



The University of North Texas Libraries and The Portal to Texas History invite you to attend **Digital Frontiers 2012**, a conference on using digital resources for research, teaching, and learning. The conference features a Keynote address by **Michael Millner**, Director of the Jack and Stella Kerouac Center for Public Humanities.

We encourage participation from scholars, educators, genealogists, archivists, technologists, librarians, and students. The goals of this conference are to bring a broad community of users together to share their work and to explore the value and the impact that digital resources have on education and research.



In conjunction with Digital Frontiers 2012, the UNT Libraries will be hosting **THATCamp Digital Frontiers**, an unconference for the diverse communities of users of digital tools like The Portal to Texas History, Digital Libraries, and other Public Humanities resources. We invite local historians, genealogists, librarians, K-12 educators, university and community college educators, students and technologists to come together to share ideas, knowledge, and questions about how digital resources are changing the landscape of knowledge production in the public sphere!

For more information,
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Call For Proposals:

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Possible Topics

- Specific ways digital libraries have impacted research
- Digital tools for conducting research – data and text mining, data visualization
- Using digital collections in K-12, undergraduate, and graduate curricula
- Using digital libraries for research on any of the following topics:
African-American history / Asian-American history / agriculture and animal husbandry / cartography, mapping, and GIS / civil rights movements / Civil War / collaboration in public humanities projects / electronic and born-digital art / feminism and women's issues / genealogy and family histories / history and digitization of regional newspapers / history of religions and religious institutions / immigration and migration / Latino/a & Chicano/a histories / local history / LGBT history / military and veteran's history / digital resources in museums and libraries / music recordings and performance / etc.

Proposal Types

Digital Frontiers is accepting proposals for:

- Individual papers (20 minutes)
- Panels (75 minutes – 3 individual papers + discussion)
- Roundtable discussions (75 minutes – 5-7 speakers + discussion)
- THATCamp workshop or tutorial (2 hours)

Submissions

E-mail proposals or inquiries to
digitalfrontiers@unt.edu

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words in length; proposals for fully constituted panels or roundtables should include abstracts for each presentation.

Please provide a brief professional bio and specify any A/V or other technical needs with your proposal.

Conference Deadlines

- June 15, 2012: proposals due
- June 30, 2012: notification of acceptance
- September 21, 2012: Conference

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