



Building and Strengthening Digital Humanities Through a Regional Network

An NEH Office of Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant Project based in San Diego

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Day 2: Build

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Welcome,
Back!

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9:00-9:15 New Plan for Day

9:15-10:00 Digital Humanities Pedagogy Paradigm

10:00-11:00 Open Mike for Tools and Teaching

11:00-11:30 Things to Think About when Developing Pedagogical Integration in a Region for Community Colleges, skype guest Professor Anne McGrail

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-3:30 Workshop: Building Prototypes

-12:30-1:00 Brainstorm topics for action items

-1:00-2:00 Breakout into groups to build plan to achieve action item

-2:00-2:30 Share prototypes with group

2:30-3:30 Group Discussion of Regional Plan: next steps

3:30-4 Concluding Comments

What we promised NEH

“participants will develop specific goals and pedagogical prototypes that they then test out at their home institutions over the academic year.”

“We will be developing models for implementing DH pedagogically not only at our particular institutional homes but also at the institutional types they represent: large state primarily ‘teaching’ schools, small privates, R1 science-focused, and community colleges.”

Prototype Possibilities

- Lesson Plans based on a specific tool
- Curricular plan for undergrad course in DH
- Regional pedagogical tools workshops (for students and faculty)
- Digital Portfolio- pedagogy showcase

9:15-10:00 Digital Humanities Pedagogy Paradigm

Motivating Questions:

- 1) What do we need to consider when designing a DH lesson?
- 2) How do we find and select a tool?
- 3) How do we assess and record success and failure?

10-11: Open Mike for Tools

Motivating Questions:

1) What kinds of tools have you and your students used successfully?

11-11:30 Things to Think About When Doing DH @ Community College

Guest speaker Professor Anne McGrail (Lang Community College, OR) and NEH-grant recipient

Motivating Questions:

- 1) What to consider when developing DH lessons for CC students?
- 2) What to consider about CC faculty and institutions when building a regional network?



12:30-2:30 Workshop: Building Our Prototypes

Goal:

1) Develop “specific goals and pedagogical prototypes that they then test out at their home institutions over the academic year.”

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Workshop

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**How to use our new regional network capacity
must productively**

—lead by Jessica Pressman (English, SDSU)

Goals:

- 1) Set goals for cross-institutional network
- 2) Identify next steps
- 3) Determine how to broadcast our findings

Concluding Discussion

What we need to do now:

- 1) **Implement** the prototypes
- 2) **Chronicle** the experience of implementing and working as a network
- 3) **Assess** the impact of the project on your teaching
- 4) **Share** the content publicly, on sd-dh.org and social media (Twitter, FB, etc.): #sddh @nehodh
- 5) **Reconvene** in May for final assessment workshop

Thanks!

- and good luck!

