

LIBER Digital Humanities & Digital Heritage WG members meeting
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Team 4: Policies and portfolios

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Goal

The policies and portfolios-team of the LIBER Digital Humanities working group is focused on **the organizational issues** around including DH in your library. How to structure DH (e.g. Lab, Center of a team), which workflow suits your organization, which resources and staff are needed to facilitate this. This coincides with the decisions on what your portfolio of activities is around DH (e.g. data providing, project management or research).

Members

- Dagnija Baltiņa (National Library of Latvia)
- Tamara Butigan (National Library of Serbia)
- Marian Lefferts (Consortium of European Research Libraries)
- Steven McIndoe (University of Sheffield)
- Nienke van Schaverbeke (Europeana Collections)
- Christiane Fritze (Austrian National Library)
- Fiona Courage (University of Sussex)
- Örn Hrafnkelsson (National and University Library of Iceland)
- Nora McGregor (British Library)
- Liam O'Dwyer (Dublin City University)

- Team lead: Demmy Verbeke (KU Leuven)

Tasks

- *modus operandi*
 - members asked for input via mail
 - team lead prepares text on basis of input
 - text sent around to all members for approval
 - publication
- task 1 : must-reads : <http://libereurope.eu/blog/2018/01/29/digital-humanities-reading-list-part-1/>
- task 2 : challenges : text ready (and approved by team members) for publication

Task 1 : must reads

- Eric Weiskott, *There Is No Such Thing as 'the Digital Humanities'* (article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*)
- Carolyn Moritz, Rachel Smart, Aaron Retteen, Matthew Hunter, Sarah Stanley, Devin Soper and Micah Vandegrift, *De-Centering and Recentering Digital Scholarship* (manifesto)
- Stewart Varner and Patricia Hswe, *Digital Humanities in Libraries* (special report)
- Bethany Nowviskie, *Skunks in the Library: a Path to Production for Scholarly R&D* (scholarly article)

Task 2 : challenges

1. Organization
2. Rights restrictions
3. Appropriate technical infrastructure
4. Uneven digital collections

Tasks

- Question: publish text prepared for task 2 as blog post?
- Question: same approach for task 3 (strengths)?
- Question: is more input from members possible and if so, how to achieve it?
- Suggestion for format task 4 (use case blog) : team lead interviews one (or more?) member(s) of the team, written version of the interview is text for task 4

Break out session

- decide on use case
- interview team member of use case (if possible)
- contribution Lille conference (team lead unavailable)