Storytelling with Davidson Domains

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Road Map

Domains	8 mins
WordPress	8 mins
Scalar	8 mins
Omeka S	8 mins
Knight Lab Timeline JS	8 mins
Knight Lab Storymap JS	8 mins
Explore/ Set Up	10 mins
Wrap Up	2 mins

What Story do You Want to Tell?

Choose the Lens Through Which to Tell Your Story

Story Maps

Space-Based

Timeline JS

Time-Based

Omeka S

Exhibit-Based

Scalar

Text-Based

Davidson Domains

- Build your own space
- Explore digital literacies

- Experiment & play
- Keep it after you graduate

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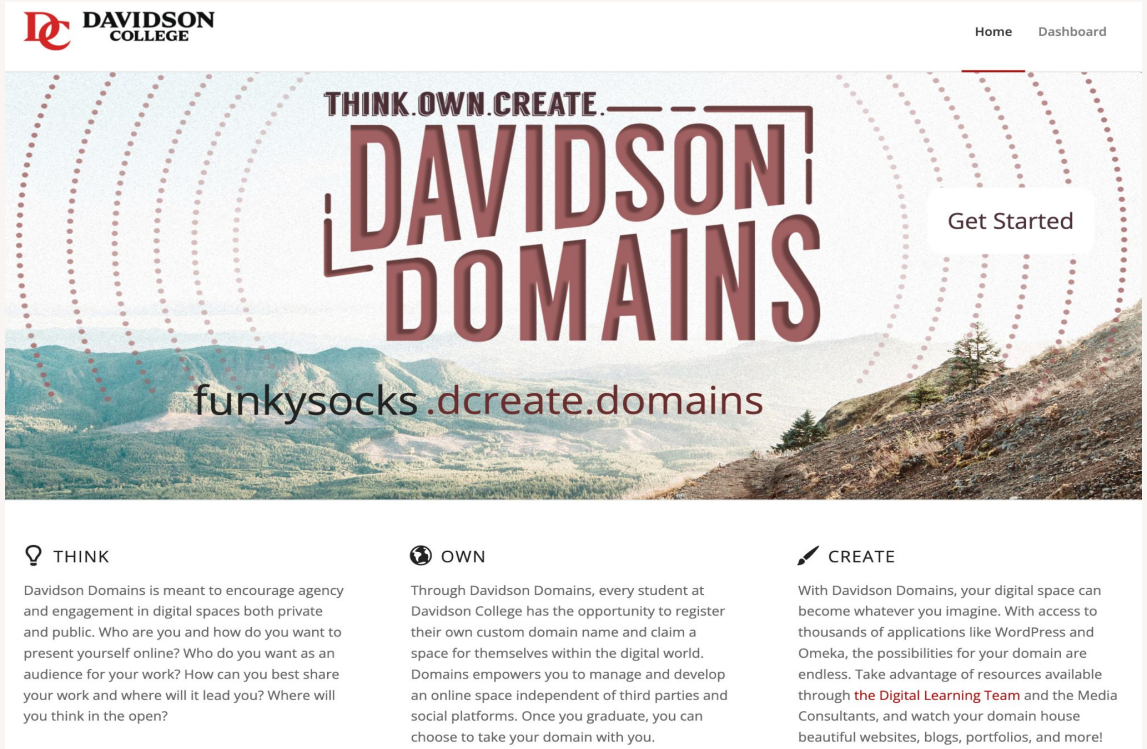
Davidson Domains Features

- You can have an **online presence**
- Access to multiple **applications**
- Ability to create multiple **subdomains**
- You own and control your **data**
- Ability to **take domain** with you after you graduate

