Doing Digital History 2014

A Twitter archive of the conversations around the NEH-ODH Doing Digital History Institute hosted by RRCHNM at George Mason University, Aug 4-15, 2014. Part One, covering Week One.

by robertss87 @robertss87

thanks @Steph_Grimes for that great tour of Viewshare! #doingdh14

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For Faulkner lovers the Digital Yoknapatawpha Project is up and running (and still in progress). #doingdh14 faulkner.drupal.shanti.virginia.edu

Fantastic tutorials & support from @chnm grad assistants this week: @magpie, @Steph_Grimes, @celeste_sharpe, @robertssw87 Thanks! #doingdh14

#doingdh14 and then organize things properly thingsorganizedneatly.tumblr.com/archive
#doingdh14 Once your data is tidy, make sure your artwork is:
[google.com/search?q=tidy+…](http://google.com/search?q=tidy+…)

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#doingdh14 hmm how did we go from highest church attendance in RI in 1952 to Providence as #1 godless city in 2014? [time.com/1541/godless-c…](http://time.com/1541/godless-c…)

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These Are The Most Godless Cities In America
A new survey ranks U.S. cities in terms of 'bible-mindedness'

[TIME.com](http://TIME.com) @TIME
NancyMarieRobertson
@Grrl_Herstorian

#doingdh14 perigee full moon this weekend
blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-pr...
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Julia Brock
@juliakbrock

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Julie Davis
@HistorianOnFire

So you want to visualize your data. Is it structured? Structure it. Is it tidy? Clean it up. #tidystructureddata #doingdh14
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Playing with Symbology to see what's possible. This is the coal industry in 19th c PA! #doingdh14

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If you’re using an image in a history essay - pic or visualization - address it in the text! Don’t just include it to be pretty #doingdh14

Day 5 #doingdh14: @robertssw87 reminds me that I need to learn how to use Excel -- as a real database, not a gradebook. #tidystructureddata

The only thing I learned in UG statistics is that one should never trust stats. Same rule for visualizations. Endless variety #doingdh14
Learning how to manage data really appeals to the nerdy historian in me. #doingdh14
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Natalie Ring @HistoryCounts

#doingdh14 Most use excel for grades v. research. Also can use to report out student evals b/c you can shape the resulting graphs/charts/etc
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NancyMarieRobertson @Grrl_Herstorian

It's time for me to embrace and learn Excel. Just one more thing to add to my To Do List for the fall. #doingdh14
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Natalie Ring @HistoryCounts
when dealing w/data: use a drafting mentality. has to be ok to scrap work, fix, and redo just like writing h/t @patrick_mj #doingdh14

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@lmrhody slides are available here, drive.google.com/file/d/0Bxtd5A…, and they are linked to today’s schedule. #doingdh14

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@malgorzatar an uglier confession: my way of dealing is to try to convince someone to "tidy" them for me. #doingdh14

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@robertssw87 says "You will have to train someone to use your own particular weirdness" if you don’t make readable data in Excel #doingdh14

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Natalie Ring
@HistoryCounts

Suddenly really glad I have not organized my research into charts. I get to start from scratch. Or not at all. #doingdh14

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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

a confession: my way of dealing with "untidy" spreadsheets has been...color coding. obv i need to step it up #doingdh14

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MJ Rymsza-Pawlowska
@malgorzatar
@robertssw87: don't force others to have to learn your own particular weirdness. make your data understandable to others. #doingdh14
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Just realized that what I keep hearing is "google-fu" and it's, like, a thing with its own entry in @urbandictionary . #doingdh14 #unhip
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@magpie This is the best tweet I have received. Ever. #doingdh14
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@DDMeringolo If you want to structure your data in that way. You can (like me) muddle along without #doingdh14
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It turns out, all wannabe digital historians MUST take a course in excel. #doingdh14
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i always enjoy listening to @robertssw87 talk about making clean usable data. #doingdh14
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Key take away from today (and the week): plan, plan, plan and do even more planning before you build and construct your DH. #doingdh14

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#doingdh14 My (5?! year) mission: to explore strange new works, to seek out new sources, to boldly convert tables into structured TIDY data.

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@malgorzatar yep, as she said in the morning, we will be posting her slides on today's schedule. Don't have it right now. #doingdh14

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Hey would it be possible to get @lmrhody's powerpoint? Would love to be able to take additional notes (annotate?) as we go thru #doingdh14

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@HistorianOnFire @malgorzatar #doingdh14 Ran my book thru Wordle&Voyant to compare cloud. Didn't try ManyEyes b/c don't want results public.

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Let's tidy up that data! #doingdh14

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ran dissertation then book draft through Wordle and was happy to see my revisions visualized #doingdh14
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these Wordle font names are bananas #doingdh14
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.@lmrhody is helping us to decontstruct & unpack different types of visualizations & tools. What works best? #doingdh14
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pulling together yest + today's topics in #doingdh14: rappers' vocabularies, culture, and data viz
mfdaniels.tumblr.com/post/933136343...

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UPDATED: Rappers, sorted by size of vocabulary. 20 new rappers added,...
A super-duper high res version is available here: http://imgur.com/gallery/pTdvX/ This is the latest version of my original project, Rappers, sorted by size of their vocabulary via a collaborat...

Celeste Sharpe
@celeste_sharpe

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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

Wordle is very popular with Elementary School teachers; my son was assigned dozens during his first five years of education. #doingdh14
Understandable presentation of data from the Chronicle today: chroni.cl/1uvgjCU #doingdh14
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There are some new ways of thinking my brain welcomes, others it resists. #doingdh14
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@Grrl_Herstorian @nomimurphy @RichBondHist As our conversation reveals --it's always all about audience. #doingdh14
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NancyMarieRobertson @Grrl_Herstorian

@DDMeringolo @nomimurphy @RichBondHist #doingdh14 I prompt ME to interpret something--do the work to understand the connection shown there
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Denise D. Meringolo @DDMeringolo

@Grrl_Herstorian @nomimurphy Arguably, they both can prompt interpretation, but formal scholarship "feels" more closed #doingdh14
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NancyMarieRobertson @Grrl_Herstorian

@DDMeringolo @nomimurphy #doingdh14 Can it help us see connection we hadn't already considered--prompt interpretation not just support it?
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@Grrl_Herstorian @nomimurphy visualization tells a story from data. We can use it to support formal, scholarly interpretation #doingdh14

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@DDMeringolo that makes sense to me! #doingdh14

