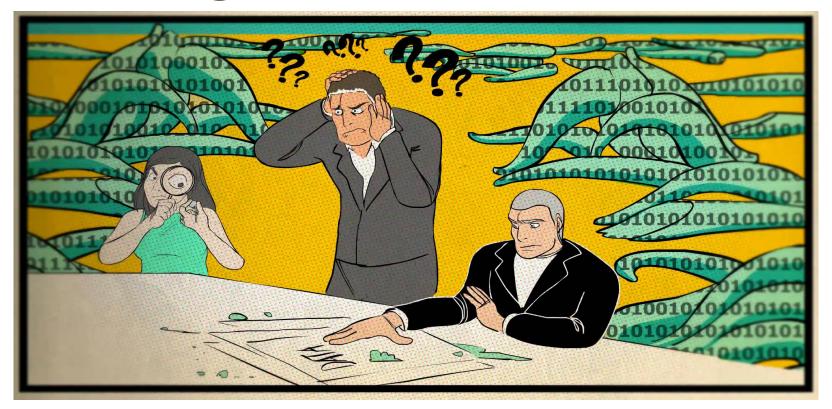
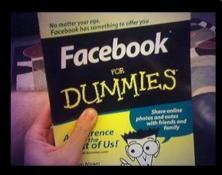
Digital Humanities



Who, what when, where and how?

Digital Humanities



What my friends think I do



What my mum thinks I do



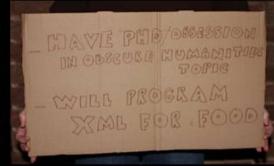
What I think I do



What society thinks I do



What tenure committees think I do



What I actually do

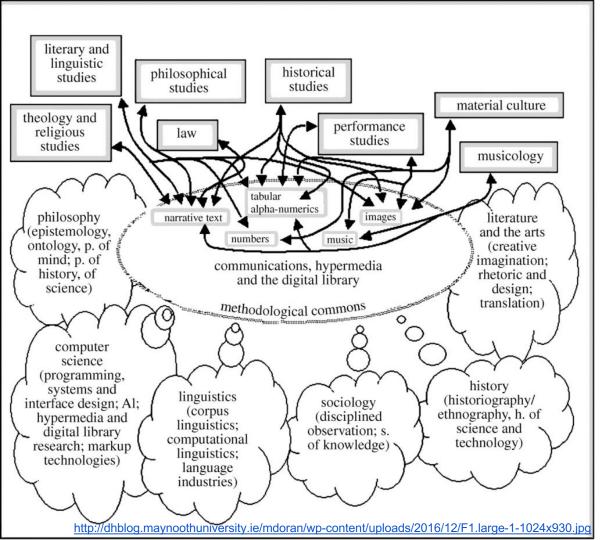
First rule of DH – Don't ask what DH is.

Research that utilizes computational tools, techniques, and methodologies to explore people, their interactions, their history, their cultural practices, and all the other things that make us human.

...or

Digital beyone the hard sciences..(Oxford e-Research Centre)

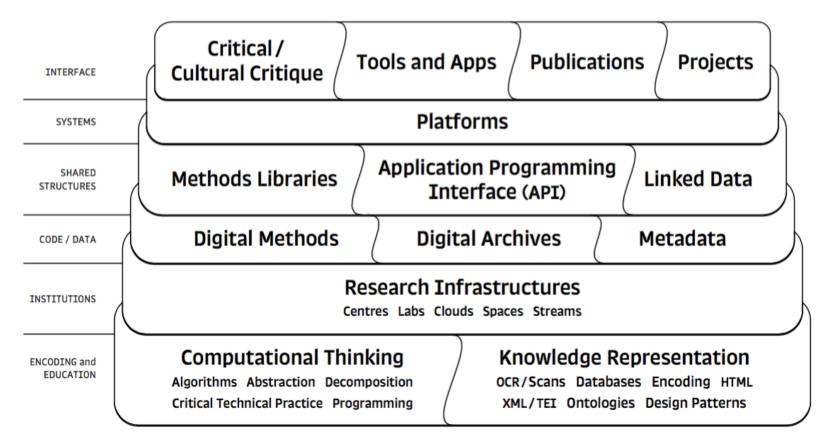




DH According to Willard McCarty and Harold Short.

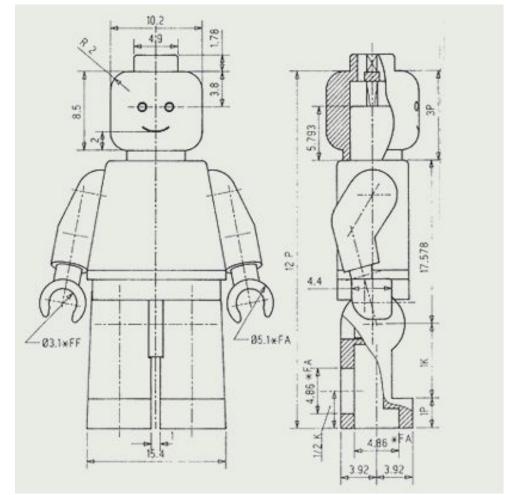
...a bit of everything

The Digital Humanities Stack



What is a "Digital Humanist"?

