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Our History

How ACLS accomplishes their Mission

- ACLS awarded over \$15 million to 320 fellows and grantees worldwide.
- The Council's critical role in helping to establish (in 1964) and to reauthorize (in 1985) the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Supports new methods and subjects of humanities scholarship
- Publishes well-used reference work:
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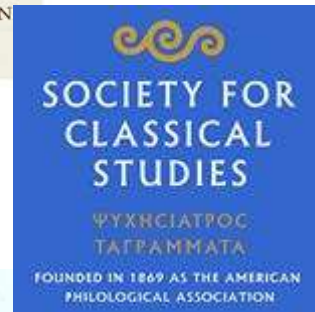
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- Asian
- Australasian/Oceanian
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- Bibliographic Studies
- Byzantine
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- Caribbean
- Central European
- Comparative/World
- Communication
- Eastern European/Russian
- Economic
- Environmental
- **European**
- **Film and Media Studies**
- Folklore
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American
- Law
- LGBT/Queer Studies
- Linguistics
- Literary Criticism
- **Literature**
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- Middle East
- Musicology
- Native Peoples of the Americas
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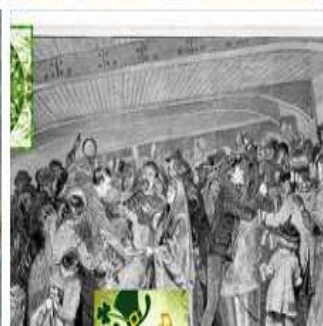
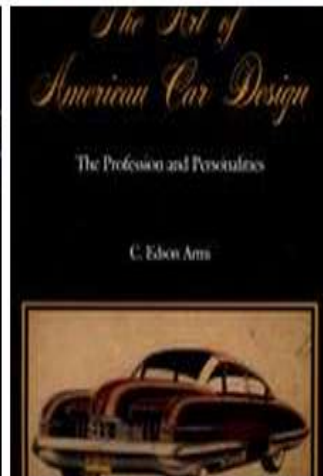
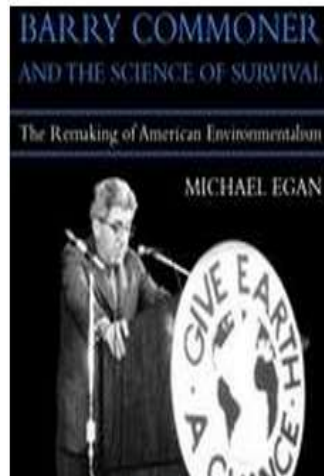
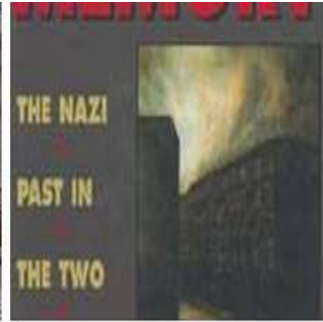
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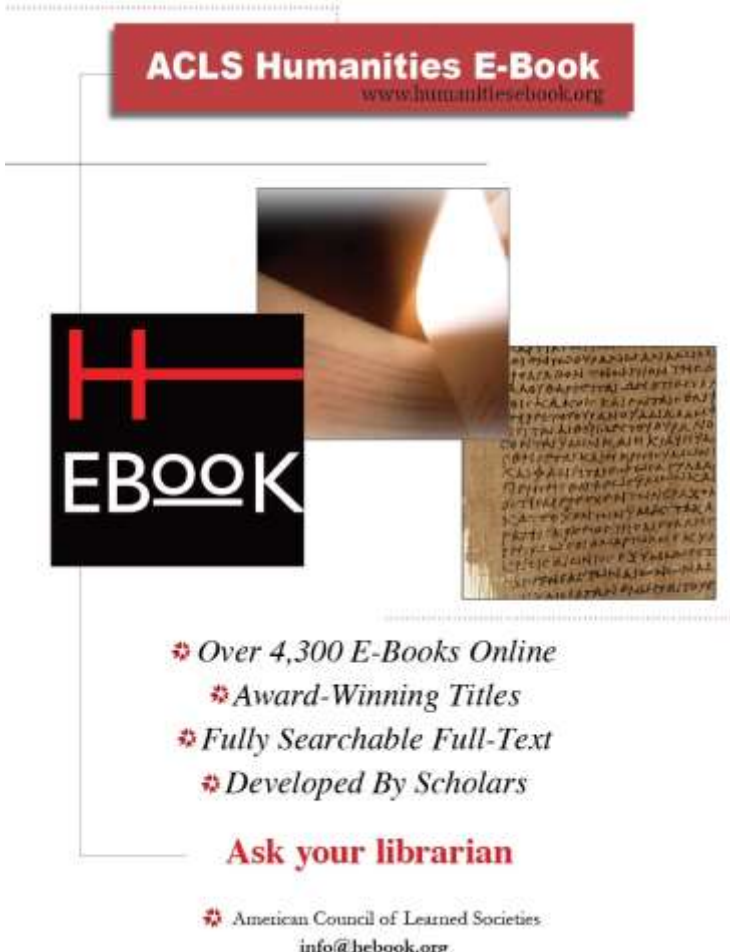
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