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# Digital Humanities Studies in Academic Libraries

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# **Outline**

- Libraries' Roles
- Digital Contents
- Digital Archives

- Digital Humanities
- Digital Scholarship
- Digital "Humanities"





# **Premise of Digital Humanities (DH) Studies**

- The materials on which we focused have to be digitized or born digital.
- Although it is not impossible that researchers carry out digitalization task for themselves, it costs a lot.



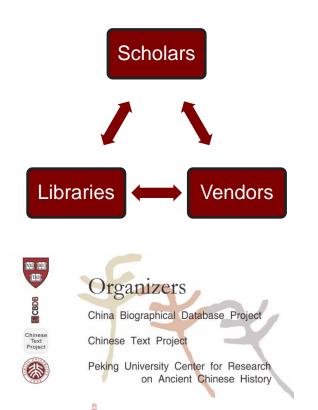


# **DH Researches is Symbiotic**

- Some scholars or institutions are engaged in the establishment of databases or text collections
- Some scholars or institutions are engaged in the research and development of tools or system platforms for data mining and text analysis
- Some scholars or institutions use analytical tools to explore various possible research topics based on established databases and collections.



# Cyberinfrastructure for Historical China Studies







# **Roles of Academic Libraries**

 Support learning, teaching, and research

 A kind of content providers







# **Content Providers**

- Second level content provider
  - Acquire contents from the first level content providers
    - Elsevier
    - Wiley
    - Springer
    - **...**
  - Provide services to access acquired collections

- First level content provider
  - Digitize their own contents
  - Provide services to access digitized collections





# As a First Content Provider

### Create digital archives

Fulfill the premise of DH studies

### Strategies

- Digitize unique collections
- Digitize valuable collections
- Digitize topical items selected from various sources
- Collaborate with other institutions or private collectors
- Preserve born digital resources





# **Digitize Unique Collections**

# -- First Approach

#### Tan-Hsin Archives

 The official administrative and judiciary files of Tamsui and Hsinchu area during the Qing Dynasty from 1776 to 1895.



Command from Tamsui officials on drafting soldiers / 命淡水縣典史前往竹塹、蔴薯、日北三屯挑選屯丁

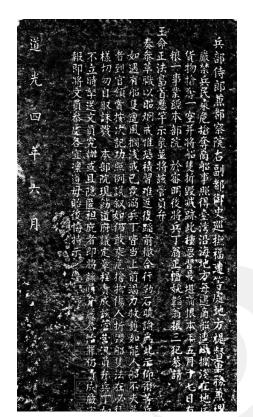




# **Digitize Valuable Collections**

-- Second Approach

- Rubbings of Taiwan Cultural Relics
  - There are 189 items in the collection of Rubbings of Taiwan Cultural Relics.
  - Because many of the original steles have been destroyed, these remaining rubbings are invaluable for the study of Taiwan history







# Digitize Topical Items of Various Sources

### -- Third Approach

- Extract photos and statistics from old books published during the Japanese colonial period (1895-1945).
  - Taiwanese Old Photos Collection 臺灣舊照片資料庫
  - Taiwan Colonial Statistics database 日治時期統計資料庫





## **Collaborate with Other Sectors**

### -- Fourth Approach

- Taiwan Democracy Archives held by the Chilin Foundation/慈林教育基金會典藏臺灣 社運史料資料庫
- KMT Party History Database/中國國民黨史 料資料庫
- Taiwan Colonial Court Records Archives/日 治法院檔案資料庫
- Taiwan Old Deeds/古契書













# **Preserve Born Digital Resources**

# -- Fifth Approach

#### NTU Institutional Repository



#### ■ NTU Web Archiving System







# From Digital Archives To Digital Humanities





# Digital Archives vs. Digital Humanities

- Researches of Digital
   Humanities are NOT just based on digital contents.
- Open is important but not means free

- Available or usable
- Standard content format makes tools sharable
- Standard message format makes platforms interoperable





# **System Platforms and Tools**

- -- Text-base with features for analysis
- -- Platforms with features for analysis
- -- Tools for text analysis





# **Text-Base with Features for Analysis**

# Taiwan History Digital Library (THDL)

#### 台灣歷史數位圖書館

Taiwan History Digital Library (THDL)

