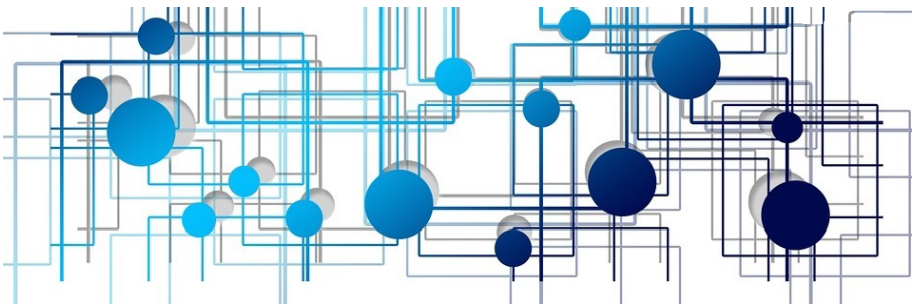


# DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVES

Highlights 2017-2018



# Digital Scholarship Initiatives

Digital Scholarship is scholarship enhanced by the design of digital projects, incorporation of digital tools and methodologies, collaboration among digital partners, and dissemination through digital platforms.

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## Digital Scholarship Lab

Serving as a hub for collaboration among campus centers, faculty and students, the Digital Scholarship Lab at Walker Library creates and applies new technologies that enhance interdisciplinary research. The products produced in the lab are often grant funded, interdisciplinary, strengthen the scholarly output of MTSU, and add to the collections of Walker Library.

## Digital Partners

Digital Scholarship Initiatives, an extension of the mission of the Walker Library as an active partner in the scholarly communication process, supports the educational mission of the university by providing access to information and collaborating with academic partners.



## DSI Lab Statistics 2017-2018



# Overview of Programs

## JEWLScholar



**Stable URL · Cost-Effective · Submit Online  
Increased Visibility · Search Statistics**

**JEWLScholar@MTSU** is the institutional repository (IR) of MTSU, an open access archive of scholarly materials produced by faculty, staff and students.

## Journals



**Editorial Workflow · Stable Online Access  
Technical Support · Cost-Effective**

**Journals@MTSU** enables open access publications created by MTSU affiliates to be freely accessible through the Open Journal Systems software. Hosted by the library and indexed by Worldcat, DOAJ, Google and other search engines.

## Seed Grant



**Competitive · Annual · Start-Up Funds**

**Digital Seed Grants** were developed to encourage and create opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students to use digital technologies in their research or teaching. Applications due in the spring.

## Events



**Open to MTSU Faculty, Staff & All Students**

**DH Seminar Series** provides a venue to learn and explore digital humanities topics.

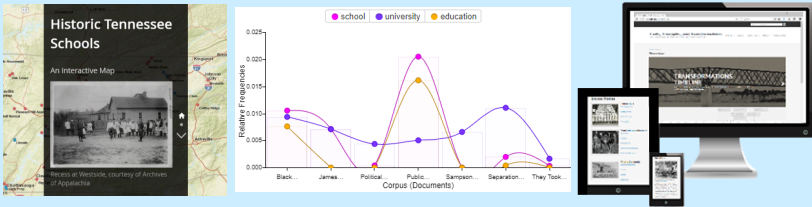
**Digital Workshops** were created to introduce digital tools and provide hands-on learning of data and mapping applications.

**Digital Projects Showcase** enables researchers to present digital tools and methods in a lighting-round style showcase.



## Digital Scholarship Projects and Collections

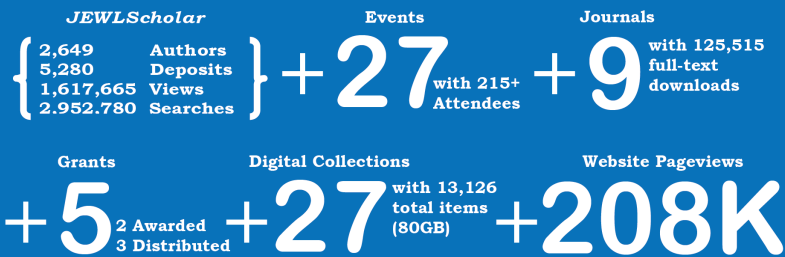
Digital Scholarship (DS) / Digital Humanities (DH) projects are created with and for scholars. In addition to images and historical documents, projects include, digital methodologies (text mining, topic modeling, digitization, spatial analysis, digital preservation, etc), multimedia components, contextual themes, web publishing, detailed metadata, data visualizations, lesson plans, or scholarly essays. DS/DH projects are a collaborative effort with content scholars and technology experts who use a variety of digital tools including CONTENTdm, ArcGIS, StoryMaps, Drupal, Omeka, TimelineJS, Tableau, Voyant, 3D, AR/VR, and more.



\*Images (left to right) used Storymaps, Voyant, and CONTENTdm/TimelineJS/Drupal

## Digital Scholarship By The Numbers

Growth Since Launch in 2014



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