

Planning a Digital Scholarship Center 2016

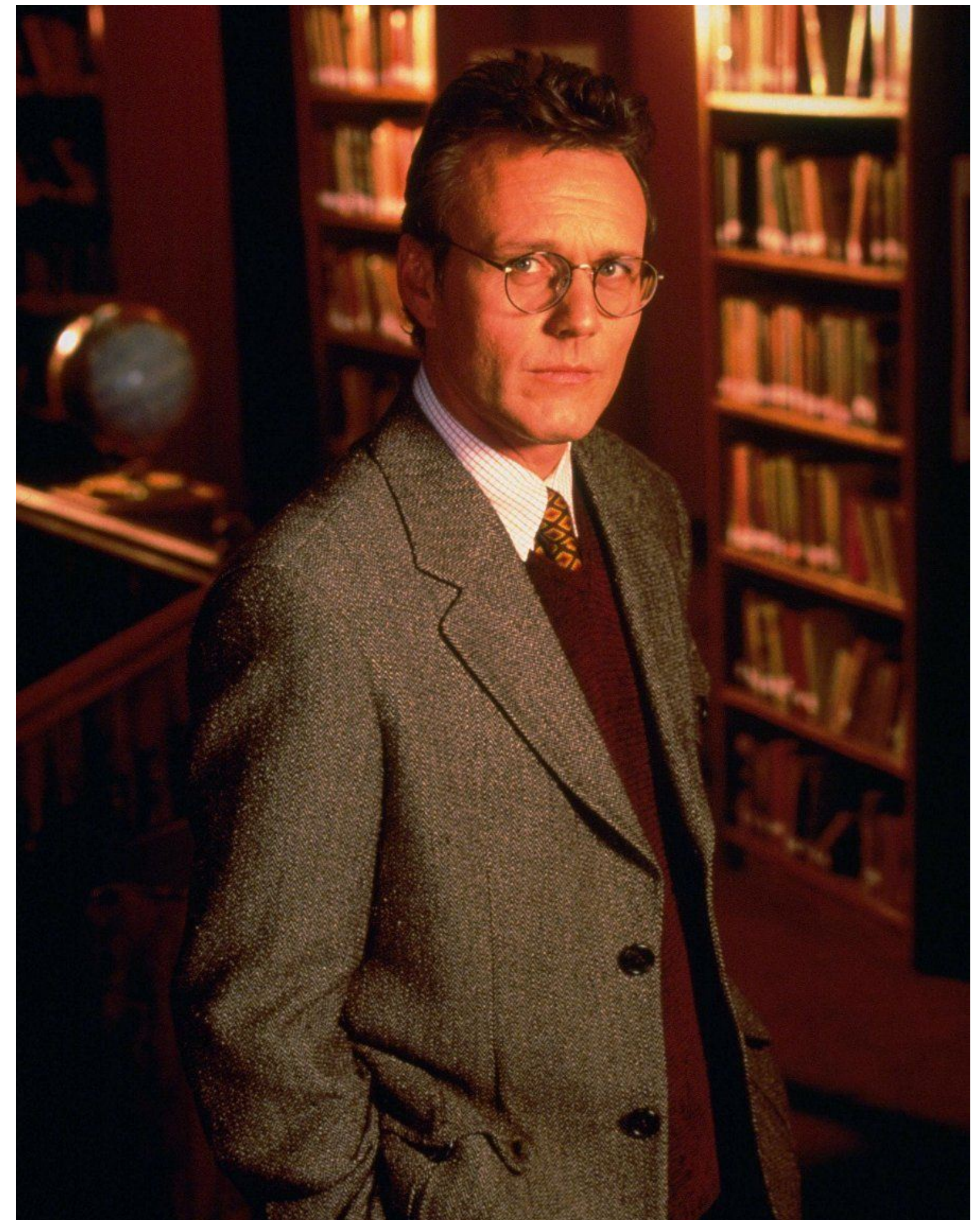
Wrap: Tomorrow is Yesterday

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I am NOT a Librarian...



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ARL and Digital Scholarship

1. Digital Humanities SPEC Survey and Kit (2011)
2. ARL Fall Forum 2015
Research Partnerships in Digital Scholarship for the Humanities and Social Sciences
SPEC Survey on Supporting Digital Scholarship
(DS SPEC Kit May 2016)
3. Working with CNI on this workshop
4. Ongoing Series of Digital Scholarship Profiles

<http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/scholarly-communication/digital-scholarship-support>

