Digital Humanities

What is Digital Humanities?

Matthew G. Kirschenbaum, *What is Digital Humanities, and What's it Doing in English Departments?*

Anne Burdick, Johanna Drucker, Peter Lunenfeld, Todd Presner, and Jeffrey Schnapp, *Digital_Humanities*. (Link to Full Text).

- a paper copy is available in Bouwhuis Library.
- the final, summative section of this book is available here: A Short Guide to the Digital_Humanities).

Debates in the Digital Humanities. This project, initially a paper collection of essays, is now an online, open-access "social reading platform."


- Various responses to the Allington, Brouillette, Columbia piece, rounded up by Digital Humanities Now, here and here.

Timothy Brennan, "The Digital Humanities Bust," *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 64 (October 2017). The Chronicle requires a subscription to view this article, so it is Permalinked at ProQuest (login required).


Tools

- [Omeka](https://omeka.org) for web-based publishing (via Linux).
- [Neatline](https://neatline.org) adds geographic and timeline tools to Omeka
- [Hypercities](https://hypercities.com) - "Thick" Mapping
- Python Language
- "R" Language and Environment
- Code Academy
- [Sharemap](https://sharemap.is) - free online Geographic Information System for mapmaking.
- [OKmap](https://okmap.is)
Overview is a visualization and analysis tool designed for sets of documents

MapStory - storytelling through maps.

Geocaching

Inkscape for Vector Graphics

GIMP: Gnu Image Manipulation Program

Video Game Resources

WikiEdu - Resources for learning and teaching about and with Wikipedia.

Comic Life - application for developing comics, available for desktop (Computers) and mobile (tablets). 30-day trials, academic discounts available for full versions.

QGIS - Free/Open Source Geographic Information System

Import Spreadsheet (or Google Forms) data into Google My Maps. Great for getting simple geospatial data quickly into Google Maps.

For students, faculty and staff, Canisius College has available on PCs in OM 111 (Financial Markets Lab) ArcGIS, a powerful Geographic Information System (GIS).

Canisius College Faculty have access to Adobe Create Cloud Suite, which includes a variety of powerful media tools including Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premier. Contact the Help Desk (x8340) for details.

Google News Archive: Historical newspaper runs. In the 2000s, Google scanned in microfilmed editions of newspapers from around North America, and possible some from Europe. Google stopped this project, but have left the archive in place.

Chronicling America: Historical U.S. newspaper runs at the Library of Congress.

dp.la: Digital Public Library of America. Search and access digital collections (images, texts, artifacts, video) at many public libraries around the United States. Includes API.


- a crude example of analysis: Conrad's Lord Jim. (Text downloaded from Project Gutenberg)


Lost Worlds: Explorations in Humanities Game Design. A blog by Elizabeth Goins

Gapminder: Visualization of global economic, social, and other development data.

Explain Everything: a tablet based whiteboarding tool. Produce video or slideshow presentations featuring markup of raster images or video. Collaborate with several creators simultaneously.

JSTOR Datasets: text mine publications held at JSTOR.

General Resources
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<td><strong>Historypin</strong>: a collaborative, geographic archive of historical photography.</td>
<td><strong>Digital Humanities Quarterly</strong></td>
<td><strong>Digital Humanities Zotero Group Library</strong></td>
<td><strong>Library of MS-DOS Games at Archive.org</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pox in the City</strong>: an interactive, 3D strategy game about nineteenth century urban epidemics and vaccinations</td>
<td><strong>Journal of Digital Humanities</strong></td>
<td><strong>Play the Past: Cultural Heritage and Games</strong></td>
<td><strong>University of Virginia Library Scholar's Lab</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Walden: A Game</strong>: experience Thoreau’s Walden Pond through a 3D interactive game</td>
<td><strong>Wendy Hui Kyong Chun, Dark Side of the Digital Humanities Part I</strong></td>
<td><strong>Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media</strong></td>
<td><strong>Introduction to Mapping and GIS at QGIS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Biblion</strong>: an iOS app by New York Public Library, featuring interactive presentation of library collections.</td>
<td><strong>Richard Grusin, Dark Side of the Digital Humanities Part II</strong></td>
<td><strong>Boston Digital Humanities Consortium</strong></td>
<td><strong>Digital Humanities BootCamp at UCLA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>True Size Of</strong>: an interactive map that shows the relative size of nation-states, adjusted on a Mercator.</td>
<td><strong>Miriam Posner's Blog</strong></td>
<td><strong>The Programming Historian</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ehistory</strong></td>
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<td><strong>slavevoyages.org</strong>: a database of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade.</td>
<td><strong>William G. Thomas's Blog</strong></td>
<td><strong>Digital Historians</strong></td>
<td><strong>Digital Humanities Now</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Voyageur Contract Database</strong>: includes around 35,900 New French and Canadian fur trade contracts created between 1714 and 1830.</td>
<td><strong>Google Cultural Institute</strong></td>
<td><strong>The Getty Search Gateway</strong></td>
<td><strong>The British Library (on Flickr)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>PRDH</strong>: biographic/demographic database of New French colonists, compiled from surviving documents, primarily Catholic parish registers.</td>
<td><strong>An Excellent Introduction to Mapping and GIS</strong></td>
<td><strong>Digital Library Confederation's Digital Events Calendar</strong></td>
<td><strong>The Digital Journal Syllabus</strong> (frequently has DH-related pedagogical resources.)</td>
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<td><strong>Buffalo Architecture Map</strong></td>
<td><strong>HASTAC (Humanities, Arts, Sciences, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory)</strong></td>
<td><strong>NINES (Networked Infrastructure for Nineteenth-Century Electronic Scholarship)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Center for Digital Research in the Humanities (University of Nebraska-Lincoln.)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ancient World Mapping Center Conference 2016 (Session recordings via YouTube)</strong></td>
<td><strong>dhcommons.org.org</strong>: Linking scholars for DH collaboration.</td>
<td><strong>Digital Humanities at UCLA</strong></td>
<td><strong>Digital Humanities Initiative at Buffalo (UB)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Dougherty, Jack, and Kristen Nawrotzki, Writing History in the Digital Age. 2013. An open-access, peer-reviewed volume of essays.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Six Degrees of Sir Francis Bacon</strong>: Digital depiction and analysis of Sir Francis Bacon’s social connections.</td>
<td><strong>Stanford Digital Tools Humanities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>There are plenty of examples of computational literacy analysis at the Stanford Literary Lab.</strong></td>
<td><strong>James Monroe Museum Political Cartoons</strong>: Undergraduate Student Project, built in Omeka. Digitized political cartoons with historical context.</td>
<td><strong>Urban Humanities Initiative at UCLA</strong>: Incorporating humanities interpretive approaches and urban design practices.</td>
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<td><strong>Create Caribbean</strong>: a Research Institute at Dominica State College, supporting digital projects in Caribbean History.</td>
<td><strong>American Panorama</strong>: a digital atlas series created at the University of Richmond’s Digital Scholarship Lab.</td>
<td><strong>SNCC Digital Gateway</strong>: digital exhibition and archive exploring the history of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a major organization within the African American civil rights movement of the 1960s and 1970s.</td>
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<td><strong>Digital Mitford</strong>: Online scholarly edition of the works of Mary Russell Mitford. Also source for learning TEI/XML for literary study.</td>
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Migration Trail: using digital, dynamic maps, video, audio, and social media to tell immigration stories.