

Digital Humanities at Small Liberal Arts Colleges Innovation and Integration



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The National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE) helps liberal arts colleges and universities integrate inquiry, pedagogy, and technology. With its NITLE Network members, NITLE works to enrich undergraduate education and strengthen the liberal arts tradition. Established in 2001, NITLE is the key organization for liberal arts colleges and universities seeking to engage students in the unique learning experience that liberal education provides and to use technology strategically to advance the liberal-arts mission.

NITLE Digital Humanities

http://www.nitle.org/help/digital_humanities.php

<http://blogs.nitle.org/tag/digital-humanities/>

To adapt a turn of phrase from William Gibson, the digital humanities are here, albeit unevenly distributed. NITLE's initiative in digital humanities focuses on finding pockets of innovation in the liberal arts community and connecting these dots into a coherent, collaborative effort. Its goal is two-fold: to advance the development of digital humanities at liberal arts colleges and promote the valuable contributions these colleges make to and within the broader digital humanities movement.

Digital Humanities and the Undergrad

<http://blogs.nitle.org/2010/09/14/digital-humanities-and-the-undergrad/>

Hamilton College

- Digital Humanities Initiative (DHi), <http://www.dhinitiative.org/>
- Grant to build the first comprehensive digital humanities initiative at a liberal arts institution
- Collaboratory to promote humanities-based teaching, research, and scholarship across the liberal arts.
- Duracloud pilot project, <http://tinyurl.com/2cwvb4y>

Occidental College

- Center for Digital Learning and Research (CDLR), <http://www.oxy.edu/cdlr.xml>
- Center that enhances teaching, learning, research, and scholarly work at Occidental by helping faculty and students integrate these activities with emergent technologies and services.
- Digital Scholarship Summer Institute for Faculty

Wheaton College

- Working Group
- Wheaton College Digital History Project, <http://wheatoncollege.edu/digital-history-project/>: Teaching historical methods through transcription and markup of primary sources with TEI-conformable XML
- Lexomics: <http://wheatoncollege.edu/lexomics/>: NEH, ODH Start Up Grant; application of computational stylistic tools across an entire corpus of Old English Literature

Collaboration

- NITLE Digital Scholarship Seminar Series, http://www.nitle.org/help/digital_humanities_events.php
- Publishing TEI Documents for Small Colleges, <http://blogs.nitle.org/tag/digital-humanities/>
- THATCampLAC, <http://lac2011.thatcamp.org/>