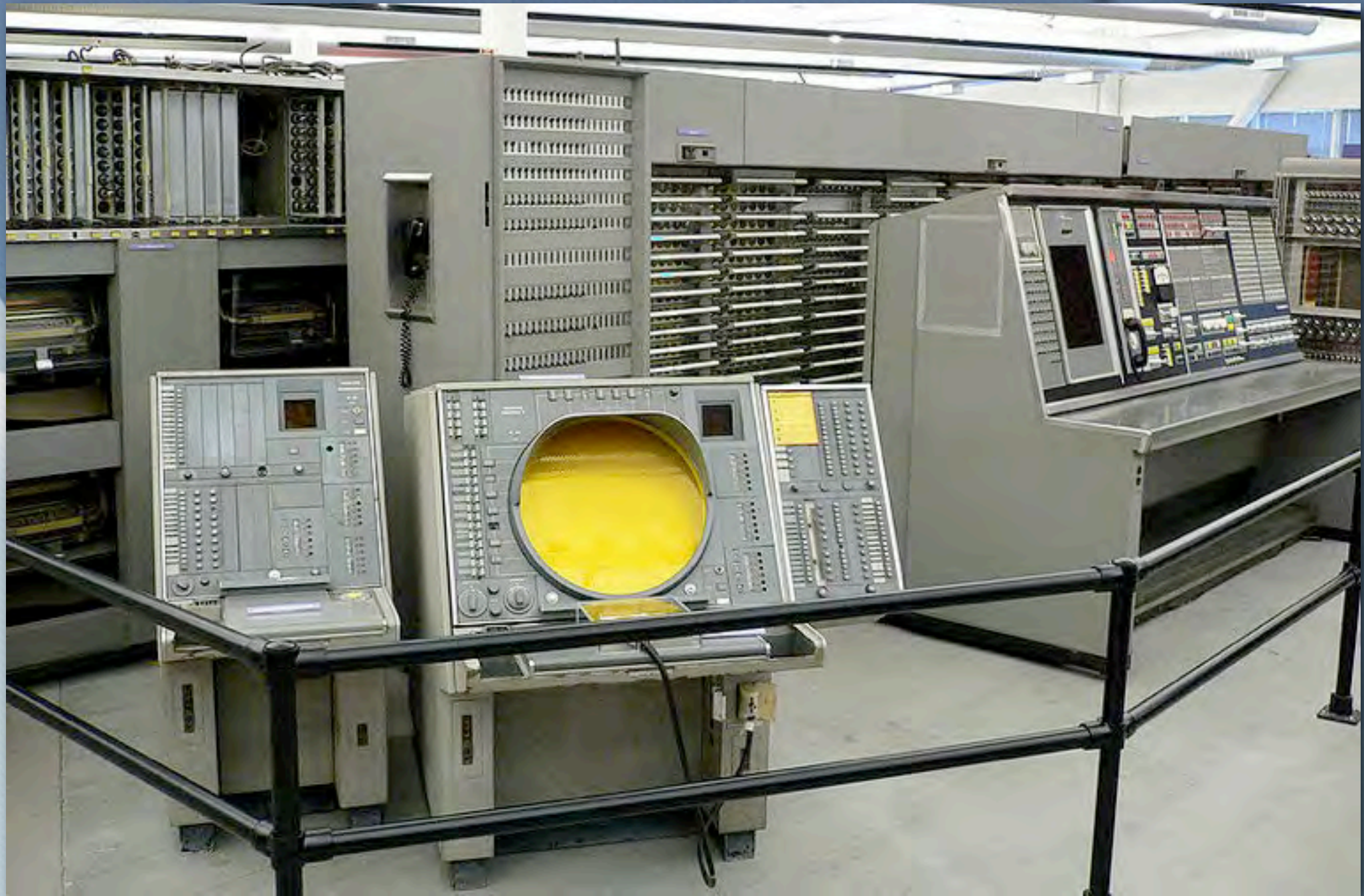


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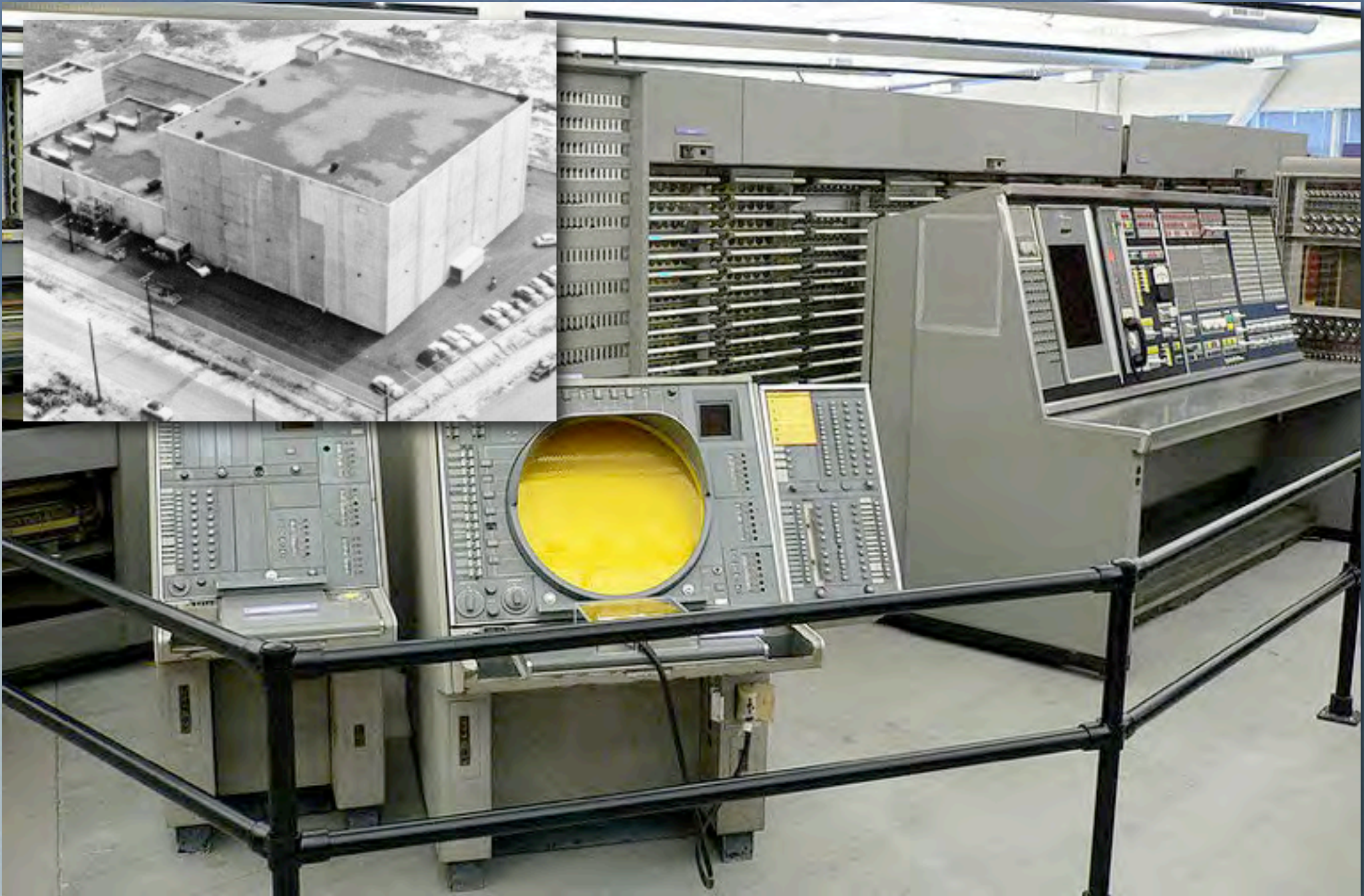


