



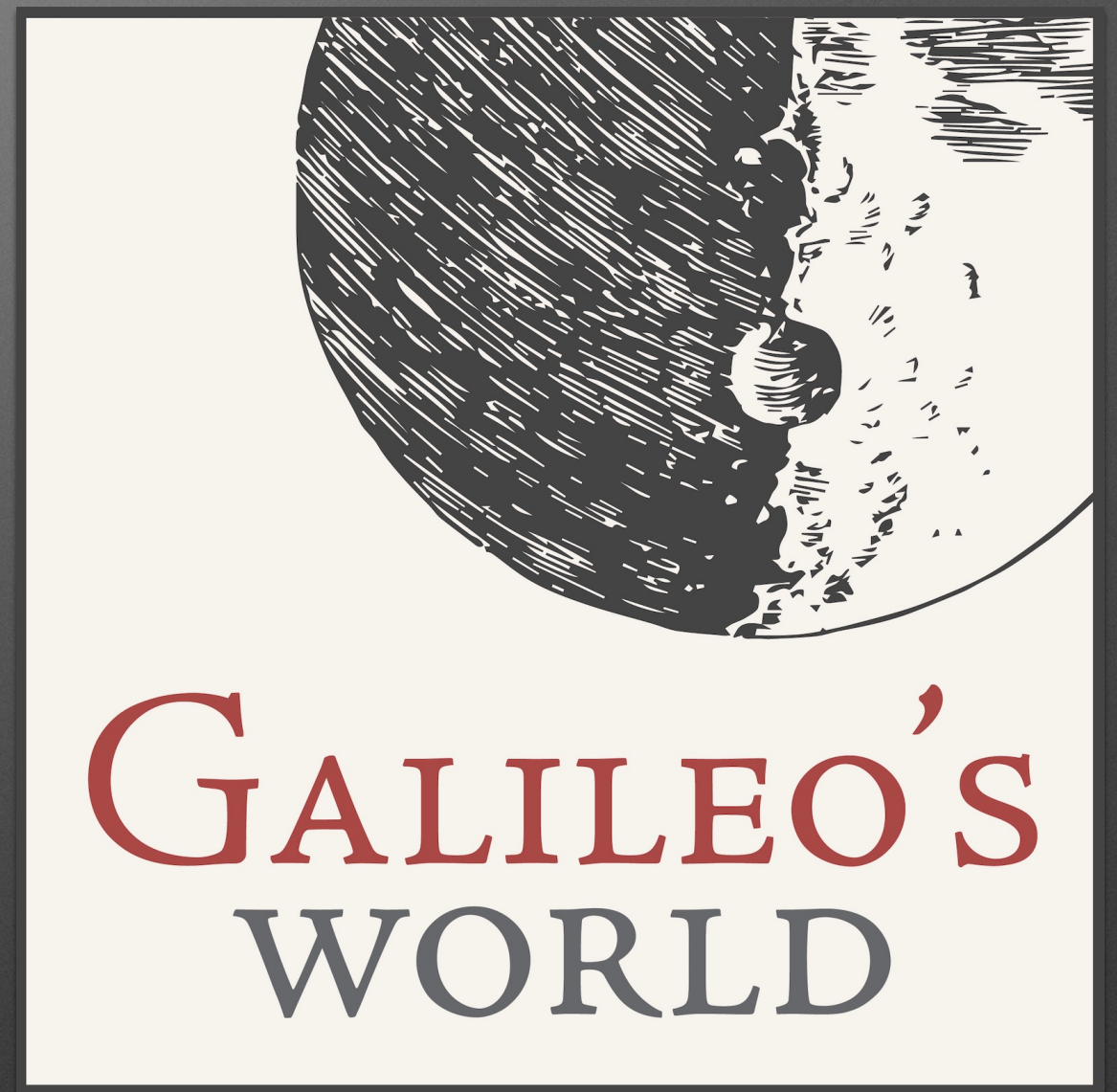
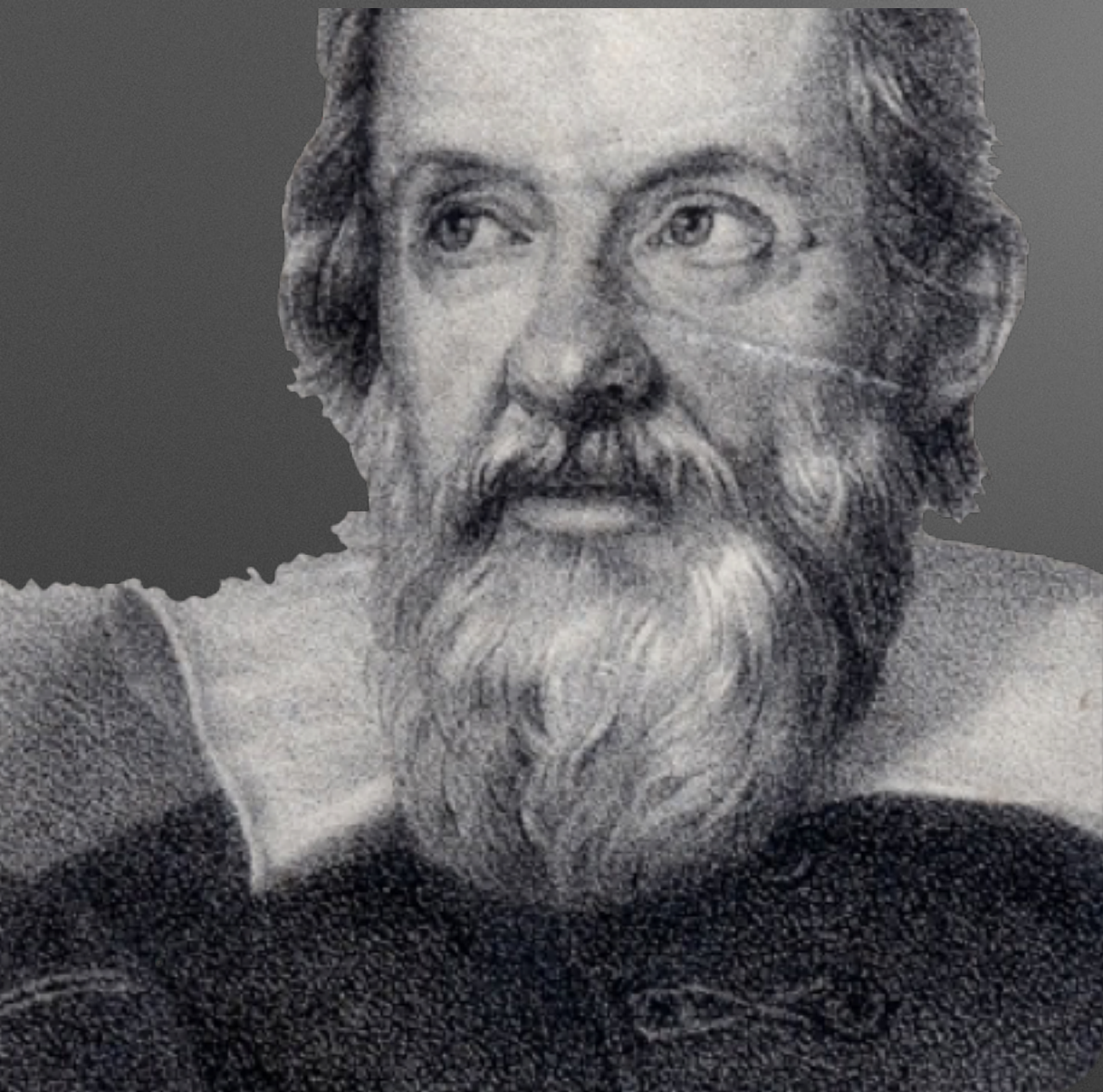
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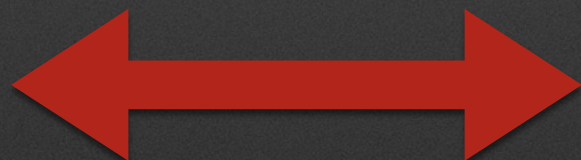
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# Bringing Worlds Together