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@nomimurphy I don't think it is. Maybe more accurate to say visualization is space between data and formal interpretation? #doingdh14

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@DDMeringolo I'm still trying to figure out why visualization isn't another form of narrative. #doingdh14

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Visualizations exist between the data and the narrative. #doingdh14

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When new to a field, I have trouble understanding the value of the theory. Tend to come back to it after doing hands on work. #doingdh14

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@avondaleav would be interesting to see the selfie historicized. any work out there? #doingdh14

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#doingdh14 Are linearity and narratives being treated as strawmen that we are going to abandon? Lev Manovich says no. From @avondaleav

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#doingdh14 Our guest instructor is Lisa Rhody @lmrhody from "the dreaded English department"

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#doingdh14: Asking what visualization DOES, beyond creating a "pretty" picture.
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#doingdh14 Minnesota projects are here: gmpm.cla.umn.edu/web/
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Does digital data suppress serendipity in the research process? #doingdh14
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#doingdh14. some semester student projects from Minnesota. no big grants but major support from fantastic IT people @612to651

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@DDMeringolo

This the Omeka exhibit created by @shaeaadams as her final thesis project boardingschoolpostcards.omeka.net #doingdh14

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Megan Brett
@magpie

Serendip-o-matic serendipomatic.org #doingdh14

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Favorites are for me. Retweets are for the world. Thanks! #doingdh14
My reward for getting up early to post final grades. #doingdh14

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Megan Brett
@magpie

#doingdh14 MT @1Password: 1Password for iOS is over 40% OFF! j.mp/1PasTW
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Julia Brock
@juliakbrock

@sherah1918 And they are GOOD. Thanks!
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Sheila Brennan
@sherah1918

The cherry tomatoes finally started ripening. Bringing a bowl for #doingdh14 folks today for a healthy snack.
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A wee reflection on non-textual sources and the multisensory past: historianonfire.org/meditation/sen...
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@HistoryCounts Realizing how hard it is to listen, take notes, process, discuss at #doingdh14 makes me more sympathetic to my students.
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@enthistprof @DDMeringolo and we have an issue submitted to fix the FF display issue. #doingdh14
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@enthistprof @DDMeringolo image resizing issue on item pages appears to be an odd display issue in Firefox. Chrome works. #doingdh14
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Simple visualizations of #doingdh14 participants, for fun I guess: richardebond.net/uncategorized/…
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#doingdh14 Getting set to visualize the digital; check out: chronicle.nytlabs.com/?keyword=digit…
#nytchronicle
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things NOT to do with mapping software:
valleywag.gawker.com/smiling-young-… #doingdh14

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Smiling Young White People Make App for Avoiding Black Neighborhoods

Is there any way to keep white people from using computers, before this whole planet is ruined? I ask because the two enterprising white entrepreneurs above just made yet another app for avoiding...
@DDMeringolo #doingdh14 1 difference: who is affected & how? Does it "matter" a listener doesn't know Sinatra album was created & not "real"?
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NancyMarieRobertson
@Grrl_Herstorian

Yikes WP wants to update but first needs back-up. Looks complicated. Help!! #doingdh14
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Ellen Litwicki
@ELitwicki

@DDMeringolo I created a five-minute Animoto video for an assignment, and it worked different parts of my brain than writing. #doingdh14
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I understand that "data" is just a word, and we can substitute "evidence," but I still find it off-putting. Need to get over it! #doingdh14

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Eventually, I hit the same wall: I am really not a visual thinker. I need to partner to create effective visualizations #doingdh14

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#doingdh14 WordPress question: Can I set it to not hyphenate words?

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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo
This visualization reading makes digital history environment seem friendlier to social scientists than humanists #doingdh14
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micahrueber
@micahrueber
Feeling frustrated and a little proud of myself all at once. #doingdh14
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Natalie Ring
@HistoryCounts
I can't stand on the edge of the pool anymore. Have to jump in and test/build on my website. Holding my breath... #doingdh14
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I'm impressed w/ ability of some in class to multitask: tweet condensed points, listen/process instruction, and build(edit. #doingdh14

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Impressions of Animoto: Very easy to use. Could be fun with students. Cool for Grandparents! Not really appropriate for work. #doingdh14

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Serious tinkering #doingdh14
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@joyhistorian help.animoto.com/entries/427356... #doingdh14
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#doingdh14 Omeka Exhibit Builder documentation: omeka.org/codex/Plugins/…
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#doingdh14 Animoto animoto.com (documentation: help.animoto.com/home )
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#doingdh14 @magpie showing us #animoto -- In this case, one subscription to rule us all!
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@DDMeringolo

animoto.com Makes very simple, fun, digital films. Seems very easy to use. $30 a year. #doingdh14

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Julia Brock
@juliakbrock

@Grrl_Herstorian Do you like metadata? Check Y or N. #doingdh14

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NancyMarieRobertson
@Grrl_Herstorian

#doingdh14 It's just hit me that tweeting is like passing notes in class except everyone can tell you are doing it AND read what you wrote

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and now @magpie is going to teach us animoto!  
#doingdh14

MJ Rymsza-Pawlowska
@malgorzatar

Digital dissertation: Dwayne Dixon's "Endless Questions" on Scalar  
scalar.usc.edu/students/endle… #doingdh14

Julia Brock
@juliakbrock

Wordpress and Omeka both seem more or less accessible and intuitive to me, once I got over knee jerk anxiety. Scalar not so much. #doingdh14

Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo
@DDMeringolo I think it's more important if you can't get it elsewhere except as part of the digital project. #doingdh14
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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo
The metadata makes me anxious, actually. Feels like something you have to get "right." @jhrees #doingdh14
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Jonathan Rees
@jhrees
I don't care about metadata. Is that a bad thing? #doingdh14
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@celeste_sharpe giving @anvcscalar demonstration! #doingdh14
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MJ Rymsza-Pawlowska
@malgorzatar

I left out gender, too. My relative noisiness is likely more troublesome than the my Dad's noisiness. #doingdh14
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@DDMeringolo

And, on the flip side, I can never hear a word my FIL is saying. #doingdh14
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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo
My family of Italian New Yorkers seems impossibly loud to my Tennessee in-laws. Noise is viewed through culture, region, class. #doingdh14

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When did sound become noise? Emily Thompson charted noise complaints to historicize. vectorsdev.usc.edu/NYCsound/777b…. #doingdh14

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really enjoying this discussion on historical sound studies, so many cool projects out there! #doingdh14

