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Ecohumanities for Cities in Crisis



Level Based Based



How Libraries are Meeting **Researcher Needs** in the Digital **Humanities**

Kelley Rowan, Florida International University O Digital Initiatives Symposium 2017

Planning Why build a Digital Scholar Studio (DSS)? Who will be participating and why?

Funding Philosophy

Building Resources, what should you have? Staffing & programming Lessons learned Successes

Florida International University

Carnegie R1 status

Green Library

- GIS center
- Digital Collections
 Center

Schools/Departments

- Journalism
- History
- English
- Art History
- Computer Science



Why Build a Scholar Lab?

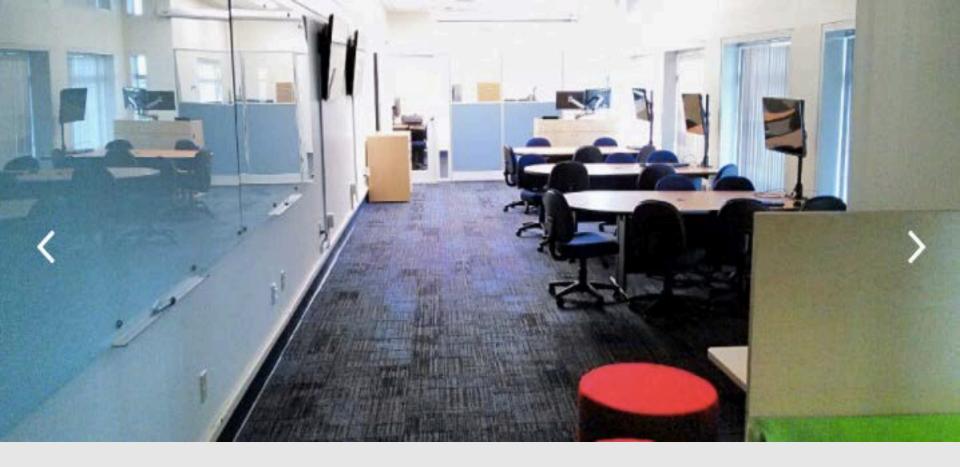
Fragile Habitat

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Sea Level Rise Collection

Eyes on the Rise

Projects - IR & digital repository GIS usage Is there are proven need?



training collaborative space

applications

equipment

Who should be involved?

Librarians Library departments Faculty

*Consider a manageable size group

Be clear about the purpose

External **Partners**



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Funding

Internal grants

NEH

Grant Resources

Who do you want to write the grant?

- department
- faculty
- administration
- (IT department)



Tech fee Grant

The Hub @ Green Library

\$6 million awarded university wide

\$382,000 for Digital Scholar Studio

\$97,000 DOIT server space

Philosophy

What role will the library and librarians fill?

- Responsible for project creation?

- Service and support?

- Collaboration?



Building the digital scholar studio

\$125,000

Resources

Faculty

Student

Librarian

External partners



equipment

\$120,000

Video Wall, collaborative computing stations

\$40,000 Multi media podiums (2), software (Adobe), Hardware

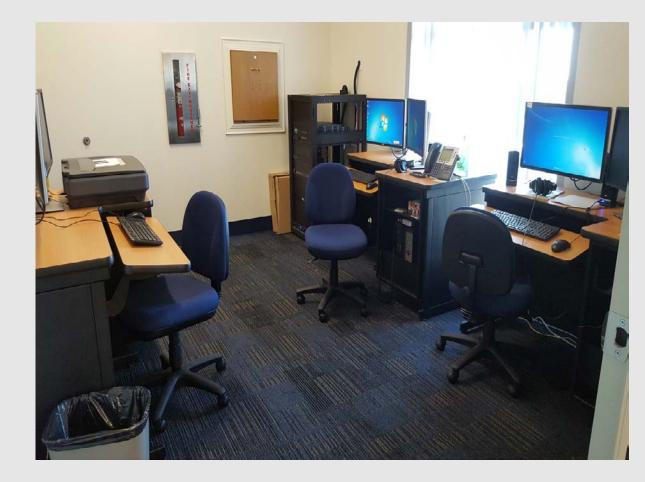
DSS list

Most Popular @ FIU

Oral History

Microphones Recorders

Transcription software





Will you need/want to hire a DH librarian? Provide professional development for staff



Is your staff willing?

Do they have the time?

Does the university have funds to help?

Training for Staff

DH Resources for Staff

Digital Humanities Summer institute

Thatcamp

Price DH Lab at Penn

dh+lib

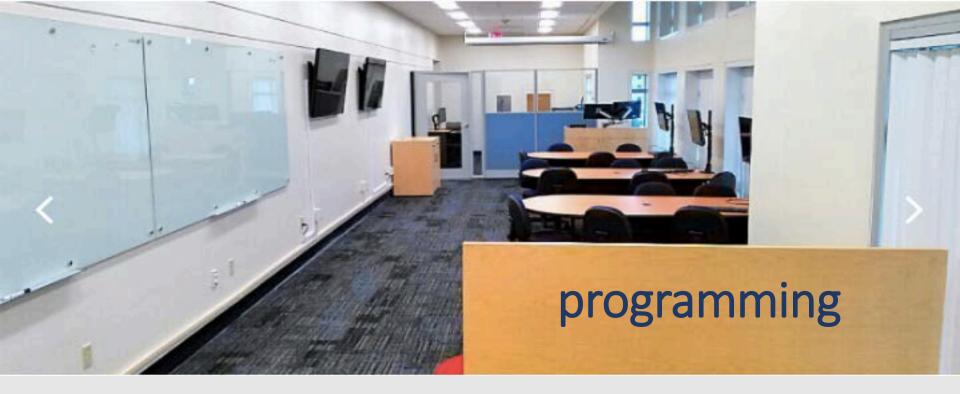
Digital Collections Center @ FIU

1 visiting digital humanities librarian, Martin Kass

2 DCC librarians, Rebecca Bakker & Kelley Rowan

DCC assistant director, Jamie Rogers

GIS/DCC director, Jennifer Fu



Workshops for DH tools

- <u>Libguide</u>
- <u>Calendar</u>

Lessons Learned

Where will you store equipment?

How, when, or will students/faculty have access to the studio?

- can students be unsupervised in DSS?

How will equipment be checked out and for how long?

Tracking of equipment for reevaluation will be necessary





Successes

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Meeting researcher needs Studio usage Enthusiastic staff

Equipment choices Equipment usage Professional development

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