Tools of Scholarship
Topic:
Support student and faculty access to and experimentation with new and innovative tools of scholarship.
Themes:

Instruction, Training & Outreach:
- Make training and instruction available for complex tools; focus on methods, not tool-specific; incorporate curriculum mapping to address teaching/learning needs.
- Offer Library staff training opportunities to learn and use tools
- Need campus catalog of available training opportunities working with other units to avoid duplication; develop effective outreach/marketing methods to reach researchers;
- Involve/train staff and identify ways for them to find out about and express interest in training/using;

Spaces & technology:
- Support easy access to digitization tools and digitized content in formats that scholars can integrate readily into their research
- Need Library spaces that invite scholars as well as Library staff to experiment –hands-on; classroom; seminar; maker-space; community gathering space (do Scholarly Commons, Media Commons, GLID2 support these uses?)

Stakeholders (Groups):
- AC—division coordinators and subject liaisons
- Digital scholarship centers & related functions: Scholarly Commons / Media Commons / GLID2 / RDS / SC&P /
- Savvy Research Workshop series (RIS & SC)
- Staff training & development
- Library IT
- Tech Services (a.k.a. academic computing)
- IPRH, NCSA, CITL, Design Center

Hiring Plan Impact:

Immediate (0-1 yrs.): Data Visualization Specialist (Grainger/COE on hold)
Near term (2-5yrs.): re-allocate internally or hire specialists with needed expertise (e.g., data visualization, statistics, big data analytics)
Partner with other campus units on these hires to ensure no duplication of effort.

Adjacencies with other Topical Areas:

Support Research Groups	Organizational Culture
Research Data Services	Discovery
Scholarly Communications	
Experts	
Outreach	
Education & Training	