Digital Humanities Support at Fintel Library

Instruction and Access Services for Digital Humanities in the Classroom
A little background first: ACRL’s Information Literacy Standards

Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education, or the Standards as they have been called, were first published in 2000. They were meant to enable colleges and universities to position information literacy as an essential learning outcome in the curriculum. The Standards provided a framework for assessing the information literate individual and they focused on the needs of students in higher education at all levels.

Information Literacy is defined as a set of abilities requiring individuals to “recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.” ---- ACRL http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/informationliteracycompetency
The Standards were published to address information literacy guidelines and outcomes, and as technologies evolved it became clear that they fell short for 21st century learners. Instead of focusing on Information Literacy on its own, additional literacy standards became necessary, such as Visual Literacy and Digital Literacy Standards.
Visual literacy is defined as “a set of abilities that enables an individual to effectively find, interpret, evaluate, use, and create images and visual media.”  --ACRL Visual Literacy Standards

Digital literacy is defined as “the ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create, and communicate information, requiring both cognitive and technical skills.”  ---- ALA Digital Literacy Standards
Digital and Visual Standards

Digital Literacy Standards
http://connect.ala.org/files/94226/what%20is%20digilit%20%282%29.pdf

Visual Literacy Standards
http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/visualliteracy
How librarians can help

- Not your grandma’s information literacy librarian... if that’s even a thing
Showcasing Digital Collections and Delivering Content to Courses

http://libguides.roanoke.edu/latinamericandigitalarchives

http://libguides.roanoke.edu/digitalhumanities