Digital Scholarship Fundamentals Workshops

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Starting a Digital Scholarship Project

Planning your project is a critical skill in contemporary research. Are you a student or a faculty member interested in beginning your project or you would like to discuss how digital scholarship methods can help with your research and teaching? Come with all your questions as we walk through the process of getting started (e.g., formulating the right research question, locating and selecting data/tools/methodologies, and project and data management issues).

Web Searching Makeover

Need to beef up your web searching skills? Come and join us for a review of new research and discovery tools (e.g., Lens.org) and search engines, updated features of existing resources (e.g., Google), and introducing new resources for specific tasks (e.g., Constellate for text mining). Tips on current effective search strategies will be offered.

PIDs and your Scholarly Profile

PIDs (Persistent Identifiers) are playing an increasing part in how the scholars present themselves on the web. Learn the fundamentals of PIDs, the types of PIDs, how PIDs work, and the impact of PIDs on your research. Examples used include researcher IDs (e.g., ORCID), work IDs (e.g., DOIs) and publisher IDs (e.g., Scopus). The session will end with a quick demo on how to set up your ORCID account in their new user interface.

Altmetrics and your Research Impact

Are you in the dark on what altmetrics are and how they can impact your scholarly reputation? Altmetrics are measures of research impact that supplement citations. You can track your scholarly work and how it is discussed, shared, saved, read, and reused by other researchers. While altmetrics engage a range of scholarly endeavors, context and domain are important. Let us explore the value and limitations of altmetrics together! Instructors: Pascal Calarco, Bibliometrics and Research Impact Librarian, The University of Windsor; Kevin Gunn, Coordinator of Digital Scholarship

Using OpenRefine for Cleaning Data Tues., Nov. 30, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

When working with a dataset, have you wondered how to remove 'null' or 'N/A' from fields, handle different spellings of words, or determining whether a field name is ambiguous? For this workshop, we will use the open access software, OpenRefine, to clean, manipulate, and refine a dataset before analysis. Please download and install OpenRefine on your computer before the webinar (https://openrefine.org/).

Register by contacting Kevin Gunn (gunn@cua.edu) or through the Events page at libraries.catholic.edu (CUA members only). Unless otherwise indicated, the instructor for each session will be Kevin Gunn, Coordinator of Digital Scholarship. All workshops will take place on Zoom, recorded, and made available on the University Libraries' web site or YouTube Channel.

https://libraries.catholic.edu/services/digital-scholarship/index.html

Thurs., Sept. 23, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 6, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Tues., Nov. 9, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 27, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm