Piloting Digital Scholarship Support at the Library of Congress

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“Digital Scholarship is a general term for academic work that encompasses the digital humanities, data science, data analysis, data visualization, and digital publishing that utilize digital collections, tools, and methods.”

-LC Digital Scholarship Working Group
‘Digital Scholarship’ as an umbrella term includes various levels of engagement with digital technologies:

I. doing research on digital technologies, like the ‘digital revolution’

II. using digital tools in your pedagogy/teaching

III. using digital technology to present/display the findings of research

IV. using digital tools to make your life as a researcher easier

V. using technology as a tool for the research in the first place
Which kinds of tools would you be interested in learning more about?

- 62.5% Annotation Tools
- 62.5% Mapping & Timeline Tools
- 50% Reference Management
- 50% Data Visualization

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AGENDA

I. Background Information: 10 min

II. Tutorials: 20-30 min
  - Zotero: Reference Management
  - Voyant Tools: Text Analysis
  - Hypothes.is: Text Annotation
  - Google My Maps: Mapping
  - Timeline.JS: Timeline
  - API Request: Using the loc.gov API to collect data

III. Your Turn! Try one of the tools: 25-30 minutes

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Digital Scholarship 101: Six Tools to Get You Started

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