

# Mission

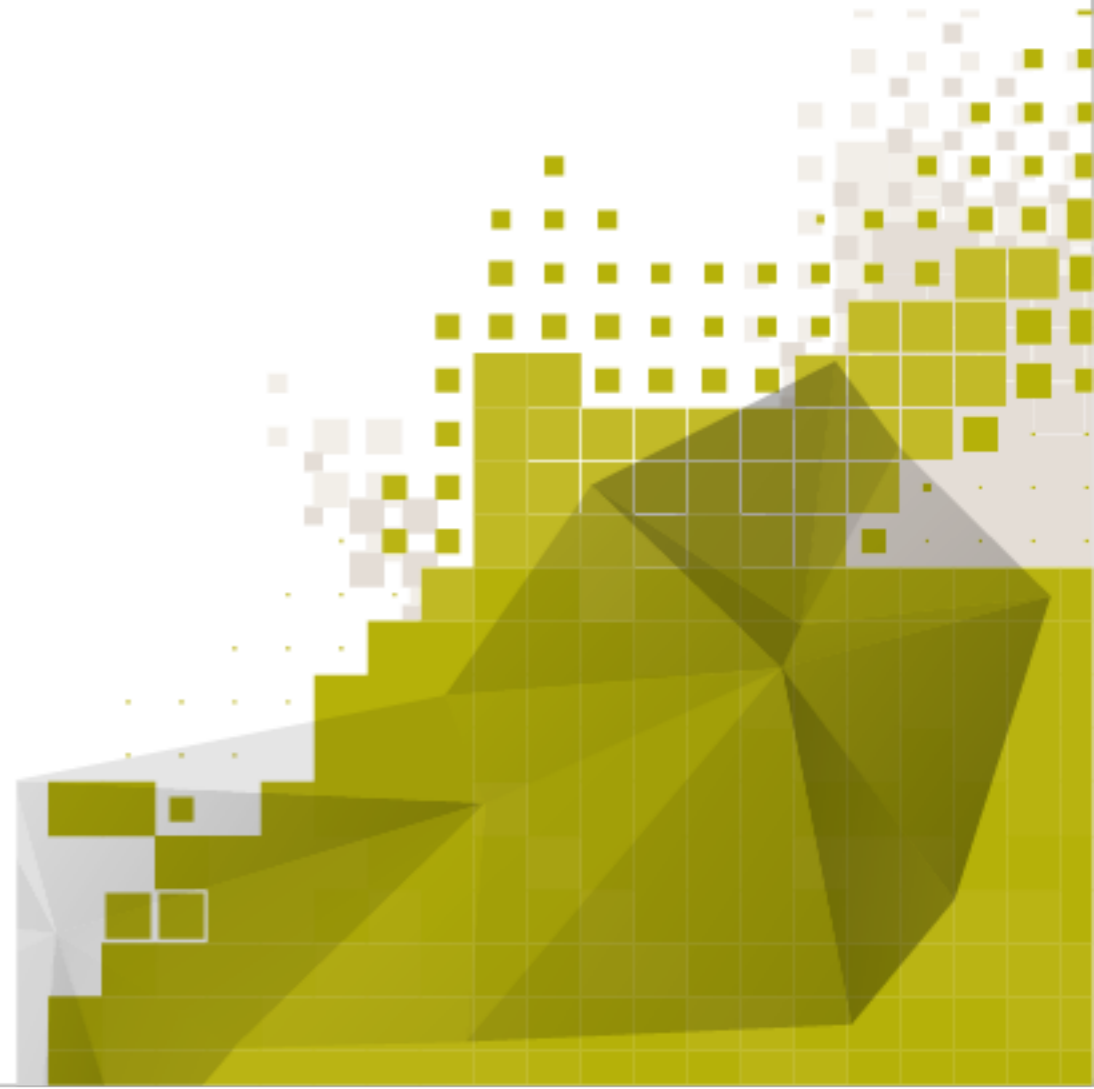
## ... Evolved

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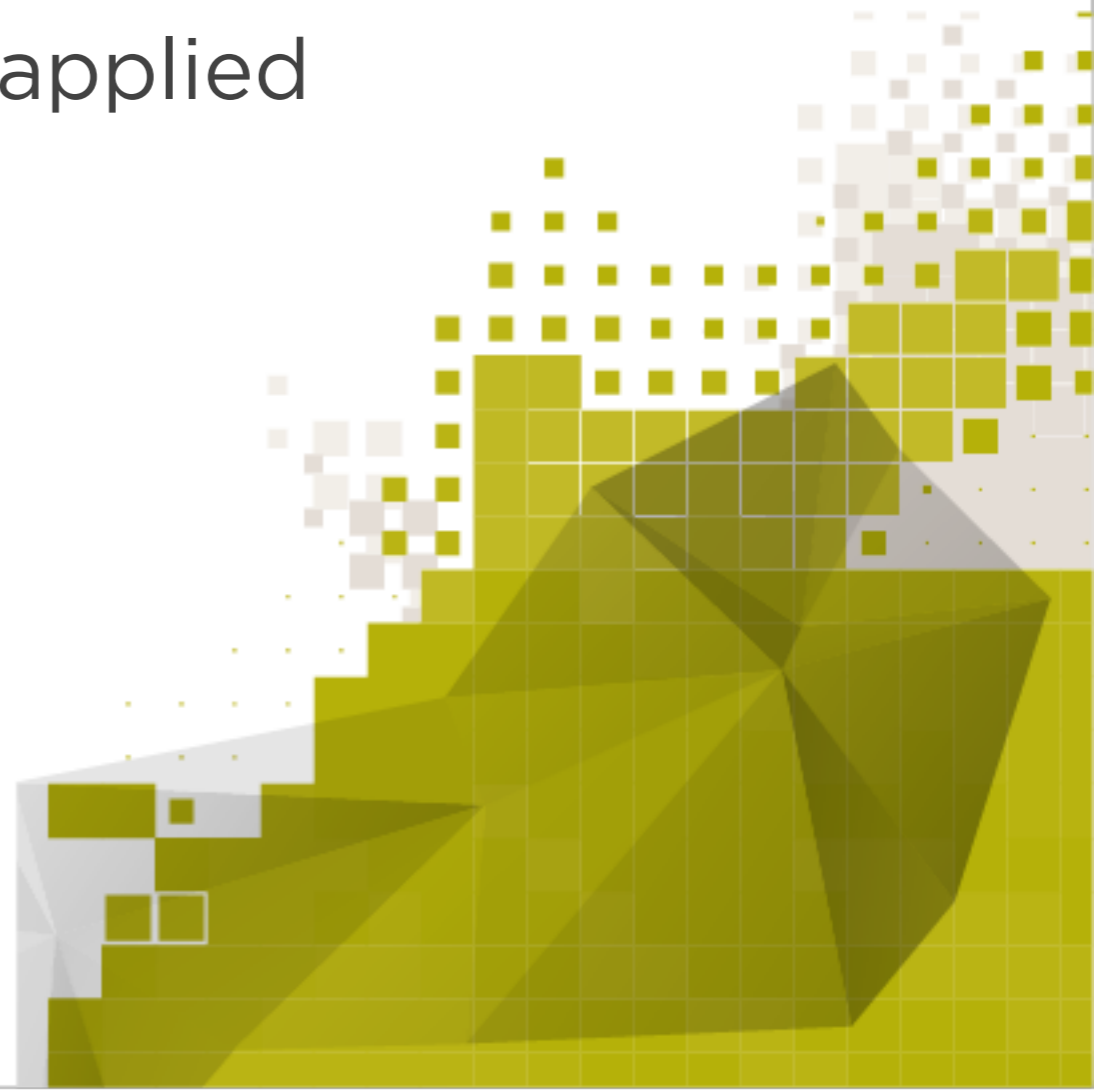


# Mission (since approx. 2012)

To be world-leading digital humanities center that pursues disciplinary innovation and institutional transformation through applied research, public programming, and educational opportunities.

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# Three major eras

**1999 –**

Support faculty and students in enriching pedagogy and research with new digital technologies

**2005 –**

Become a world-leading research center.  
Pursue disciplinary innovation and institutional “transformation”

**2014 –**

Integrate research and training models—returning more focus to local faculty and students. Commit to more social justice based work



# Inflection points

**1999 –**

External funding — challenge grant

**2005 –**

Exhaustion of some forms of external funding.  
National and international DH institution  
building

**2014 –**

External unit review. AADHum.  
Graduate certificate. Re-development  
of internal professional roles



# Mission → Values

<https://mith.umd.edu/about/values/>

We welcome everyone ...