Example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DAVIDSON DOMAINS
Get Started
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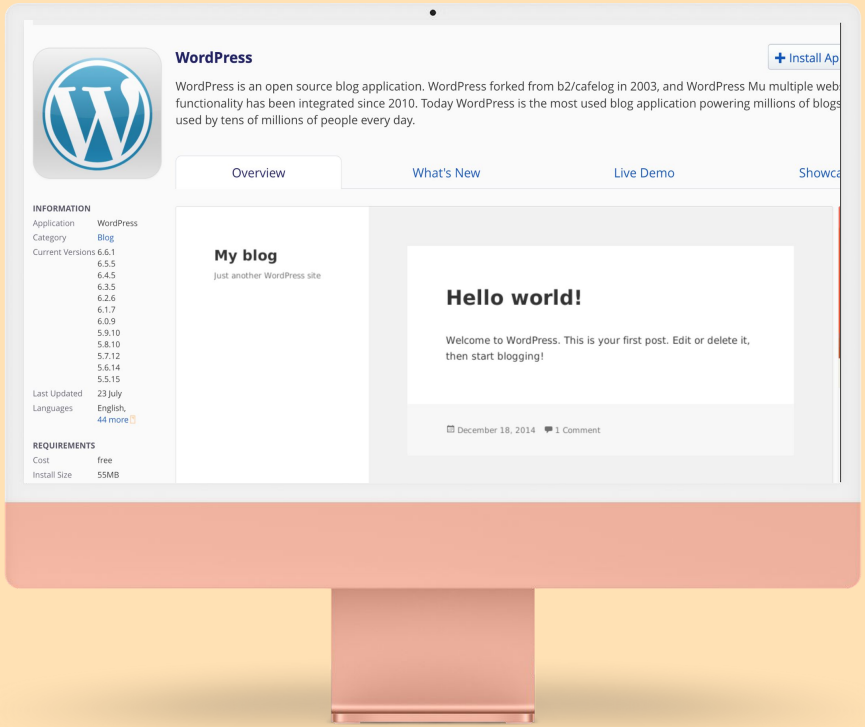
THINK
Davidson Domains is meant to encourage agency and engagement in digital spaces both private and public. Who are you and how do you want to present yourself online? Who do you want as an audience for your work? How can you best share your work and where will it lead you? Where will you think in the open?
OWN
Through Davidson Domains, every student at Davidson College has the opportunity to register their own custom domain name and claim a space for themselves within the digital world. Domains empowers you to manage and develop an online space independent of third parties and social platforms. Once you graduate, you can choose to take your domain with you.
CREATE
With Davidson Domains, your digital space can become whatever you imagine. With access to thousands of applications like WordPress and Omeka, the possibilities for your domain are endless. Take advantage of resources available through the Digital Learning Team and the Media Consultants, and watch your domain house beautiful websites, blogs, portfolios, and more!


WordPress
Install Ap
WordPress is an open source blog application. WordPress forked from b2/cafelog in 2003, and WordPress Mu multiple web
functionality has been integrated since 2010. Today WordPress is the most used blog application powering millions of blogs
used by tens of millions of people every day.
Overview
What's New
Live Demo
Showca
INFORMATION
Application WordPress
Category Blog
Current Versions 6.6.1
6.5.5
6.4.5
6.3.5
6.2.6
6.1.7
6.0.9
5.9.10
5.8.10
5.7.12
5.6.14
5.5.15
Last Updated 23 July
Languages English,
44 more
REQUIREMENTS
Cost free
Install Size 55MB
My blog
Just another WordPress site
Hello world!
Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it,
then start blogging!
December 18, 2014
1 Comment

WordPress

43%

of **all websites** are powered by WordPress

(1.98 billion total websites on the web)

Source: https://barn2.com/blog/wordpress-market-share/

WordPress Features

- Content management system (CMS)
- Use it to **create, manage, and change content** on your website without knowing how to code.
- Robust **documentation and community** of users
- **Content** includes posts (like blog articles), pages (like an “About Us” page, text, media and embedded content like media.
- **Organize** your content with categories and tags
- **Themes** control how your website looks
- **Plugins** add extra features and functions

