Digital Scholarship & Data Services @ University of Idaho

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Center for Digital Inquiry and Learning (CDIL)

- University of Idaho's digital scholarship center
- Founded 2016
- Library + College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences (CLASS)

https://cdil.lib.uidaho.edu/
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Co-Directors:

- **Devin Becker**, Associate Dean for Research and Instruction
- **Evan Williamson**, Head of Digital Scholarship and Open Strategies
- **Olivia Wikle**, Digital Initiatives Librarian
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History:

- **2012-2015**: Library and Humanities faculty collaboration on digital scholarship projects
- **2015**: Leadership support
- **2016**: Funding (U of I Vandal Ideas Project Grant) for physical space
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Space:

- In the Library
- Tech: computers, large screens, VR, scanning stations
- Modular design = collaboration, meetings, teaching, and presenting
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Social Infrastructure:

- Faculty and student fellowships (output: project websites, open scholarship, OERs)
- Summer digital scholarship symposium (promote learning)
- Classroom instruction
- External grant funding for projects
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Technical Infrastructure:

- Sustainable digital project development
- CollectionBuilder
- Digital collections + collections as data
- Focus on web publishing, including OERs and open scholarship

https://collectionbuilder.github.io/
Voices of Gay Rodeo

https://www.voicesofgayrodeo.com/

Project Website  Grant  Classroom Instruction
Data Hub

History:

- **2019**: Needs assessment - campus data services

- **2022**: Established space for collaboration, teaching, consultation around data science and GIS research
Data Hub

People:

- **Jeremy Kenyon**: Head of Research and Experiential Learning
- **Bruce Godfrey**: GIS Librarian
- **Evan Williamson**: Head of Digital Scholarship and Open Strategies
Digital Scholarship + Data Services

A Collaborative Future:

- CDIL and Data Hub separate, but collaborative

- Model supports interdisciplinary focus on campus:
  - Arts, Humanities, Sciences collaborations need data, GIS, and web publishing expertise