

# Participant Profiles

## CNI Digital Scholarship Centers Workshop Spring 2014

### Name of Institution: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Participant I Name Katherine Walter

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Participant I Title Professor and Co-Director, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

Participant I Role in Digital Scholarship Center Walter is a department chair in the UNL Libraries and co-directs the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities (CDRH) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her role is to facilitate interdisciplinary, collaborative research and to promote digital pedagogy. Walter also is co-chair of centerNet, the international network of digital humanities centers.

Participant II Name Dee Ann Allison

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Participant II Title Professor and Director, Computing Operations & Research Services

Participant II Role in Digital Scholarship Center Allison directs Computing Operations & Research Services (CORS) in the UNL Libraries. CORS is responsible for most systems administration and data management/archiving for the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities. CORS programmers may serve on CDRH projects as needed.

Name and URL associated with your digital scholarship center:

Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

<http://cdrh.unl.edu>

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

The Center for Digital Research in the Humanities (CDRH) advances interdisciplinary, collaborative research, and offers forums, workshops and research fellowships for faculty and students in the area of digital scholarship.

What services does your center support?:

Consultation on digital technologies

Consultation on digital project management

Intellectual property consultation

Digital preservation/curation consultation

Workshops

Credit courses

Certificate program

Other: grant-writing assistance; text analysis; GIS; metadata; internships;

What type of staff is involved in the center?:

Information technology professionals

Librarians

Information technologists

Faculty from academic departments

Graduate students

Undergraduate students

Please provide a URL or describe (in a few sentences) one digital project that has had support of the center: <http://cather.unl.edu>

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.)

On the CDRH website are papers by two Senior Vice Chancellors of Academic Affairs about why UNL administration supports the Center.

The website also shows around 40 projects of the Center. Among some of the books written relating to CDRH projects are: *The Selected Letters of Willa Cather*; *Lincoln's Citadel: the Civil War in Washington, DC*; *The Iron Way: Railroads, the Civil War and the Making of Modern America*; *Re-Scripting Walt Whitman*; *Reading Machines: Toward an Algorithmic Criticism*; etc.

NEH highlights several CDRH projects: *The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Online*; *The Walt Whitman Archive*; *Chronicling America: Nebraska papers*, etc.