World of Galileo



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# EXHIBITION WITHOUT WALLS

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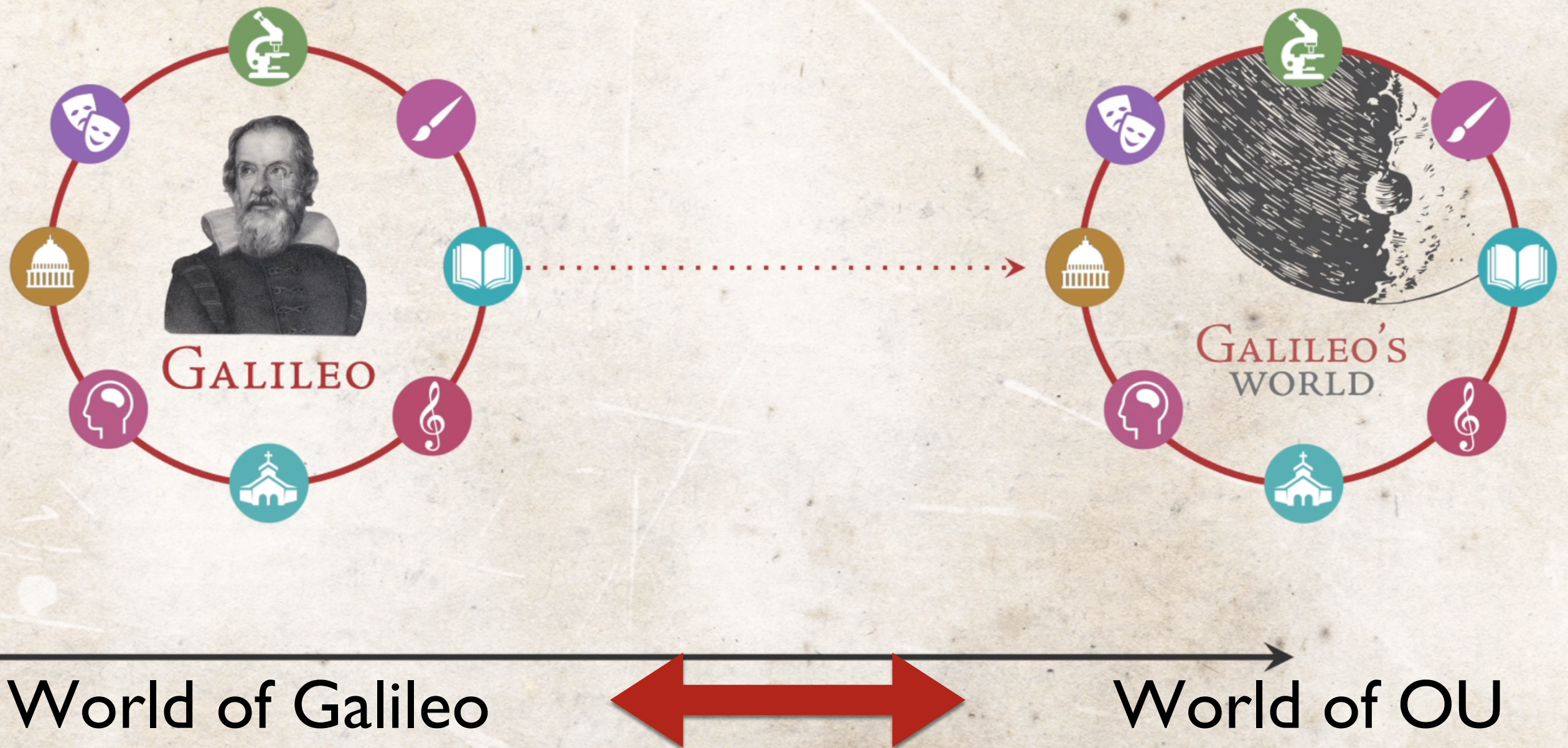
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# Galileo's World Connections





A grayscale portrait of Galileo Galilei, showing his face with a beard and long hair, looking slightly to the right. The portrait is the background of the slide.

# **Galileo's World and the digital Word**

***Logos, Meaning***



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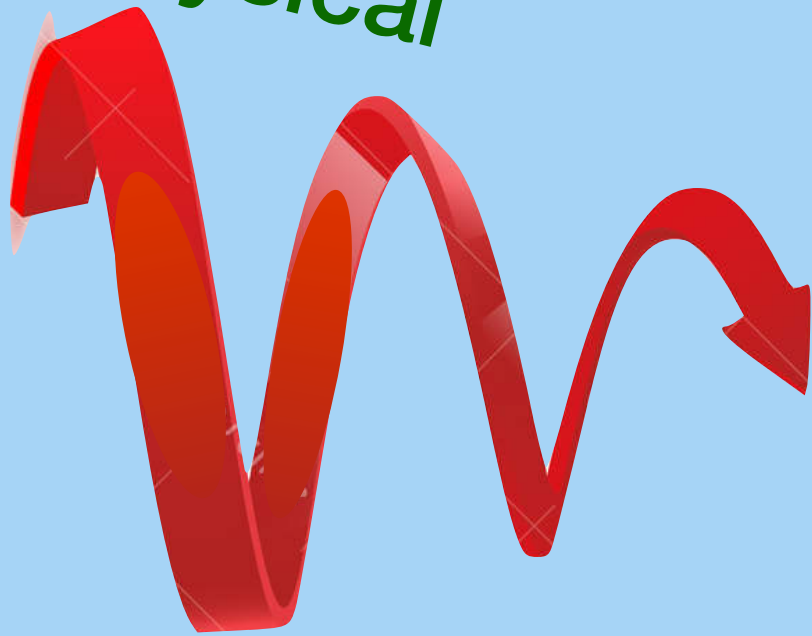