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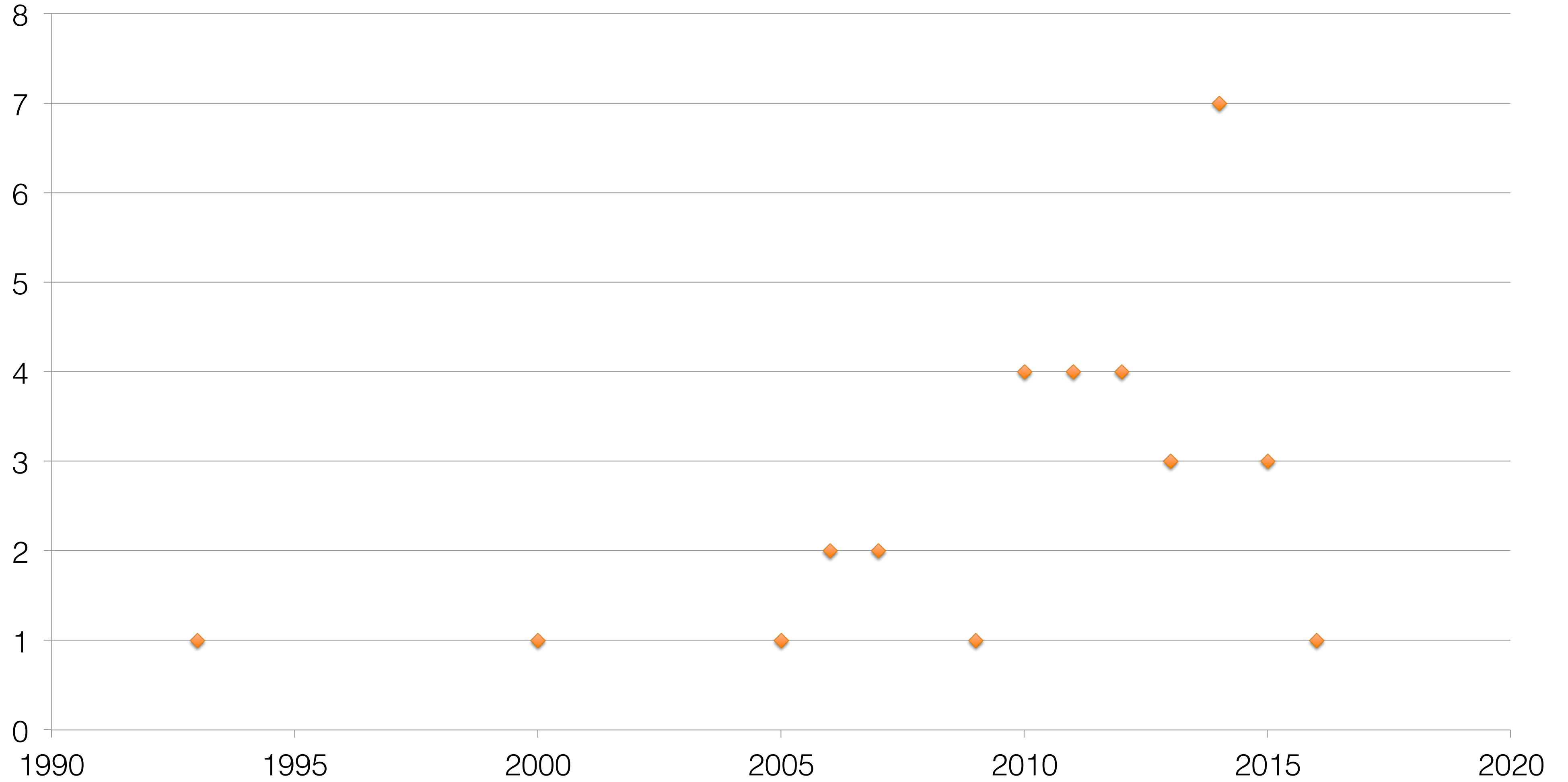
Waves

1. First Wave (1960s – mid-1990s):
 - Humanities Computing
 - DOS-based Text-Analysis Programs
 - Text Encoding Initiative
 - E-Text Centers (20 by 1994)
2. Second Wave (mid-1990s – 2010)
3. Third Wave: YOU

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The Third Wave

Centers



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So what are you doing in Libraries?

- Digitization of Analog Materials
- Imaging and Reformatting
- Digital Preservation
- Metadata Creation
- Digital Collections
- Digital Exhibits

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So what are you doing in Libraries?

- Digitization of Analog Materials 97%
- Imaging and Reformatting 97%
- Digital Preservation 95%
- Metadata Creation 94%
- Digital Collections 94%
- Digital Exhibits 92%
- GIS and Digital Mapping 89%
- Data Curation and Management 89%
- Digital Publishing 85%
- Project Planning 84%
- Project Management 84%

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What are some of the Units?

Who should your DS Center plan to coordinate with? Single Department or Unit (72% of Libraries – one or more units)

- Digital Collections
- Special Collections
- Scholarly Publishing
- Branch or Discipline Library
- Other Campus Units

Work, even with the best funded centers, requires some level of coordination and coherence. Many smaller or less well funded institutions rely on distributed DS support with a Center as a coordinating hub and space within which teams can meet.

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Remaining Concerns?

1. You have already talked about:
Sustainability,
Coordination and Capacity,
Recognition: research and collaboration
2. Capacity:
for some: Virtual Teams:
<http://vadhconsortium.org/>
regional: Georgia + Southeast; Southern California
3. The Digital Scholarship Center is NOT the Press
 - They do need to coordinate, collaborate, enhance each other
 - can the Press be a “safety net”

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Thank you!
Beware of Gold Farmers.

Questions?
Comments?
Thoughts?

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