Title:
The Big Bad Mean Wolf:
A Look at Computational Approaches to the Humanities

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Abstract:
Digital Humanities research has vocal proponents and opponents. Within that spectrum of voices, there are varying positions about if, how, and to what extent humanities texts (broadly defined) can be subjected to computational analysis. This talk will explore the controversy and offer a survey of digital humanities projects currently underway at the University of Wisconsin through the Humanities Research Bridge. The presentation will conclude with specific examples of current research challenges and potential opportunities for collaboration with statistics scholars.

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