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Digital Humanities tools: Project

The following report will provide a detailed analysis of the milestones I will have to hit for the completion of my project. I thus expect to encounter myself with 4 milestones, which will now be described. Each milestone entails a specific outcome and several steps for it to be achieved: each step is followed by an approximate percentage of completion (at the present time).

Milestone 1: macro analysis

This part of the project entails a certain amount of abstract, logic groundwork, necessary for setting up a mind-scheme to be followed. The category structure which I have created up to now keeps its original characteristics: each tool will be divided according to **field of application** (e.g. if it targets maps, text, audio, visual material, etc), **tool type** (e.g. software, online application, etc) and **availability** (e.g. free, with fees, etc).

Date of start: 15/10/2019; date of completion: 8/11/2019.
- look at existing resources: 75%
- browse existing lists: 75%
- analyze proposed categorizations: 50%
- create category structure: 50%

Outcome: a map of macro categories and first list of categories

Milestone 2: tools analysis

In this section of work, the macro analysis and schemes developed in the first part will be applied practically to the set of data in analysis, Digital Humanities tools. While the analysis is ongoing, I haven't divided tools according to categories yet, as it requires a solid macro scheme to be followed.

Date of start: 21/10/2019; date of completion: 1/12/2019
- analyze described tools: 25%
- identified obsolete tools or lists: 25%
- realize macro, shared tools' characteristics: 25%
- verify if categories are applicable to all tools: 0%
- divide tools according to categories: 0%

Outcome: general card structure of tools and first list of tools

Milestone 3: CMS Setup

The completion of this section is fundamental in order to realize the final objective of my project, that is the online publication of a CMS which will give users the possibility to browse and to filter search through the DH tools cards realized. Users will therefore be able to use

the final CMS as some sort of search engine with filters. The CMS is online and working, but obviously empty of content for now.

It is already available at http://digitalhumanitiestools.altervista.org/.

Date of start: 20/10/2019; date of completion: ?

- identify software platform: 100%
- acquire hosting space: 100%
- install CMS: 100%
- create general content type (Tool Card): 25%
- create category structure: 25%
- create users and permissions: 25%
- create visualization tools: 50%
- graphic enhancements: 0%

Outcome: online CMS

Milestone 4: populate CMS

This section is surely one of the most complicated ones, along with the first one. While the first one has challenged my ability to think in schemes, this one will test my patience and meticulousness. As a matter of fact, I will have to insert the tools in the form of cards in the CMS.

Date of start: 25/11/2019 (approximately); date of completion tbd

- Insert tools: 0%
- adjust categories while inserting tools: 0%

Outcome: first version of CMS populated with tools