

# DH101: Introduction to Digital Humanities

## Tool Evaluation (due Friday, November 21, by lab)

Select three timeline tools, three mapping tools, and three data visualization tools. (You may find this list helpful, although you're not confined to it: [http://miriamposner.com/dh101f14/?page\\_id=1409](http://miriamposner.com/dh101f14/?page_id=1409).)

### **For each tool, please answer the following questions:**

What kinds of visualizations can this tool produce?

How are this tool's visualization capabilities distinct from the capabilities of other tools you're considering for your project?

What kinds of questions might this tool help us answer about our data?

In what format does this tool accept data?

What would we need to do to our data in order to allow the tool to make use of it?

How difficult will this tool be to master?

Will we need an outside expert to help us master this tool? If so, what kind of expert?

Taking into account the time needed to manipulate our data as well as the time needed to master the tool, could we produce a visualization with this tool in the time available to us?

Do you think your group should use this tool for its project?