

Digital History/Humanities Research Methodologies in the Study of Environmental Changes and Illness in Taiwan

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The growing fields of digital humanities and the subfield of digital history promise to reshape how we do research—in particular how we find and analyze our source materials and how we publish our results.

This presentation will critically discuss the latest trends in digital history, including text mining and data visualization, and will discuss ways that they can be applied to the history of public health, disease, and related fields in Taiwan. It is hoped that the paper will open new avenues of research and advance research methodologies in Taiwan history and Taiwan studies.