



Digging Deeper, Reaching Farther

Libraries Empowering Users to Mine the
HathiTrust Digital Library Resources



What is it?

Modern academic librarianship demands reconfigured skillsets and expertise to meet the rapidly evolving, data-driven needs of today’s students, faculty, and researchers as they pursue digital scholarship and produce immense amounts of research data. These rapid developments in user needs and research services speak to an urgent need to provide training for academic librarians to support digital scholarship. We seek to address this need in “Digging Deeper, Reaching Further: Libraries Empowering Users to Mine the HathiTrust Digital Library Resources,” a three-year project funded by a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian grant award from the IMLS.

Who’s Involved?

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Project Goals

Through development of curricular materials to be disseminated through a Train the Trainer program, we will:

Provide librarians with new content for instructional services that address the curricular and research needs of students and faculty around digital scholarship and digital humanities;

Empower librarians to become active research partners on digital projects at their institutions;

Provide the foundation to transform academic libraries’ scholarly commons and digital humanities centers into more data-intensive collaborative learning spaces, both physically and virtually, through use of this curriculum and engagement in community dialogues on digital humanities resources.

Join Us!

We’d love to have you join us at one of our training workshops, so keep an eye out for more information! And before then, if you have questions and suggestions, please contact Harriett Green at green19@illinois.edu.



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