# Digital Humanities in Ten Pages or Less! Engaging Students with Digital Texts through Sustainable Collaboration 

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## What we'Il discuss



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## I think digital humanities is...

1. computer-assisted, quantitative analysis of text
2. "whatever we make it to be"
3. a flash in the pan
4. domain-specific



## Susan Hockey's Beginnings

## 1949-early 1970s



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Hockey's Consolidation 1970's -mid-1980's


Hockey's New Developments
Mid 1980's -early 1990's

HTML
TEI
SGML

## Hypercard

Graphical User Interface Visualization

Spatialization


Figure 3.1 An intellectual \& disciplinary map of humanities computing
the changing profession

Humanities 2.0: Promise, Perils, Predictions

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## Archaeology

Computer Applications in Archaeology



## ARCHAEOLOGY 2.0

new approaches to communication \& collaboration

# William G. Thomas, III: Digital History 1, 2,3 



# Steve Mintz: Stages 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0 



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## Critical Interdisciplinarity



## hypotheses.org

L'affiche du manifeste des Digital Humanities




Digital Americanists
and
http://digitalamericanists.unl.edu/wordpress/
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Digital Medievalist

http://www.digitalmedievalist.ors/

## The Digital Classicist

Advanced digital methods applied to the stucy of the anclent world
http://www.digitalclassicist.ors/

EighteenthCentury.org

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http://www.eighteenthcentury.org/

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## Literary Studies



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## Digital



## Rhetoric


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## English

This guide is developed to assist students researching topics in literary and cultural studies, composition and rhetoric, and film and media studies. Refer to other subject guides and the tabs below for related resources.

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ENG 7051

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## Film Studies

Children's Literature

## Welcome!

Welcome to the Guide to research resources for English!

I hope that you will find this guide a useful starting place for your research in English language and literature. I have assembled a core collection of resources available through the Wayne State University Library System, as well as high quality, freely available web resources. This guide is a collaborative work-inprogress. Please feel free to send me recommendations, although the purpose is to keep the guide a manageable size. This is a selective guide, not a comprehensive one.

I am available by appointment to assist students and faculty with research related to English and literary studies. You may also contact me to schedule research workshops for classes or to suggest items for purchase.

Judith Arnold

Librarian Liaison for English Language \& Literature

The guide consists of several pages (tabs) detailing our resources in these areas:

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- Linguistics
- Film Studies (Liaison Librarian: Diane Sybeldon)
- Finding Books
- Web Resources


## Librarian Liaison



Judith Arnold

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## Need Help?

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## Senior and Honors Seminar Winter 2014: The Digital Turn in English Studies

"The computer has revolutionized the way we work, study, communicate, and play. We will explore its impact on the English major in an overview of new content and approaches in literary and cultural studies, composition and rhetoric, and media studies."

- shift from Humanities 1.0 to Humanities 2.0
- emergence of new objects and subjects
- digital texts and collections
- changing nature of authoring and reading
- digital literacy and learning
- electronic literature
- new forms of scholarly communication



# Collaboration 

## It all started with "The Yellow Wall-Paper..."



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## Reading Online

## Recurring themes...

- For extended reading, students prefer print texts.
- (Noordhidawati \& Gibb 2008; Keller 2012)
- For fact finding or locating relevant information, e-books are preferred.
- (Levine-Clark 2006; Noordhidawati \& Gibb 2008; Keller 2012; Revelle 2012; Cull 2011)
- Students report that they learn more from print.
- (Ji, Michaels, \& Waterman 2014; Woody, Daniel \& Baker 2010)
- Students feel more "connected" to a print text
- (Rose 2011; Hoseth \& McLure 2012)


## Distinct, Thought-Provoking...

- Reading online does not support deep, concentrated reading required for the humanities.
- (Baron 2014)
- The "ever present screen"--screen can be seen as between the reader and the text, reflecting the world around and not the text
(Rose, 2011)


## What formats do you use to read electronic texts?

3. What formats do you use to read electronic texts? (check all that apply)

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| eReader device (Kindle, iPad, smartphone, tablet, etc.) | $\square$ | 54.5\% | 6 |
| PDFs on the computer |  | 100.0\% | 11 |
| Web pages |  | 90.9\% | 10 |
| Online, using software for reading electronic texts (e.g., ebrary book reader) | $\square$ | 27.3\% | 3 |
| None |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 11 |
|  |  | skipped question | 2 |

## Types of Texts read electronically

4. If you read electronic texts what types of texts do you read? (check all that apply)

|  | Response <br> Percent <br> Response <br> Count |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Newspapers |  |  | $36.4 \%$ |

## What formats do you prefer for reading the following types of texts?



## Survey Results

5. Which format do you prefer for reading the following types of texts (print or electronic)?

|  | Print | Rating <br> Count |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newspapers | $20.0 \%(2)$ | $\mathbf{8 0 . 0 \% ( 8 )}$ | 10 |
| Magazines | $\mathbf{9 0 . 9 \% ( 1 0 )}$ | $9.1 \%(1)$ | 11 |
| Scholarly Articles | $30.0 \%(3)$ | $\mathbf{7 0 . 0 \% ( 7 )}$ | 10 |
| Textbooks | $\mathbf{8 8 . 9 \% ( 8 )}$ | $11.1 \%(1)$ | 9 |
| xts (such as poems, | $\mathbf{7 0 . 0 \% ( 7 )}$ | $30.0 \%(3)$ | 10 |

answered question

## BLOG RESP ONSES

I find the eText version pleasing to the eye, even on a screen. The digital transfer of the original material appears to have been handled with a lot more care than much of the stuff you'll find on Google Books.

I was significantly more engaged in the electronic text.

