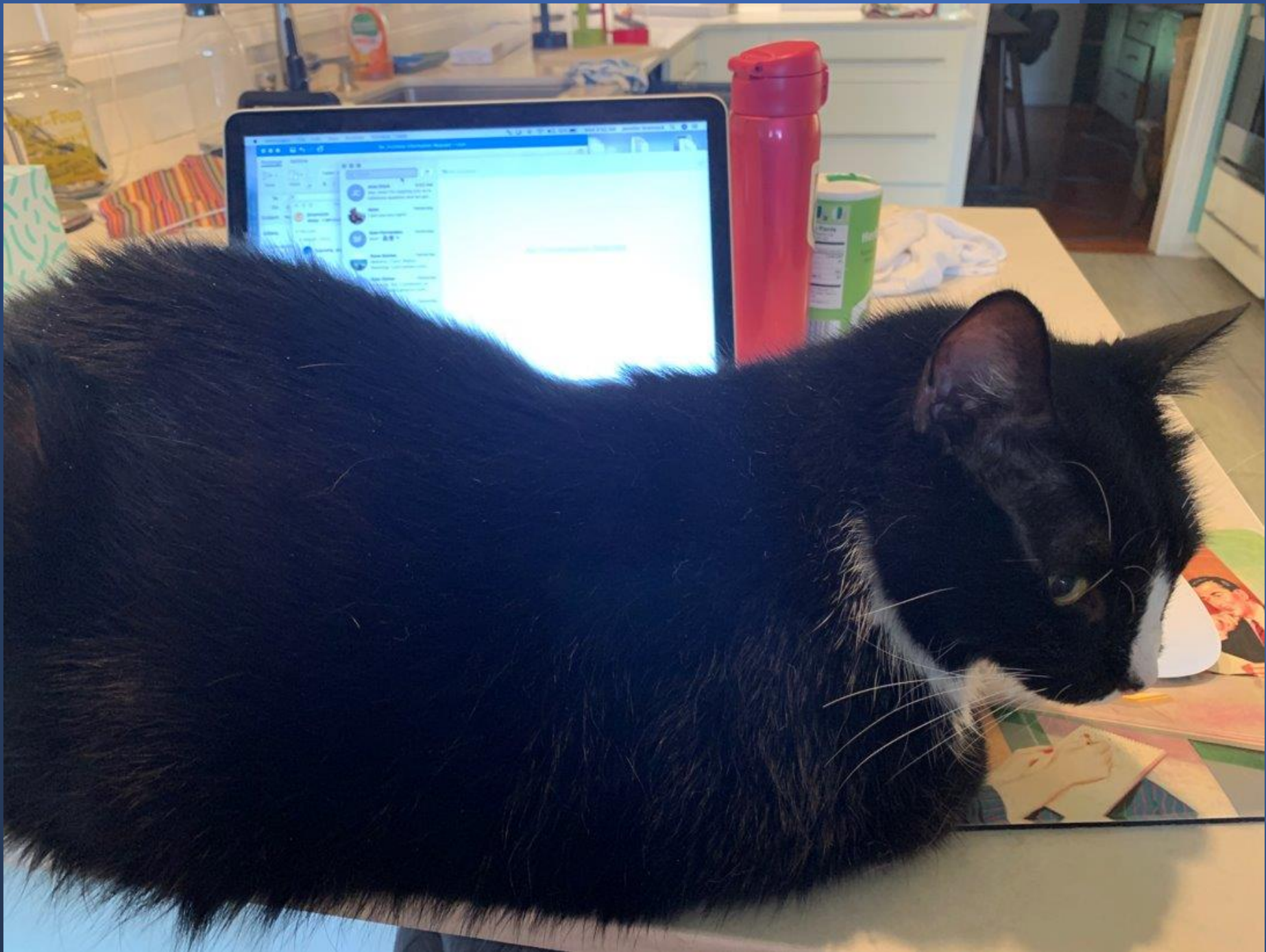


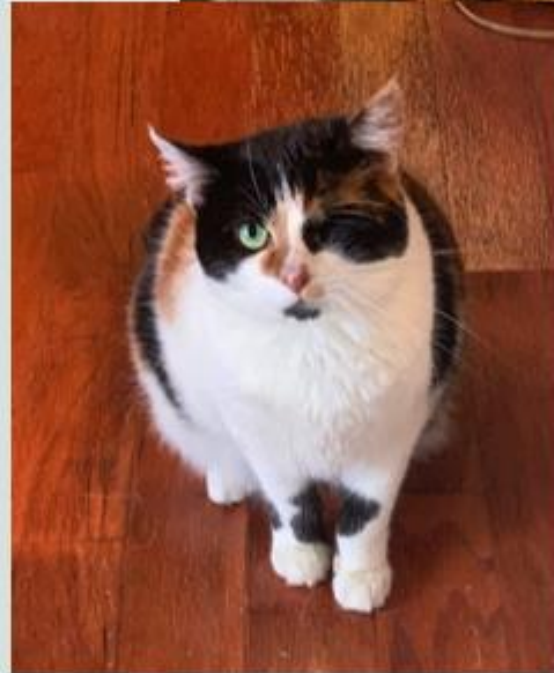
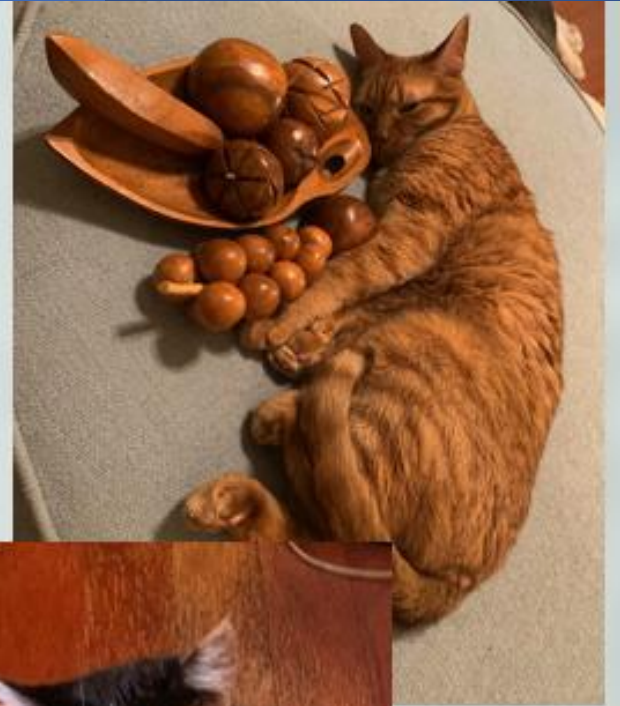
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September, 1976

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The LESBIAN FRONT began over 17 months ago out of a need to end the isolation among Mississippi lesbians by sharing a newsletter that reviewed various feminist/lesbian publications that reflected a larger lesbian community nationwide. In this time span the