

Media and Digital Humanities

Note: In constructing a list for an examination, all students must begin with the works in the “Core” list below and choose **two** of the modules below it to supplement the core. The Department’s normal rules for substitutions in Field Lists (see departmental Web site) may then be applied to the resulting list. As an alternative, students preparing this list for a major field examination (only) may propose one module in addition to the modules presented here, and combine that with both the works in the “Core” list and those in **one** of the already-existing modules. This second option allows students to add a concentration of their own from the general area of Media and Digital Humanities (such as “Electronic Editing” or “The Graphic Novel” or “Book History”) that is not yet represented in this field list.

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Kroker, Arthur, *Technology and the Canadian Mind: Innis, McLuhan, Grant*.

Landow, George. *Hypertext 3.0: Critical Theory and New Media in an Era of Globalization*.

Manovich, Lev. *The Language of New Media*.

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O'Gorman, Marcel. *E-Crit: Digital Media, Critical Theory, and the Humanities*.

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