Digital humanities

The RIT reading group met to discuss recent projects and trends in digital humanities, both from the international Digital Humanities conference (held in mid-July) and locally at UC Berkeley, with particular emphasis on opportunities for non-humanists to engage with digital humanities.

Projects:
- Inferring rank in an Old Assyrian trade network
- Uncovering reprinting networks in 19th century American newspapers
- Mapping Homer’s Catalogue of Ships

Ideas:
- Riffs on McCarty (based on a plenary talk at the DH 2013 conference)
- Why digital humanists should get out of textual scholarship