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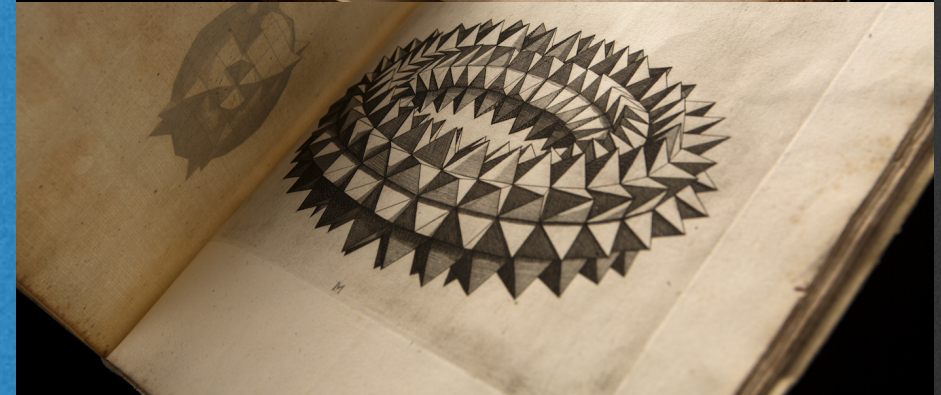
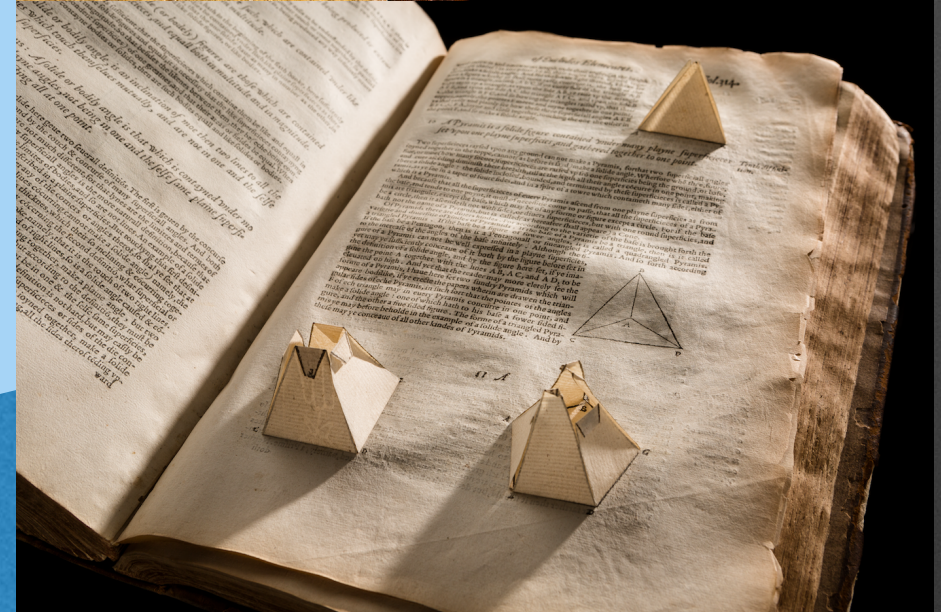
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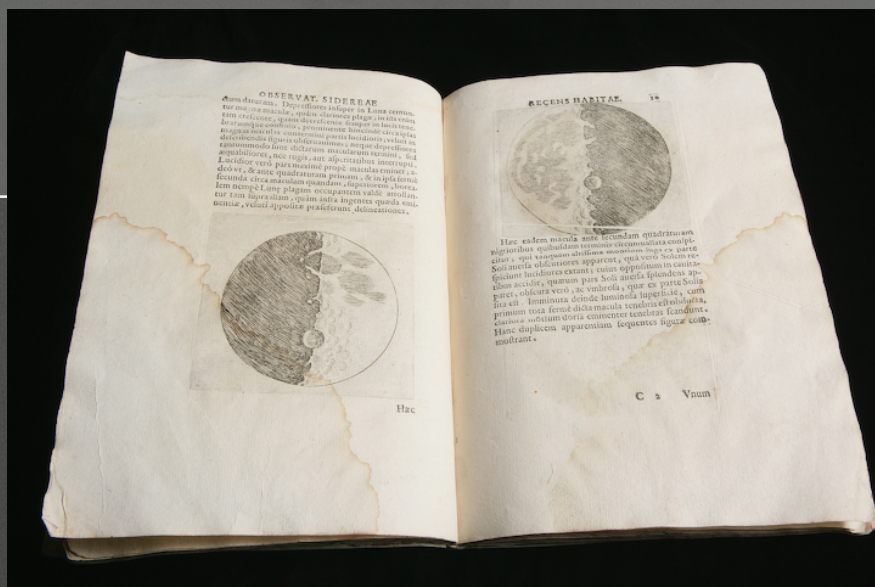


