2021 Innovation Award
Evaluative Criteria

Library Company of Philadelphia Content Specialists

Basal Criteria

• Is the application complete? (narrative, c.v., letter of reference, optional attachments)
• Is the project available for evaluation?
• Is the content of both the project and narrative sound and defensible?

Preferential Criteria

• Does the project align with a particular LCP collection or collection strength (seventeenth- through nineteenth-century American history, literature, and culture; political economy and visual culture; and African American and women’s history)
• Does the project make a noteworthy intervention in its field and/or discipline?
• Does the applicant(s) differentiate themselves through extraordinary expertise, experience, or service?

Innovation Award Committee

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• Does this project challenge the disciplinary cultures and practices in which it was produced?
• Does the project pursue modes of production and/or dissemination that enlist new audiences, allies, or contributors?
• Is the project interdisciplinary in content, development, or dissemination?
• Does the project renew disciplinary engagements with broader social issues?
• Does the project catalyze experimentation and adaptation in the humanities?