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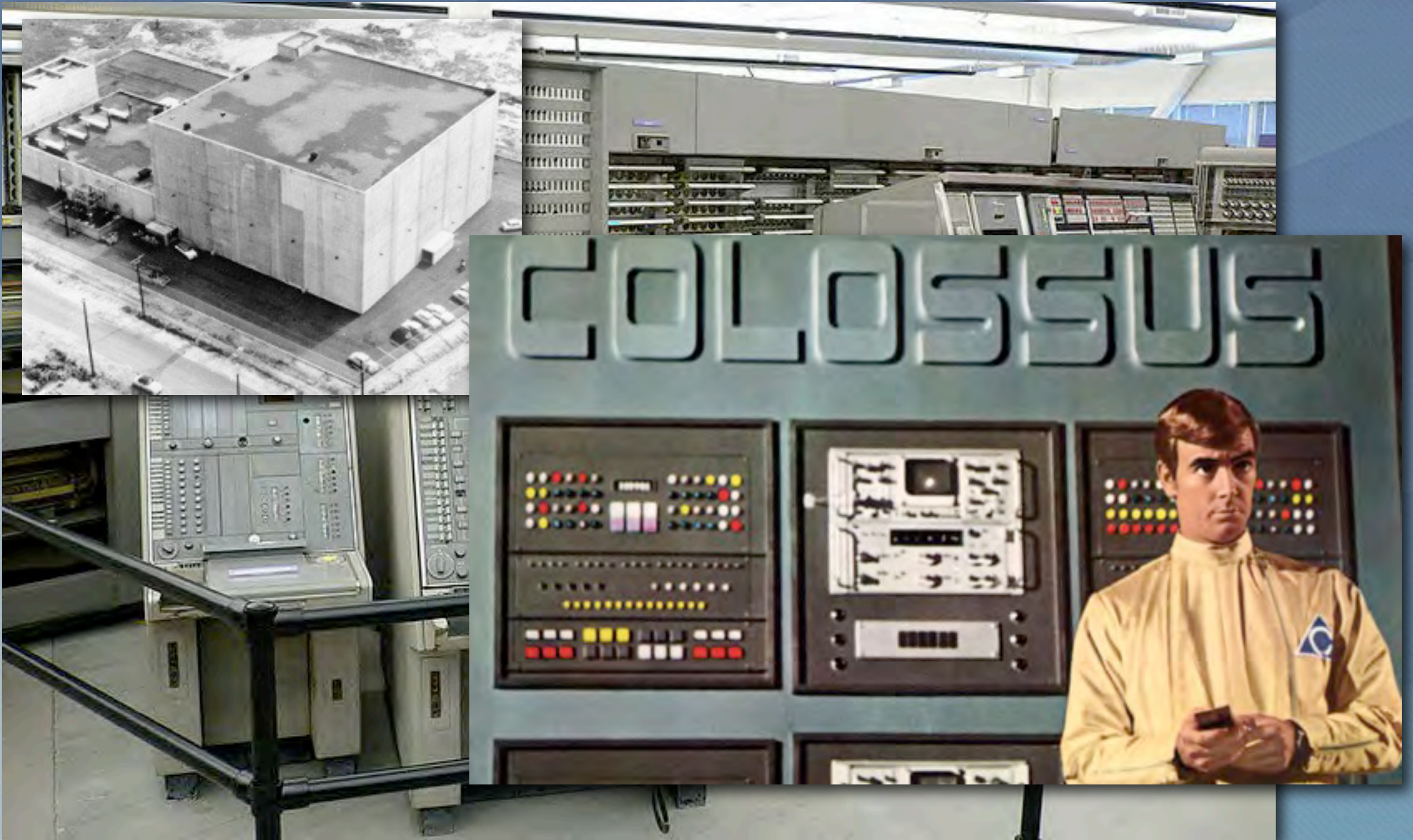


