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Abstract

Librarian R.C. Miessler and Digital Scholarship Fellows Keira Koch, Julia Wall, and Lauren White were invited to speak to at the Pennsylvania Library Association, College and Research Division, Spring Conference about their experiences with the first cohort of the Digital Scholarship Summer Fellowship.

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The Digital Scholarship Summer Fellowship



Word cloud created from the 2016 Digital Scholarship Summer Fellowship blog posts. Created in [Voyant Tools](#).

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Origins and Development // R.C. Miessler

July 2015: [ILiADS](#) illustrates student interest in digital scholarship

September 2015: Musselman Library forms a [Digital Scholarship Working Group](#)

November 2015: [#BUDSC15](#) reinforces concept of library-led program

February - March 2016: [Digital Scholarship Summer Fellows](#) selected

March - May 2016: [Curriculum](#) developed

May 23, 2016: First day of the [Digital Scholarship Summer Fellowship!](#)

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Foundations // Keira Koch

- A project starts when you **choose a topic**
- It becomes manageable when you **narrow your scope**
- Digital Scholarship workshops provide **structure** for the final project

["Hello Coed!" A 1950s History of Gettysburg College Women](#)



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Skills // Julia Wall

- Digital tools are not barriers, they are **opportunities**
- Public-facing projects require **understanding of copyright**
- Tools are constantly evolving, creating **new possibilities**

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Engagement // Lauren White

- Digital Scholarship functions as a **community of practice**
- Digital Scholarship makes the **seemingly unapproachable accessible**
- There is still work to be done in the areas of **diversity and inclusion**

[This is Why We Fight: Student Activism at Gettysburg College](#)



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From #dssf16 to Digital Scholarship Fellows

Worked with 6 classes in the academic year to support digital scholarship projects

Presented their work at campus events and #BUDSC16

Wrote blog posts about their experience and worked on tutorials

Created the [What We Did Here: Activism at Gettysburg College](#) digital collection

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#dssf17's Senior Fellows

May 22, 2017: First day of the [Digital Scholarship Summer Fellowship!](#)

May 25, 2017: Presenting at the PaLA CRD Spring Workshop

July 10-12, 2017: Presenting at KeystoneDH

Summer 2017: Supporting students and faculty with digital projects, working on their own projects, writing an OER about digital scholarship, mentoring the #dssf17 cohort

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Email LibraryDS@gettysburg.edu

Learn about the program, read the blog posts, and get links to the projects at dssf.musselmanlibrary.org/2016

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