



BOOKSNAKE DEMO

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Booksnake is a new software tool that makes it feel like digitized cultural heritage materials are physically present in the real world, using augmented reality (AR) technology in consumer smartphones and tablets. It works by using the International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF) to download images and metadata, then using Apple's RealityKit framework to create custom life-size virtual objects on demand. This makes it possible for users to interact with digitized materials in physical space, enabling closer, richer engagement without risk to rare, fragile materials. Stop by to try it out yourself or join us online for this demo and presentation: <https://bit.ly/xrwg!>

- Hosted @ the **SIL** - past the study pods on the 1st floor of *Young Research Library*
- [RSVP](#) for in-person attendance by Nov. 15th