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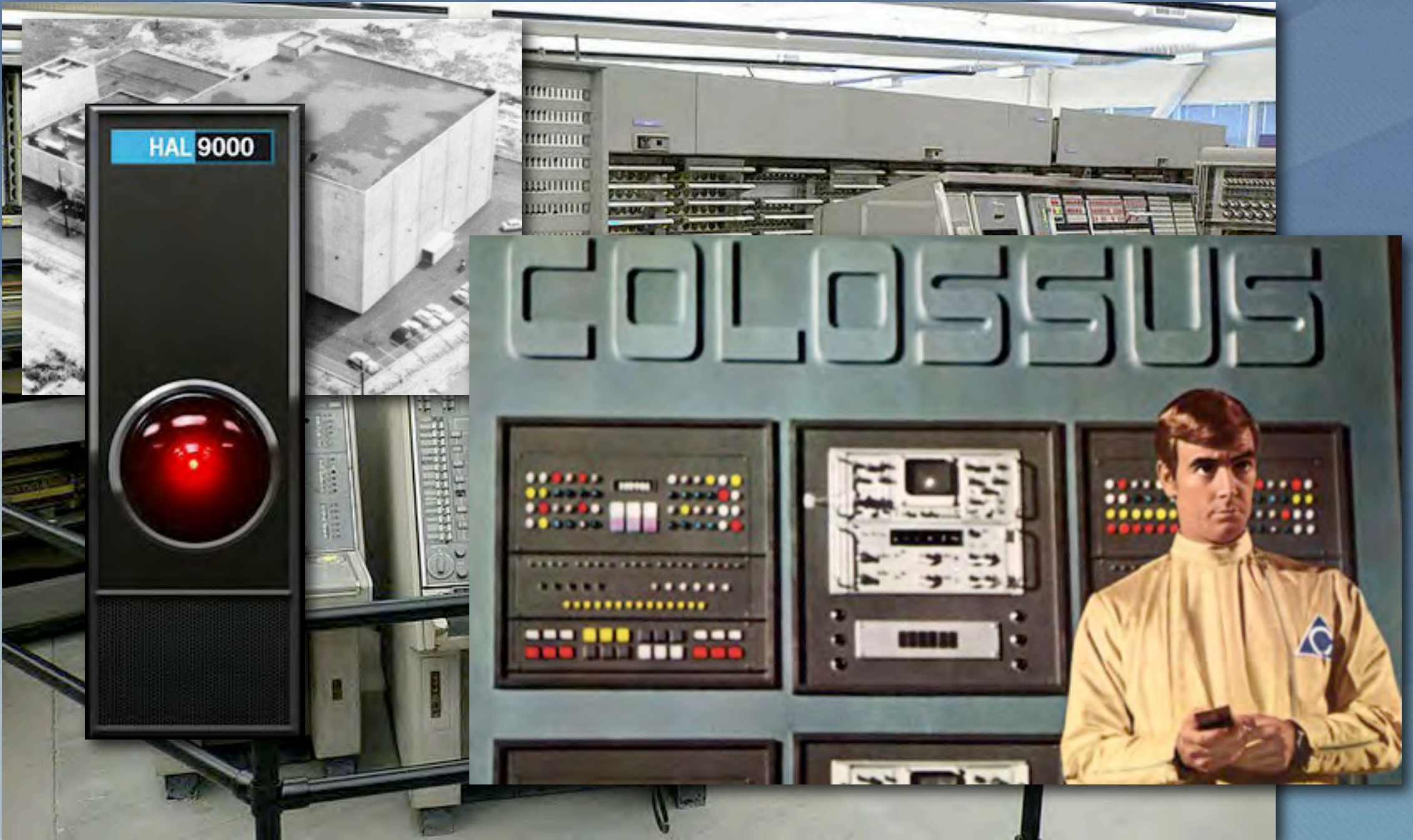


