DiSCover the Digital Scholarship Center (DiSC)
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WHAT IS DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP?
Creating, finding, and using data; data management and curation; geographical information systems (GIS); digital scholarship (humanities, social sciences and sciences); digital projects planning and management; and related scholarly communication issues (e.g., open access, open data).

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?
2700 Fenwick Library
a newly renovated space on the second floor of Fenwick Library.
University Libraries built DiSC by combining our existing Data Services program with two new lab areas.

WHO DO WE HELP?
DiSC works with students, faculty, and staff doing digital scholarship in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences.
Our clients use and can get assistance with software such as: ArcGIS, QGIS, SPSS, Stata, SAS, NVivo, Atlas.ti, QDA Miner, Voyant, Gephi, MALLET, etc., and related functions in Excel, Python, and R.

DATA
- Data discovery & acquisition
- Text & numeric data
- Data cleaning & management
- Quantitative & qualitative analysis

GIS
- Geospatial data
- Mapping
- Spatial analysis

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SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY
- GIS, statistical, qualitative, etc.
- Collaborative workroom
- Scanners for digital projects
- Lab with Windows and Mac workstations

RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT
- Data management plans
- Metadata creation
- Long-term data preservation
- Archive & share data in Mason’s Institutional Repositories

DIGITAL HUMANITIES
- Digital tools
- Digital projects
- Data visualization
- Text mining & analysis

CONSULTATIONS & WORKSHOPS
Consultations: https://dataservices.gmu.edu/consulting
Workshops: https://dataservices.gmu.edu/workshops