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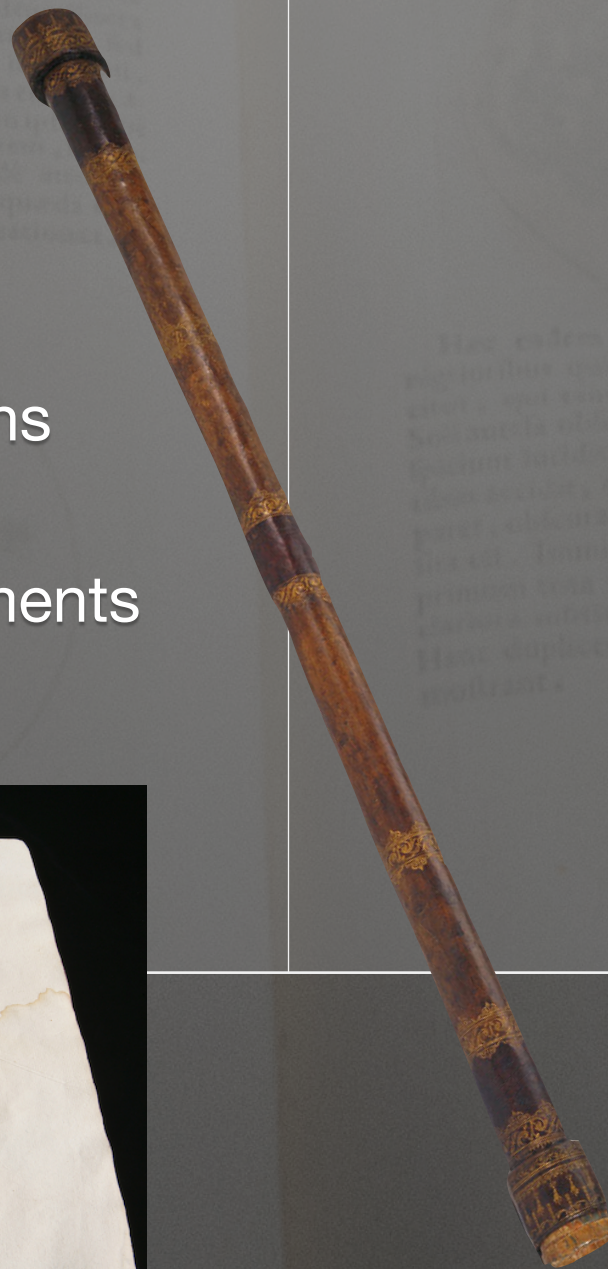
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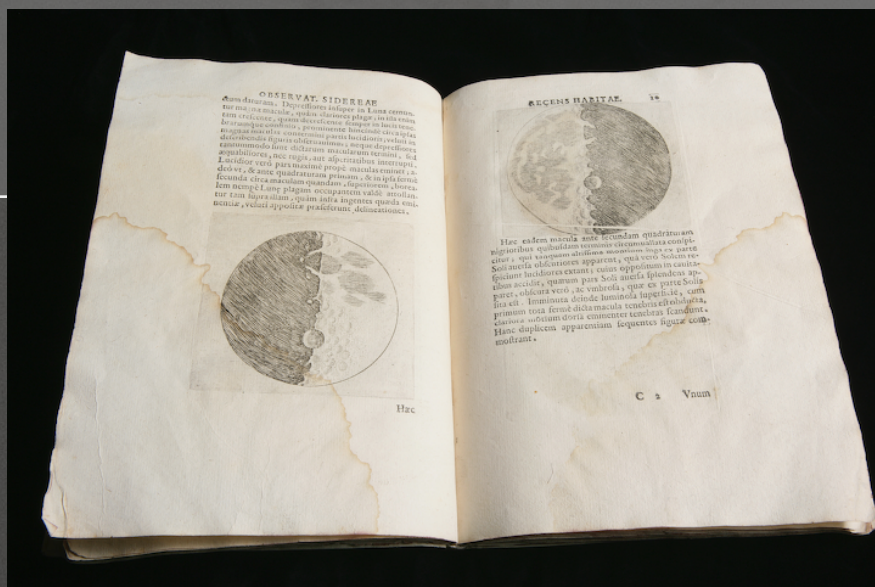




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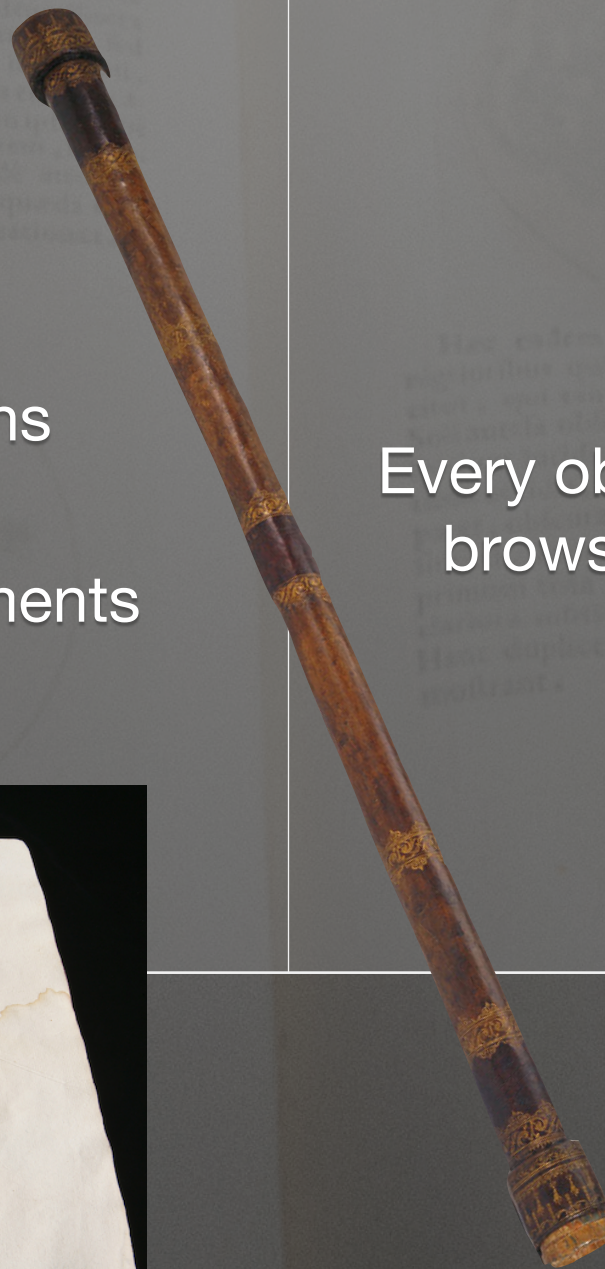
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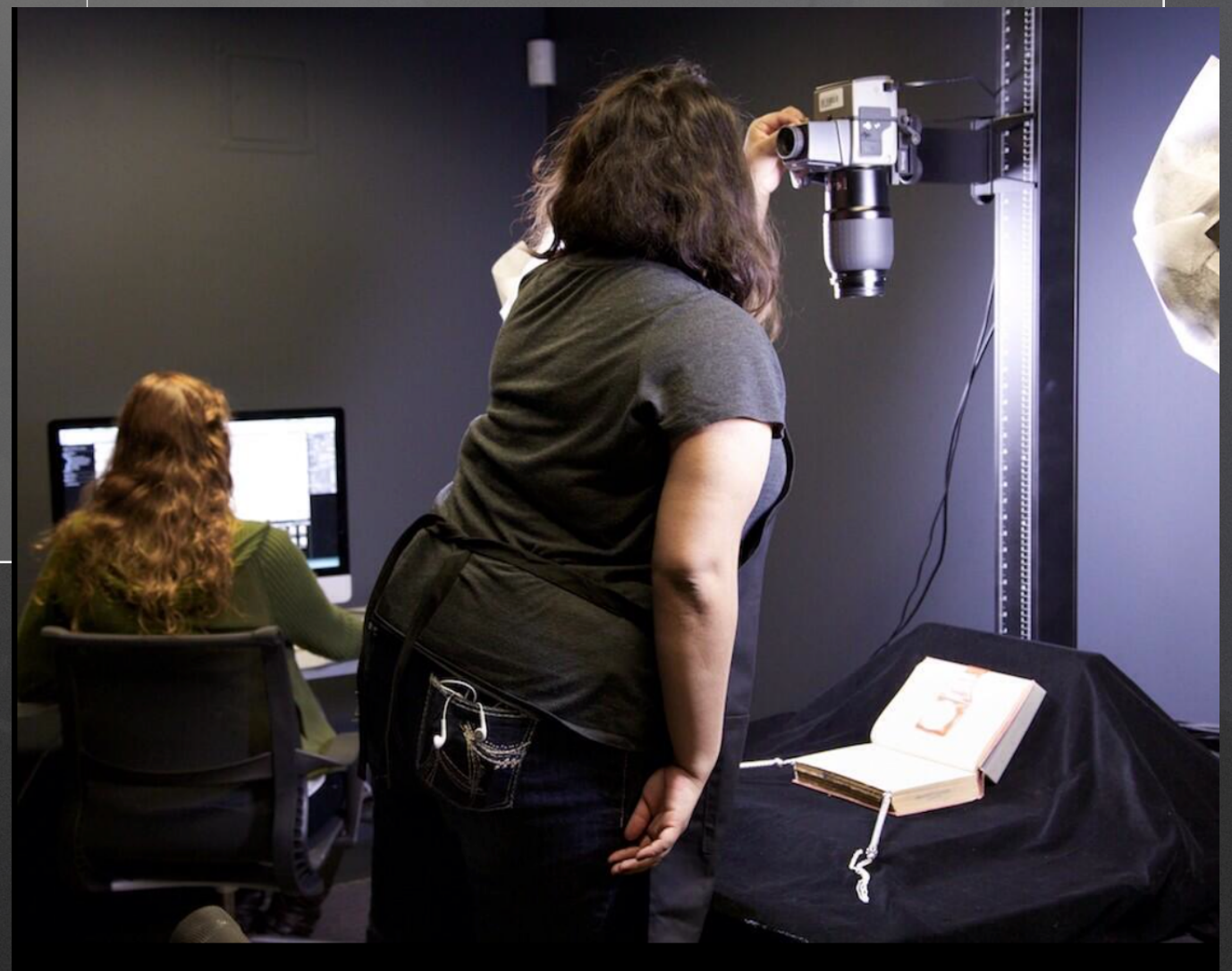
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# Small Pieces