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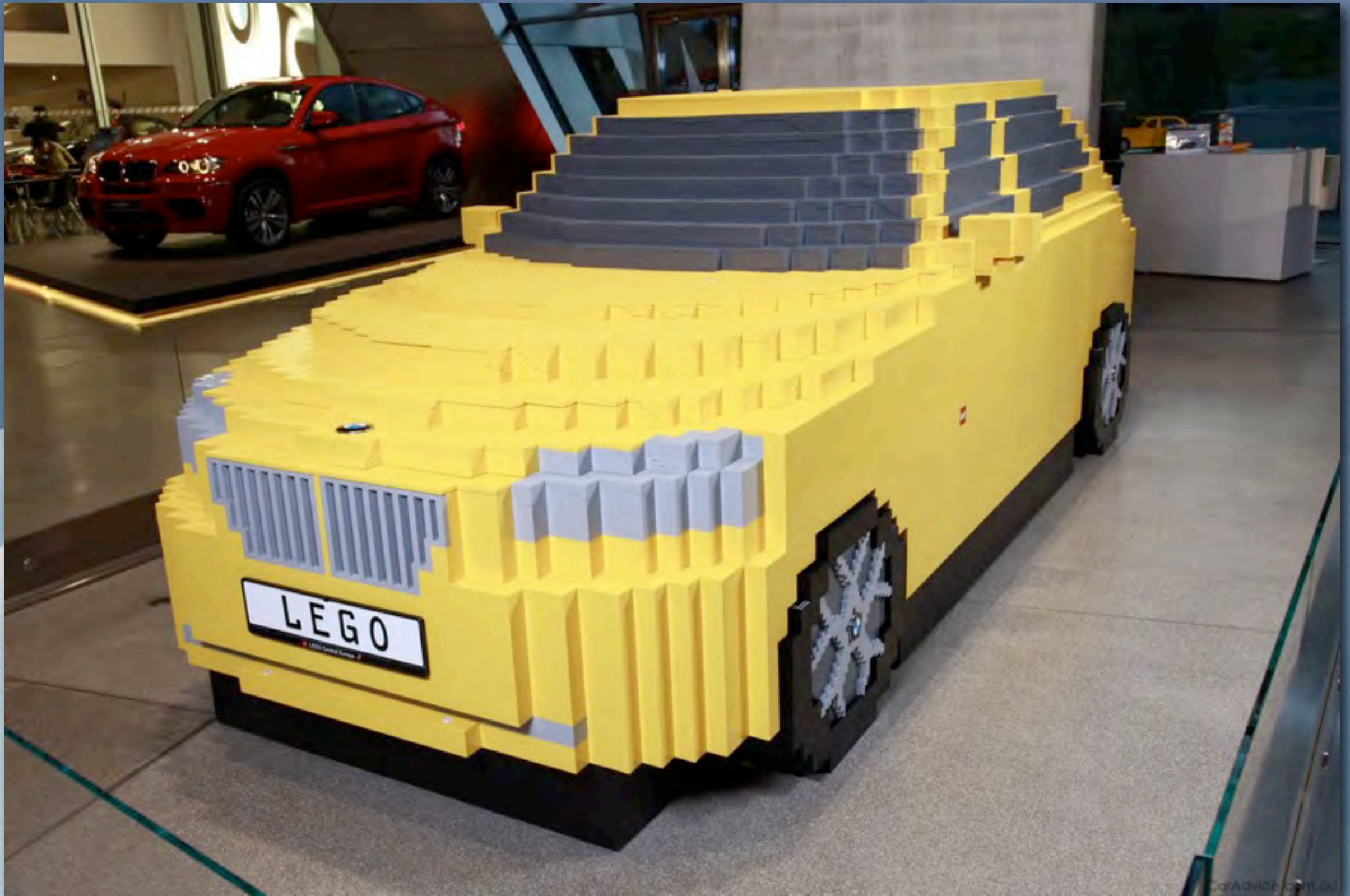