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Good example of doing sonic history from @RichBondHist: vpcp.chass.ncsu.edu #doingdh14

@malgorzatar @magpie agrees. have you read @_amytyson's The Wages of History? gets at this. #doingdh14

Can adding sound (and smell) help communicate complexity, contingency of history? #doingdh14
thinking about early cinema spectatorship--lots of noise, lots of talking, how does that change our evaluation of early cinema? #doingdh14
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Verisimilitude is a lost cause. #doingdh14
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@theaporetic: re-enactors mistake 'being" for understanding, focus too closely on details. But technology vs. music similar to me #doingdh14
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@DDMeringolo interrogate everything! #doingdh14
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A great project on historical sound & acoustics from NC State, Virtual Paul’s Cross Sermon by John Donne vpcp.chass.ncsu.edu #doingdh14
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Is there a connection between the length of Bono’s hair and the length of the microphone wire. (Just Kidding!) #doingdh14
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Thinking about my U2 concert history: Bono circa 1988 big microphone, long wire. Bono today is wireless. Different landscape. #doingdh14
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And that microphone becomes part of their persona as well. #doingdh14
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Example: Frank Sinatra conversational intimacy with big band background is impossible in real world without mixing technologies. #doingdh14
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@theaporetic has convinced me of the value of vinyl LPs. Most music today now creates an "impossible sonic landscape." #doingdh14

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Music technology naturalizes an unnatural space. @theaporetic #doingdh14

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Relevant to our convos #doingdh14 MT @ProjectMUSE: Who owns music? Does Weird Al need permission? Steal this Music, muse.jhu.edu/books/97808203...

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Kevin P. Murphy
@nomimurphy

such a pleasure to be a student again after so many years of professing. #doingdh14
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Denise D. Meringolo
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Example: Frank Sinatra conversational intimacy with big band background is impossible in real world without mixing technologies. #doingdh14
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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

Hard for me to translate the frequency chart into a deeper understanding of sound. #doingdh14
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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

There is a science of psycho-acoustics. Who knew? (Okay, I'm sure some of you did.) #doingdh14
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NancyMarieRobertson
@Grrl_Herstorian

#doingdh14    learning about unusual memorials in DC theaporetic.com/?cat=201
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Patrick Murray-John
@patrick.mj

@magpie Tell 'em to come upstairs, say hi, and ask @omeka questions! #doingdh14
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A drum solo so ubiquitous, it has become part of "the collective audio unconscious." vimeo.com/45632884 #doingdh14
a complement to @theaporetic's example of creating videos for classes from @Smarthistory
smarthistory.khanacademy.org/conversational…
#doingdh14
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I now have the GarageBand "funky Latin piano #3" loop stuck in my head.  #doingdh14
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#doingdh14 One of my favourite short stories about music and copyright in the future:
spiderrobinson.com/melancholyelep…
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MJ Rymsza-Pawlowska @malgorzatar

#doingdh14 @HistorianOnFire says: students making songs in Garage Band: an object lesson on how history is constructed too #thresholdconcept
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Denise D. Meringolo @DDMeringolo

@theaporetic uses postmodernjukebox.com to help students see through production and hear past music as transgressive #doingdh14
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Jonathan Rees @jhrees

This is my (very small) collection of movies that I edited for my 1877-present US survey class. youtube.com/user/drjonatha... #doingdh14
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Sheila Brennan @sherah1918

@DDMeringolo we'll see another method for movie-making later today, as well. #doingdh14
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Denise D. Meringolo @DDMeringolo

Digital movie making seems to represent some sort of threshold for me --I keep learning how to but can't retain that knowledge. #doingdh14
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Celeste Sharpe @celeste_sharpe

YES RT @RichBondHist: Huh, so people perceive louder as better. Clearly, we do need to turn it all up to 11. #doingdh14
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Huh, so people perceive louder as better. Clearly, we do need to turn it all up to 11. #doingdh14

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I'm updating our tools & sites section from Mike's talk today.  history2014.doingdh.org/schedule/week-…
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"What Did Elvis Do?" Genealogy of songs. Learning from Mike O'Malley how to make youtube video like this youtube.com/watch?v=vYf9P9.... #doingdh14
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Never expected to be listening to Ralph Stanley and Bill Monroe at #doingdh14 love it!
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Really enjoying @theaporetic discussions abt music history, genealogy of songs, & creating short teaching vids describing diffs. #doingdh14
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@theaporetic showing us his exploratory video What did Elvis do?: youtu.be/vYf9P9R925Q #doingdh14
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According to cultural historians—it’s not the cause, it’s what it does.
#doingdh14 with Michael O'Malley today

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Fun things: RT @celeste_sharpe: And: Axis of Awesome - 4 Four Chord Song (with song titles): youtu.be/5pidokakU4I #doingdh14

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Tell your students why all pop songs sound the same. "Axis of Awesome" is really truly awesome. youtube.com/watch?v=oOlDew... #doingdh14
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And: Axis of Awesome - 4 Four Chord Song (with song titles): youtu.be/5pidokakU4I #doingdh14
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And now, postmodernjukebox.com #doingdh14
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Imagining overly-energetic soloists rolling off the stage. #doingdh14

Real-world examples of metadata: library record for a book, the location/date/etc of a digital photo, or artists/time of a mp3 #doingdh14

@theaporetic showing #doingdh14 the National Jukebox from @librarycongress loc.gov/jukebox/
Real-world examples of metadata: library record for a book, the location/date/etc of a digital photo, or artists/time of a mp3 #doingdh14

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Megan Brett
@magpie

Our #doingdh14 glossary is available here: docs.google.com/document/d/1nh...

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Spencer Roberts
@robertssw87

#doingdh14 Multiple users in Omeka: omeka.org/codex/Managing... Adding html (like links): omeka.org/codex/Managing... Hooray for documentation!

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Megan Brett
@magpie

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talking about the ins and outs of Dublin Core -- many interpretations of documentation! #doingdh14
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Folks at #doingdh14, here is a nice 3-mile loop from the hotel: mapmyrun.com/routes/view/49… Custis or W&OD trails will get you go for miles.
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#doingdh14 Because I figure I might as well keep exploring what it means to blog, new post: richardebond.net/digital-classr…
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#doingdh14 Anyone interested in sharing a cab to Dulles next Saturday the 16th I have an 8:30 flight.

