UFDC & Digital Humanities (DH) Report

UFDC - Most Recent Usage Statistics

- March 2012 3,355,929 views

myUFDC/myDLOC Users

(Save to bookshelves, email item record with link, self-submit, monthly email usage reports)

- Total Users 2,900 +

UFDC - Individual Usage Reports

- Usage reports emailed to individual users 166

UFDC and Digital Humanities

- Standard project/program work: patron support; outreach/promotion for UFDC as digital humanities resource; reference statistics/materials, LibGuide, documentation; liaising for digital scholarship projects/programs/grants; service team for OJS (listed in the Scholarly Communications report)

- Program/Project/Collection Related
  - Liaising with Val Davis, Dina Benson, and Cataloging to support EDIS digital collection integration into the IR@UF (3/27); process implemented for all new EDIS documents and workflow planned for implementation pending resource availability for all retrospective content
  - Ongoing discussions with faculty regarding integration of UFDC into courses including “gateway” or introductory essays and a potential project on the Robinson Crusoe subcollection within the Baldwin Digital Collection
  - Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) ongoing updates and work for sustainability planning; new members and new partners
  - Liaising with Colleen Seale to support fall internship on UFDC in Women’s Studies

- System-wide/Scholarly Cyberinfrastructure
  - Liaised with Research Computing for inclusion of IR@UF in the service catalog: http://www.it.ufl.edu/services/services/open-access-digital-archive/
  - Preliminary discussions with UF Research Computing regarding computational support for UFDC as powered by SobekCM for DH research on campus, and for possible support for optical character recognition (OCR) as campus-wide service
  - Liaising to support state-wide use of SobekCM as interim common digital library platform

All reports: http://digital.uflib.ufl.edu/reports/
• Visitors
  o Liaising with others to support visit by Janet Bishop, Archives and Special Collections for Colorado State University, regarding possible DH collaboration (3/12-14)
  o Liaised to support visit by Print on Demand vendor, facilitating tour and meetings in the DLC and with Curators from Special Collections

• Grants
  o Liaised to support revisions for grant awarded, pending revisions
  o Liaising to support Jim Cusick’s NHPRC grant proposal: *Pioneer Days in Florida*

New/Pending Projects
• FEO for Digital Humanities collaboration; Emory Digital Scholar Commons visiting UF April 25-27
• Digital Humanities Working Group (DHWG) monthly meetings; digital-humanities-l@lists.ufl.edu
• Developing timeline and other project management supports for new collections/projects/milestones
• Proposal submitted as Co-PI for the ARL Position Description Bank (ARL PD Bank) project
• Supporting initial inquiry from the UF Water Institute regarding using UFDC/IR@UF for digital collection development
• iDigBio (Integrated Digitized Biocollections), the National Resource for Advancing Digitization of Biological Collections (ADBC) funded by the National Science, digitization workflow and project management presentation with Mark Sullivan for workshop on May 30-31

DH Related Events
• April 25: UF Research Computing Day: http://www.it.ufl.edu/community/events/rcday/
• April 26: Interface 2012 + 1st Annual UF Digital Humanities Day, Smathers Library 1A
• April 27, 12:30-4:30pm: Digital Humanities Field Trip to UF resource centers
• Additional field trips to be planned for next academic year to locations including ICBR (www.biotech.ufl.edu)

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