# The Digital Liberal Arts

#### Greetings and a warm welcome to the DLA mailing list!

Through this mailing list, we will share news of upcoming events and workshops related to or hosted by the DLA in addition to useful information about the larger worlds of the digital liberal arts and digital humanities. Much of the information listed in this email is also available on the DLA's website at go/dla.

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#### How to unsubscribe

You have been signed up for this list because you have expressed interest in the DLA. We hope that you will find the contents of our emails useful, but if you would like to unsubscribe from this list:

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- 2. Type your email address into the **Member ID Finder**
- 3. Follow the instructions that were sent to your email address

## **Teaching with Scalar Interactive Workshop**

The Teaching with Scalar workshop will be held on October 17th, from

1:30-3:00 P.M. in the Wilson Media Lab (220 DFL). <u>Scalar</u> is an openaccess digital publishing technology that allows authors (whether scholars or students) to engage closely and critically with media through annotation, arrangement, and more. In this workshop, you will be introduced to the basics of writing in and with Scalar and to potential classroom uses. Bring an assignment of your own, if you'd like to workshop it.

To register, go to <u>Teaching with Scalar</u>, and add your name to the sign-up sheet.

## **DLA Faculty Reading Group**

The reading group will continue this Friday (10/10), from 1:30-3:00 P.M. at Alicia's house (97 S Main St.). All faculty are welcome. For more information and links to this week's readings, visit go/dlaread.

# Travel to Bucknell Digital Scholarship Conference

The DLA would like to invite you to attend Bucknell's digital scholarship conference, Nov. 14-16th. This year's theme "Collaborating Digitally: Engaging Students in Faculty Research" brings together a number of scholars, students, and practitioners to discuss both the challenges and affordances of digital scholarship and digital projects. This conference is particularly well-suited to those new to the digital liberal arts who would like to learn more about existing research, tools, and methods. The DLA can provide travel support for a small number of faculty, staff, and students who would like to attend the conference. For more information, please email Alicia Peaker at apeaker@middlebury.edu.

#### **Weekly Brown Bag Lunches**

Have questions about the digital liberal arts? Need help with a project? Seeking collaborators? Come meet other interested faculty, staff, and students in an informal setting on Thursdays, from 12:30-1:30 in the CTLR Lounge in the Davis Family Library.

# **Tool Spotlight: Voyant**

Voyant (<a href="http://voyant-tools.org/">http://voyant-tools.org/</a>) is a web-based text reading and analysis tool. After uploading or pasting text into the web tool, Voyant present several different ways to "read" your text through word frequencies, key words in context, word trends, and more. You can read more about how the tool can be used at <a href="http://hermeneuti.ca/voyeur">http://hermeneuti.ca/voyeur</a>.

If you have any questions about the DLA mailing list, or if you would like to add an event, please contact Alicia Peaker at <a href="mailto:apeaker@middlebury.edu">apeaker@middlebury.edu</a>. For general questions about the DLA, contact Anne Knowles (<a href="mailto:aknowles@middlebury.edu">aknowles@middlebury.edu</a>), Jason Mittell (<a href="mailto:jmittell@middlebury.edu">jmittell@middlebury.edu</a>), or Alicia Peaker.

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