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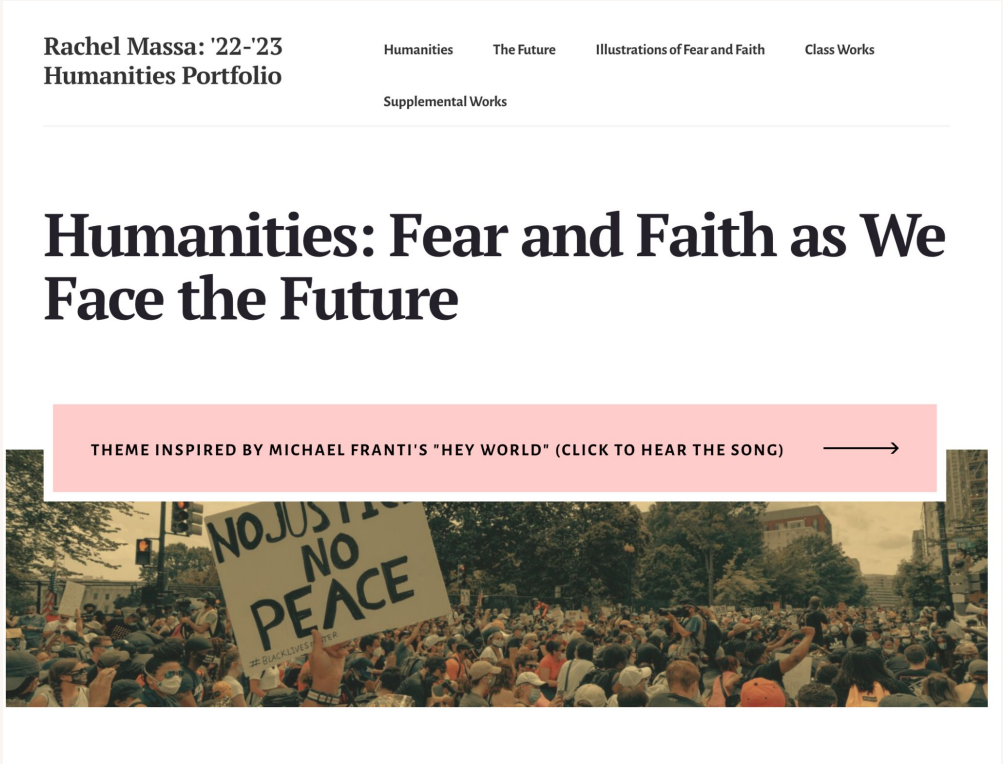

https://humes.rachelmassa.dcreate.domains/

Example

http://jacobhege.com

Example

https://www.jeyausten.com/

1. What is the **story** being told?
2. What did this site do **well**?
3. What could have been **improved**?

Scalar

Scalar Features

- Scalar is a free, open source **authoring and publishing** platform that's designed to make it easy for authors to write long-form, born-digital scholarship online (similar to Wordpress)
- Scalar enables users to assemble media from multiple sources and **juxtapose** them with their own writing/ analysis, with minimal technical expertise required
- Scalar's structure is based on a **non-linear** format that allows the reader to traverse collections of information through "paths" that connect various themes and subjects.

Example

https://iopn.library.illinois.edu/scalar/the-jay-z-mixtape/index

1. What is the **story** being told?
2. What did this site do **well**?
3. What could have been **improved**?

Omeka S

Omeka Features

- Open source web-publishing platform for the **display of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections and exhibitions**.
- It is best for projects focusing on **objects and curation**, which makes it a great option for projects involving archival materials.
- It can also be used to organize and present **research materials** such as photographs and multimedia.
- Uses items, item sets, pages, and sites to **display information**.

Example

https://digitalprojects.davidson.edu/omeka/s/college-archives-women-of-davidson/page/about

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Third Party Apps

Northwestern KnightLab

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104
4.5 1,306 reviews
Directions
View larger map
University of Pennsylvania
Sweeten Alumni House
The Wharton School, University of...
Morgan Building
Levine Hall
Skirkanich Hall
Chemistry Complex Hayden Hall
Williams Hall
Insomnia Cookies
McNeil Early American
CVS
Hill Col
S 34th St
Keyboard shortcuts
Map data ©2022 Google
Terms of Use
Report a map error
JUNE 5, 1943
THE FIRST COMPUTER
Code named "Project PX" and funded by the United States Army, the first general-purpose computer was the Electronic Numerical Integrator And Computer (ENIAC). It was developed at the University of Pennsylvania's Moore School of Electrical Engineering.
Timeline can easily embed Google Maps
The First Computer
1910
1920
1930
1940
1950
1960
1970
1980

TimelineJS

TimelineJS Features

- Timeline JS Website
- Mapping story through **time** in an engaging and interactive way
- You should use this tool to show changes over time, summarize events, or tell a story over multiple slides
- **Centering data** (date)
- **Contextual data** (alt-text, caption, descriptions)
- **Media enrichment** (image, audio, video)
- **Text hierarchy** (heading, subheading, paragraph)

