

DIGITAL LIBRARIANSHIP

The following specialization of courses is appropriate for a student anticipating a career in the digital environment which features digital resources and services. Courses emphasize the creation and management of digital resources that are born digital or digitized from other media. Major digital resources such as databases, OPACs, institutional repositories, and websites are discussed. Library services relied on digital sources and using digital means for delivery constitute other contents of this specialization.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

- 517 – Emerging Web Technologies
- 650 – Web Design and Content Management Systems
- 654 – Building Digital Libraries
- 657 – Introduction to Preservation
- 705 – Principles and Practices in Archival Description: DACS/EAD
- 706 – Digital Preservation
- 707 – Human Computer Interaction
- 716 – Audio Preservation
- 763 – Metadata for Digital Libraries
- 770 – Information Systems and Retrieval

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Any position relating to digital libraries, digital collections, and institutional repositories in library and non-library environments. Among the job titles are Digital Initiatives Librarian, Digital Scholarship Librarian, Digital Content Librarian, Digital Asset Management Specialist, Web Contents Coordinator, Online Users Experience Manager, and Web Masters.

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