

Humanities & Data Science Institute

June 5 – 9, 2023



<https://princeton-cdh.github.io/hds-institute/>

who we are

who you are

why you were selected

the week's goals

empower humanists to engage
with data science concepts

provide hands-on experience in
data science methods

help you design a project
informed by these methods

9:00 – 10:00	Coffee & Breakfast
10:00 – 12:30	Morning Session
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 4:00	Afternoon Session

post-its



= I MIGHT NEED
SOME HELP SOON



= SOMETHING IS
SERIOUSLY WRONG

readings

Tuesday: Fundamentals

An introduction to the baseline statistical concepts used in machine learning, from distribution to regression. What does it mean to be “unsupervised”? How do we evaluate a model?

Readings

Meredith Broussard, “Machine Learning: The DL on ML,” in *Artificial Unintelligence: How Computers Misunderstand the World* (Cambridge, Massachusetts & London, England: The MIT Press, 2018).

Wendy Hui Kyong Chun, excerpt from *Discriminating Data: Correlation, Neighborhoods, and the New Politics of Recognition*

Resources

We'll maintain here a running list of resources at the intersection of . . .



Image created by [Nick Budak](#). Inspired by the first issue of [Computers & the Humanities](#), a journal that ran from 1966–2004.

. . . particularly those that focus on 1) the uses of machine learning in humanities research, and 2) critical, historical, and ethical frameworks for analyzing the consequences of machine learning techniques being deployed in the world today.

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Glossary

The following glossary is collaboratively edited by CDH researchers in [this Google doc](#). Because it's still a work in progress, please feel free to comment in the doc to add terms, questions, or clarifications. 🙌

artificial intelligence

"The field of developing computers and robots that are capable of behaving in ways that both mimic and go beyond human capabilities. AI-enabled programs can analyze and contextualize data to provide information or automatically trigger actions without human interference. Today, artificial intelligence is at the heart of many technologies we use, including smart devices and voice assistants such as Siri on Apple devices." [Source](#)

benchmark

"In this paper we describe a benchmark as a particular combination of a dataset or sets of datasets (at least test data, sometimes also training data), and a metric, concep-

data science

digital humanities

data science

computer vision

natural language processing

data visualization

machine learning

data preservation

the use of **computational
methods** in the humanities

digital humanities

&

the **humanistic critique** of
emerging technologies

digital humanities

↳ computational
methods

- automated image recognition using computer vision ([Tilton et al. 2019](#))
- NLP: natural language processing ([So 2020](#))
- network analysis ([Boswell 2021](#))
- data visualization, sonification, and physicalization ([Hinrichs et al. 2018](#))

digital humanities

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critique

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for|bidden | tree | whose | mortal | taste Brought | de
into the | world | and | all our | woe | Sing | Heavenly | M

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Brét détt intu ðe wúrlð, and éll ʒr wó	$\frac{1}{2}$ -1-,00-,0-1-,0- $\frac{1}{2}$ -,0-1-
Wið lós ov 'Ed'n, til wun gráter mán	0- $\frac{1}{2}$ -,0-1,0-0-,0-1,0-1-