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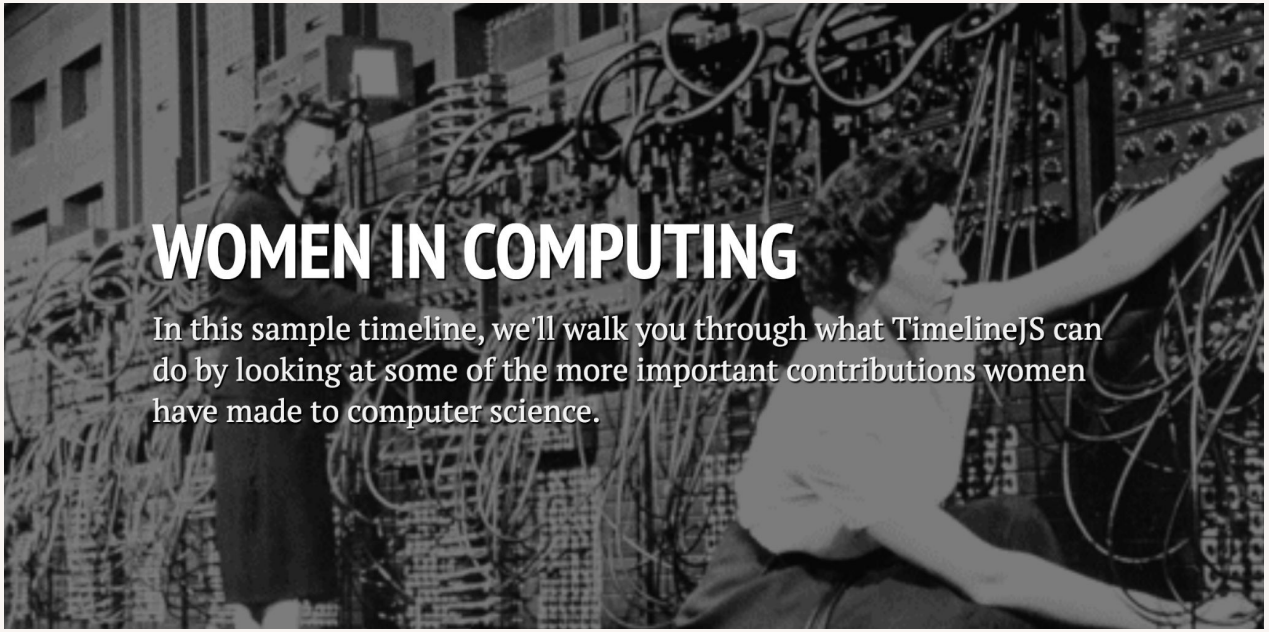

