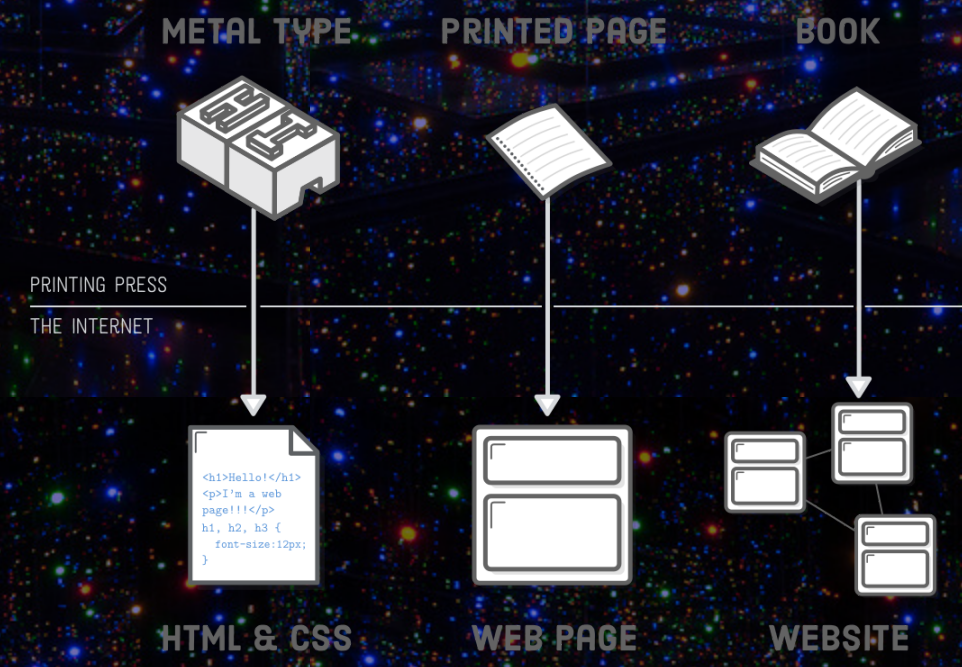
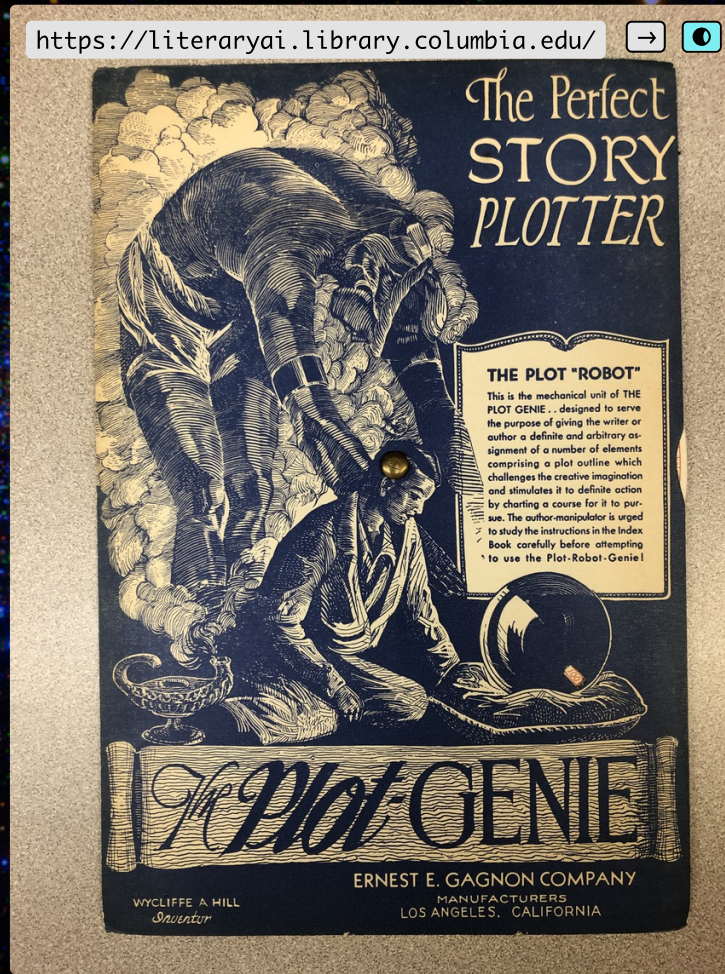




Books ~ Code

Stories from fiction show forms of Artificial Intelligence. Some stories were also written with algorithms. But links between code and text go deeper



The book is used here as an analogy for web technologies

However, these similarities are grounded in a shared histories

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Hot take: Encoding a document in HTML/CSS for rendering in a browser is the modern analogue of setting a text in moveable type for printing on a press.

(photo and type setting is the work of the wonderful @bre_weber)

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