

SCALAR: A TOOL TO CREATE DIGITAL HUMANITIES EXHIBITS

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WHAT IS SCALAR?

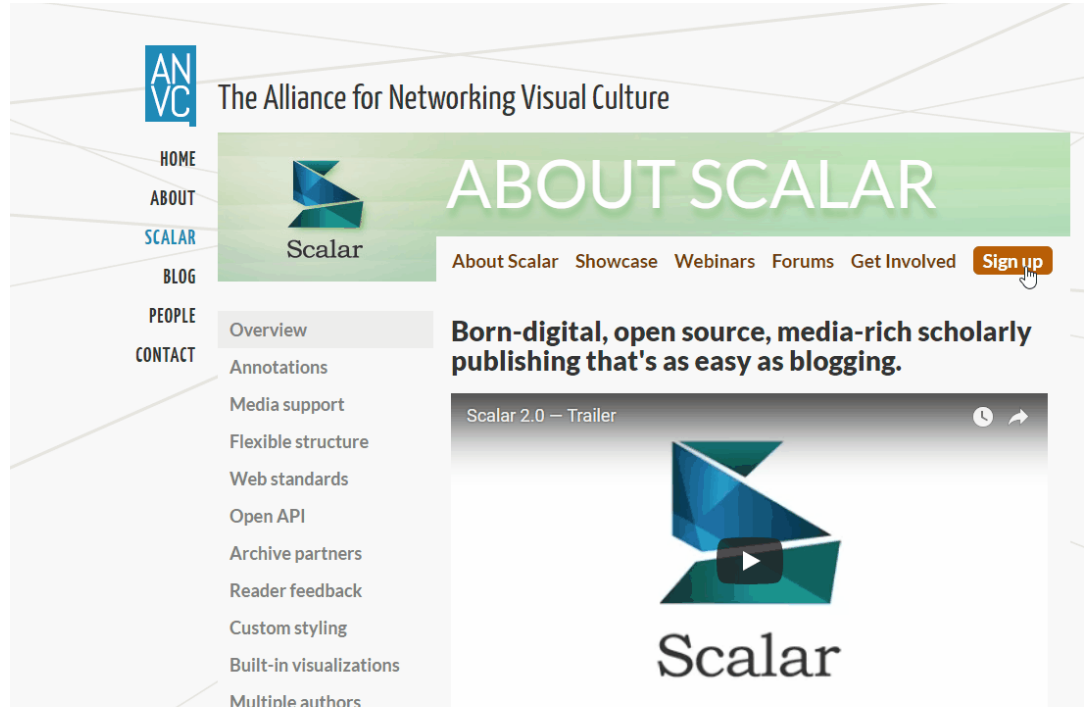
Digital web authoring

**Links to media objects:
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Organizes pages and media

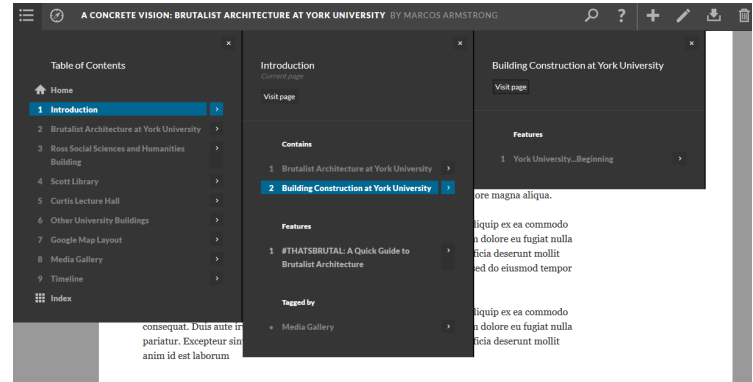
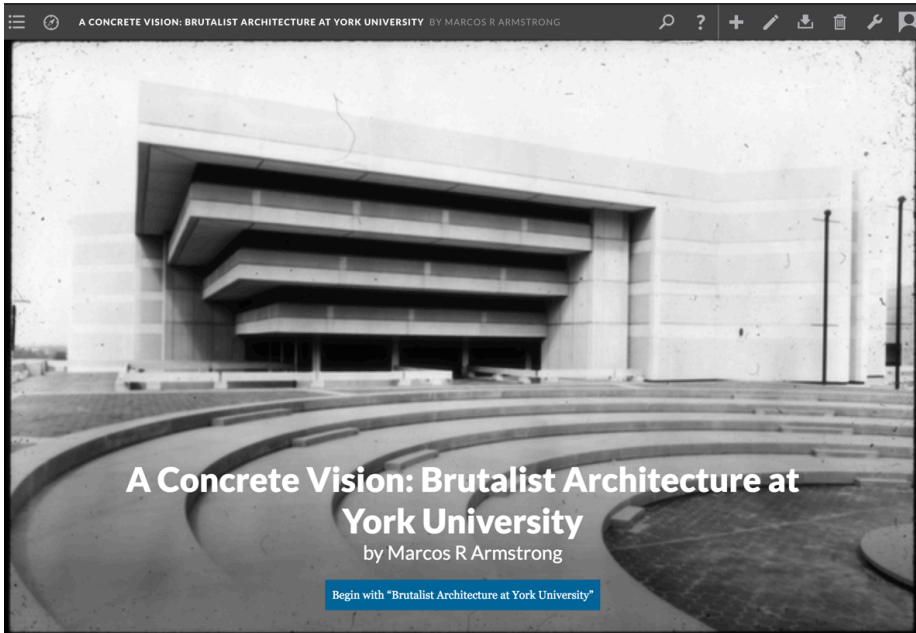
Structures content

Publishes content



The screenshot shows the website for The Alliance for Networking Visual Culture (ANVC). The main navigation menu includes HOME, ABOUT, SCALAR (highlighted), BLOG, PEOPLE, and CONTACT. The page title is 'ABOUT SCALAR'. A secondary navigation bar contains links for 'About Scalar', 'Showcase', 'Webinars', 'Forums', 'Get Involved', and a 'Sign up' button. A list of features is displayed, including Overview, Annotations, Media support, Flexible structure, Web standards, Open API, Archive partners, Reader feedback, Custom styling, Built-in visualizations, and Multiple authors. A video player is embedded, titled 'Scalar 2.0 — Trailer', featuring the Scalar logo and a play button.

NAVIGATION



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Scott Library is centrally located on the Keele campus. It is six stories high and is connected to the Ross Social Sciences and Humanities Building by the Central Square and elevated rooftop terrace. Also known as 'Central Library' it was named after William Pearson Scott, the first Chair of the York University Board of Governors.



Completed by UPACE in 1970 and officially opened in 1971, the library is constructed of precast concrete with glass and metal details. The [@ Scott Library - interior](#) includes a central atrium bordered by terraces, greenery, and exposed winding concrete staircases. The library contains the university's largest collection of books, periodicals, maps, film, and other media. Study rooms, classrooms, and open spaces offer students many places to make the most of the library's collections and resources.



Scott Library - Interior
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Scott Library from Central Square - north
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- Scott Library - Interior
- Scott Library - showing yellow insulation cladding under precast

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Scott Library - showing yellow insulation cladding under precast
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York University buildings
Image of Curtis Lecture Hall and Scott Library

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York University buildings

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Image of Curtis Lecture Hall and Scott Library

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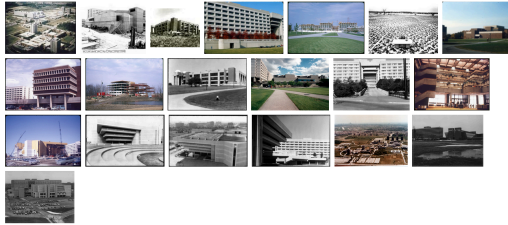
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York University Libraries, Clara Thomas Archives & Special Collections, York University photograph collection, ASC02082