editors/pollsters have/are changing. As I, Chris am now in Washington, D.C. and Joey is still in Mississippi, we have worked out a production schedule, where every other month each of us assumes total responsibility for publishing an issue of the FRONT. We are not trying to compete with other publications. We see our function within our community/family, first- to review the way publications that reflect lesbian and feminist news/issues; publish new material from ourselves and our friends; and to try out/explore new ideas/issues as they become relevant to us. LESBIAN FRONT is a reflection of each reader, we exist not just to support our news, but to meet your needs. Submit articles by the 10th of the month for coming issues:

- October- women in writing- reviews of the classic lesbian writings;
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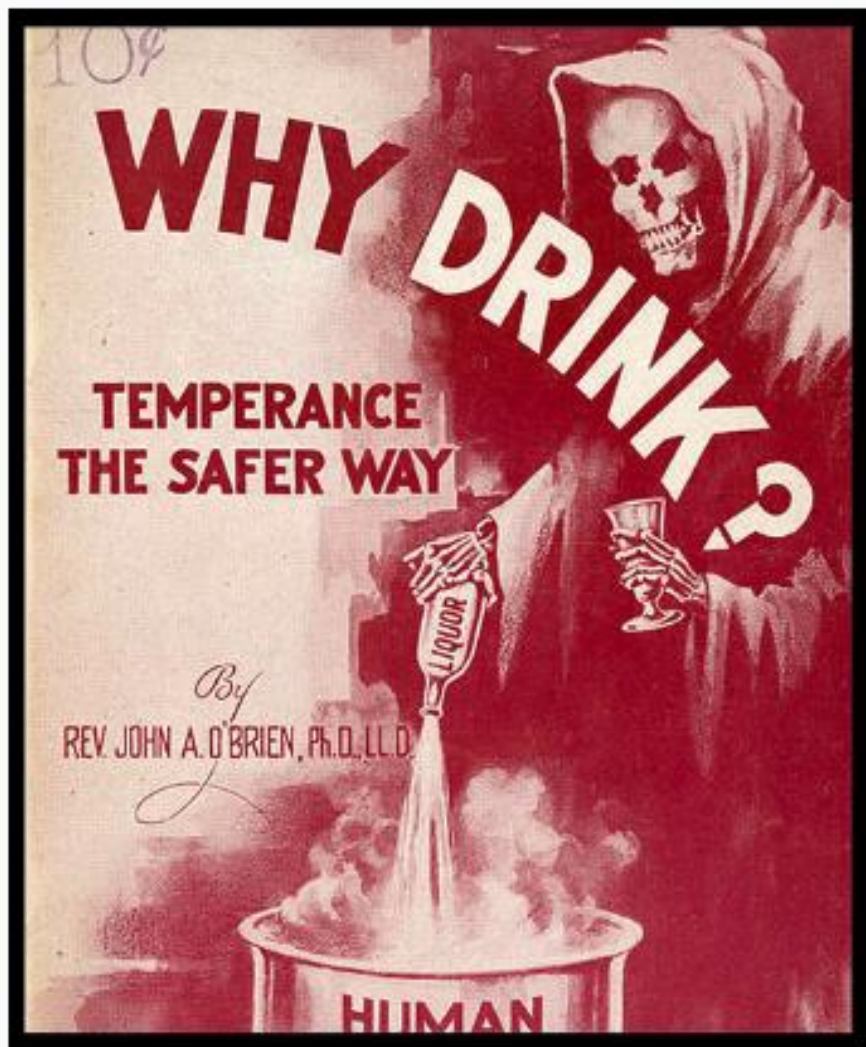
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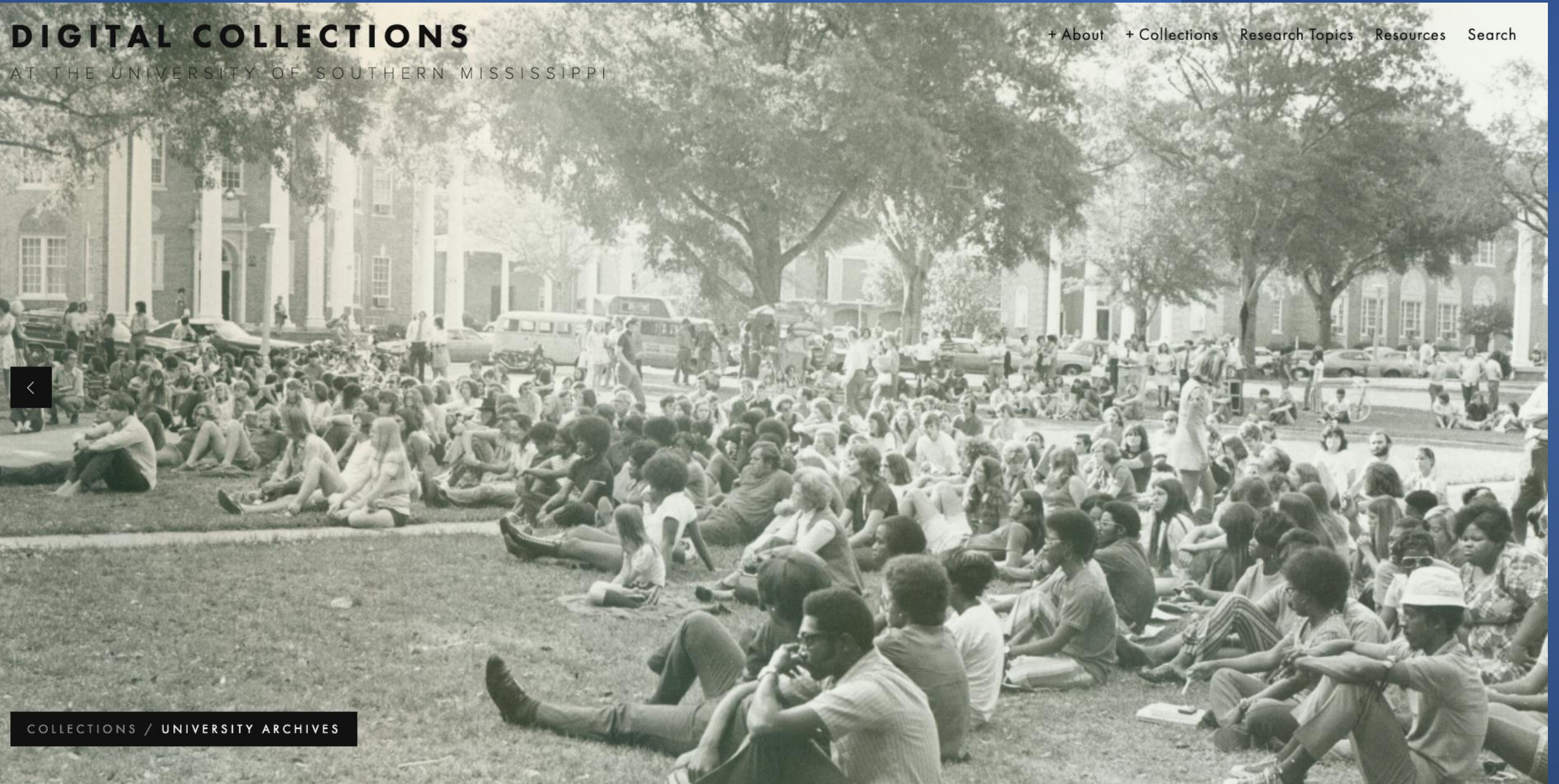
