

Interactive Alternatives to “Lists of Links”

Collaborative Examples of Interactive Library Guides.

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It began over lunch...

Amy: How can we get our students to use our library guides?

Me: How can we use some of these “digital humanities” tools?



We decided we needed to design a tool that would...

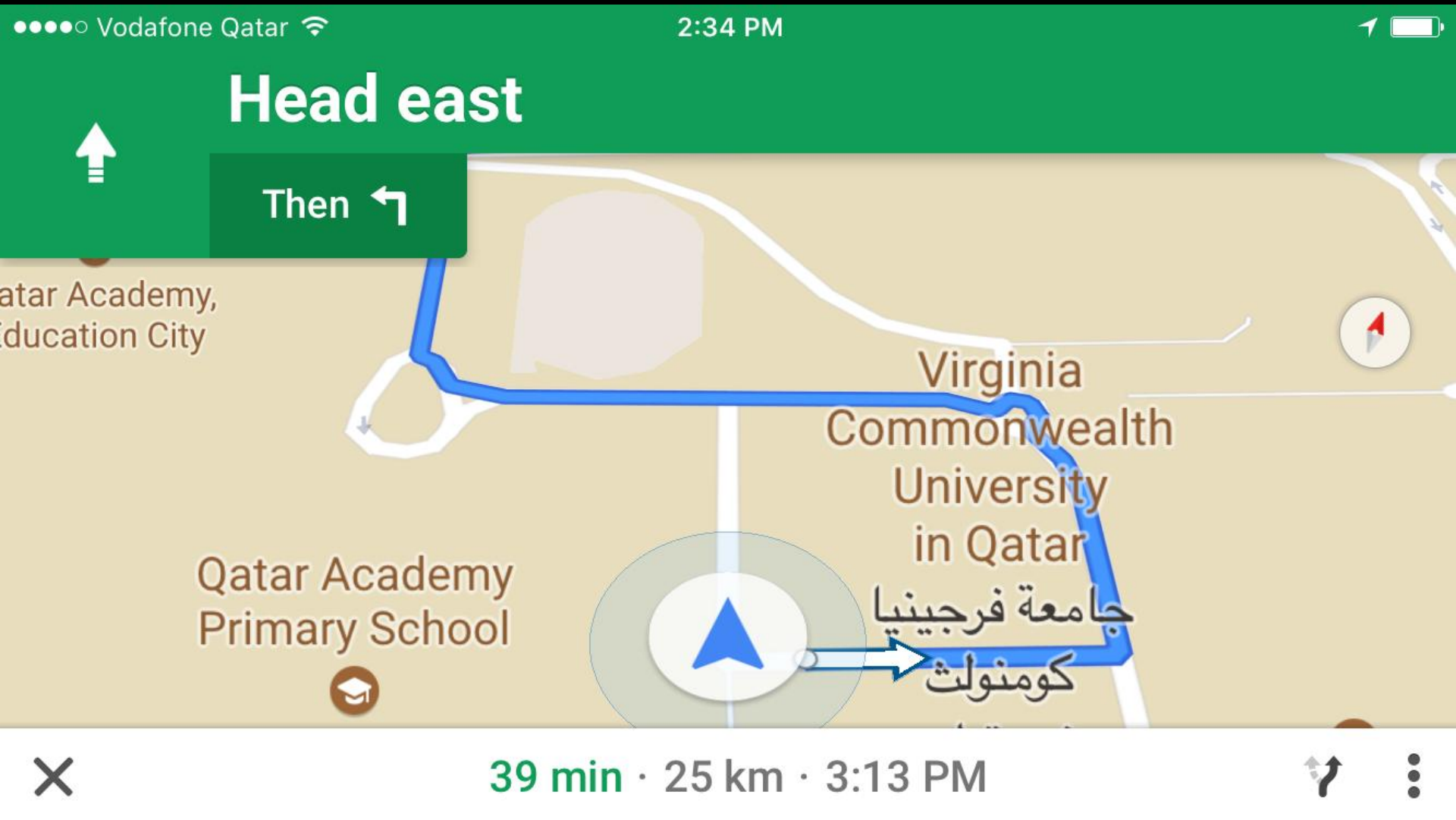
Move away from “lists of links.”

Contextualize information and resources.