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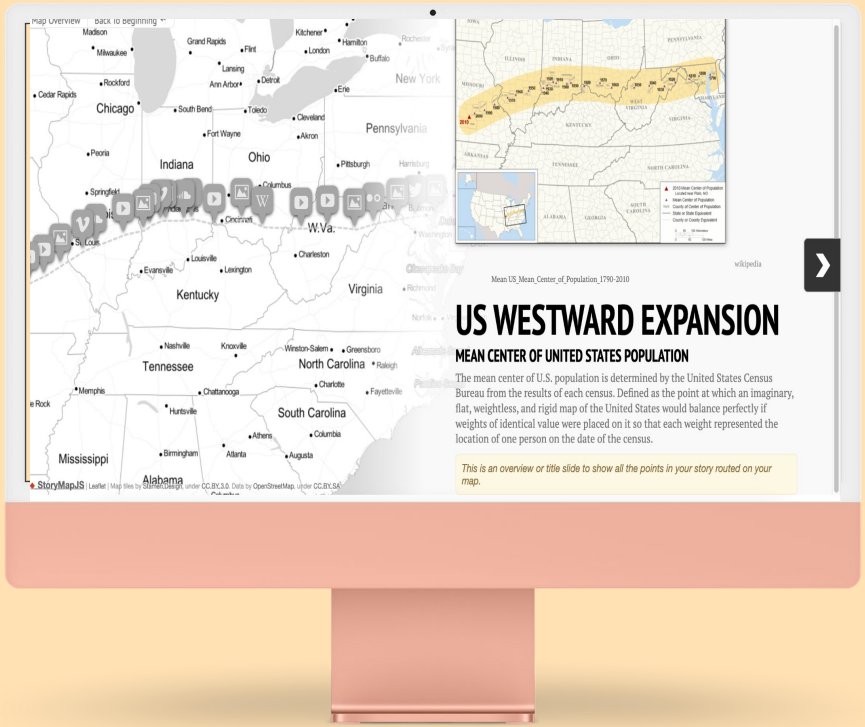
Map Overview
Back to beginning
Madison
Milwaukee
Grand Rapids
Flint
Kitchener
Hamilton
London
Buffalo
Lansing
Ann Arbor
Detroit
Rockford
Cedar Rapids
Chicago
South Bend
Toledo
Erie
New York
Cleveland
Fort Wayne
Akron
Pennsylvania
Peoria
Indiana
Ohio
Pittsburgh
Springfield
Columbus
Cincinnati
W.Va.
St. Louis
Louisville
Charleston
Evansville
Lexington
Kentucky
Virginia
Nashville
Knoxville
Winston-Salem
Greensboro
Tennessee
North Carolina
Raleigh
Memphis
Chattanooga
Charlotte
Fayetteville
Huntsville
South Carolina
Athens
Columbia
Mississippi
Birmingham
Atlanta
Augusta
Alabama
StoryMapJS | Leaflet | Map tiles by Stamen Design, under CC BY 3.0. Data by OpenStreetMap, under CC BY SA
Mean US_Mean_Center_of_Population_1790-2010
wikipedia
US WESTWARD EXPANSION
MEAN CENTER OF UNITED STATES POPULATION
The mean center of U.S. population is determined by the United States Census Bureau from the results of each census. Defined as the point at which an imaginary, flat, weightless, and rigid map of the United States would balance perfectly if weights of identical value were placed on it so that each weight represented the location of one person on the date of the census.
This is an overview or title slide to show all the points in your story routed on your map.

StoryMapJS

StoryMapJS Features

- StoryMapJS website
- Mapping story through **space**
- May also use an **image versus cartography** to build an interactive experience.
  - For example, you wish to have your users explore a **piece of art or famous photo** in greater detail.
- **Centering data** (“pin”)
- **Contextual data** (credit, caption, description)
- **Media enrichment** (image, audio, video)
- **Text hierarchy** (heading, description)

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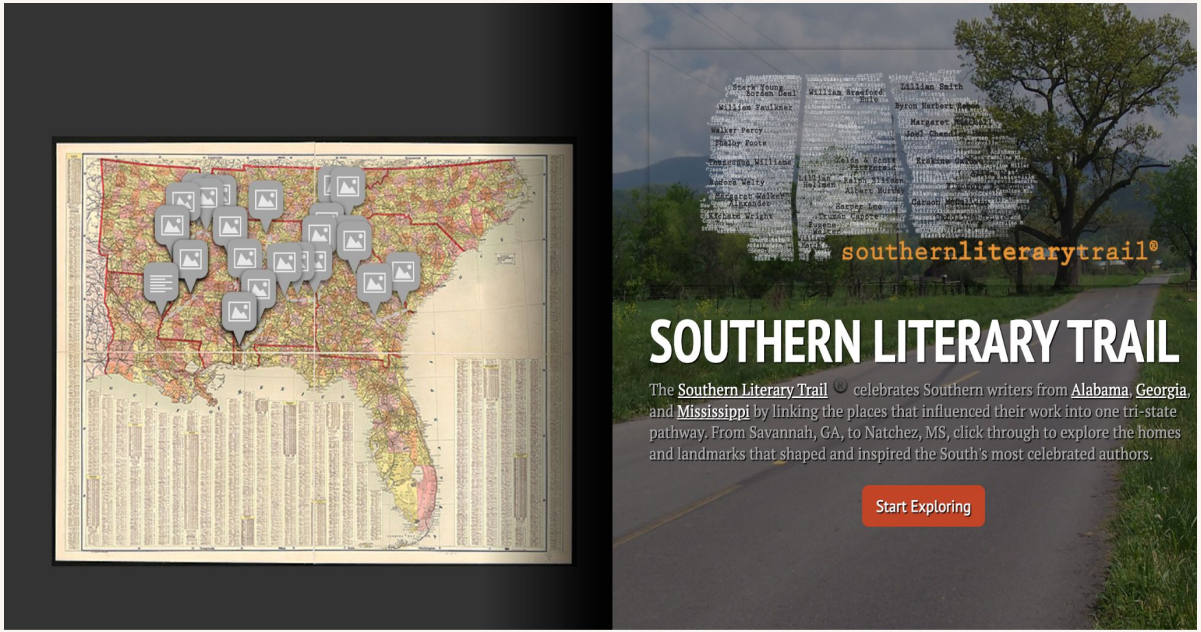