Event

Activity

Instrument  
model

Artistic  
photograph

Music or video

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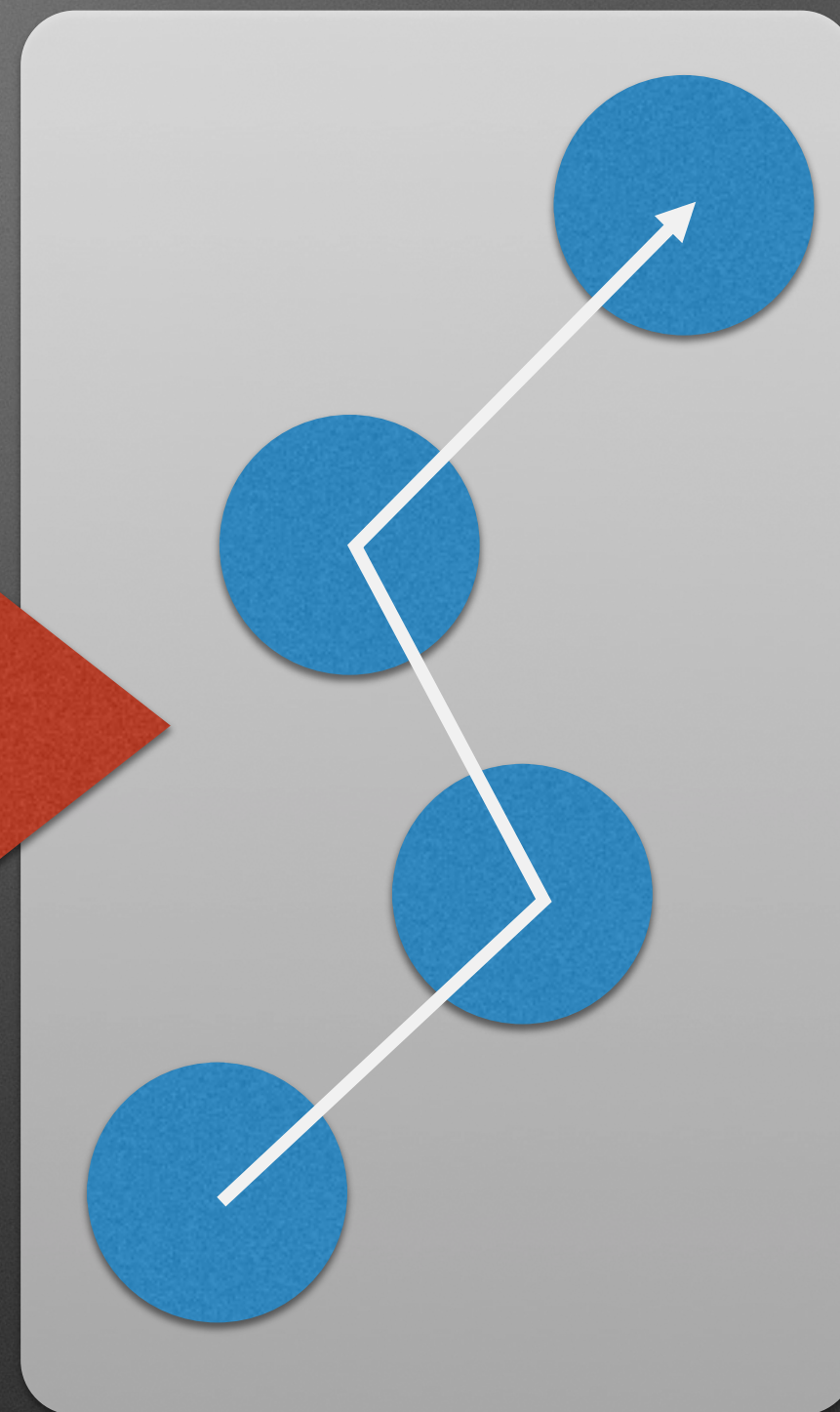
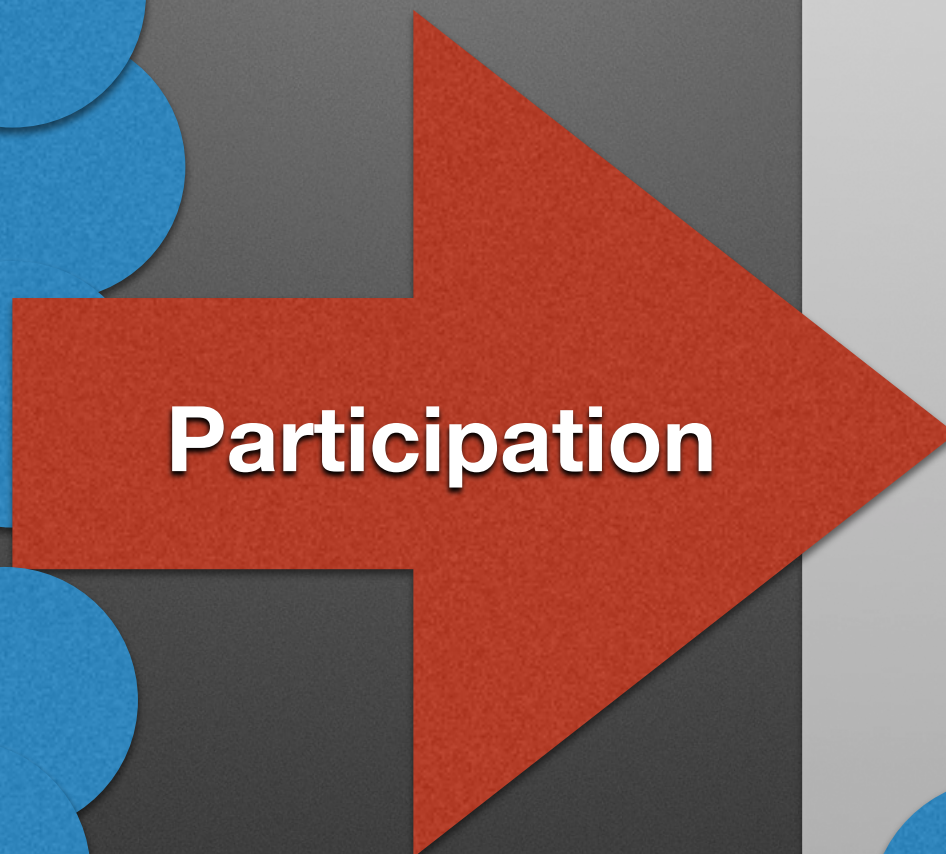
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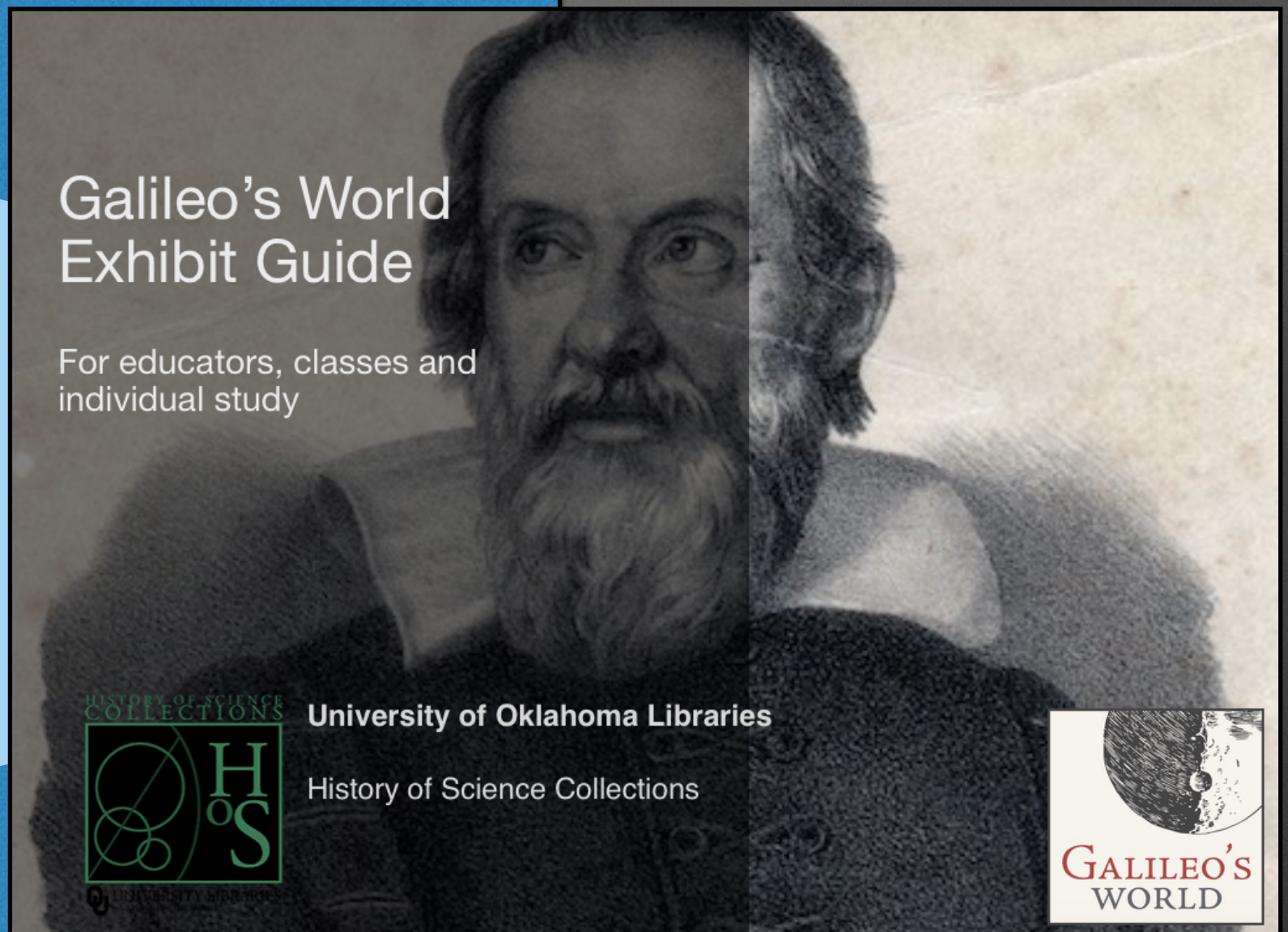
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# Galileo's World Exhibit Guide

For educators, classes and  