The main difference between reading on the page and reading on my computer is the factor of distraction. I find it incredibly difficult to read an entire story without taking a pause to check my email, browse Netflix, google without restraint and so on.

With the print version I was able to see the whole page at once.

I liked being able to hold on to the pages, to color code by highlights, and to add notes in the margins.


## This is what we often think we need:

This is what we have:


Photo (right) by drregor - Creative Commons Attribution License https://www.flickr.com/photosdrregor/4020608278/
nence of it and the everlastingness. Up and down and sideways they crawl, and where. There is one place where two breaths didn't match, and the eyes go all up and down the line, one a little higher than the other.
I never saw so much expression in an inanimate thing before, and we all know how much expression they have! I used to lie awake as a child and get more entertainment and terror out of blank walls and plain furniture than most chill dren could find in a toy-store.
I remember what a kindly wink the knobs of our big, old bureau used to have, and there was one chair that alway seemed like a strong friend.

I used to feel that if any of the other things looked too fierce I could always hop into that chair and be safe.

The furniture in this room is no worse than inharmonious, however, for we had to bring it all from downstairs. I suppose when this was used as a playroom they had to take the nursery things out, ravages as the children have made here The wall-paper, as I said before, is torn off in spots, and it sticketh closer than a brother - they must have had persevere ance as well as hatred.
Then the floor is scratched and gouged and splintered, the plaster itself is dug and splintered, the plaster itself is dug bed which is all we found in the room, looks as if it had been through the wars. " But I don't mind it a bit - only the paper
dear girl as she is, and so careful of me I must not let her find me writing. She is a perfect and enthusiastic house keeper, and hopes for no better profes-
sion. I verily believe she thinks it is the sion. I verily believe she thinks it is the writing which made me sick.
But I can write when she is out, and see her a long way off from these windows
There is one that commands the road There is one that commands the roan
a lovely shaded winding road, and on a lovely shaded winding road, and
that just looks off over the country. that just looks off over the country.
lovely country, too, full of great elms

This wallpaper has a kind of pattern in a different shade, a particul
irritating one, for you can only see it in certain lights, and not clearly then.
But in the places where it isn't faded and where the sun is just so - I can see a strange, provoking, formless sort of figure, that seems to skulk about behind that silly and conspicuous front design.
There's sister on the stairs !
Well, the Fourth of July is over ! The people are all gone and I am tired out. John thought it might do me good to see a little company, so we just had mother and Nellie and the children down for a week.
Of course I didn't do a thing. Jennie sees to everything now.
But it tired me all the same
John says if I don't pick up faster he hall send me to Weir Mitchell in the fall. But I don't want to go there at all. I had a friend who was in his hands once, and she says he is just like John and my brother, only more so
Besides, it is such an undertaking to go so far.
I don't feel as if it was worth while to furn my hand over for anything, and I'm trad fully fretful and querulous.
cry at nothing, and cry most of the time.
Of course I don't when John is here, or anybody else, but when I am alone. And I am alone a good deal just now. John is kept in town very often by serious cases, and Jennie is good and lets me alone when I want her to,
So I walk a little in the garden or down that lovely lane, sit on the porch
bod dea
I'm getting really fond of the room in spite of the wallpaper. Perhaps because the wallpaper.
lie here on this great immovable bed I lie here on this great immovable bed
d - it is nailed down, I believe - and fol-
pattern about by the hour. It it

I know a little of the principle of absurd. But I must say what I feel design, and I know this thing was not and think in some way - it is such a arranged on any laws of radiation, or alternation, or repetition, or symmetry, or anything else that I ever heard of.
It is repeated, of course, by the breadths, but not otherwise.
stands alone, the bloated curves flourishes - a kind of "debased Roma nesque" with delirisque tim tremens - go rim tremens - go
waddling up and down in isolated columns of fatuity. But, on the other hand, they connect diagonally, and the sprawling outlines run off in great slanting waves of optic horror, like a lot of wallowing sea weeds in full chase. The whole thing goes horizontally, so, and I seas myself in trying to myself in trying to
distinguish the order of its going in that direction.
direction
They
They have used a horizontal breadth for a frieze, and that the confusion.

There is one end
 it is almost intact, and there, when the
crosslights fade and the low sun shines tonics and things, to say nothing of ale directly upon it, I can almost fancy radiation after all, - the interminable grocentre and rush off in headlong plunges and wine and rare meat Dear John! He loves me very dearly, centre and rush off in headlong plunges hat hates to have me sick. I tried to him the other day, and tell him how I wish he would let me go and make a visit Read distraction ing
relief!
But the effort is getting to be greater than the relief.
Half the time now I am awfully lazy, and he
Jo ha se my strength, and has me take cod liver oil and lots of



Read
link to "The Yellow Wall-Paper"

## Blogs: Feelings Towards e-Texts



Positive Experience
10/15, 67\%
Neutral Experience
1/15, 7\%
Negative Experience
4/15, 27\%
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## "Overall, I enjoyed using the

 eTextReader, despite having a general preference for print."

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bute to stand it after I got there go, nor able to stand it after I got there; and I
did not make out a very good case for myself, for I was crying before I had finished.


## "If I manage to

 get used to the system, I think it would allow me to delve deeper into readings." "Statistical analysis of a text...result in an avalanche of information of, at best, dubious relevance."
"If the annotations were private this would be an amazing resource for me."
"textual analysis...was incredibly useful in looking at the text in a statistical way. It provided insight into the reading that one would have to spend a lot time finding otherwise."

## "It [annotations]

 creates a bit more intimacy with the digital version rather than just staring at a screen...""It [textual analysis] gave me insight...better understanding of the story and her [Charlotte Perkins] style."

# Conclusions Crossing Boundaries 

# Questions? Thank You! 

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## Slides and Additional Information:

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