

INFO 3350/6350:  
Text Mining for History and Literature

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# Enrollment

- Try to enroll on Student Center first
  - If IS major -> *should* allow you to enroll directly
  - If not -> *should* allow you to join waitlist
  - If the above don't work:
    - Submit a ticket to Bowers:



What is this class about?

Humanities research with computation

# Syllabus

- On GitHub:
  - <https://github.com/jam963/info3350-f25>
  - Please star/watch to stay aware of any changes
  - We will use GitHub for course planning, Canvas for copyrighted readings/OH scheduling, and CMS for homework/grades.



# Getting help

- **Ed** is the first-best place to ask questions!
- You may post **anonymously** (to other students), but staff can always see your name
- Modest **extra credit** for high-quality participation on Ed, especially answering (correctly) other students' questions
- **Staff wait 24 hours to respond (by policy) unless the matter is urgent**
  - Homework due tomorrow is **not urgent**

# Asking good questions

- **More info**, carefully **curated**, is better than less info
  - What homework? What code? **What are you trying to do?** What output did you get? What did you expect to happen? What error message? Where does the data live? What did you try? What does the documentation say?....
- Remember that TAs (and your instructor) are **human**
  - We want to help. **Respect, gratitude, and patience** go a long way
  - Evidence that you've made an earnest attempt to **solve the problem on your own** go a long way.

# Where to ask good questions

When in doubt: Ed! Always open, async, monitored, potential for extra credit

- **It's 3am** and my code won't work -> Sleep on it
- **It's 9am** and my code won't work -> Ed, office hours
- It's the next day and no one can figure it out! -> OH (grad)
- Looking for **project/HW partners** -> Ed, lecture
- Thinking about grad school/career advice -> Office hours (grad, me)
- I'm **really struggling** (with the class, in general) -> Any staff, any time



TA office hours start next week

My OH will be **MW 10:30am-11:30am in Gates 223**

**Please email or stop by if you have questions about prereqs**