Interactive Digital Tools for Teaching and Learning in the Humanities

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Why use Digital Tools in the classroom?

mentimeter.com contributions
How can Digital Tools help student learning?

- Engagement and feedback
- Slowing down and looking closely: show something in a new way, focus on disciplinary skill(s)
- Appeal to diverse learning styles
- Reach the top of Bloom’s Taxonomy (“Create/Design”)
Student-Centred Learning

- Where does learning take place?
- How does it take place?
- Who makes it?

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https://answergarden.ch/1018079
Dos and Don’ts

**Do**
- Have a reason and explain why
- Reflect on or show their learning process
- Focus on learning skills

**Don’t**
- Add it for novelty’s sake
- Forget to allot learning time
- Use it only once and forget it
Bloom’s Taxonomy

https://sites.google.com/site/pedagogiayandragogia2016/digital-pedagogy
Some Tools

- **Voyant Tools**: [https://voyant-tools.org](https://voyant-tools.org) and **Data Basic**: [https://databasic.io/en/](https://databasic.io/en/)
- **HistoryPin**: [https://www.historypin.org/en/](https://www.historypin.org/en/)
- **TikiToki timeline maker**: [https://www.tiki-toki.com](https://www.tiki-toki.com)
- **Ed, minimalist online editions**: [http://elotroalex.github.io/ed/about/](http://elotroalex.github.io/ed/about/)
- **Neatline, maps and timelines**: [https://neatline.org](https://neatline.org)
- **Manifold, open source publishing**: [https://manifoldapp.org](https://manifoldapp.org)
- **Wordpress and DH press plugin, Blogs, Wikis, Presentations, etc.**
Pedagogy Toolkit: http://pedagogy-toolkit.org/tools/ - includes several useful and not too complex tools

Duke University’s LibGuide to Analysis Methods and Tools: https://guides.library.duke.edu/c.php?g=289707&p=1930856

University of Washington’s LibGuide: https://guides.lib.uw.edu/c.php?g=341991&p=2300129

UCLA Centre for Digital Humanities: Introduction to Digital Humanities: http://dh101.humanities.ucla.edu/

Digital Pedagogy in the Humanities (MLA Commons): Humanities https://digitalpedagogy.mla.hcommons.org/description/ - larger collection based on themes