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Those dear readers who hail from academia will likely have a sense of the cooperative hard work of so many that has made this work possible. It helps to conceptualize *Packaging Digital Information for Enhanced Learning and Analysis*... not as a one-off but part of a long chain of efforts, all with learning and professional benefits along the way.

A singular chapter, which may be consumed with a fair amount of ease, requires a complex amount of dependencies to achieve. All the authors had to immerse in their respective domain fields. All had to conduct literature reviews. They had to mull the research and to design it. They had to actualize the research to standards (To do this, many had to use a range of technologies.). These authors have had to analyze their data. They had to package their chapters and visuals in a coherent way based on the conventions of the field. They had to revise their chapters after undergoing a double-blind peer review process. They had to meet some pretty stringent deadlines.

It may help for me to explain that whenever I put out a call for chapter proposals, I know that I am speaking not to a world of individuals who can speak to a particular issue with singular expertise and voices; I am speaking to an elite few with the rigorous higher education, the skill sets, the interest, and the good will to actually pursue the hard work and then ultimately to deliver solid chapters.

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