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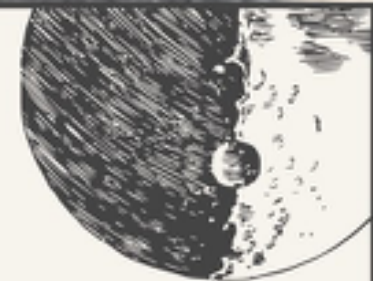
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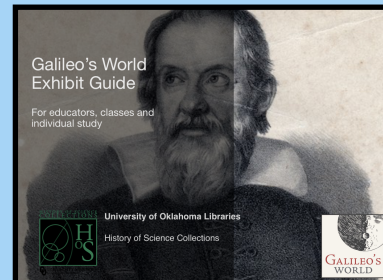
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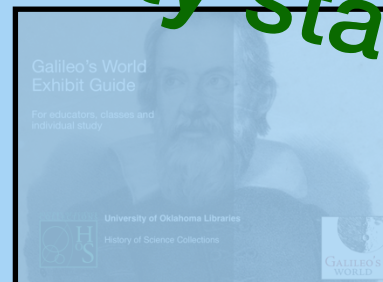
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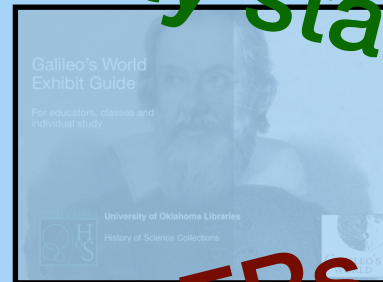
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# Learning Leaflets

