

My Very Own Voyant: From Web to Desktop Application

Maximum Number of Participants: 30

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Facilitator(s):

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Overview:

This half-day workshop will guide participants through the process of creating, customizing and using a stand-alone version of Voyant Tools (that we will call here "My Voyant"), a web-based reading and analysis environment for digital texts. Though the hosted environment (available at voyant-tools.org) has the merit of being up-to-date and convenient, the stand-alone version offers several benefits, including performance (not using a shared resource), privacy (not uploading texts to a server), and offline usage (when an internet connection is unreliable or unavailable). Given these benefits, this workshop will be of potential interest to a wide audience of people using or teaching with Voyant Tools.

Audience:

A wide range of DH practitioners interested in text analysis, particularly for research, teaching, or technical support.