Participant Profiles

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Name and URL associated with your digital scholarship center: http://library.nd.edu/cds/

If you have a mission statement or some similar description of your center, please share it here:

The Center for Digital Scholarship in Hesburgh Library, constructed in the summer of 2013 with funding from the University President, advances the vision of the University of Notre Dame to redefine and transform library services and spaces for the 21st century. With the CDS, the Libraries have established a new campus destination where scholars from the arts and humanities, social sciences, sciences, and engineering can work collaboratively on projects using shared technologies and applications. Located in the heart of the main campus library, the CDS incorporates new state-of-the-art technology, high-end software and research data sets for scientific analysis and visualization, and professional, discipline-specific consulting and support. The space supports GIS, data analysis, text mining, digitization and metadata services, and data management planning, all formerly unavailable to the broad campus community.

What kinds of spaces are included in your Digital Scholarship Center? Select all that apply:
Staff offices
Public workstations
Collaboration spaces
Service point/desk
Seminar/workshop/classroom spaces

What services does your center support?
Consultation on digital technologies
Consultation on digital project management
Digital preservation/curation consultation
Workshops
3D Printing
Large-Format printing

Services offered (additional items) – select all that apply
Grant writing assistance
Data services

What type of staff is involved in the center?
Information technology professionals
Librarians
Graduate students
Undergraduate students

Do you have instructional technologists on your staff?
No

Please provide a URL or describe (in a few sentences) one digital project that has had support of the center:
Current examples of supported projects include the generation of histograms documenting trade agreement language over the past century using historical data from the New York Times archives, as well as the creation of maps displaying changing population statistics due to persecution of religious minorities in early modern Seville.

Please provide pointers to additional materials that may be helpful in understanding the structure and work of the center (journal articles, book chapters, web pages, reports, etc.):
http://news.nd.edu/news/45045-center-for-digital-scholarship/

Would you like to include visuals in your profile? If so, please send them as attachments and submit to CNI along with this profile document.

If you have additional information to add to this profile, please insert here:

During the workshop there was discussion of definitions for digital scholarship centers as compared to, or in relation to, other similar programs, such as digital humanities centers. Please share any suggestions or ideas you may have regarding this question:

Our working definition of digital scholarship is:
Digital scholarship leverages state-of-the-art technologies to transform the ways in which teaching, research, and scholarship are performed.