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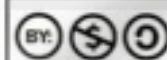
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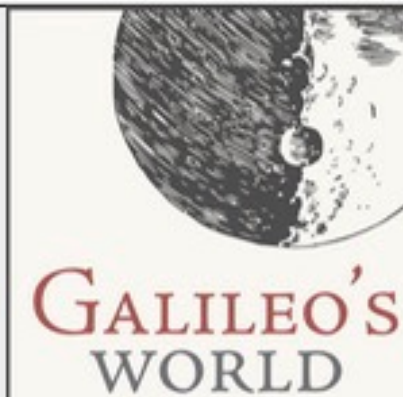
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- Starting Points for discussion
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- 2-minute stories
- Stand-up activities
- Constellations
- Women in Science

Learning Leaflet: Women in Science  
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EXHIBIT HALL K20 Class visits Public group visits	OU ACADEMY OF THE LYNX <a href="http://oulynx.org">oulynx.org</a>
OFF-SITE Classroom visits Presentations	Collaborating in exhibit based learning  Led by Brent Purkapple

- EXHIBIT HALL: Activity Stations for stand-up activities
- EXPLORATION ROOM: for sit-down activities
- HARLOW ROOM: for longer exhibit-related activities





## OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OERs)

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for educators, classes and  
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(ShareOK.org)
  - Learning Leaflets
  - Card sets
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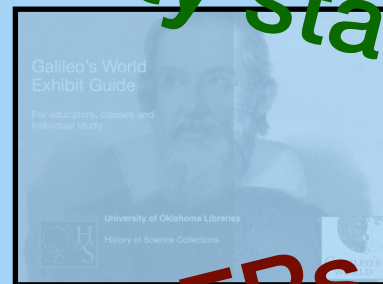
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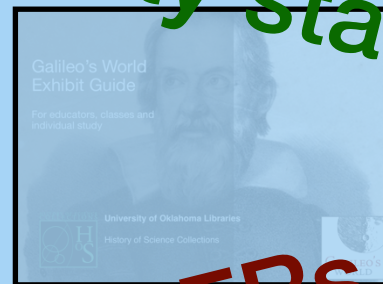
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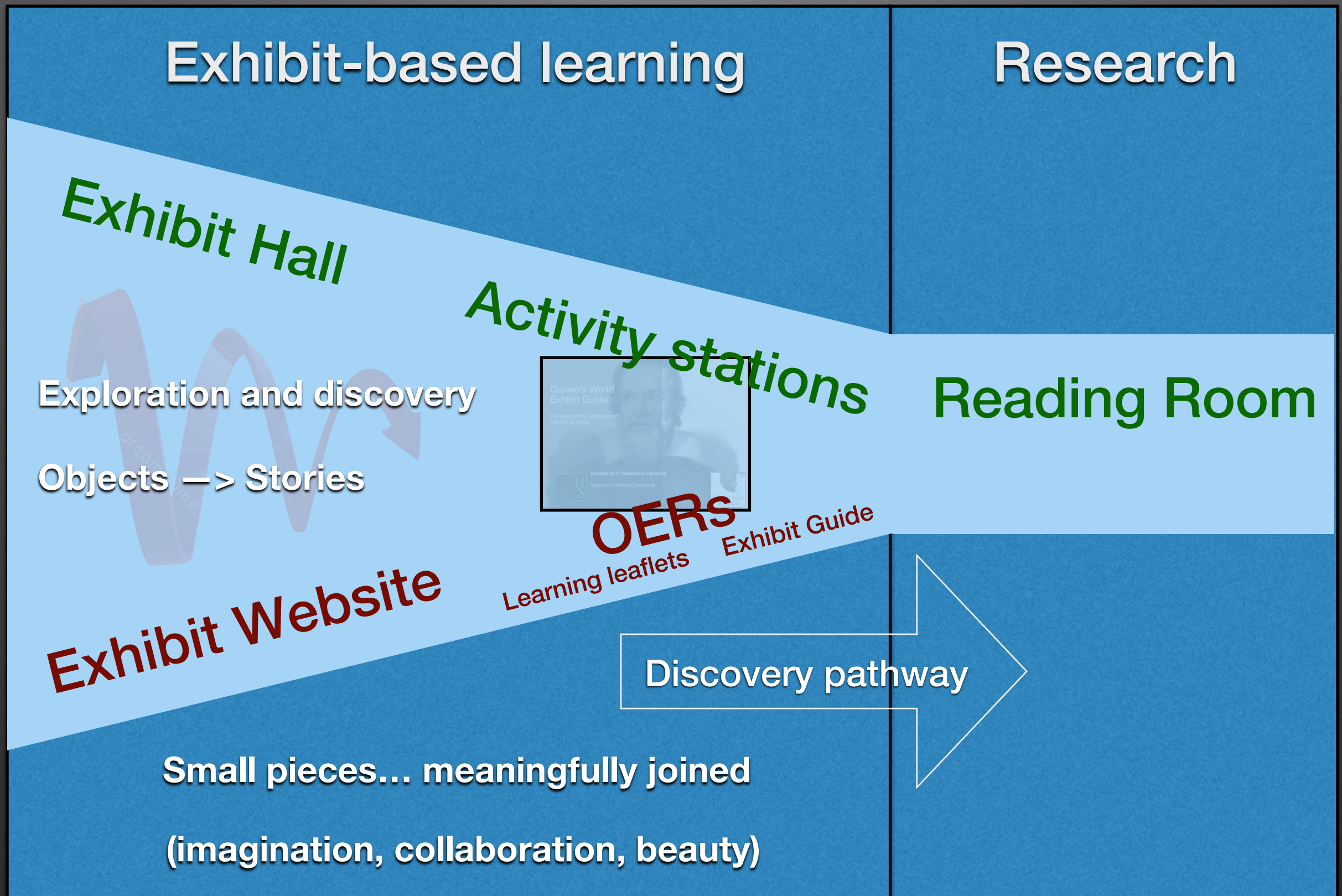
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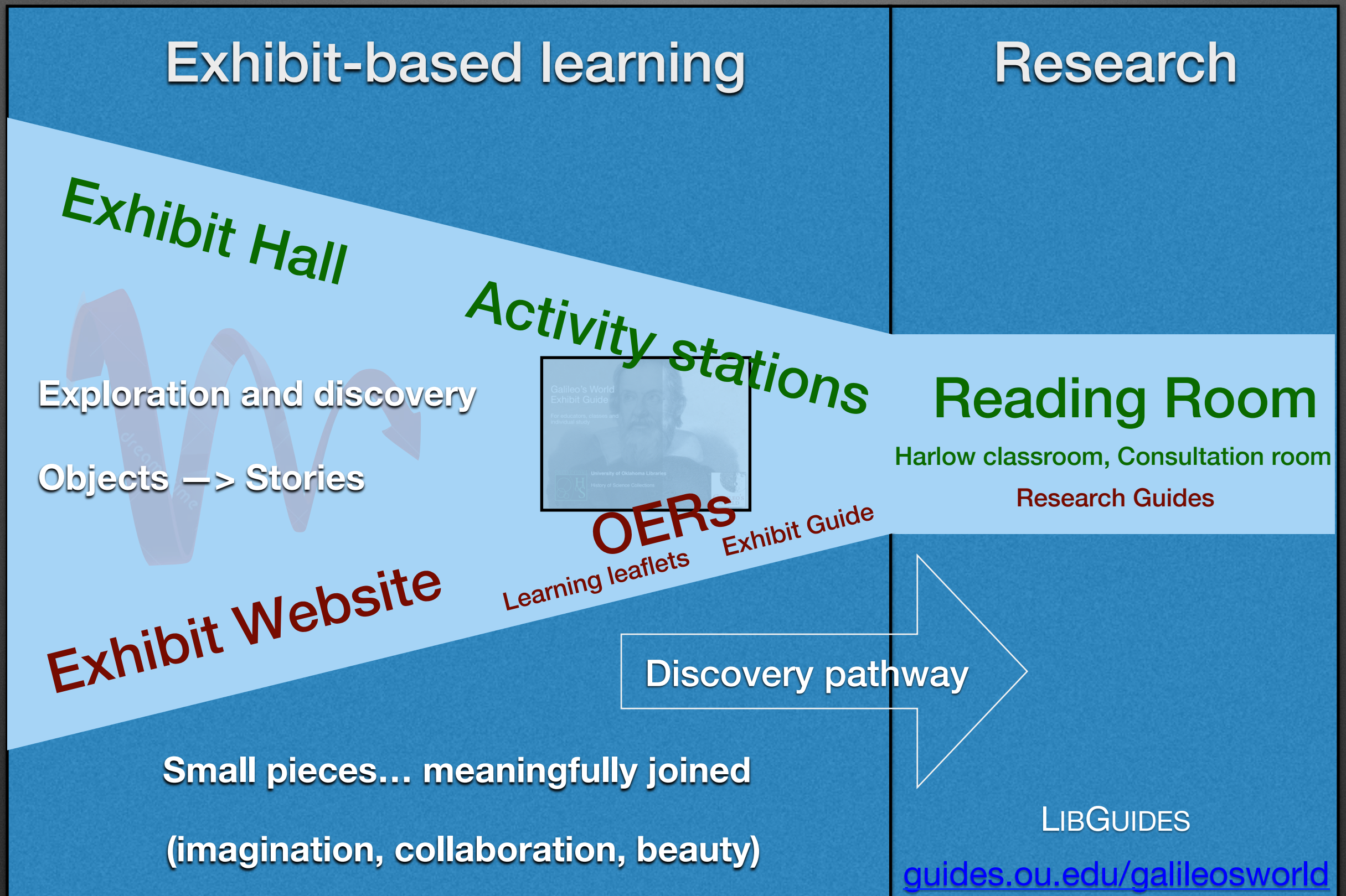