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Use of sound implies need for preservation; was reminded of recent story on IRENE, digital savior of sound #doingdh14 nyr.kr/1pDTsnj

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New Sounds, Old Voices - The New Yorker

In the early eighteen-fifties, while editing a physics textbook, a Parisian typesetter named Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville came upon a passage that described the inner workings of the human ear....
@sherah1918 Thank you! Am going into hiding 'til September to finish my book. Good luck with #doingdh14. Sending energy & strength to you!
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After 3 hours going down several rabbit holes of Dublin Core I understand it better, but not the other readings for #doingdh14 tomorrow!
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@nomimurphy @RichBondHist Yikes! (No so secretly, triscuits and american cheese has been my breakfast choice since I was 13yrs.) #doingdh14
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@RichBondHist But, really, those supplies are for me. So I can adequately help you :) #doingdh14
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@RichBondHist We certainly are. #doingdh14
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@sleonchnm We really are analyzing a variety of non-textual sources tomorrow, aren't we? #doingdh14
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Sharon Leon @sleonchnm

Coffee. Triscuits. American cheese. Secured. #doingdh14 #supplies
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Sharon Leon @sleonchnm

.@sherah1918 Two headsets and two omni directional mics secured #doingdh14 #supplies
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Caroline Merithew @avondaleav

@HistoryCounts @sleonchnm @sherah1918 #doingdh14 ditto
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@Grrl_Herstorian @HistoryCounts You folks are doing all the hard work! #doingdh14
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And all the folks at @chnm whose work is less visible to us #doingdh14 folk.
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Kudos to @sleonchnm & @sherah1918 for managing to "herd cats"...oops, I mean guide 25 history profs w/ diverse opinions/styles! #doingdh14
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Shout out to the fabulous folks running/helping with #doingdh14: @sleonchnm @sherah1918 @magpie @Steph_Grimes @robertssw87 @celeste_sharpe
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Woot! Now I gotta figure out how to use it. RT @sherah1918: 23 @omeka installations in 7 minutes, on @ReclaimHosting! #doingdh14
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been trying to tweet more or less full-time this week as part of #doingdh14--very fun, also exhausting! how do you fight twitter fatigue?
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Sheila Brennan @sherah1918

23 @omeka installations in 7 minutes, on @ReclaimHosting! #doingdh14
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MJ Rymsza-Pawlowska @malgorzatar

#doingdh14 @sleonchnm says: when creating for the history web, link between purpose/goals + sense of audience is unbreakable #thebigideas
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Natalie Ring @HistoryCounts

Homework: "we are throwing you into the pool" with Omeka. #doingdh14
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"Success! Omeka is installed."  YES.  #doingdh14
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In which the lovely folks at #doingdh14 both help me rewrite my grad digital history syllabus & validate some of old:
history2014.doingdh.org/schedule/week-…
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Collaborators' Bill of Rights for digital humanities projects:
mPRESS.media-commons.org/offthetracks/p…
#doingdh14
3:44 PM - 6 Aug 2014
Today at #doingdh14: @malgorzatar notes that doing digital projects enables historians to "show our work." Exciting, empowering, terrifying.

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@sherah1918  #doingdh14: look over these options for folks to go out on Saturday night. Other suggestions welcome! deepplay.org/uncategorized/…

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Ethical question: can one claim any digital history street cred if one still resists the siren song of the smart phone? #doingdh14

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#doingdh14 @sleonchnm says: when creating for the history web, link between purpose/goals + sense of audience is unbreakable #thebigideas

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#doingdh14 Just because millions can access your website, does not mean millions will.

In other words: If you build it, they may not come.

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Key takeaway: Link between purpose, goals, and content should be unbreakable. #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE
#doingdh14 Evaluating websites--planning websites: beware of lots of "coming soon" and/or promising too much. The money may run out.
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Learning at #doingdh14 never make promises on your website that you don't fulfill (content doesn't equal goals).
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Today at #doingdh14: When evaluating digital history projects/websites, @malgorzatar suggests we consider ethics of labor that created them.
3:25 PM - 6 Aug 2014
recurring point from disc of evaluating websites: show your work. be explicit about your choices.
#doingdh14

Installation of @omeka imminent at #doingdh14. *squee*

@sherah1918 @juliakbrock not even a flashy one. #doingdh14
@juliakbrock @HistorianOnFire and no one wants to be trapped in a wrapper. #doingdh14
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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Conferences abound this wk! @UMBC's @DDMeringolo is #doingdh14 at @chnm while our Director @AnneSarahRubin is at #HILT2014 w/@HILT_MITH.
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overcoming digital learned helplessness #doingdh14
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2 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES
We're trapped in a flash wrapper. #doingdh14 #badhistorysites

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1 RETWEET  2 FAVORITES

#doingdh14  Evaluating websites. "Being trapped in a flash wrapper" is like getting lost in a fun house.
amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistor...

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which content management system is right for you? looking at @omeka , @anvcscalar, @WordPress #doingdh14

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Today at #doingdh14: @malgorzatar notes that doing digital projects enables historians to "show our work." Exciting, empowering, terrifying.

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Julie Davis
@HistorianOnFire

It might just be me, but personally I think as flash intro makes a site look dated. #doingdh14

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Megan Brett
@magpie

This one is making me dizzy. digitalvaults.org #doingdh14

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Natalie Ring
@HistoryCounts
#doingdh14 Evaluating websites. "Being trapped in a flash wrapper" is like getting lost in a fun house. amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistor…
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Evaluating info, check CRAAP test csuchico.edu/lins/handouts/… per @joyhistorian at #doingdh14
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1 FAVORITE

one comparison: "share your thoughts" feature on Julia Child exhibit website: amhistory.si.edu/juliachild/jck… #doingdh14
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1 FAVORITE
This afternoon at #doingdh14: evaluating history websites.
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Julie Davis
@HistorianOnFire

We're trapped in a flash wrapper. #doingdh14 #badhistorysites
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Julia Brock
@juliakbrock

#doingdh14  Flash wrapper -- beware -- as a methodology
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Caroline Merithew
@avondaleav
Kevin P. Murphy
@nomimurphy

#doingdh14 on Price of Freedom, read Scott Boehm’s excellent "Privatizing Public Memory" in 2006 American Quarterly.

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4 FAVORITES

Michelle Moravec
@ProfessMoravec

sad to be in LA but missing #doingdh14 colloquium but need every second @GettyMuseum to get material for my own digital art history project!

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2 FAVORITES

Julia Brock
@juliakbrock

fyi #doingdh14 Good lunch just around the corner (left out of building) at @NorthsideSocial. Sandwiches. Cookies. Coffee.

