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Library-led Digital Scholarship for Undergraduates at a Small Institution

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The Digital Scholarship Summer Fellowship



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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**

Your Friend and Classmate: Following the West Point Class of June 1861 Through the American Civil War



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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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What Comes Next?

- Working with faculty and students as the **Digital Scholarship Fellows**
- Planning for **#dssf17**



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Visit the Cocktail Hour / Poster and Digital Demonstration Session in the Terrace Room

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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