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## Letter, Freedom School teacher to President Lyndon B. Johnson; July 22, 1964

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## Palmer's Crossing freedom news, number 1; July 23, 1964

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## Letter to Freedom School teachers and Notes on teaching in Mississippi; May 20, 1964

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## Freedom School Student; 1964



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Council of Federated Organizations  
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Jackson, Mississippi

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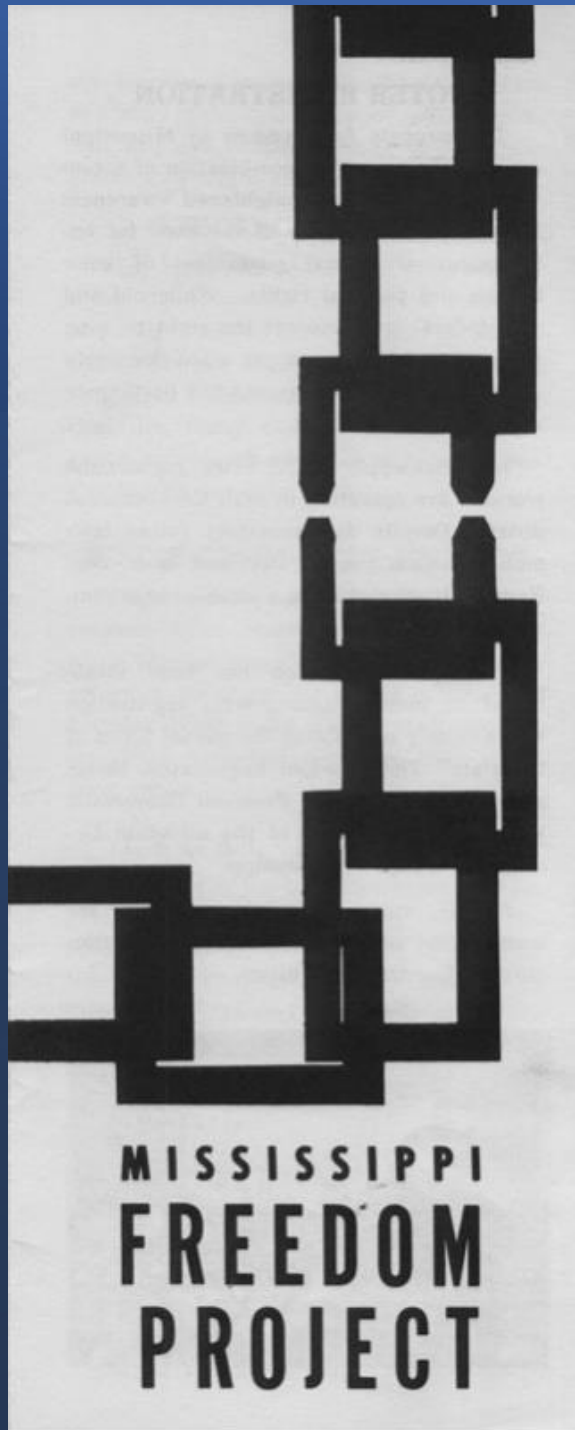
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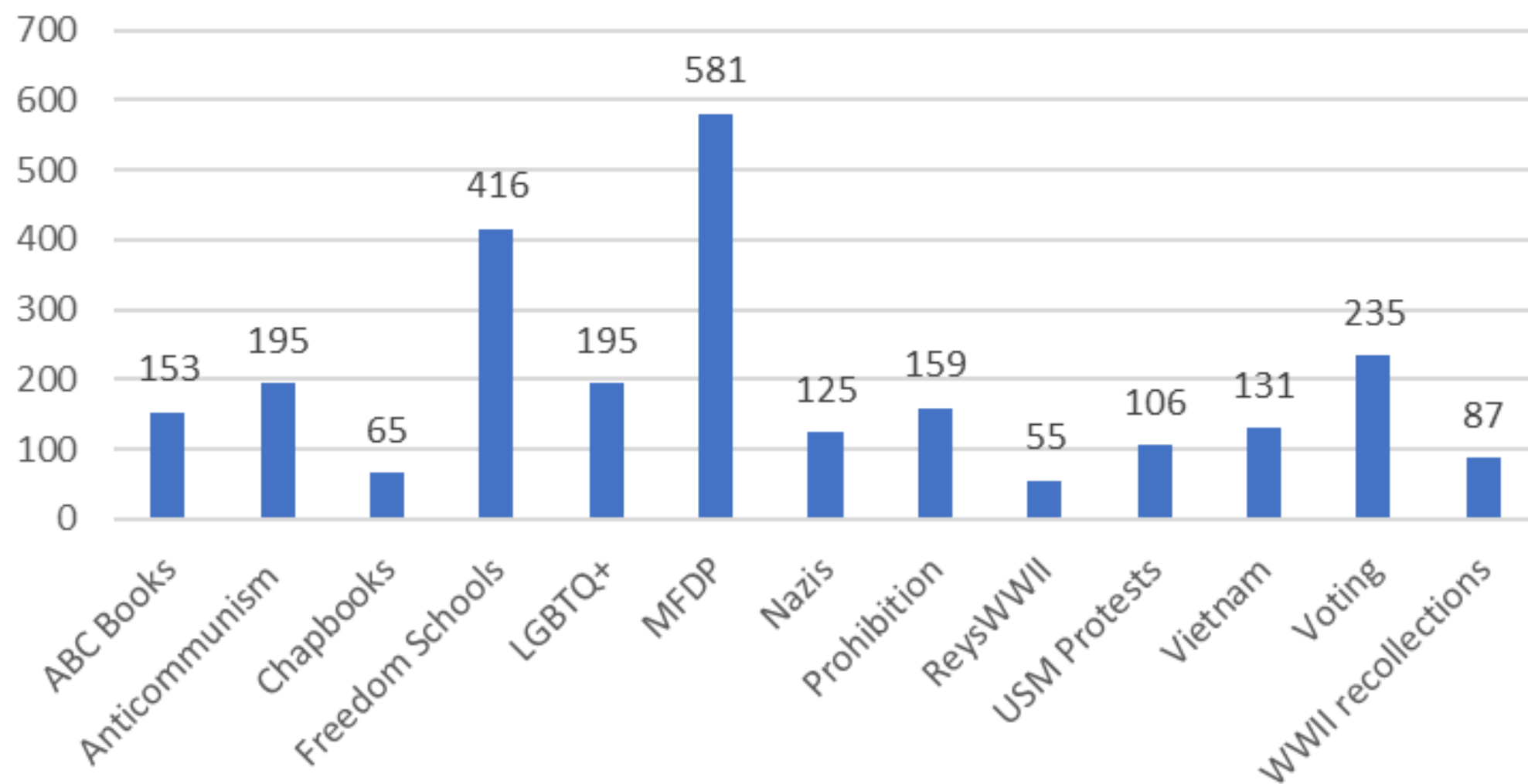
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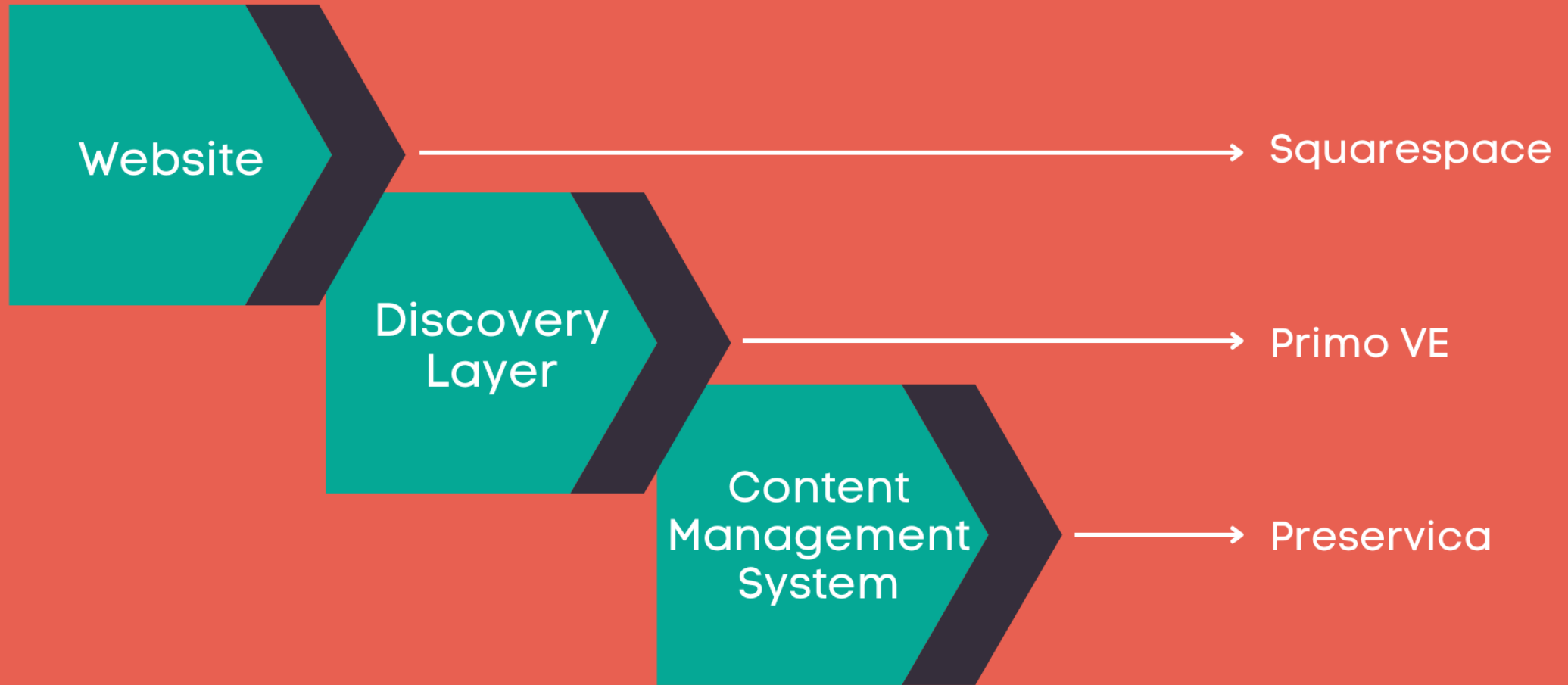


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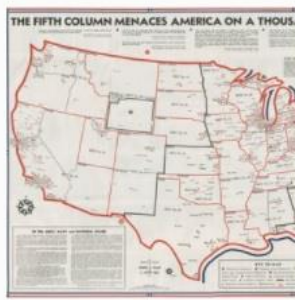
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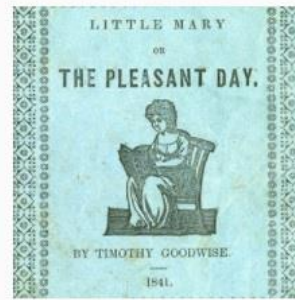
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After World War I, the fear of communism's influence on the American way of life was common to many Americans. People were frightened that their way of life would become obsolete. To address these concerns, citizens and other groups organized anti-communism efforts to inform the public about possible communist activities on national and local levels.



