UFDC & Digital Humanities (DH) Report

UFDC - Most Recent Usage Statistics

- April 2012
  3,211,135 views

myUFDC/myDLOC Users

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

- Total Users
  3,100 +

UFDC - Individual Usage Reports

- Usage reports emailed to individual users
  165

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)
- Research Computing Day (April 25)
  - Posters on the IR@UF and UFDC
- Interface + Digital Humanities Day (April 26)
  - 229 in-person and online attendees
  - Format included keynote, lightning round talks, roundtables, and posters; posters from the Libraries on the IR@UF, UFDC, Online Exhibits with the Libraries, and GIS in the Libraries
  - Post-event meeting for discussion of next steps (May 10)
- Digital Humanities Field Trip to UF resource centers (April 27)
  - 16 attendees from 4 Colleges and the Florida Museum of Natural History
  - Locations
    - High-Performance Computing Center, Erik Deumens, Director Research Computing
    - GIS Spatial Information Service Unit, Joe Aufmuth, GIS Librarian
    - Map and Imagery Library, Carol McAuliffe, Map and Imagery Librarian
    - Center for Advanced Construction Information Modeling, Raymond Issa, Director
    - Art + Architecture Fab-Lab, Jack Stenner, Co-Director
    - Digital Library Center, Laurie Taylor, Digital Humanities Librarian
    - Digital Worlds Institute, James Oliverio, Director

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Survey sent to attendees (May 1)
Additional Field Trips to resource centers are being planned for Fall and Spring

Program/Project/Collection/Promotion Related
- Attended a conference call with Barbara Hood and Florida Memory regarding cross-promotion of collections; cross-promotion is underway on blog posts and through added resource links on both sites
- Liaised with Carl Van Ness and submitted news release to Barbara Hood for wide distribution announcing the Kai Lai Chung Papers (http://ufdc.ufl.edu/chung)
- Co-wrote article with Dan Reboussin on the Derscheid Collection (http://ufdc.ufl.edu/derscheid) and the CRL Primary Source Award which Dan won in recognition of his work for creating intellectual access using traditional library and archival methods as well as digital methods including search engine optimization (SEO), submitted for Library News
- Liaising to support EDIS digital collection integration into the IR@UF (5/1)
- Attended “Broader Impacts” workshop (4/3) and discussed using UFDC for broader impacts with presenters
- Liaised with Peggy McBride on the metadata improvements for videos from the University Archives materials in UFDC
- Ongoing discussions with faculty regarding integration of UFDC into courses including “gateway” or introductory essays and a potential project on the Robinson Crusoe collection 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
- 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; preliminary discussion of possible grant opportunities
- Liaising to support state-wide use of SobekCM as interim common digital library platform with conference calls with USF and FIU in May

Grants
- Project Team Member: NEH Unearthing St. Augustine grant, supporting preparatory work to be ready for project start
- Co-PI for the ARL Position Description Bank (ARL PD Bank) project
- Proposed: Co-PI on mini grant for developing holistic supports (promotion, assessment, integration with teaching and research; non-production) for UFDC and related digital scholarship hosted by the Libraries

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Planning for proposal and narrative contributor for possible grant on *Pioneer Days in Florida* and support for other grant pre-planning discussions

**New/Pending Projects**

- FEO for Digital Humanities collaboration; Emory Digital Scholar Commons visiting UF April 25-27; synthesizing notes from visit for whitepaper on best practices applicable to UF for support of digital humanities/scholarship
- Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) presentation with Mark Sullivan in The Bahamas (May 17)
- 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 (May 30-31)

**DH Related Events**

- Digital Humanities Working Group (DHWG) monthly meetings will begin again in fall; digital-humanities-l@lists.ufl.edu
- Planning DH field trips for next academic year to various locations including ICBR (www.biotech.ufl.edu)

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