

2026-04-15

Data in the Humanities

Wk. 11: The Politics of Tools



Today's Plan

1. Campus Events
2. Discuss final project prep
3. Debates in DH choose yr own adventure
4. Discuss Readings

Workshops

Local LLMs for Fast, Cheap, and Reproducible Inference, Fri 4/17 (DDSS)

Talks

Joint Graduate Certificate Colloquium: Data and Computation, Friday, April 24, 1:00 - 5:15

[RSVP link!](#)

Debates in DH

Readings

Langdon Winner, "Do Artifacts Have Politics?," *Daedalus* 109, no. 1 (1980): 121–36.

Karin van Es, "Unpacking Tool Criticism as Practice, in Practice," *Digital Humanities Quarterly* 17, no. 2 (2023).

Tara Tarakiyee, "On The Enshittification of Audre Lorde: 'The Master's Tools' in Tech Discourse," March 2026

M. J. Crockett, "Modern Maxims for an AI Oracle," *Nature Machine Intelligence* 7, no. 1 (2025): 4–5.