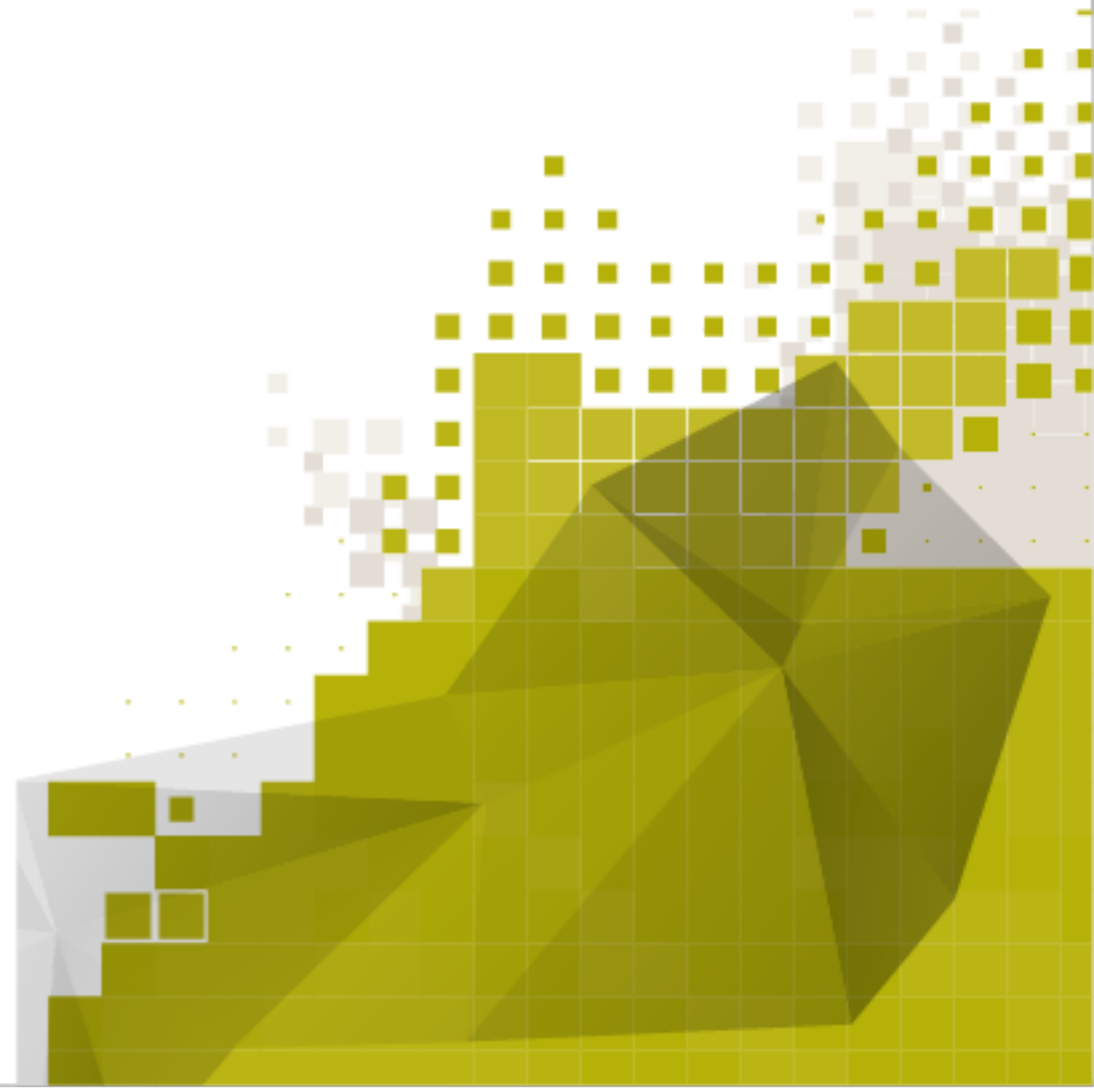
Grounded in our own disciplines,  
we aspire to interdisciplinarity.

We are constantly in conversation with  
when, where, and how to be open.