#### 全文資料庫

「台灣歷史數位圖書館」為集合台灣史一手史料之資料庫,提供全文檢索、詮釋資料 (metadata)檢索等功能。本資料庫目前包含「淡新檔案」、「明清臺灣行政檔案」與「古 契書」三文獻集,有全文資料逾十萬筆。 **Go>> 進入使用** 使用說明

#### 研究工具集

研究工具集內提供三種不同類別的工具:參考工具,將研究者常查閱的工具書數位化,便於 線上查索:檢索分析工具,針對THDL內的資料,提供進階的功能及更深入的觀察:關係探 勘工具,利用自動方式重建文件之間的關係。 Go> 維入使用

#### 引用格式

如您在研究過程中曾使用本系統,請於引用書目中列明:

台灣歷史數位圖書館(http://thdl.ntu.edu.tw/)

或於文章中具引以下論文:

項潔、陳詩沛、杜協昌,〈台灣古契約文書全文資料庫的建置〉,《第三屆台灣古文書與歷史研究學術研討會論文集》(臺中:逢甲大學出版社,2009),頁243-269。[PDF下載]

#### 研究參考工具

- 臺灣史常用中西曆日期對照查詢
- 臺灣清代官職表(文官)
- 蘇州碼轉換器
- Newl

度量衡單位換算系統

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# Platforms with Features for Analysis

DocuSky
Allow users to
upload their own
contents



DocuSky 數位人文學術研究平台是一個符合人文學者研究需要,進行個人化材料整理與分析的網路平台。

目前,DocuSky 數位人文學術研究平台仍持續發展中,暫時僅能處理文字性文本,並請於 Firefox/Chrome 上操作。

DocuSky數位人文學術研究平台 服務與使用規範

歡迎您的使用,如有任何問題與建議,敬請聯繫 Email:docusky.contact@gmail.com 謝謝!





### 使用導引

請根據您手上的檔案型態,選擇使用工具:



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線上資源庫





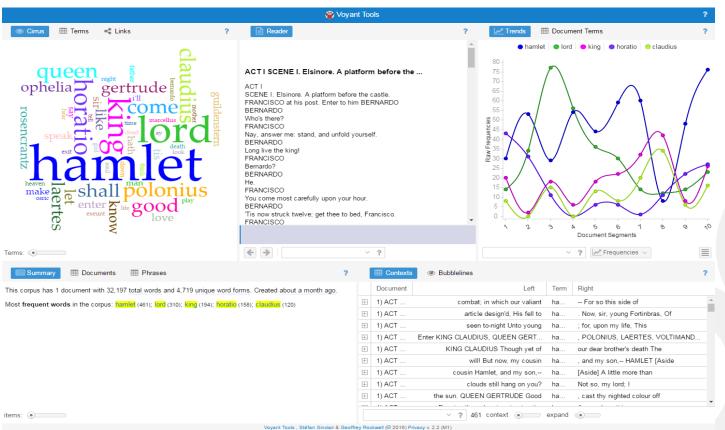
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# **Platforms with Features for Analysis**

Voyant





# **Tools for Text Analysis**



- A standalone application
- An Analysis Tool for Chinese Corpus
  - Ho-chia Chueh 闕河嘉
     National Taiwan University
  - Kuang-hua Chen 陳 光華
     National Taiwan University
  - Chuan-Jie Lin 林川傑
     National Taiwan Ocean University