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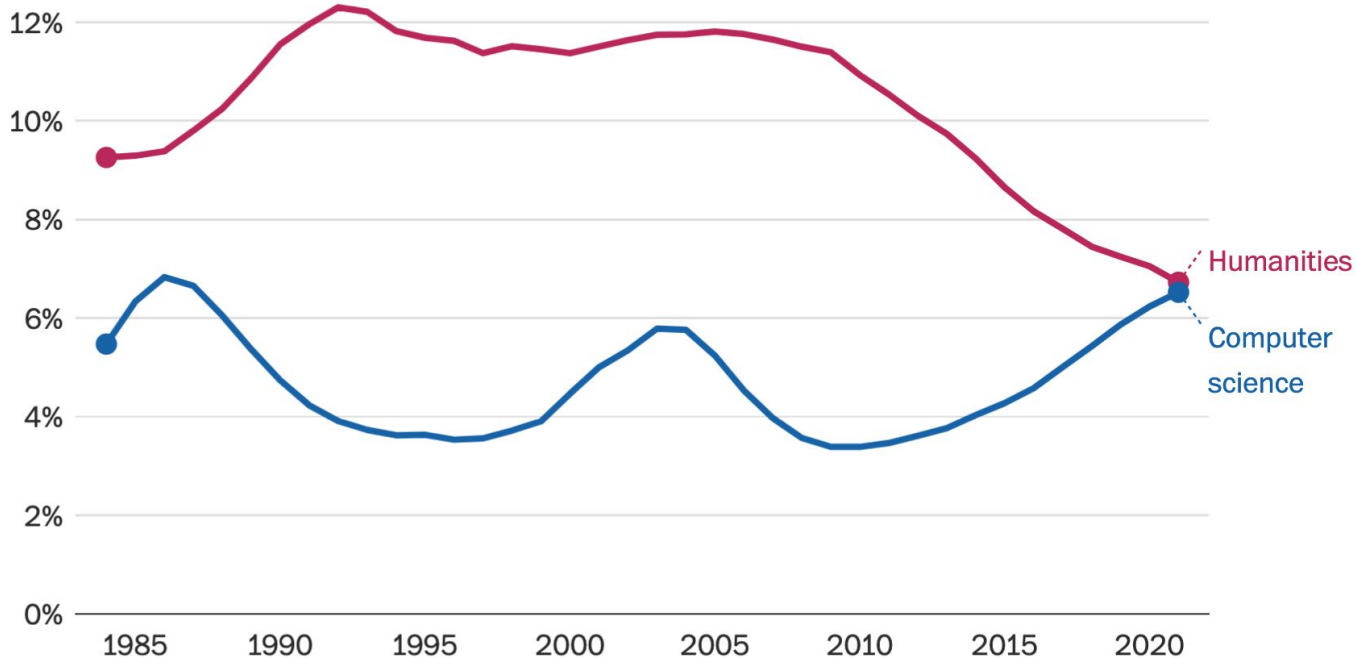
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Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste

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1585	1649	William	Drummond	orig.	Z200139958	Sonnet	Tudor 1500-	y	14	The Poetical Works (1921,Åi1929)		[Like Sophocles (the hearers in a trance)]					
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1824	1889	William	Allingham	orig.	Z200142302	Sonnet	Mid Ninete	y	14	Thought and Word [etc.] (1890)		A NURSERY RHYME FOR THE ELDERS.					
1886	1918	Joyce	Kilmer	orig.	Z200142541	Sonnet	Twentieth-C	y	14	[Poems, in] Memories of my son Serge		VALENTINE, 1915					
1794	1878	William Cull	Bryant	orig.	Z200145561	Sonnet	Mid Ninete	y	14	The Poetical Works (1903)		TO COLE, THE PAINTER, DEPARTING FOR EUROPE.					
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1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200145981	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	Lectures on art, and poems (1850)		SONNET.	A SMILE.				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200145982	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	Lectures on art, and poems (1850)		SONNET.	ART.				
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1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200145990	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	Lectures on art, and poems (1850)		SONNET	ON THE LATE S. T. COLERIDGE.				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200145991	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	Lectures on art, and poems (1850)		SONNET.	IMMORTALITY.				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200146018	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	The Sylphs of the Seasons with other pi		SONNET	On a Falling Group in the Last Judgment of Michael				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200146019	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	The Sylphs of the Seasons with other pi		SONNET	On the Group of the Three Angels before the Tent of				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200146020	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	The Sylphs of the Seasons with other pi		SONNET	On seeing the Picture of vUolus by Peligrino Tibaldi,				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200146021	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	The Sylphs of the Seasons with other pi		SONNET	On Rembrant; occasioned by his Picture of Jacob's D				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200146022	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	The Sylphs of the Seasons with other pi		SONNET	On the Luxembourg Gallery.				
1779	1843	Washington	Allston	orig.	Z200146023	Sonnet	Early Ninete	y	14	The Sylphs of the Seasons with other pi		SONNET	To my venerable Friend, the President of the Royal A				
1886	1916	Alan	Seeger	orig.	Z200146054	Sonnet	Twentieth-C	y	14	Poems (1917)		SONNET I					
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Oh, the humanities!

Share of bachelor's degrees, by major



Note: doesn't include second majors; computer science includes computer and electrical engineering

Source: [Ben Schmidt's analysis of data from the National Center for Education Statistics](#)

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TABLE I.

