



How to use digital history tools in your research project

Workshop series with Prof. Peter Cornwell

Digital methods have become an established vehicle for research in history, but deciding which virtual research instruments to employ as well as assessing the impact of the evolution of technologies upon long-term accessibility present numerous challenges. Researchers considering digital methods must select from a bewildering diversity of methods and standards, as well as technical solutions, to support their specific research agenda effectively. Case studies from a spectrum of digital research activities can provide purchase on such decisions but detailed discussion of procedures and technical infrastructure is often difficult to obtain. Research projects also generally need to forge relationships with library services and with other departments for IT support, and these dependencies not only require effective project management but themselves influence decisions about instruments and methods to be adopted. Addressing such issues effectively is increasingly essential to the successful conduct of research, and these two workshops aim to help early-career practitioners acquire a working understanding of key methods. The workshops will be led by Peter Cornwell and Eric Decker, both directors of Data Futures.

When and Where: 10 November - 9.30 am - 3.30 pm (Breaks: 11.00-11.30 am, 1.00-2.00 pm)
24 November - 9.30 am - 3.30 pm (Breaks: 11.00-11.30 am, 1.00-2.00 pm).
Seminar Room 4 - Departement Geschichte Universität Basel, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel.

Registration: Via MOnA no later than 15 October.

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