

# Evaluating Digital Scholarship for Hiring, Tenure, Promotion

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Speaker:

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Seth Denbo is Director of Scholarly Communication and Digital Initiatives at the American Historical Association. He is a leading figure in the national conversations about promoting sustainable forms of digital scholarship.

Respondents:

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As digital methods become ever more important for both research and teaching in the humanities, we need to find ways to ensure that the work is properly evaluated and that credit is given to the scholars who undertake it. The problems associated with evaluating digital scholarship are complex, and new modes of research and publication have proven difficult to incorporate into disciplines that have traditionally put high value on print. This seminar, open to all comers, seeks to shed light on these difficult issues and promote discussion of creative solutions.



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