

Pitching a DH Project

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CDH project prospectus

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what is a project?

A project is a **temporary** endeavor designed to produce a **unique** product, service or result



Digital Humanities grant application

- a clear and compelling dh **research question**
- clear and realistic project **goals**
- appropriate **tools** and **resources**
- a suitable project **team**
- a clear & realistic **work plan**
- a clear & realistic **budget**
- a project **management strategy**

formulate your dh research question

what is the question, problem, or provocation at the heart of
your project?

how will your project contribute to scholarship?

who is your audience?

establish your project goals (outcomes, products, deliverables)

what's your vision for the end result?

environmental scan

scope - what's in & what's out

success criteria

tools and resources

evaluate your needs

know what resources are available to you

check dh tool lists & registries

join a community

staffing your project & building your team

roles and responsibilities

core project team

project director/PI

project manager

technical lead

others: researchers, programmers, developers, encoders,
editors, etc.

create a work plan

list your major objectives

break them up into smaller tasks, activities, and deliverables

establish who is responsible

estimate time & effort

consider risks

budgeting

how much money do you need?

how much money is available?

look at examples

use a template if possible

project management

design and implement a project plan (adherence & flexibility)

communication

documentation

PM tools

planning, communication, collaboration, budgets, work plan, effort tracking, documentation, quality assessment...

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Project Teams and Partners

Strategies for constituting, recruiting, managing, and formalizing relationships with both project staff and internal and external partners.

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