https://www.georgiahumanities.org/southern-literary-trail-story-map/

Example

https://storymap.knightlab.com/examples/bosch-garden/

Set Up/ Explore

Questions?

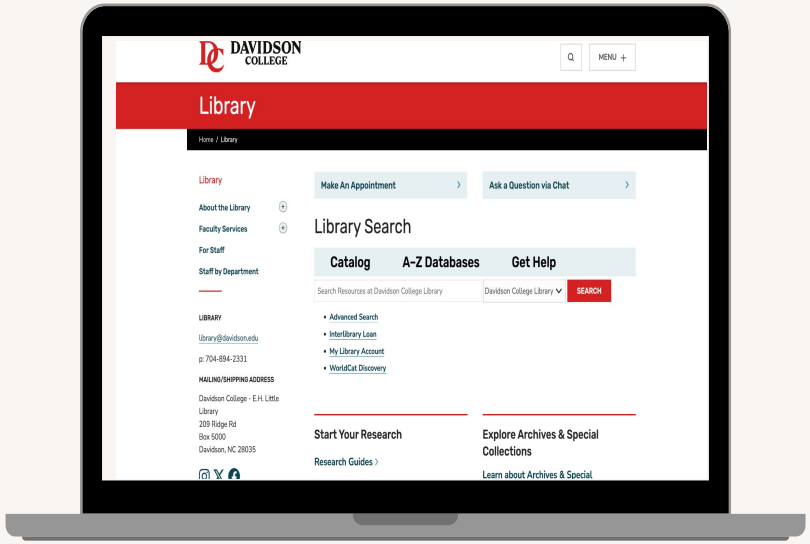
Reach Out!

Media Consultants:

- Library - Scholars' Studio
- Sun-Thur 8-11 PM

Digital Learning and Scholarship:

- Make an Appointment: https://lib.davidson.edu/meetDL



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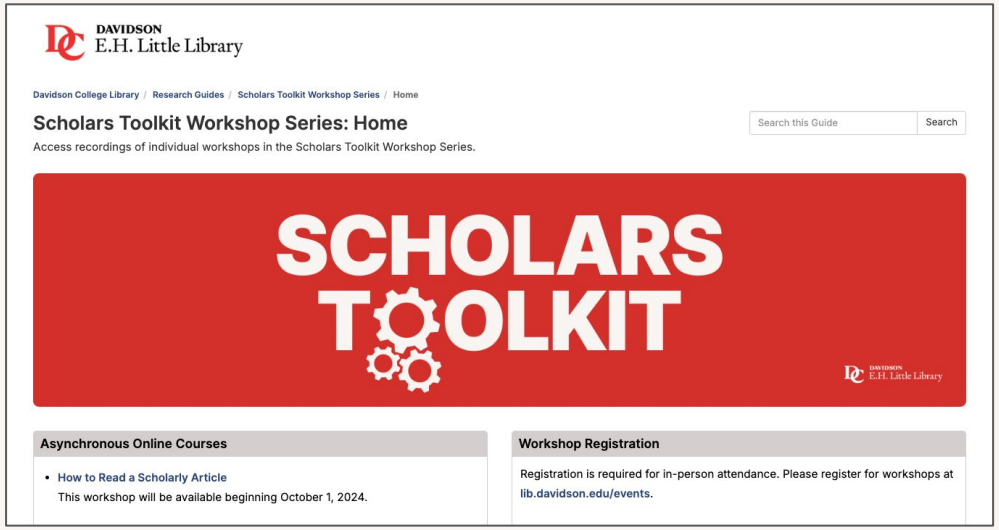
Scholars Toolkit Landing Page

https://lib.davidson.edu/scholars-toolkit



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