LNGS2628 Digital Tools for the Humanities
New Unit for FASS students

Unit of study description
New technologies are developing at a rapid pace and have enabled significant breakthroughs in collecting, analysing and visualising the textual data that are at the heart of many subjects. This interdisciplinary unit will teach students how to use computer and digital tools for the collection or analysis of spoken/written discourse, for example social media, literature, fieldwork data, corporate communication, foreign language, interviews, news discourse and many more. The emphasis is on easy-to-use tools and no prior technical expertise is required.

Outcomes
By the end of this unit, students will:
• be able to apply computer tools in the collection and/or analysis of textual data;
• be familiar with different kinds of data visualisations and their purposes;
• have a critical understanding of digital scholarship in the humanities;
• have a basic understanding of data journalism, literary computing, digital collections and editions, corpus linguistics

Prerequisites: 24 junior credit points

Structure
1x1hr lecture, 1x1hr tutorial/week

Lecture times in semester 2, 2018
Wednesdays
2-3 pm

Enroll for Semester 2, 2018 in Sydney Student
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