Food Studies, the Environment, and 19th-Century U.S. Literature

Research Topics
- Dinner Stories
  - Food animals and environmental impacts in 19th-century
  - Key authors: Upton Sinclair, Henry David Thoreau, Charles Chesnutt, Sarah Winnemucca, Washington Irving
- Whiskey
  - Cultural history of whiskey in U.S. culture
  - From federal period through 21st century
  - Key authors: Mark Twain, George Washington
- Granola
  - Cultural history of rebel food
  - Compare food revolution centered in Battle Creek, MI in the 19th century with the counterculture movement of the

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