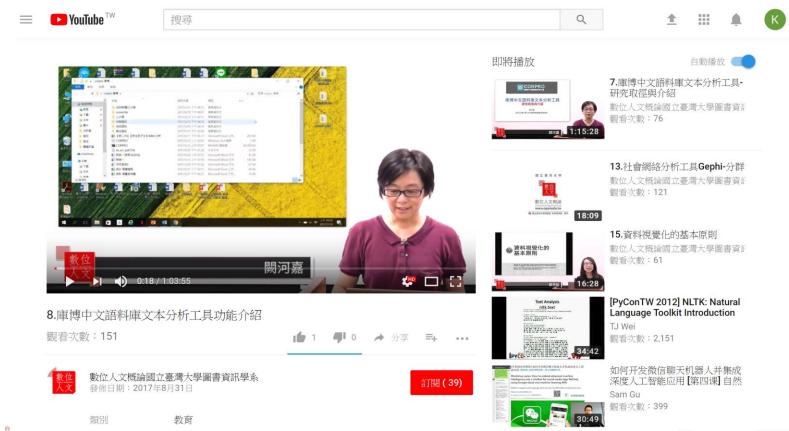








# https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pll5q6mTGX4





# **Current Research Patterns of DH**

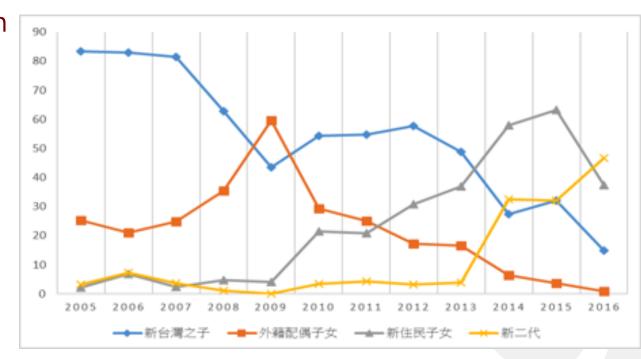
- Observe the trends or contexts of textual data based on frequency and temporal information
- Demonstrate the spatial contexts based on interactions of entities and Geoinfo
- Explore the structural contexts based on relationships among entities





# Transition of Terminology for Same Concept

The media shows much more friendly to second generation of immigrants



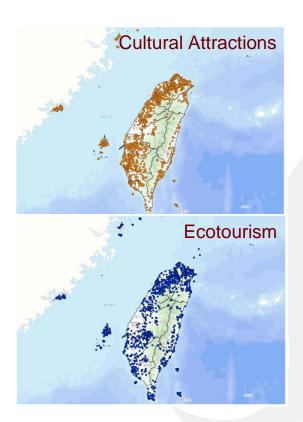




# **Purposes of Domestic Travels**

Analysis for tourism records to figure out purposes of travels in different areas.



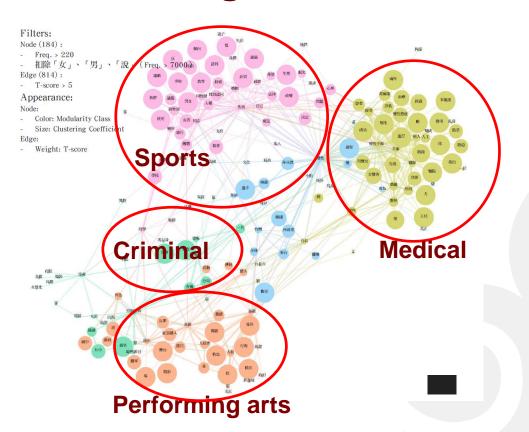






# **Text Genres of Transgender Issues**

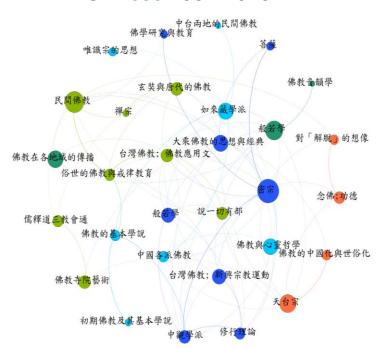
Transgender issues in contemporary news articles of Taiwan



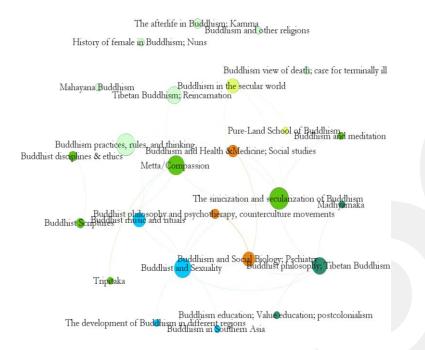


# Cross-Language Comparisons of Co-word Networks in Buddhist Studies

#### Chinese 1987-2016



#### English 1987-2016







# Digital Scholarship (DS)





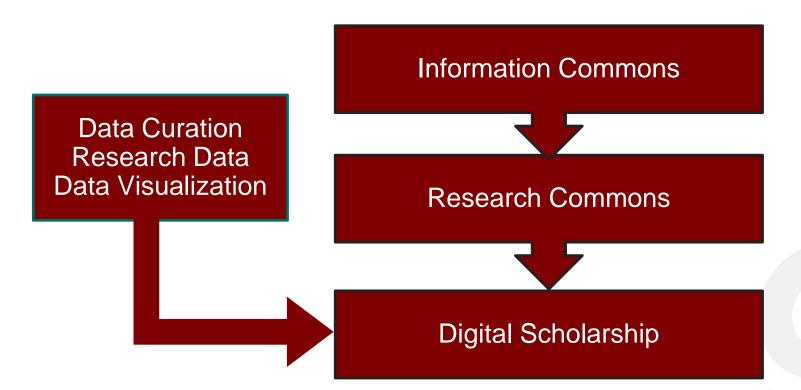
# Digital Scholarship vs. Digital Humanities

