

Digital Do It Day

All Trinity staff are invited to participate in Digital Do It Day on Tuesday, January 15, from noon to 2pm. It's an opportunity to work with volunteers here and across the globe on a variety of Digital Crowdsourcing projects.

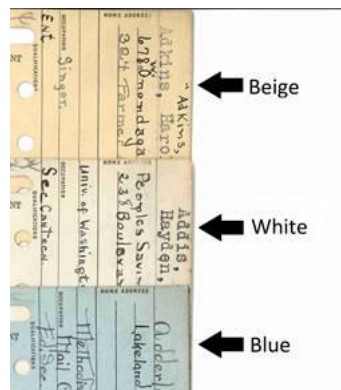
Digital crowdsourcing asks people to perform simple tasks to help research projects. These tasks – which require no prior experience, just an internet connected computer – can help advance research and make treasures from archives and labs publicly available. Current projects involve transcribing handwritten letters from the Civil War to make them searchable online, identifying video footage of wildlife to document the presence of a specific species to help with conservation efforts, and marking streets and building on city maps so researchers in the 21st century can easily navigate changes in streetscapes over time.

We will highlight several crowdsourcing projects that are currently underway, and help you work on one.

Depending on the project you're interested in, you may get asked:



Or you may be asked to identify information on punch cards, like:



Please feel free to bring lunch. We'll provide snacks and drinks.

The important details are:

- What: Digital Do It Day
- When: January 15, noon–2pm (you do not need to stay the whole time, come and go as you can)
- Where: The Digital Humanities Classroom on the 1st floor of the LITC
- Why: It's a very cool volunteer opportunity.

Please bring your laptop if you can; a limited number will be available.

This event is brought to you by the ESC, the NESC, the Office of Community Service and Civic Engagement and Trinity's Sustainability Coordinator. Please contact Mary Mahoney (at Mary.Mahoney@trincoll.edu) if you have any questions.

Hope to see you there.