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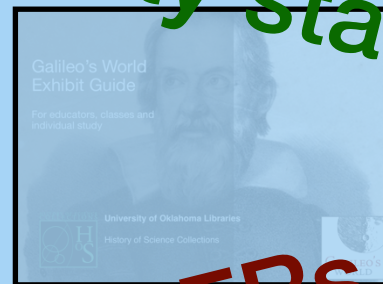
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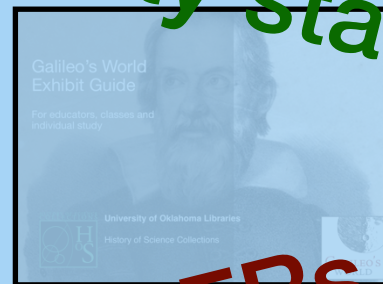
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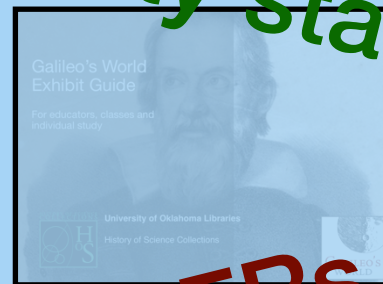
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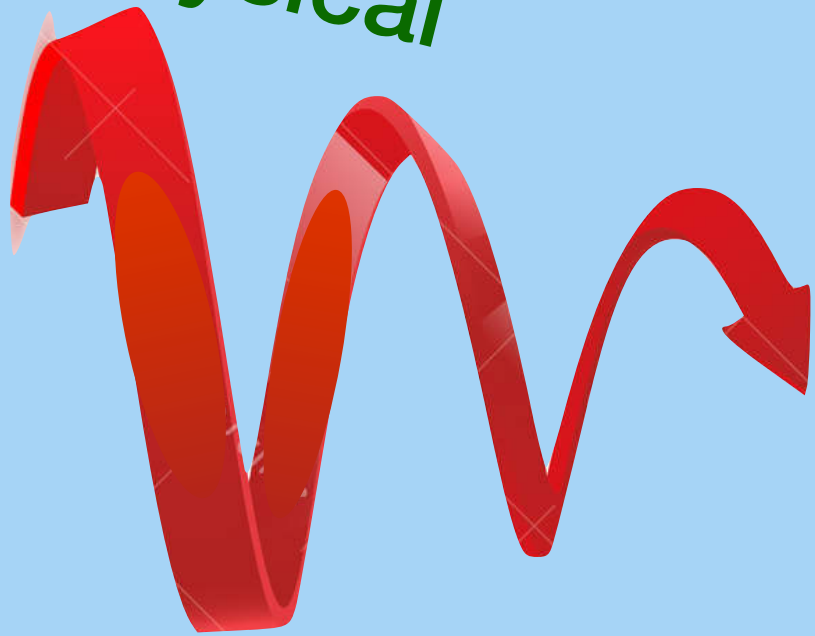
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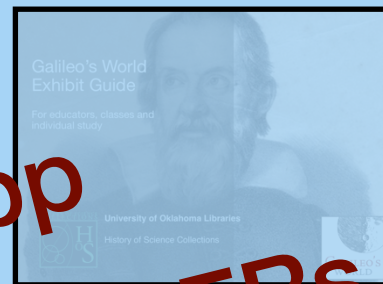
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# Galileo's World and the digital Word

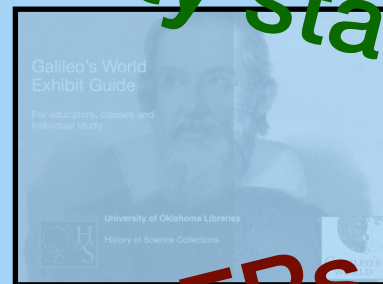
1. Platforms, not one-offs

**Exhibit Hall**

Exploration and discovery

Objects —> Stories

**Activity stations**



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**Reading Room**

**Digital library**

**Exhibit Website**

2. Participation =  
Construction of Meaning

*Logos*

Small pieces... meaningfully joined

(imagination, collaboration, beauty)