UFDC & Digital Humanities (DH) Report

UFDC - Most Recent Usage Statistics

- May 2012  3,175,896 views

myUFDC/myDLOC Users

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

- Total Users  3,200 +

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)
- Program/Project/Collection/Promotion Related
  - Liaised with Paul Losch and submitted news release to Barbara Hood for wide distribution announcing the Jornal Pessonal (http://www.dloc.com/AA00005008)
  - Liaising 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
  - Liaised with Suzan Alteri, DS&SC production, and print on demand provider to establish workflows for processing
  - Liaising with IR@UF Coordinator and University Press of Florida to support print on demand textbooks
  - 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 for workshop (May 30-31)
- System-wide/Scholarly Cyberinfrastructure: Liaising to support state-wide use of SobekCM as interim common digital library platform with conference calls with USF and FIU (May) and planning follow-up calls and activities

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- **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
  - Supported proposal planning and narrative contributor for possible grant on *Pioneer Days in Florida* and support for other grant pre-planning discussions
  - Submitted draft timeline to DS&SC Chair for use in planning new digital projects and collections, including dates related to grant opportunities, next review in June

- **Training**
  - Liaising with Judith Roberts for the creation of Metadata Training with assessment component; planning pilot session for July 16; fall session before mini grant submission deadline; ongoing as a webinar and in-person sessions
  - Pre-planning additional training webinars following approval of dLOC User Guide (training needs identified: requesting permissions; best practices for creating multi-lingual metadata; how to use dLOC/UFDC; liaising to develop webinars that promote specific collections)

**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 Brooke Wooldridge for Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) Conference in Pétion-ville, Haiti (June 4-8)
- Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) presentation for Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) Conference in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago (June 16-20)
- Preparing for presentations to incoming graduate students and speaking to classes in fall, preparing for UFDC webinar with other presenters, on the Florida Newspapers (July 18)

**DH Related Events**

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

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