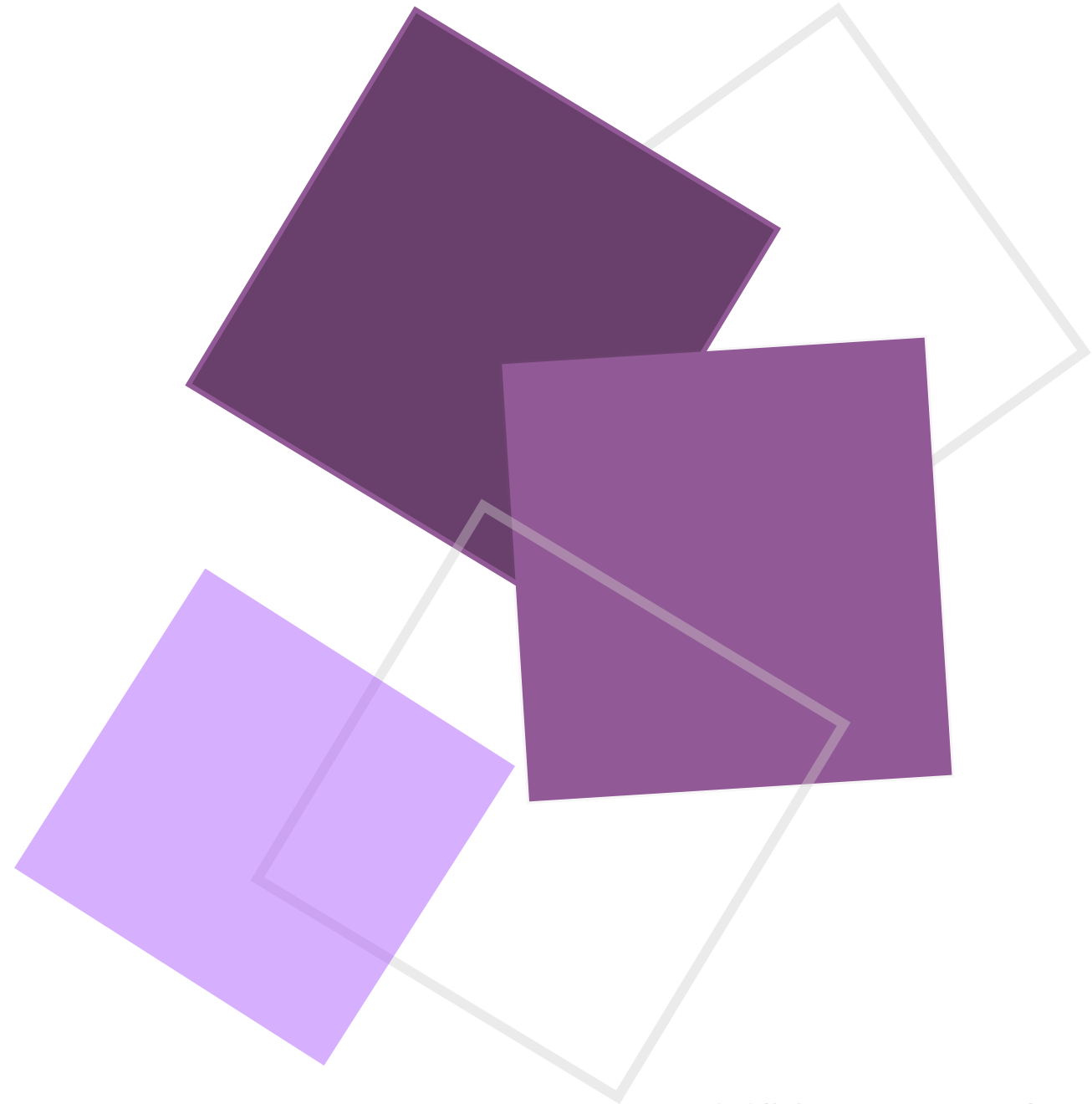


Digital Black History: Making Black Digital Humanities Accessible to the Public

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How do you find digital humanities projects?

