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## Genetically Modified Literature

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Genetically Modified Literature is part of the [Collaborative Writing Project](#).

**Genetically Modified Literature** is a space where students and faculty can re-code the classics. Part of the [Collaborative Writing Project](#), GML is partly inspired by the online game [IVANHOE](#) developed at the University of Virginia.

The re-coding possibilities in this space are limited only by the imaginations of users. Here are some suggestions:

### Re-program

- Add a page with some text from a literary work in the public domain available from [The Gutenberg Project](#).

- Save the page to create a record of the original text.
- Make changes to the text. Other users will be able to compare versions of the text by looking at the page history.
- Using **Add Comment**, explain your changes and how they would affect later developments in the text.

### Cross-breed

- Frankenstein meets the Mummy. Jane Eyre meets Mrs. Dalloway. [Elizabeth Bennet meets zombies](#). Mash-up texts or create hybrid characters.

### Grow appendages

- Create characters, situations, descriptions, etc. that are not in an original text such as *David Copperfield* or *The Great Gatsby*. Explain how adding these to the text would change it.
- Or: write letters by one or more characters to other characters in the same novel or (see "cross-breed," above) by a character in one novel to a character in another.

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