We aim to recognize or respecting  
silences in the cultural record and  
seek to collaborate with  
underrepresented communities.



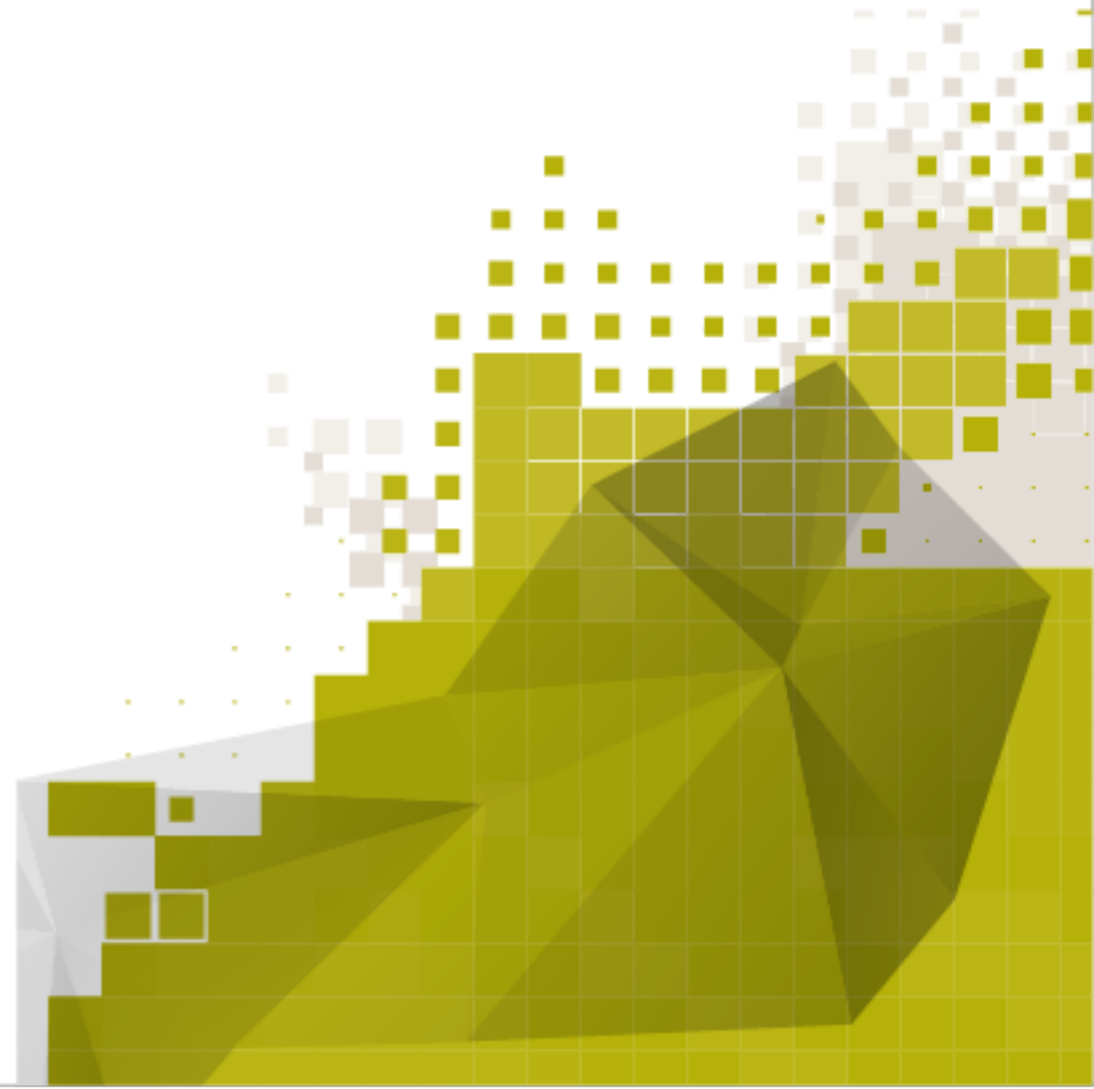
# What does the next version of MITH's mission look like?



# Thank you.

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## AADHum

\$1.25M award from  
Mellon Foundation over  
3 years



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2:00 – 3:30 PM**

**MITH/DSA H  
WRITING GROUP**

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**THURSDAYS  
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