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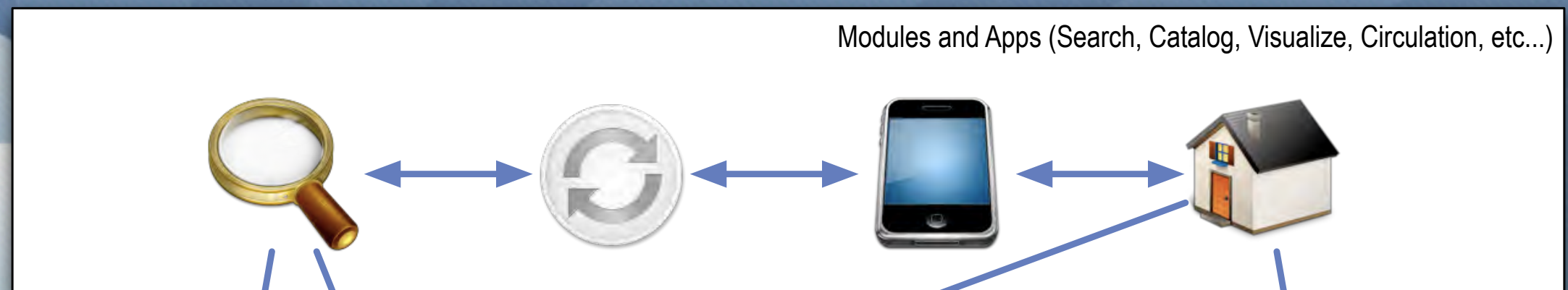
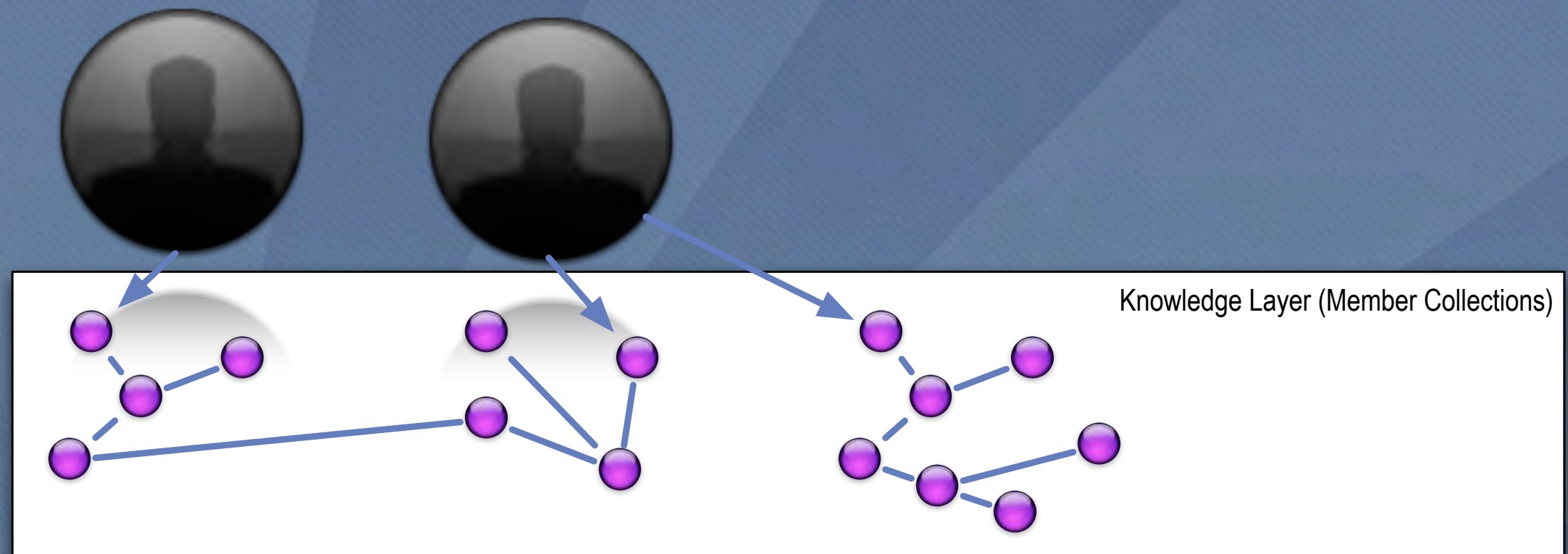














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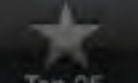
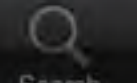

