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MO: What is your gut feeling, what do people who come here come to do? Do they just work on their own reading, or do they also come here to meet other people, or do they come just to hang around?

CK: I think it's mostly for meetings. Sometimes the library gets extremely crowded, so it's also a space that has often seating if you can't find it anywhere else. But mostly for meetings, or training sessions, or the kind of meeting we just had. And for example my colleagues at the history department all stay in that department the whole day, that's where their offices are, that's where they have meetings, so they don't come over here. And therefore I think they miss out the things that are here. It's across the campus, so that makes it hard. It sounds like a silly problem but it really stops people, I think.

MO: Do you think that having this place... so is it so that having this physical space is important for the functions of this center?

CK: I think it's really important. Ideally this would be a place where people just come and work, so if you are working on something, that it could be a collaborative project, or you could just talk to someone who can understand what you are doing, that that would happen here. That doesn't happen anywhere else for digital scholarship.