

Digital Preservation Services in Digital Scholarship Centers Survey

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Digital Curation: Digital curation encompasses the selection, acquisition, preservation, maintenance, and delivery of digital data.¹ This includes materials created as part of the research process, including raw data and publications. Curation focuses on the lifecycle of digital objects, such as the DCC Digital Curation Lifecycle.

Digital Preservation: Digital preservation combines policies, strategies and actions to ensure access to reformatted and born digital content regardless of the challenges of media failure and technological change. The goal of digital preservation is the accurate rendering of authenticated content over time.²

Digital Scholarship: the use of digital evidence and method, digital authoring, digital publishing, digital curation and preservation, and digital use and reuse of scholarship.³

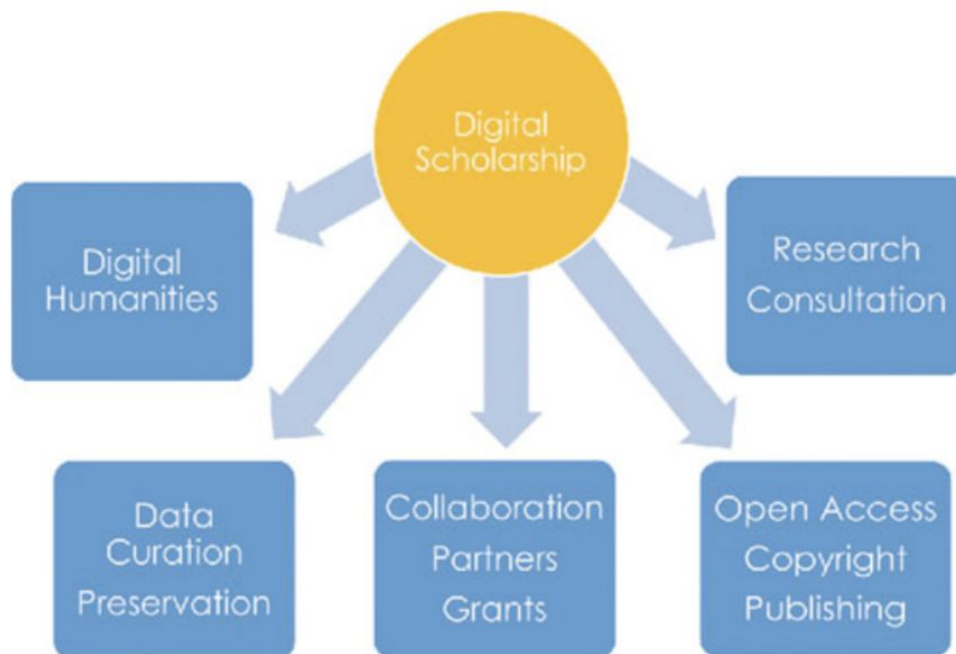


Image from: A. Miller (2016) DS/DH Start-Ups: A Library Model for Advancing Scholarship through Collaboration, *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 10:2, 83-100, DOI: 10.1080/19322909.2016.1149544

¹ <https://siarchives.si.edu/what-we-do/digital-curation>

² From: <http://www.ala.org/alcts/resources/preserv/defdigpres0408>

³ Abby Smith Rumsey, *Scholarly Communication Institute 9: New-Model Scholarly Communication: Road Map for Change* (Charlottesville, Virginia: Scholarly Communication Institute and University of Virginia Library, 2011), 2, <http://uvasci.org/institutes-2003-2011/SCI-9-Road-Map-for-Change.pdf>

Digital Scholarship Center: Also sometimes referred to by other names, including (but not limited to) digital scholarship lab, scholars' lab, or research commons. Some publications have noted that the digital scholarship centers are different from digital humanities labs;⁴ however, for the purposes of this research, we are using this as an umbrella term to include all centers and labs related to digital scholarship, including digital humanities centers, in this definition.

⁴ https://www.cni.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/CNI-Digital-Schol.-Centers-report-2014.web_.pdf