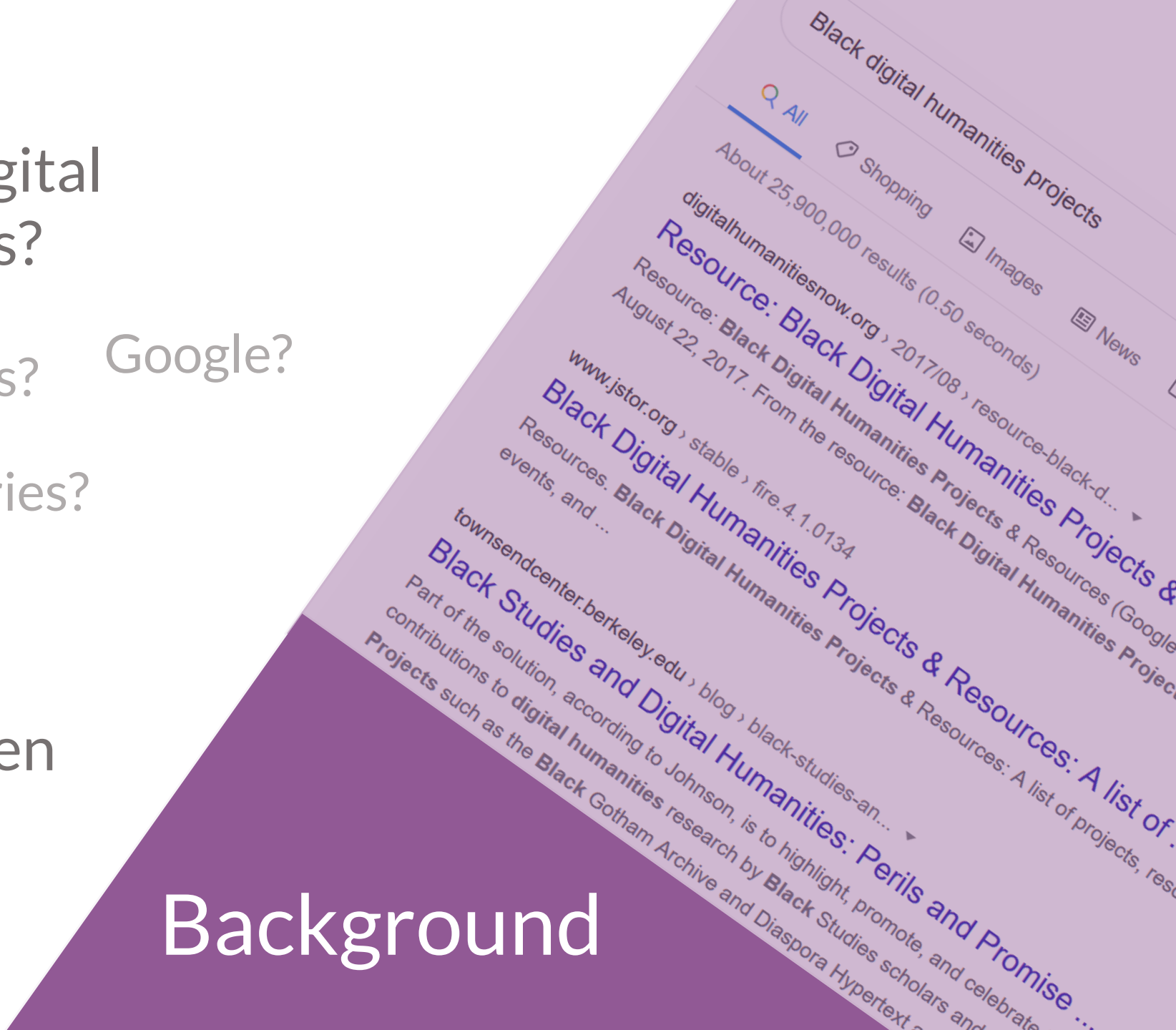
Institution websites?

Libraries?

What has already been done?

Google?

Background



What kinds of Black Digital Humanities projects are out there?

All kinds!

Wouldn't genealogists, students, and independent researchers find them useful?

You bet.

Background



Goals

- Enable users to discover digital projects based on keywords, topics, or region
- Get traffic to digital Black History projects
- Connect project creators with volunteers
- Make it free.

Methodology

- Review how other tools are designed vs. used
- Figure out what users need/want to know
- Obtain feedback (ongoing)
- Search for additional projects
- Enter via Google Form
- Upload to MySQL database

Methodology

Tools

- PHP (Laravel)
- MySQL
- Front-end technologies
 - JavaScript
 - HTML/SASS
 - Bootstrap

Demo

- More robust search
- Smoother bulk-import process
- Generate project pages
- Implement project tagging system
- Match project needs with volunteers

Next Steps



Questions? Thoughts?

Thank you for attending!

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