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**Presentation Title**

“Documentary Editing in the Age of Digital Humanities”

**Presentation Abstract**

The field of Digital Humanities has transformed the way scholars of history and other humanities disciplines approach research of, access to, and manipulation of data. The use of technologies such as XML and the TEI have allowed for much more robust engagement with large sets of humanities driven data, and is continuing to shape the way we think about the intersection of humanities content and technology. By describing the ways the Office of the Historian at the U.S. Department of State has engaged with the DH field—including training with the Women Writers Project, the development of a CMS that allows for fully integrated content across our website, and the creation of a subject-specific taxonomy—this talk hopes to engender a lively discussion of the possibilities and challenges inherent in the ever-evolving field of Digital Humanities.