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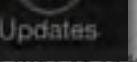
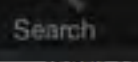
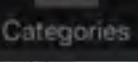
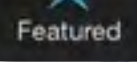
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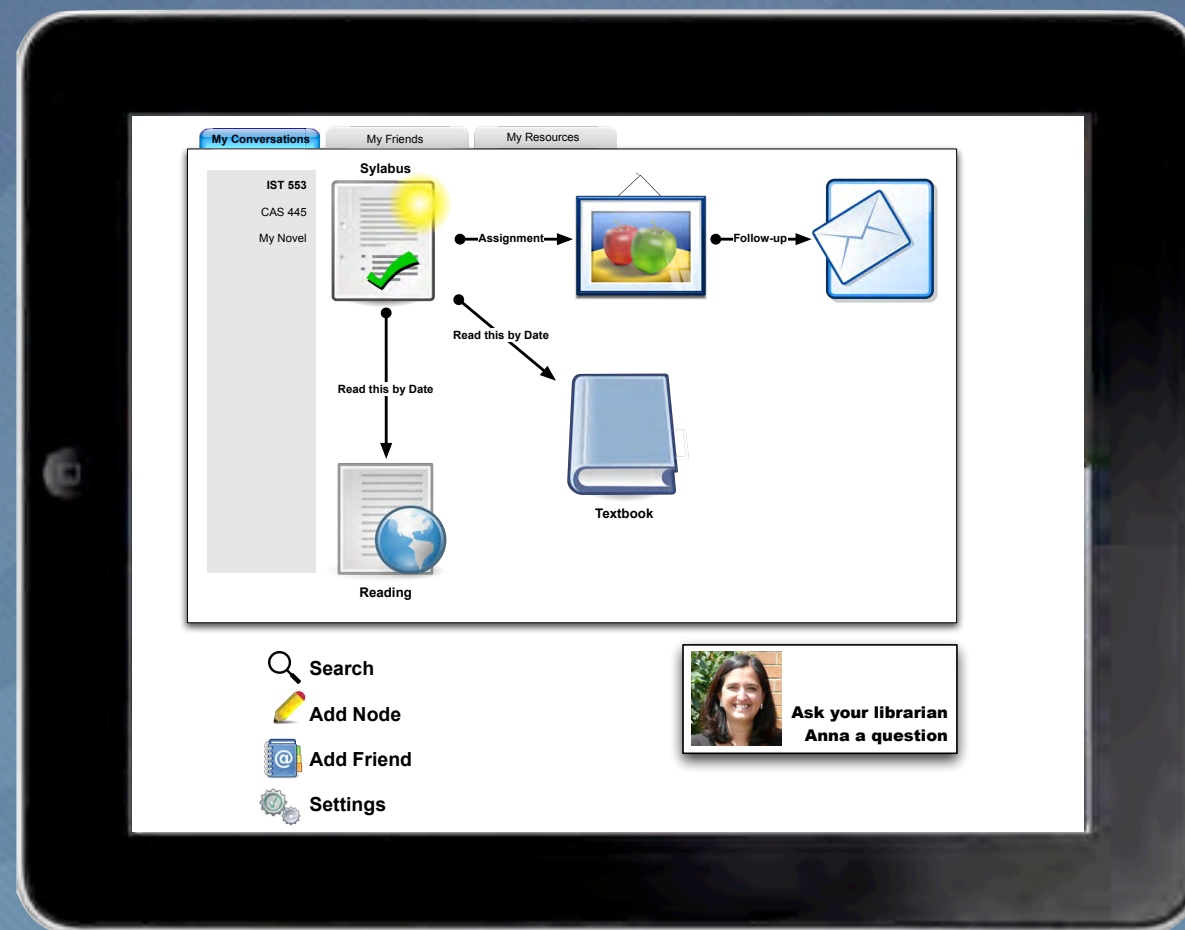
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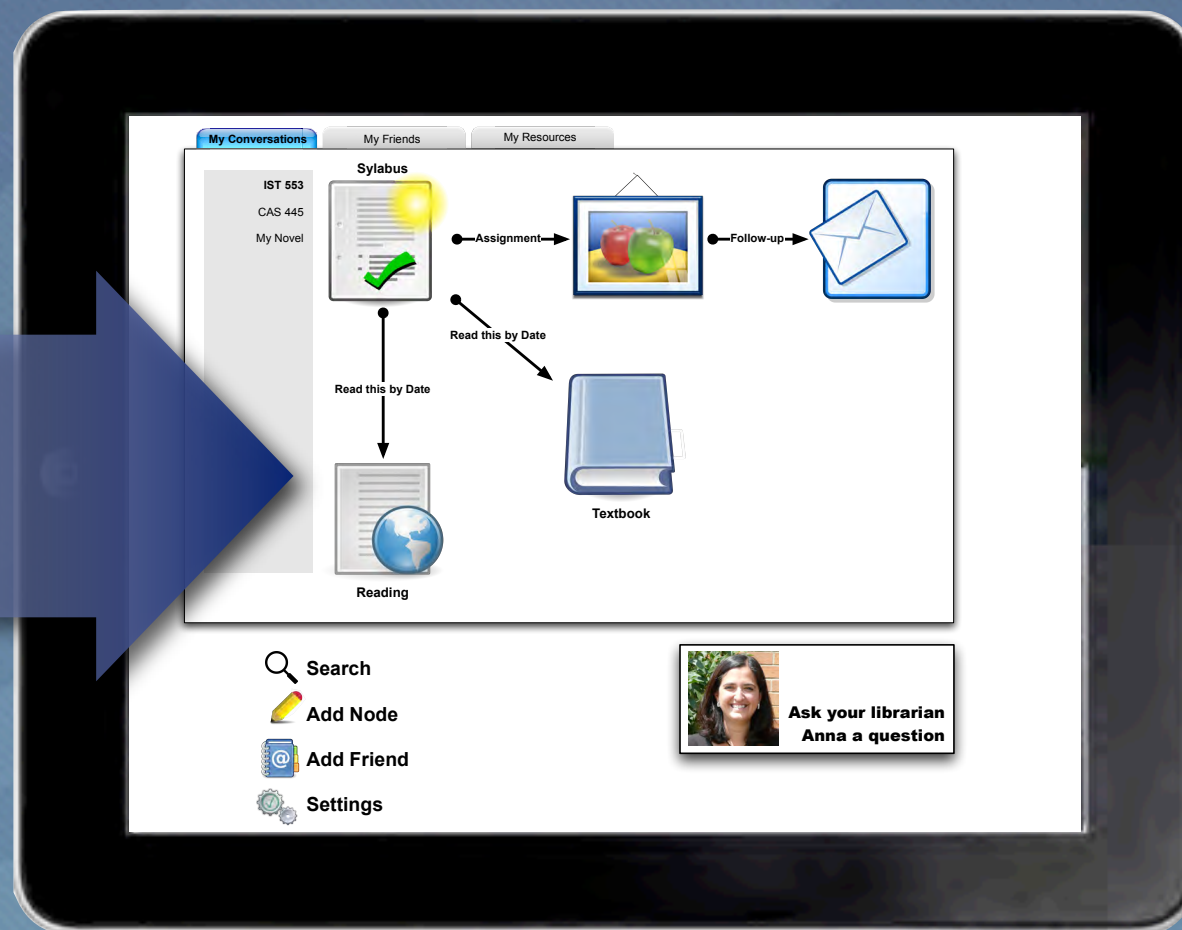
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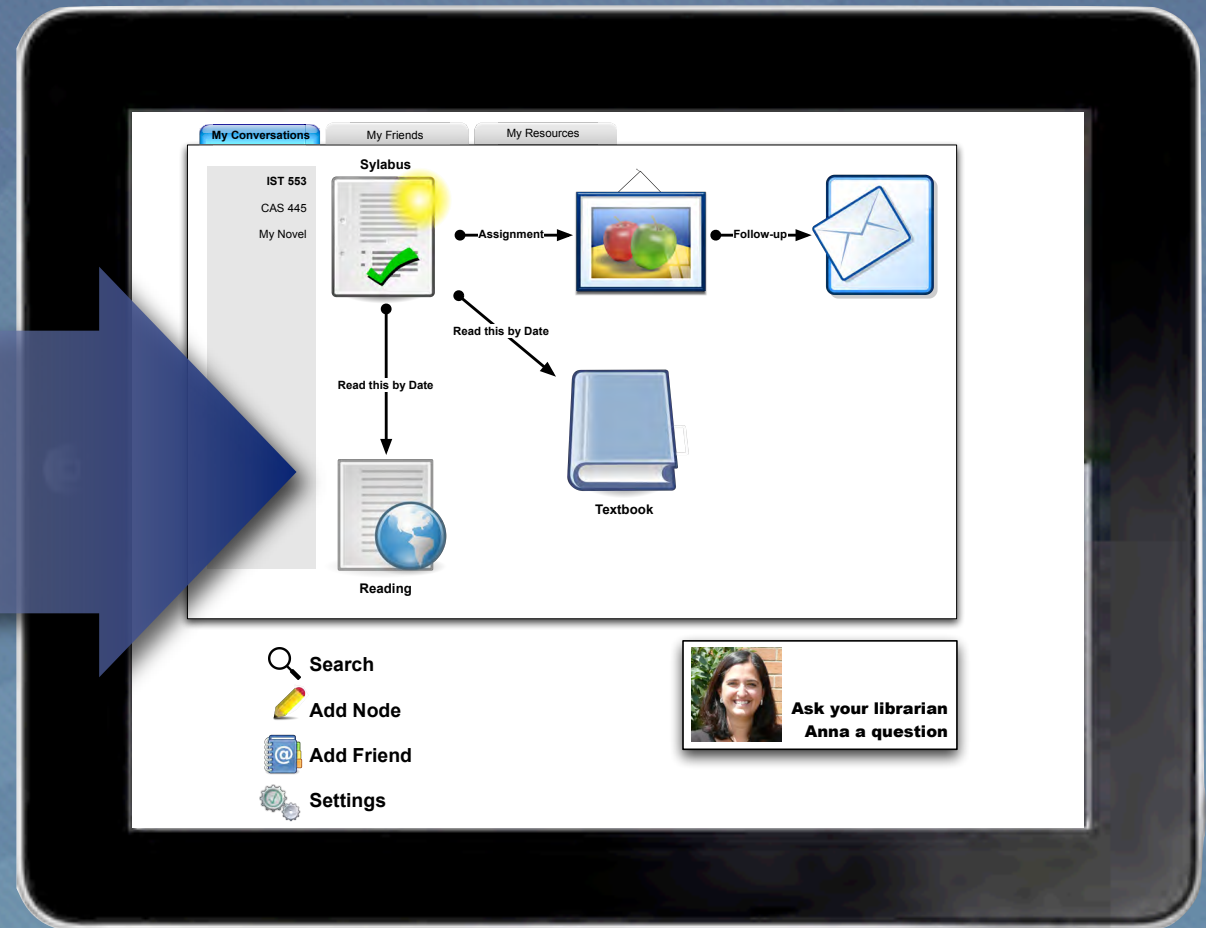