- Faculty
- Librarians
- Research
 Administrators and support
- IT
- Computer Science, Nursing, Data Science, Geography, anywhere!



What is a DH Project?

From Emory Centre for Digital Scholarship:

Types of Digital Humanities Projects:

- •those that produce humanistic knowledge (e.g., <u>building digital</u> <u>exhibits</u>, <u>text encoding</u>)
- •those that discover existing knowledge (e.g., by <u>digitizing and making</u> <u>available materials to other people</u>, or <u>crowdsourcing the transcription</u> <u>of audio</u>)
- •those that analyze knowledge (e.g., <u>text mining</u>, <u>mapping the flow of historical letters</u>)
- those that preserve knowledge (e.g., bit curation)

https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/pm4dh/formulating-the-projects-guiding-question/

Data in the Digital Humanities, e-Social Science, Media Studies, Cultural Analytics, Digital Scholarship....WHATEVER!

Images

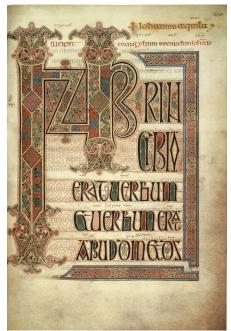
Text

Material Culture

Maps

Metadata

Everything

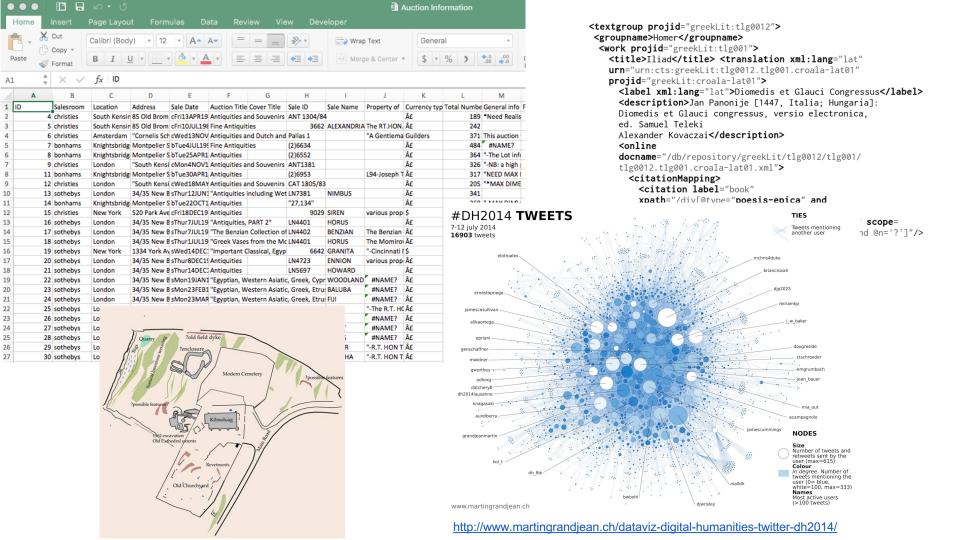


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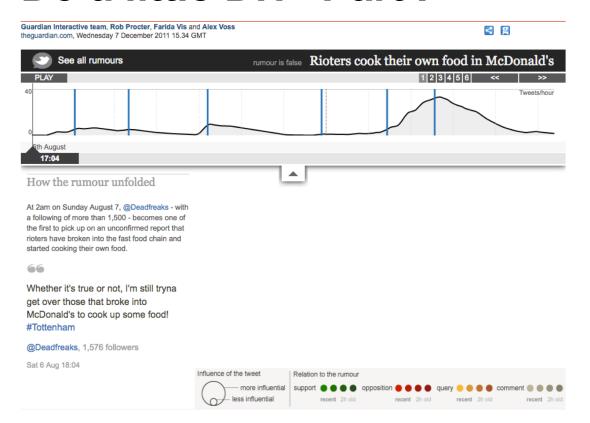
Data in the humanities could be considered a digital, selectively constructed, machine-actionable abstraction representing some aspects of a given object of humanistic inquiry.

- Schöch, 2013

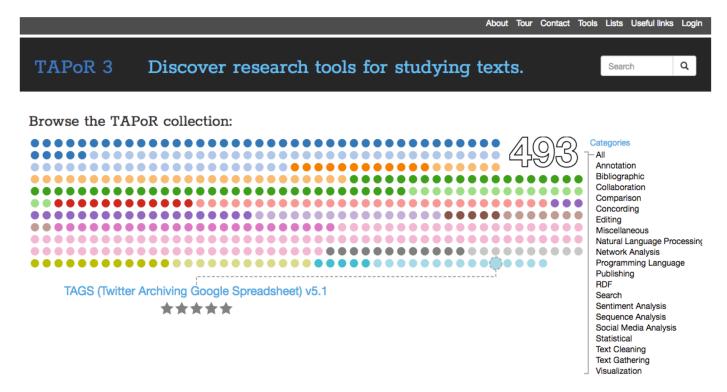




Do a little DH- Part I



Do a little DH – Part II



Thank You!

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