As the Scholarly Landscape Evolves: Select East Asian Digital Humanities and Digital Scholarship Initiatives at the UC San Diego Library

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What is DH/DS?

Matthew Kiershenbaum, 2012

“a culture that values collaboration, openness, nonhierarchical relations, and agility...”

Florian Schneider, 2013

1. About making use of digital technology to study the human condition
2. Aims to create a nuanced and critical understanding of how digital technology shapes humanity
Conference
Asiascape: Digital Asia Conference. Rethinking Communities in the Age of the Digital

Brill Academic Publishing, the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), the Leiden Asia Centre and Leiden University invite submissions from scholars in area studies, social sciences, humanities, law, computer sciences, and from multi-disciplinary backgrounds to the 3rd Asiascape: Digital Asia (DIAS) conference, to be held in Leiden, the Netherlands, on 29 May 2018.

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Multiple Dates

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DS & the Library

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Networks for us, by us:
Participatory design for a San Diego Digital Commons
February 14, 2018
CSE 1202 | 4:00 PM

UC San Diego
The Design Lab
Building the Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars (CCAS) Digital Collection

- Project overview
- Partners & Collaborators
  - UCSD faculty
  - External donors
  - Library programs
- Support from the Administrators
- Technology: Tools and Platforms (Shared Shelf, DAMS)
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CCAS Meets with Premier Zhou Enlai & Other CCP VIPs

Collection
- William A. Joseph Collection

Creator
- Joseph, William A.
Piloting Web Archiving PRC Websites

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Chinese News and BBS Sites

Collected by: University of California San Diego

Archived since: Nov, 2015
Description: Archive of select websites of current news and Bulletin Board Sites in China reflecting trends of culture, society and politics from 2015-present
Creator: UC San Diego Library
Publisher: UC San Diego Library
Date: 2015
Language: Chinese
Collector: UC San Diego Library

Sites for this collection are listed below. Narrow your results at left, or enter a search query below to find a site specific URL or to search the text of archived webpages.

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News and Announcements

Stan Grant: China's communist princeling Xi set to wield his 'fragile superpower'
March 5, 2018, Susan Shirk quoted in ABC News

Behind public persona, the real Xi Jinping is a guarded secret
March 5, 2018, Susan Shirk quoted in Today Online

With Xi's Power Grab, China Joins New Era of Strongmen

Power grab strengthens Xi's influence on China economic reforms
Feb. 26, 2018, Susan Shirk and Victor Shih quoted in Financial Times (subscription required)

Xi Won't Go
Feb. 25, 2018, article authored by Susan Shirk

China's Infrastructure Investment as a development strategy

The center welcomed Francis Fukuyama for its seventh annual Sokwaekok Distinguished Lecturer Series

Xi Without Limits

Faculty reflect on Sunday's announcement by Chinese Communist Party to end term limits on the presidency, clearing the way for President Xi Jinping to stay in power indefinitely.

UC San Diego Researchers Analyze Critical Questions for China's Future

Leading scholars at the UC San Diego 21st Century China Center answer critical questions for the future of China's role in America and the world.
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How do I cite Wayback Machine urls in MLA format?

This question is a newer one. We asked MLA to help us with how to cite an archived URL in correct format. They did say that there is no established format for resources like the Wayback Machine, but it's best to err on the side of more information. You should cite the webpage as you would normally, and then give the Wayback Machine information.


They added that if the date that the information was updated is missing, one can use the closest date in the Wayback Machine. Then comes the date when the page is retrieved and the original URL. Neither URL should be underlined in the bibliography itself. Thanks MLA!
Planning & Hosting
Digicamp 2016

• Project Overview
• Partners & Collaborators
  • Area Studies Librarians
  • Digital Initiative Librarian
  • DH Specialist and Coordinator
• Technology and Tools Presented
  • Omeka, Digital Media Lab, GIS tools, Data curation platforms etc.

9:15 – 10:45
Session I. A general introduction to digital scholarship:

Features Lightning Round Presentations by various scholars at UCSD conducting digital scholarly projects, followed by a general discussion

Lightning Round Presenters Include:

• Sarah Buck Kachaluba, Latin American Studies Librarian
• Xi Chen, Chinese Studies Librarian
• James Deavenport, Ph.D. Candidate, History
• Erin Glass, Digital Humanities Coordinator
• Scott Mcavoy, Digital Media Lab, UCSD Library
• Mehrdad Yazdani, CALIT2 researcher
• Ho Jung Yoo, Research Data Curation Librarian

10:15-11:45
Session II. Exploring tools and topics in Digital Humanities: Break-Out Sessions: Facilitated Discussions led by

Track A. Curating Digital Collections (Discussion Facilitator: Cristela García Spitz)

Track B. Envisioning Traditional Scholarship through GIS (Discussion Facilitator: James Deavenport)

Track C. Data Curation (Discussion Facilitators: Ho Jung Yoo, David Minor)
DH Workshop 2018: Python for Digital Humanities with Benoit Berthelier (UCSD)

- Using Python to conduct computational analysis on North Korean documents
- Python is a free, open source, cross-platform and beginner-friendly programming language widely used for computational research in academia and industry.
- Python can be used to supplement research in the humanities.
Challenges

- Collaboration
- Coordination
- Expertise
- Workload
- Access and Copyrights

Opportunities

- Experience from the past two years
- Collaboration
- Library recruitment on DS
Candidates for this newly created position must have a passion for digital scholarship and collaborating with faculty, researchers, students, librarians, and other partners. The Digital Scholarship Librarian will facilitate and play a leading role in the Library’s digital scholarship activities, contributing towards the vision and development of forthcoming initiatives, including a center to support digital scholarship, and to provide a more cohesive and holistic service environment for scholars. Working with other librarians, staff, and campus partners, the incumbent will develop, implement, expand, and sustain services, including the technical infrastructure, that advance Library and campus digital scholarship activities to support contemporary research, teaching and learning practices.
DS Going Forward

Library Recruitments

- Assistant Program Director & Research Services Coordinator (RAS), 09/2017
- GIS Librarian (RAS), 11/2017
- Data Science Librarian (RAS), 06/2018
- Digital Scholarship Librarian (RAS), in progress
- Digital Archivist (DLDP), in progress
- University Librarian, 04/2018