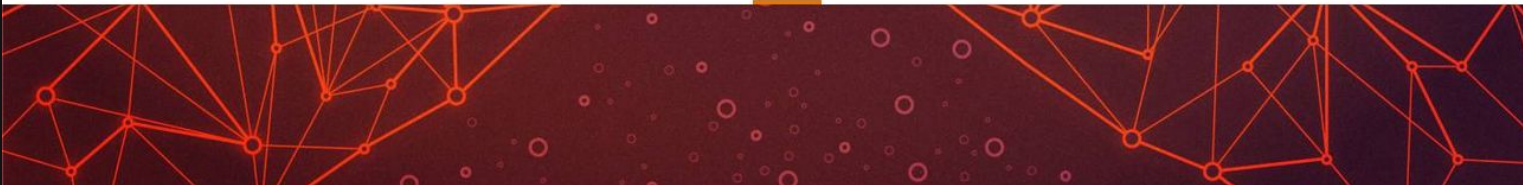
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Paradise Lost I.....	5,960	91.67	8.33
II.....	7,917	92.24	7.75
III.....	5,566	92.07	7.92
IV.....	7,700	92.74	7.24
V.....	6,804	92.01	7.99
VI.....	6,773	90.95	9.03
VII.....	4,774	91.40	8.58
VIII.....	4,921	91.45	8.53
IX.....	9,010	93.01	6.98
X.....	8,370	91.74	8.24
XI.....	6,859	92.48	7.50
XII.....	4,930	91.78	8.21
Total.....	79,584	92.03	7.95
Samson Agonistes			
Dialogue.....	9,465	92.04	7.94
Choruses.....	3,427	90.92	9.08
Total.....	12,892	91.75	8.23

Eras in English Poetry

	1500-40	1540-70	1570-00	1600-40	1640-70	1670-00	1700-40	1740-70	1770-00	1800-40	1840-70	1870-00	1900-40
PHRASAL				Fletcher	Milton		Thomson Somerville	T. Warton Armstrong		Hemans Keats	Tennyson Whitman		
				Sylvester	More	Wesley Blackmore	Blair	Mason Gray Akenside	Bowles Blake			Wilde	Moore Pound
					Waller			Shenstone	Southey Goldsmith	Shelley	Poe Arnold	Swinburne Bridges	E. Sitwell Yeats
BALANCED	Hawes Dunbar Douglas	Sackville	Spenser Shakespeare Hall		Dryden Marvell Addison Pomfret		Pope Parnell Young	Johnson	Crabbe Wordsworth Rogers Burns Chatterton	Bryant Campbell Macaulay Scott		Hopkins Phillips Thompson Dickinson	Stevens Eliot
				Sandys	Crashaw					Longfellow Emerson			
CLAUSAL	Barclay	Lindsay		Quarles		Roscommon	Gay		Coleridge	Byron Moore	Meredith E. Browning R. Browning		Cummings Frost Auden
	Lydgate	Gascoigne	Sidney	Carew	Lovelace	Crech						Hardy	
	Chaucer	Baldwin	Drayton	Herrick	Denham	Walsh						Housman	
	Sternhold	Heywood	Chapman	Shirley	Vaughan	Oldham							Millay
	Skelton	Wyatt	Marlowe	Harvey	Cleveland					Landor	Rossetti		
	Ballad	Surrey	Daniel	Wither	Suckling								
	Langland	Breton	Donne	Herbert	Cowley								
		Googe	Jonson										
		Turberville											

Josephine Miles

Fig 3. From Josephine Miles, "Eras in English Poetry," *PMLA* 70 no. 4 (1955): 861.



DataX effort jumpstarts demonstration data science project at Princeton

Image by Kyle McKernan, Office of Communications

The Office of Communications

Feb. 27, 2019, noon

Princeton University researchers will push the limits of data science by leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning across the research spectrum in an interdisciplinary pilot project made possible through a major gift from Schmidt Futures.

The Schmidt DataX Fund will help advance the breadth and depth of data science impact on campus, accelerating discovery in three large, interdisciplinary research efforts and creating a suite of opportunities to educate, train,



CURRICULUM



With Student Interest Soaring, Berkeley Creates New Data-Sciences Division

By *Alexander C. Kafka* | NOVEMBER 1, 2018



PHOTO BY JUSTIN SULLIVAN, GETTY IMAGES

More and more students at Berkeley are interested in data science, officials there say.

The University of California at Berkeley today announced a new Division of Data Science and Information. It is the university's largest program change in decades and helps secure its status among the country's top data science research and

CHRONICLE LIST



Recent Private Gifts to Higher Education: U. of Virginia Gets \$120 Million for Data Science

By *Chronicle Staff* | JANUARY 27, 2019

Among the latest largest gifts are \$120 million to create a new School of Data Science at the University of Virginia, \$30 million to help build Spelman College's new Center for Innovation & the Arts, \$10 million to provide need-based scholarships at the University of Kentucky, and \$6.9 million to support research at the University of Kansas into the earliest human presence in parts of the United States.