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turns out "the roaring twenties" is a vectors project, not scalar: vectorsdev.usc.edu/NYCsound/777b....
#doingdh14
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Inner twelve year old has decided that Scaler is too hard. (She's kind of inflexible.) Very cool looking projects, though. #doingdh14
11:57 AM - 6 Aug 2014

#doingdh14  Bobbing along--sometimes my head is above water. Sometimes below. So far, I haven't drowned.
11:47 AM - 6 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE
Kevin P. Murphy
@nomimurphy

overcoming digital learned helplessness #doingdh14
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MJ Rymsza-Pawlowska
@malgorzatar

which content management system is right for you?
looking at @omeka, @anvcscalar, @WordPress
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L. Diane Barnes
@ldianebarnes

@wcaleb I have ca. 2,000 documents/images linked
to an abolitionist family to display @omeka looks
powerful for organizing #doingdh14
11:21 AM - 6 Aug 2014
Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

Learn something new everyday: Omeka is a Swahili word that describes collecting/discussing/gathering. #doingdh14
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1 FAVORITE

Caleb McDaniel
@wcaleb

@ldianebarnes Mostly. More important, there's an active community of @omeka users & developers to help when going gets tough. #doingdh14
11:18 AM - 6 Aug 2014

Celeste Sharpe
@celeste_sharpe

i'm fond of the @aesopinteractiv wordpress plugin for richer visual presentation/storytelling. #doingdh14 h/t @chrispreperato
11:18 AM - 6 Aug 2014

3 FAVORITES
#doingdh14 @ReclaimHosting has helpful information about using the file manager bit.ly/1lAgCqx

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@DDMeringolo Luckily, there's lots of documentation out there which can walk you through again and again #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE

Kind of just learned how to connect to a server using an FTP program. Fairly certain this will be the thing I won't remember. #doingdh14

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#doingdh14 Just an FYI on FTP here today. Key: IP address=Domain name.
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#doingdh14 If you downloaded CyberDuck, support/info is here: trac.cyberduck.io/wiki/help/en
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We listed many resources for finding DH training at the bottom of next Thursday's schedule: history2014.doingdh.org/schedule/week-…
#doingdh14
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Are you building something that addresses some of your potential users? [xkcd.com/773](https://xkcd.com/773/) #doingdh14

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How do we find the tools we need? [@DiRTdirectory](https://twitter.com/DiRTdirectory), [@DHCommons](https://twitter.com/DHCommons), @twitter, DH Answers are good places. #doingdh14

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whoa [dirtdirectory.org](http://dirtdirectory.org) #doingdh14

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Thought from a classmate "Digital Projects allow you to pull the curtain back and reveal processes of research and story-telling" #doingdh14

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#doingdh14 And if a 4 page report on #publiclyengagedhistorian isn't enough, try the 25 page "white" paper: ncph.org/cms/wp-content…

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#doingdh14 Here is the Report from OAH/AHA/NCPH on publicly engaged academic historians oah.org/site/assets/do…

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Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

@nomimurphy raised important questions about how collaborative process can cut against more radical goals. Must push always. #doingdh14
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NancyMarieRobertson
@Grrl_Herstorian

#doingdh14 The importance of the notion of "post-production" peer review for assessing digital scholarship
9:59 AM - 6 Aug 2014

Natalie Ring
@HistoryCounts

#doingdh14 Day 3, Building Digital Collections: "the thing we are selling is there is not one answer" (teaching historical thinking)
9:31 AM - 6 Aug 2014
Jaime A Martinez
@jam6ah

? of day: How do we use DH for historical thinking rather than sell an argument? Past needs to be fuzzy.
#doingdh14
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Richard Bond
@RichBondHist

I wonder if our historical subjects' choices should remind us of how non-linear our seemingly linear discipline is #doingdh14
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NancyMarieRobertson
@Grrl_Herstorian

Today #doingdh14 @avondaleav what are the "threshold concepts" for researching/writing history?
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"Content strategy" versus "scholarly historical methodology" - similarities? Differences? #doingdh14

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1 favorite

#doingdh14 asks how is digital content management like/not like writing a scholarly article for publication?

9:19 AM - 6 Aug 2014

Can't make DC for Doing Digital History wkshp?
@historianonfire @DDMeringolo @sherah1918 @rizzo_pubhist & others are tweeting at #doingdh14

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“I’ll have a diet code, please” by @mattangriffel
medium.com/@mattangriffel… h/t @ultrasaurus
#doingdh14

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I’ll have a diet code, please

By Mattan Griffel @mattangriffel

What people really mean when they say “I want to learn to code” There are two important things to know about coding edu…

Medium @Medium

1 FAVORITE
#doingdh14 Morgan piece seems essential to anyone starting a DH project or any project that is public or scalable: paigemorgan.net/how-to-get-a-d…

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@sherah1918 @DDMeringolo that should be #doingdh14

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Tanaka reading (bit.ly/1um2mXV) suggests opening towards digital wayfaring rather than remaining a disciplined traveler. #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE
Essential reading for digital project planning: paigemorgan.net/how-to-get-a-d... by @paigecmorgan #doingdh14 #twitterstorians

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3 FAVORITES

#doingdh14 day 3 reading asks who digitizes material? Outsourcing abroad or in house? Money v. more time/staff? What of politics of labor?

10:41 PM - 5 Aug 2014
Nice post about readability, important to remember when planning and writing for the web. [alistapart.com/article/how-we... #doingdh14](https://alistapart.com/article/how-we... #doingdh14)

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How We Read

When you read, you filter text through your experiences and past conversations. You put words into context. You interpret. So how can we use typography to welcome readers and convince them to sit...

@A List Apart @alistapart

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Useful but limiting to compare digital history content to marketing. How do community organizers shape content? #publichistory #doingdh14

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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE
Elements of Content Strategy says focus must be on users. In my work: What do they want? Why should they know? How will they use? #doingdh14

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Useful but limiting to compare digital history content to marketing. How do community organizers shape content? #publichistory #doingdh14

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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Might help students think critically: If all writing is rhetoric, then all content is trying to convince someone of something #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE
Was kind of annoyed by content strategy reading until page 19: Show. Don’t Tell. Just put the same advice on a thesis draft. #doingdh14
10:07 PM - 5 Aug 2014

Some Digital History like some Public History values process over product; that is what makes some traditionalists uneasy. #doingdh14
9:19 PM - 5 Aug 2014

Fantastic advice for all burgeoning digital historians out there: bit.ly/1nfCl2Q #doingdh14 Be fearless but wise.
9:10 PM - 5 Aug 2014
Jaime A Martinez
@jam6ah

#doingdh14 Used @ThingLink app to record thoughts on screenshot of assigned site. thinglink.com/scene/55338260... 9:06 PM - 5 Aug 2014

An Interactive Image

View the interactive image by Jaime Martinez.

