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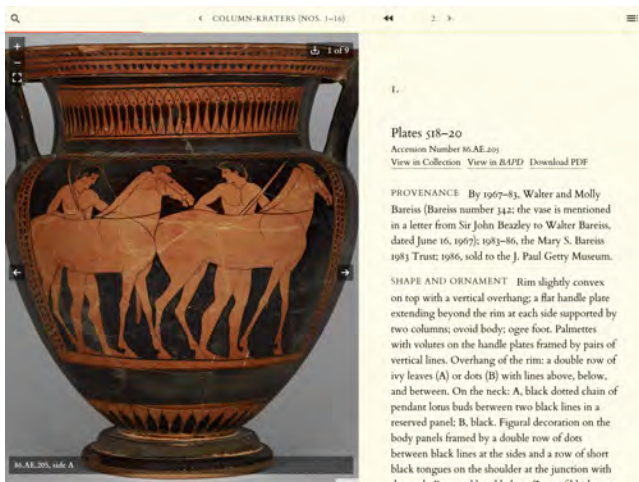Based around static site generation and plain text files ensuring stability

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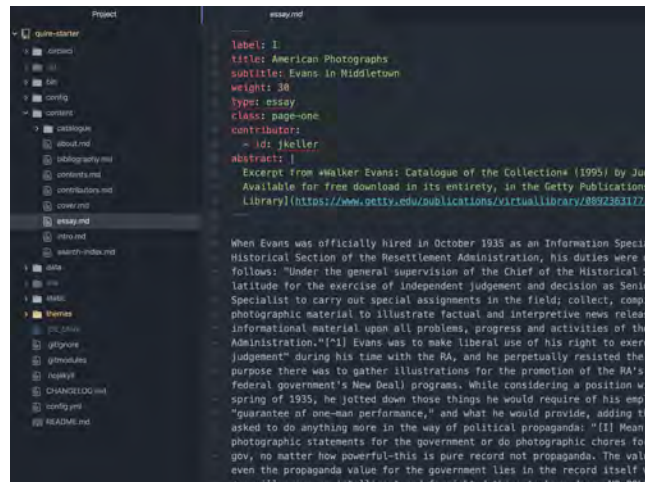Quire allows for greater preservation and digital distribution of works in a simplified format.

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