

Computational Methods in the Humanities

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This is a practical introduction to digital analysis of the kinds of primary materials used in history, literature, religion, classics, and related fields. Students will learn to transform closed textual materials (such as PDFs and microfilms) into open formats, then experiment with methods to analyse and enrich those materials. We will also do some limited reading of theoretical work related to the methods we learn. Prior knowledge of computational methods is not required.