Encourage interactivity and discovery.

Reinforce the research process as journey rather than a destination.

An analogy...

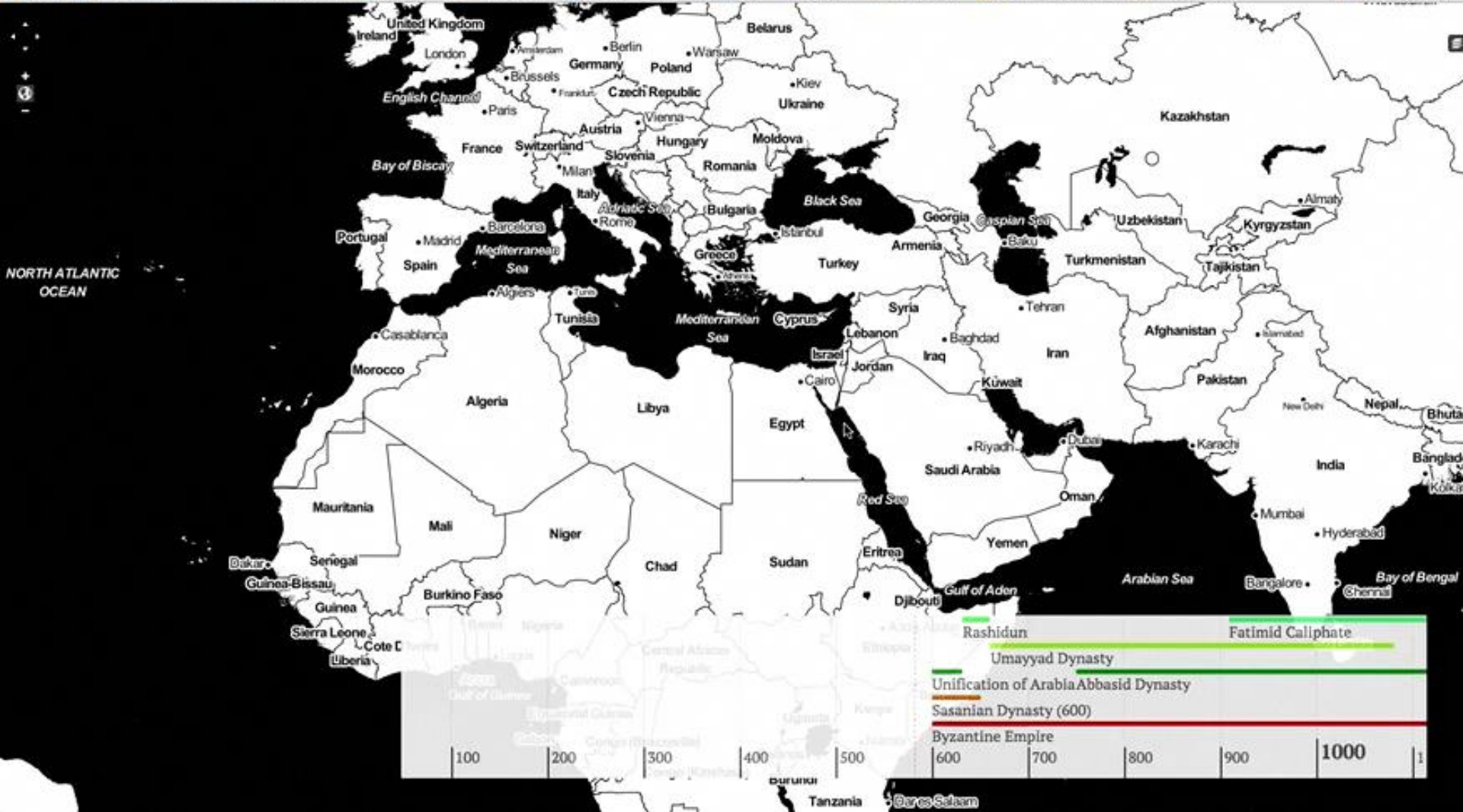


One big problem...

Content

Our solution...





We thought we'd be live
by now, but...

Server needs.

It's a bit Vanilla.

Content changes.

Faculty buy in.

Moving forward...

Beyond VCUQatar

Increased functionality

Other mapping projects

Theses, dissertations and scholarly communication

Thank you.

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