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Siemens' project is called the HCI-Book (Human Computer Interface and Interaction of the Electronic Book). It includes approximately 35 researchers and 20 research partner organizations from Canada, the US and Britain.

Siemens is the Canada Research Chair in Humanities Computing, studying the role that computers can play in the humanities. He has published extensively on the intersection of literature and digital technology, with more than 60 papers and presentations to his credit.

Literature made available online attracts huge audiences. Siemens says up to 50,000 people a day look at UVic's online Shakespeare project at http://ise.uvic.ca/index.html.

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