# Catalog with Stapled Satellite Dishes

## View of the Library

## Inventory of Items

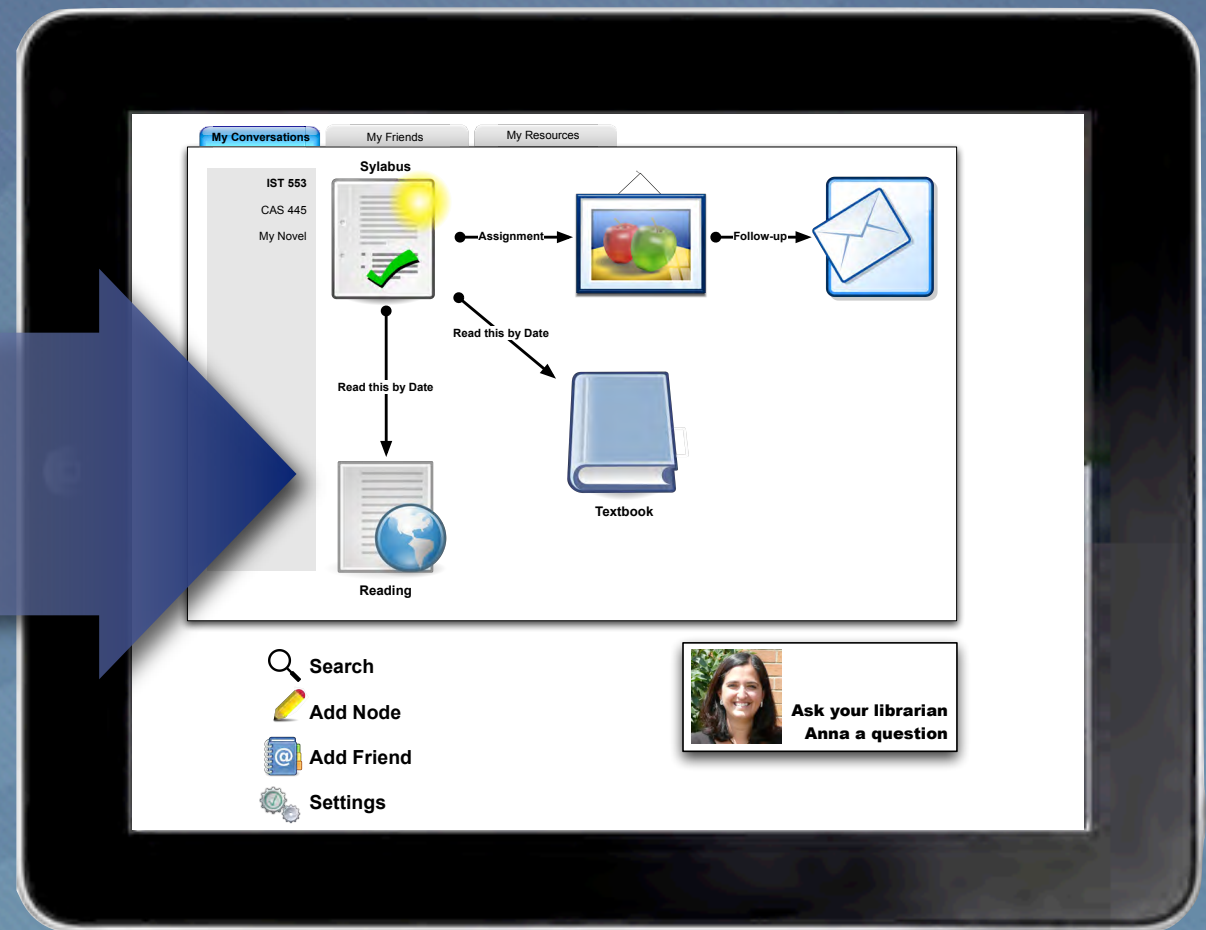




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## Tool of Conversation

## View of the Member

## Knowledge System



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consumer - you are a participant in control of  
your world and able to shape your own learning  
and environment...

So are those we seek to serve.

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