--- ThingLink @ThingLink
So true! MT @Steph_Grimes: Best takeaway from @robertssw87 and @magpie scavenger hunt: get comfortable with...not knowing things. #doingdh14
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We are working like Olga in #doingdh14 commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Pl…
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1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

#doingdh14 folks: looking for something to do; check this feed: @FreeinDCBlog
5:35 PM - 5 Aug 2014
@zotero #doingdh14 That's ThingLink. Didn't say I could spell...
5:05 PM - 5 Aug 2014

Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

This afternoon at #doingdh14, learned how to use ThinkLink to annotate images and witnessed mass conversion to @zotero
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2 FAVORITES

Kevin P. Murphy
@nomimurphy

It's all about Thinglink! @etaparata @rkmiron @_sarahatwood #doingdh14
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2 FAVORITES
also, @ThingLink has a Wordpress plugin
thinglink.com/action/install… #doingdh14

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Playing with ThingLink #doingdh14
thinglink.com/scene/55329775…
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Slavery & Emancipation: The View from the Capital
View the interactive image by Jaime Martinez.
Now @Steph_Grimes walks #doingdh14 through @ThingLink and all of its possibilities.

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Website of ages past: [oneterabyteofkilobyteage.tumblr.com](http://oneterabyteofkilobyteage.tumblr.com) #doingdh14

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oneterabyteofkilobyteage

This tumblr accompanies One Terabyte of Kilobyte Age, the Geocities research blog by Olia Lialina and Dragan Espenschied. Screenshots are automatically generated from a stash of old Geocities home.

1 FAVORITE

Best comment on @chnm website from 1998: "it's so adorable" #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE
Best takeaway from @robertssw87 and @magpie scavenger hunt: get comfortable with breaking and not knowing things. #doingdh14
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Working together on the scavenger hunt. #doingdh14
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Julia Brock
@juliakbrock
10 DAYS AGO
@celeste_sharpe leading tutorial on tineye.com #doingdh2014

Samuel J. Redman
@samueljredman
Follow along as historians learn new digital methods @ George Mason summer institute history2014.doingdh.org #doingdh14 #DH #twitterstorians
10:50 AM - 5 Aug 2014

Jaime A Martinez
@jam6ah
Zotero seems great but dangerous for those of us who organize as a means of procrastination.
#doingdh14
2:14 PM - 5 Aug 2014
Zotero tutorial is on my homework list for tonight! #doingdh14

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Installing and using Zotero but since I'm new to Firefox all I can say is GAH! Too many Zotero advanced cohorts in this group. #doingdh14

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Zotero vs RefWorks comparison, #doingdh14
lib.ncsu.edu/guides/zotero/...

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1 FAVORITE
Ahh @Zotero shame. I fall in and out of using you as consistently as I should. #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE

Guest voice cameo by @tjowens narrating the intro tour to @zotero. #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE

I'm enjoying popping in and out the #doingdh14 tweets. Thanks to all who are there for the running commentary! #learningwhileworking

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Sheila Brennan @sherah1918

FYI #doingdh14, farmers' market in Clarendon at the metro--just a few blocks from our classroom (turn left) clarendon.org/farmersmarket/ 
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Celeste Sharpe @celeste_sharpe

kicking off the afternoon with @Zotero and ways to manage research materials #doingdh14 
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Megan Brett @magpie

fyi #doingdh14 there is a water-bottle refilling water fountain on Founders Hall 1st floor near the Einsteins. 
12:54 PM - 5 Aug 2014
Check out tweets this week & next from #publichistory folk at #doingdh14 (Digital history, that is). NEH workshop.
5:36 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Lesson for the morning. "Back things up, make preservation copies, and secure your passwords."
Okay we are sufficiently scared. #doingdh14
12:09 PM - 5 Aug 2014

The thing I have been avoiding: password manager system. Need to jump that hurdle. #doingdh14
12:00 PM - 5 Aug 2014
Caroline Merithew
@avondaleav

remember tif rules
#doingdh14
11:48 AM - 5 Aug 2014

Denise D. Meringolo
@DDMeringolo

Facing the depressing truth that I am a horrible preservationist. I save little of my digital footprint. Admitting is first step. #doingdh14
11:45 AM - 5 Aug 2014
1 RETWEET

Julie Davis
@HistorianOnFire

.#doingdh14 folks: @ncph journal The Public Historian reviews exhibits, websites, projects. Access thru @JSTOR. ncph.org/cms/publicatio…
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2 RETWEETS  2 FAVORITES
@samueljredman nice reference to the participant's blog posts! #doingdh14

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Follow along as historians learn new digital methods @ George Mason summer institute
history2014.doingdh.org #doingdh14 #DH #twitterstorians

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Good morning Olga!
history2014.doingdh.org/schedule/week-…
#doingdh14

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Cohorts in DH Inst., this will help understanding RT @celeste_sharpe: a glossary of terms for the #doingdh14 crowd: docs.google.com/document/d/1nh...
10:17 AM - 5 Aug 2014

really interesting conversation on ethics of digital collecting, digital labor #doingdh14
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2 FAVORITES

We must get away from the public vs. private binary when talking about funding for culture and digitization; new paradigms needed #doingdh14
10:06 AM - 5 Aug 2014
1 RETWEET 2 FAVORITES
Seems slightly outside the scope of our purpose, but the issues of privatization, funding, and labor will not go away soon. #doingdh14

10:02 AM - 5 Aug 2014

1 RETWEET 2 FAVORITES

Just got news that Omeka was not built for use from now until time immemorial. Crap. #doingdh14 #migration

9:58 AM - 5 Aug 2014
For #doingdh14, an example of @CamScanner capabilities (fully text searchable)

9:56 AM - 5 Aug 2014

4 FAVORITES
Will #doingdh14 create 20+ open source aficionados? Stay tuned.

9:56 AM - 5 Aug 2014

CHNM Staff is historians, humanists as well as programmers. All are full intellectual partners. Seems key. @DigitalHistUMBC #doingdh14

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@sleonchnm responds by illustrating how CHNM staff & balance of expertise is good model for partnership. Everyone has to be in. #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE
@Grrl_Herstorian asks: How can archivists (or developers/computer scientists) be equal partners in our digital projects? #doingdh14

9:48 AM - 5 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE

@celeste_sharpe Thanks for the running tweets. Helps those of us not at #doingdh14 keep up.