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Chapbooks were small printed books that circulated in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. 'Chap' is Old English for 'trade' and thus chapbooks were oftentimes peddled by rudimentary tradesmen carrying other wares such as needle and thread, buttons, ribbons and seeds. The subjects of children's chapbooks range from fairy tales and instructional guides to prayer books and biographies.

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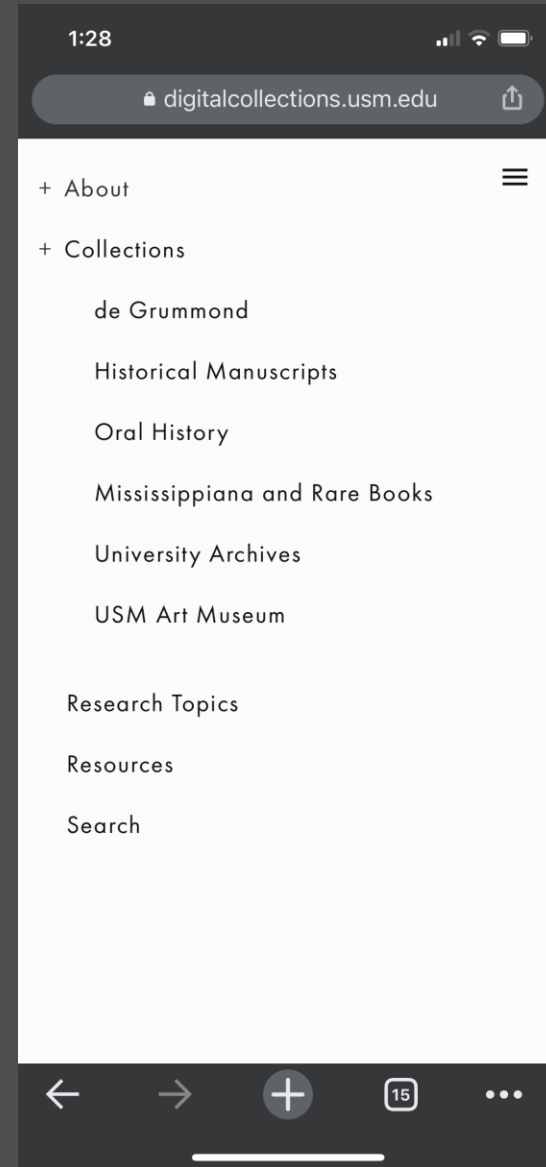
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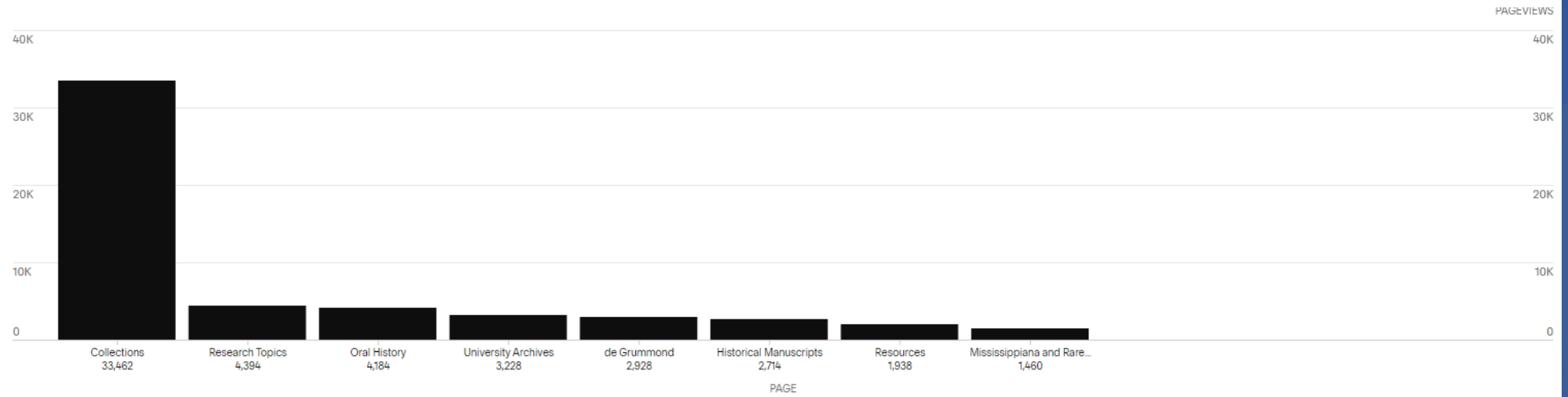
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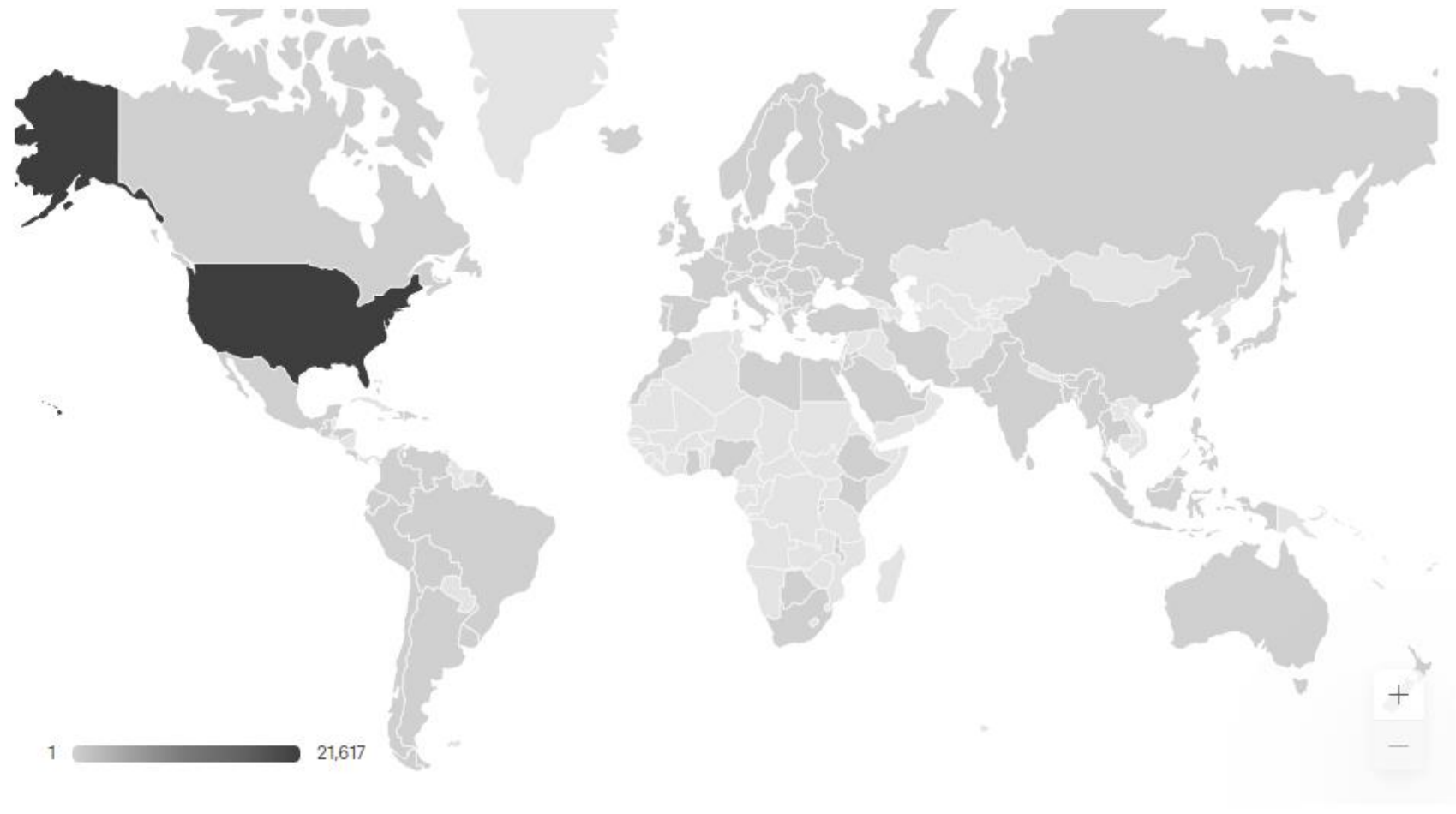
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