Meeting with Mike Smith

- The government took the lead in creating online access to historical documents.
- Part of public relations – creating a way to communicate with the educational community and share information on the web.
- Kirk Winters in charge of project. [kirk_winters@ed.gov](mailto:kirk_winters@ed.gov) part of government agency – former English teacher. He began the online discussion line for teachers. Former state level teacher of the year.
- National Academy of Sciences – Smith began a computer approach to data searching.
  - Development of tags “self” etc…
  - Created multiple classifications for tags and links between them.
  - Run text on – tag – text
  - Could use multiple tags to narrow focus and supply high quality results.
  - Search under historical theory instead of word.
  - Different kind of methodology.
- Use the MLK papers project as a resource
- E-mail Mike Broom – Museum of Natural History – online museums
- E-mail Tyack
- Send Smith interactive online museum ed portal link