

Module 4 Fail Log

- I've been looking at the exercises to see which ones will pertain to my final project, and the more I look, the more I get new ideas for some of them
- My main worry is actual execution of the exercises and if I'll be able to apply it to my final project
- TileMill looks extremely fascinating to me to use, as I think it's important to display history in other methods other than just text; visuals can provide context for a lot of the numbers we see
- In terms of layers, and toggling with the visibility tool for certain layers, it reminds me a lot of Photoshop so hopefully that will help me!
- Since my original DH Box expired, I've created a new account and am currently working through previous exercises just to set it back up
- It's also a great review for me!

MODULE 2: EXERCISE 6

- I didn't do this exercise during the week for module 2 as I got stumped fairly early on, so I'm currently doing it now before moving onto module 4's exercises
- A lot of things to install!
- These OCR conversions just get progressively worse and worse, it's entirely not understandable
- I was able to run everything after seeing jordenlee's annotation about using `$ sudo apt-get update`
- I wasn't able to bulk convert my war-diary.jpgs into .txt unfortunately but looking at the Zulip chat, I can see others had difficulty with that too and that it can be fixed using the split command on DH Box
- I am however able to manually convert photos

EXERCISE 2 – Topic Modeling Tool

- I did find the exercise fairly easy to navigate however given how poor the OCR was from my war diary texts, I'm wondering if it might be better to TEI specific texts and convert those to .txt and go from there?
- Otherwise, the topics don't really make any sense?
- I do think it would be really fascinating to try and use this spreadsheet to create an information visual that would make it a little easier to digest

EXERCISE 4 – Text Analysis with Overview

- I've been able to upload the CND.csv file to the Overview site, however I don't see any options for me to pick any specific words, and when I click the upload button nothing happens
- I switched over to using Google Chrome and it now works!
- This is incredibly fascinating to me, seeing what words were used and their frequencies – I do wonder how I would go about doing this with the war diary texts (converting the information to a .csv file?)
- I would really like to try incorporating TEI with the war diary files with Overview, I think it's super fascinating and would be an interesting way to expand on the data that is available
- While TEI is more human-based, I feel that I would probably make less errors than OCR? The war diary .txt files seemed like a jumble of words