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**Digital Humanities & Libraries**

**How libraries are involved with Digital Humanities**

- Digital archives / libraries
- Digital scholarly publishing
- Real life study spaces
- Digital pedagogy
- Text mining
- Data visualization

**How Bissell Library supports DH**

- Current
  - Digital Archives & Special Collections
  - Anatolia Archives & Special Collections
- Future
  - Learning Hub
  - Evaluating our support

**Brief SWOT Analysis**

**Strengths**
- Plethora of information sources
- Collaborations with other institutions
- Voluntary support

**Weaknesses**
- Limited staff & financial resources
- ACT is not a research oriented institution

**Opportunities**
- Chance to further strengthen relations with faculty
- Enhance IL across the institution
- Promote library to the wider community

**Threats**
- Resistance to change
- Humanity researchers and faculty show an inherent distrust of using technology

**Digital Archives and Special Collections**

**Aim of the collection:** to collect and preserve the valuable historical photos of Anatolia College; to properly document its long history through photographic memories.

**The collection contains around 400 items.** All are available also through Europeana.

**Subdivided into three categories**:
- Merzifon Campus (1886 – 1921)
- Charilaou Campus (1924 – 1934)
- Pylaia Campus (1934 onwards)

**The archival photos are available at** http://dspace.act.edu/jspui/

**Anatolia Archives and Special Collections**

- **Aim:** to collect, describe, and promote all types of information regarding Anatolia College and its communities.
- **Consists of two sub collections:**
  - Historical (photographs from daily life at the College, activities, lessons, journals, magazines, etc.)
  - Current / Active (all correspondence of Presidents, Deans, many administrative documents)
- **The Special Collections include books and periodicals dating back in the 1900s.**

**Anatolia Archives & Special Collections II**

- A General Record Retention Schedule is being disseminated across campus
- ISAD is the standard used for the record’s description (General International Standard Archive Description)
- AtOM (Access to Memory) is the Web-based archival description software which is based on ICA. This was selected after consulting with Greek National Archives and Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies of the University of Macedonia.

**Learning Hub**

The Web presence of the Learning Hub will be used as a means of communication with tools that will enhance and support the learning process:
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**Evaluating our support on DH**

- We will collect quantitative data both on resources and users (frequency, no. of users, type of resources accessed, user profile, etc.)
- We will collect qualitative data, interview supporters of DH, faculty staff and students, plus micro-qualitative data on a more frequent basis.
- In an effort to establish a smooth and effective running of services we will continue to monitor the support.

**Please share here your feedback and suggestions for future DH initiatives**

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