9:43 AM - 5 Aug 2014

@DDMeringolo Aha - that’s image settings. Macro focus is key.

9:43 AM - 5 Aug 2014
@magpie When I've experimented, I find that the files are un-readable to my old lady eyes. I’d be interested in your blog!
9:42 AM - 5 Aug 2014

@DDMeringolo Using a good camera helps. I keep meaning to blog about my archives workflow. Maybe this is the week?
9:40 AM - 5 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE

@DDMeringolo It will be transformative if you start, however, assuming you have a good file/image management scheme. #doingdh14
9:41 AM - 5 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE
many in the room seem to use @CamScanner or @TurboScanApp in the archives #doingdh14

@DDMeringolo It will be transformative if you start, however, assuming you have a good file/image management scheme. #doingdh14

@jmcclurken Loved it too. Mind-blowing. #doingdh14
@HistoryCounts My students love that article on the paradox of abundance and scarcity. #doingdh14
9:40 AM - 5 Aug 2014

@jmcclurken

@celeste_sharpe

#doingdh14 MT @malgorzatar: fascinating hearing about how ppl process archival materials, is there a better way to organize? characterize?
9:39 AM - 5 Aug 2014

@DDMeringolo

Um. I still take notes. And use photocopiers. I have never successfully taken digital pictures of research items. #doingdh14 #trueconfession
9:38 AM - 5 Aug 2014
Day Two schedule for #doingdh14: bit.ly/DHTuesday1
@sleonchnm and @sherah1918 are impressive instructors and managers!

9:16 AM - 5 Aug 2014

Day Two of #doingdh14 is a good example of digital troubleshooting: when our website went down, we made an alternate schedule. (+)

9:15 AM - 5 Aug 2014
Tale of the Floppy Disks: How Jonathan Larson Created 'Rent'

A curator at the New York Public Library minutely analyzes the floppy disks left behind by Jonathan Larson, creator of the mega-hit musical “Rent.”

@malgorzatar

New York Times Arts @nytimesarts

ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships advertised acls.org. Of interest to #doingdh14

feedly.com/k/16EFkR4
Need more consistent A/C in hotel room? Disable motion sensor thermostat. Press blue "down" button & power button at same time. #doingdh14
1:58 AM - 5 Aug 2014

Love to see! RT @wcaleb: Poised to welcome new #twitterstorians when they come online at #doingdh14 ...
1:21 AM - 5 Aug 2014

#doingdh14 has my mind spinning in a million directions. Hard to unwind and slow down. Sleep, I need you.
1:17 AM - 5 Aug 2014
Best wishes to the participants of the NEH-funded "Doing Digital History" institute at George Mason Univ. history2014.doingdh.org #doingdh14
9:16 AM - 4 Aug 2014

Using my new web domain from @ReclaimHosting to construct my digital identity and build community during professional transition. #doingdh14
12:11 AM - 5 Aug 2014

Brilliant customer service from @ReclaimHosting during #doingdh14 today! Quick, easy, cheerful fix for my silly mistake. Y’all rock.
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1 RETWEET
Day 2 is must read for all historians. Digital technology paradox: abundance & future scarcity of sources bit.ly/1tQns3g #doingdh14
11:41 PM - 4 Aug 2014

The labor history of digital history under-acknowledged in assigned readings; work, money, preservation, power inter-related #doingdh14
10:06 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Reading Rosenzweig's "Scarcity or Abundance" makes me think the biggest challenge is stubborn professional boundaries #doingdh14
10:03 PM - 4 Aug 2014
Not sure I fully grasp the digital language of mining and extraction and all that, but I understand this: invisibleaustralians.org/faces/ #doingdh14

10:00 PM - 4 Aug 2014

While the blog may still need a better name, here are projects I am exploring at #doingdh14: richardebond.net/digital-histor...

9:12 PM - 4 Aug 2014

For my first trick, I will acquire a domain and talk about TWO projects instead of one. #indecisive denisemeringolo.org #doingdh14

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1 FAVORITE
Day 1 assigned reading is available online for #doingdh14. Check it out.

history2014.doingdh.org/schedule/week-

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2 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Here's the info on #doingdh14 via @SMH_Historians “Doing Digital History” inst at Geo Mason.

history2014.doingdh.org #doingdh14

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3 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

@patlockley @cogdog The wonderful thing about #doingdh14 is that help is right here, but may very well need some later.

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2 FAVORITES
Check out tweets this week & next from #publichistory folk at #doingdh14 (Digital history, that is). NEH workshop.
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Potential project: a student-created interpretive site on the property of Cora Harris, an early 20th c. southern writer. #doingdh14 @roar59

#doingdh14 project: manage & mine the 100s of articles on women's (or ladies') departments in 20th c. US banks & learn what else DH can do.
3:59 PM - 4 Aug 2014
Spouse will probably not be happy that I can now read ALL THE BLOGS on feedly #doingdh14
3:56 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Secretly also collecting tools and ideas for a student driven project on the history of slavery and freedom in Maryland #doingdh14
3:54 PM - 4 Aug 2014

my #doingdh14 project: an ongoing blog-repository for my history museum pix, to be used in my history exhibits grad seminar this fall
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Building a digital environment for a collaborative research project on the history of civic engagement in public history #doingdh14

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RT @jhrees: Sopris, Colorado, currently underwater, recreated online. #doingdh2014 #mandatorytweet // #doingdh14

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Sopris, Colorado, currently underwater, recreated online. #doingdh2014 #mandatorytweet

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I'm creating a digital presence/edition of/for the Sutliff Papers, a collection of documents from the mid 19th century. #doingdh14

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Currently working on moreorlessbunk.net. Nothing there yet, but it seems like a milestone.

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a glossary of terms for the #doingdh14 crowd:
docs.google.com/document/d/1nh...

3:05 PM - 4 Aug 2014
just put feedly RSS on my phone...metro reading for miles and miles (or stops and stops) #doingdh14
2:51 PM - 4 Aug 2014

tweeting things #doingdh14
2:38 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Twitter account - check
My own domain (via @ReclaimHosting - check
On to RSS
#doingdh14 rocks!
2:29 PM - 4 Aug 2014
Many hands rasied when asked, "who reads @ProfHacker ?" #doingdh14

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So my domain is verified, but no content yet. @ReclaimHosting So far so good. #doingdh14

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Learning what I need to learn at #doingdh14 #myfirstTweet

2:20 PM - 4 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE
For #doingdh14 participants new to twitter: I recommend picking a photo other than the default egg.