INTERACTIVE PAGES

Media Gallery



Brutalist Architecture at York University



Curtis Lecture Halls



Osgoode Hall Law School

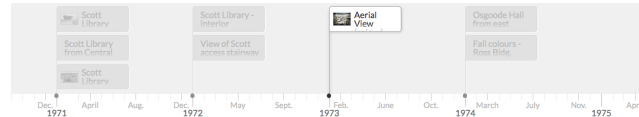


Petrie Science and Engineering Building



1973

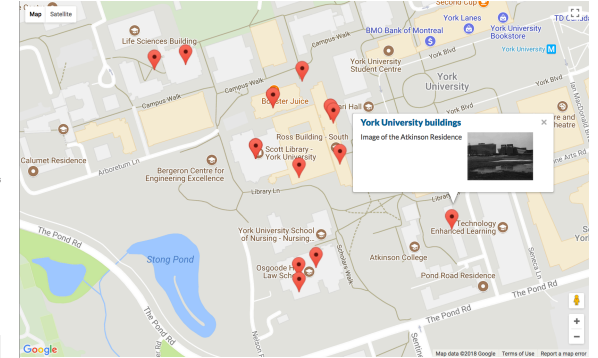
Aerial View (colour) from northeast



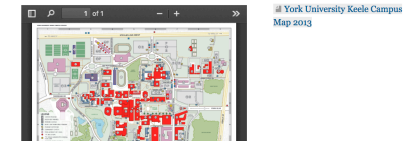
Timeline

This page is a tag of:

- Aerial View (colour) from northeast
- Curtis Lecture Hall : under construction



Google Map Layout



RELATIONSHIPS

Annotation editor

To create an image annotation, click and drag on the image, or use the plus button below.



x:12% y:17% Ross Building

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Y	- 16.98 + % -
Width	- 30.14 + % -
Height	- 13.74 + % -

For quick adjustments, click a numeric field and use mouse wheel.





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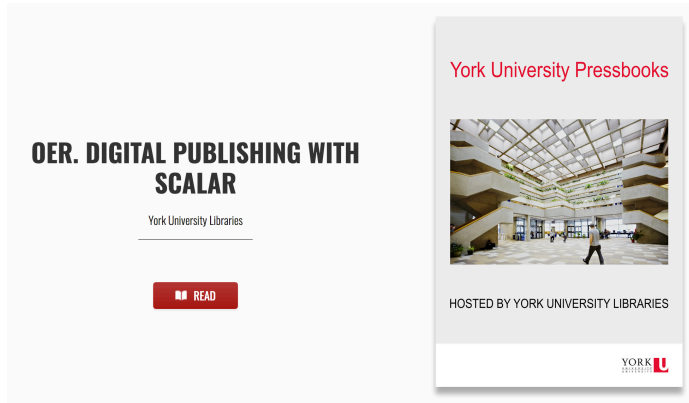
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TRAINING GUIDE



<https://pressbooks.library.yorku.ca/scalar/>

PAGE LAYOUT

To edit a page, select the **Edit** button (pencil icon).

The **Layout** drop down on the edit page includes a number of layout options.

A screenshot of the Scalar edit page layout menu. The "Layout" dropdown is highlighted with a red box. The menu lists various layout options under different categories: General (Basic, Image Header, Splash, Book Splash), Interactive (Media Gallery, Structured Media Gallery, Google Map, Timeline), Visualizations (Contents, Connections, Grid, Radial, Path, Media, Tag, Tag Cloud), and Utility (Blank slate, Table of Contents). The "Image at the top" option is highlighted in blue. To the right, a sidebar shows the page's table of contents, including sections like "INITIAL STEPS: REGISTER AND CREATE A PROJECT" and "CREATE AND ORGANIZE CONTENT".

Image at the top. In the Image Header layout, the image is shown as a header, with the title and the rest of the page overlaid. The rest of the page follows the layout, with text and media interspersed. [Learn more](#)

• **Basic** – standard layout for interspersed text and images



TO LEARN MORE

Training guide

<https://pressbooks.library.yorku.ca/scalar/>

Sample Scalar project

by Marcos Armstrong

<http://scalar.usc.edu/works/a-concrete-vision-brutalist-architecture-at-york-university/index>

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