- What is Digital Scholarship?
- Digital Humanities is one part of Digital Scholarship?
- Do DH and DS have a little bit of overlap?
- Does DH equal to DS?





# **Evolution of Digital Scholarship**







# **Definition of Digital Scholarship**

Digital Scholarship is defined as any scholarly activity that makes extensive use of one or more of the new possibilities for teaching and research opened up by the unique affordances of digital media. These include, but are not limited to, new forms of collaboration, new forms of publication, and new methods for visualizing and analyzing data.

**UW Library** 

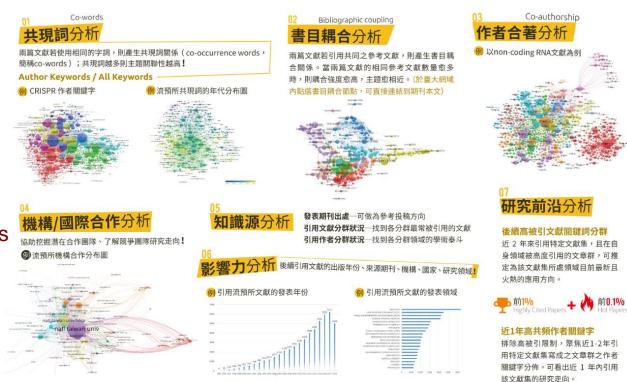
http://www.lib.washington.edu/digitalscholarship/about





# **Domain Network Analysis (DNA) Service**

- 1. Co-words Analysis
- 2. Bibliographic Coupling Analysis
- 3. Co-Authorship Analysis
- 4. International Cooperations Analysis
- 5. Knowledge Sources Analysis
- 6. Research Impacts Analysis
- 7. Research Fronts Analysis







# **Collaborate Research Tasks**

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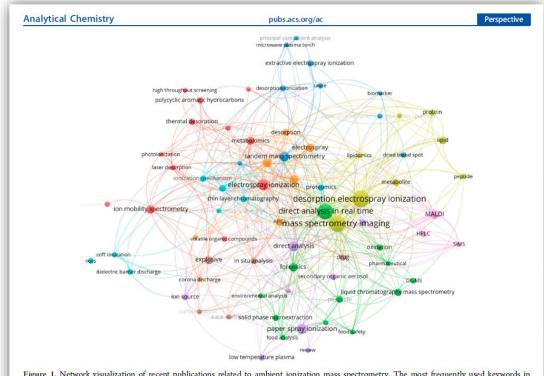


Figure 1. Network visualization of recent publications related to ambient ionization mass spectrometry. The most frequently used keywords in works published from 2000 to 2019 using the search term "ambient ionization" and "mass spectrometry" (2.592 publications, retrieved September 18, 2019) were visualized by VOSviewer. The node size varies with the frequency of usage. A minimum word frequency of 8 was required for inclusion. The top 4 highest frequency words were: desorption electrospray ionization (91), mass spectrometry imaging (87), direct analysis in real time (79), electrospray ionization (40), and paper spray ionization (34), where occurrences are noted in parentheses.



# Report for Research Impacts

- Publish reports for research impacts
- Identify the stand of research institutes in the world



# Research Impacts Report 國立臺灣大學學術研究力報告

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# **Digital "Humanities"**

- DH is not just for "Humanities"
- The texts in different genres could be analyzed using the same methodology
- Texts under Consideration
  - Historical Studies
  - Cultural Studies
  - Political Studies
  - Social Studies
  - Medical Studies
  - Physical Studies
  - 0 ...





# **Identify Yourselves**

- Be a second-level content provider and provide friendly services to users
- Be a first-level content provider and focus on digital archives
- Be a platform provider
  - Feature basic functionalities
  - Feature advanced functionalities
  - Feature analytic functionalities
- Be a tool provider
- Be a part of ecosystem for researches of digital humanities









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