2:18 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Megan Brett
@magpie

Learning how to do twitter at dh workshop #doingdh14

2:12 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Peter
@barbinlevy

Let's give the hashtag a little exercise. #doingdh14

2:10 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Jonathan Rees
@jhrees
Just finished 43rd Editing Institute and related conference
documentaryediting.org/wordpress/?pag…. Now doing #doingdh14.

2:06 PM - 4 Aug 2014

@sherah1918 Testing out twitter for the summer institute #doingdh14

2:01 PM - 4 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE

The web just got a bit brighter. Welcome #doingdh14! You’re in good hands for the next 2 weeks but let us know if you need anything!

1:54 PM - 4 Aug 2014

2 FAVORITES
Natalie Ring
@HistoryCounts

Woot! Chose my domain name to match my twitter which is historycounts.net #doingdh14
1:43 PM - 4 Aug 2014

3 FAVORITES

Celeste Sharpe
@celeste_sharpe

thanks! #doingdh14 MT @ReclaimHosting: Always the hardest part of the process! We wrote a whole page about it at UMW docs.umwdomains.com/general/choosi…
1:26 PM - 4 Aug 2014

1 RETWEET

Celeste Sharpe
@celeste_sharpe

the #doingdh14 folks are about to sign up for @ReclaimHosting! Currently debating the nervewracking choice of domain name.
1:24 PM - 4 Aug 2014
#doingdh14 participants: a very quick explanation of the internet (for our purposes) here: turnwall.com/articles/how-d…
12:08 PM - 4 Aug 2014

Excited to get my own web domain and get control of my stuff! #doingdh14
11:59 AM - 4 Aug 2014

"One of the things we were going to do before lunch we are not going to do because you would freak out if we do it." @sleonchnm #doingdh14
11:51 AM - 4 Aug 2014

3 FAVORITES
RT @wcaleb, Another student group is working this summer to make 7th-grade interactive lesson about it. #doingdh14 github.com/josiahbgrace/d…

11:40 AM - 4 Aug 2014

@wcaleb showed them your collaborative Dick Dowling site to #doingdh14 today.

11:33 AM - 4 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE
What are the "threshold concepts" of history (the concepts that transform your understanding of a subject)? #doingdh14

@celeste_sharpe threshold concepts for historians vs art historians #doingdh14 #doingdah14 I feel a future blog post coming on.

#doingdh14 now tackling the question: what are the threshold concepts for history?
Does public history offer a way to help distinguish "digital history" from "digital humanities"? #doingdh14

10:49 AM - 4 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE

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our spirit guide for the #doingdh14 website's name: Olga Baiborodova commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:P…

@HistorianOnFire

10:38 AM - 4 Aug 2014

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

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#doingdh14 @sherah1918 beginning the tour of the digital history web.

10:35 AM - 4 Aug 2014
break time and the convos continue at #doingdh14
10:31 AM - 4 Aug 2014

So, let's let this experiment of #doingdh14 commence.
10:28 AM - 4 Aug 2014
Day 1 assigned reading is available online for #doingdh14. Check it out.
history2014.doingdh.org/schedule/week-…

#doingdh14 hang on to your chinos, historians! you're in for a fast, dense, & awesome ride--from a #doingdh14 veteran

First day of the 2 week Digital History Institute. Key take away: Digital Humanities does not equal Digital History. #doingdh14
@EpistolaryBrown here's the info for #doingdh14
history2014.doingdh.org

10:14 AM - 4 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE

@EpistolaryBrown #doingdah14 is used by two digital art history institutes. #doingdh14 is being used for a digital history institute.

10:13 AM - 4 Aug 2014

1 FAVORITE

Are #doingdah14 and #doingdh14 the same conference or different? Following from afar...

10:12 AM - 4 Aug 2014
Poised to welcome new #twitterstorians when they come online at #doingdh14 ...

9:58 AM - 4 Aug 2014
4 RETWEETS

"Is history a humanities or social science? Depends on what the funders say." Teasing out the place of dig hist in 1st discussion #doingdh14

9:49 AM - 4 Aug 2014
2 FAVORITES

At #doingdh14, many participants will be teaching digital history in the next year or so. We hope to set them on a good path.

9:40 AM - 4 Aug 2014
2 FAVORITES
@kiddicobl Thanks, Claire! Follow #doingdh14 for nostalgia!

9:23 AM - 4 Aug 2014

Best wishes to the participants of the NEH-funded "Doing Digital History" institute at George Mason Univ. history2014.doingdh.org  #doingdh14

9:16 AM - 4 Aug 2014

#doingdh14 Day One: Introductions between participants and introductions to digital history. It's Intro Day!

9:11 AM - 4 Aug 2014
So much to follow this week if the digital is your thing: last days of #clirdlpfp, plus #hilt2014 @umd_mith, and #doingdh14 @chnm.

9:09 AM - 4 Aug 2014

6 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Ready to start Day 1 at #doingdh14 with @chnm! Really hope I'm not the slowest kid in the class.

9:04 AM - 4 Aug 2014
the setting for #doingdh14! @ George Mason School of Law instagram.com/p/rRvIW7BtuK/

CELESTE SHARPE @CELESTE_SHARPE · 11 DAYS AGO

MT @sleonchnm: Follow along with #doingdh14 through the next two weeks: history2014.doingdh.org | Looking forward to joining group in week 2.

12:03 AM - 4 Aug 2014

2 RETWEETS
Day One schedule updated with tools and references. 
#doingdh14 begins bright and early tomorrow morning!
11:05 PM - 3 Aug 2014

Two DH events in DC this week: At GMU’s @chnm there is the #doingDH14 institute & at UMD’s @UMD_MITH there’s the #HILT2014 institute.
10:33 PM - 3 Aug 2014

We start #doingdh14 in the AM. Glad to be teaming up w/ @sleonchnm & our Fab 4: @magpie @Steph_Grimes @robertssw87 @celeste_sharpe again.
9:56 PM - 3 Aug 2014
Sheila Brennan
@sherah1918

@J_Amundson glad you liked your bags!
@Steph_Grimes the @NEH_ODH institute will use #doingdh14 if you want to follow!

11:49 AM - 1 Aug 2014
NPS101 at OAH2014