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Special LITE Guest Star
Jared Smith
ReadWriteWeb Extraordinaire: Web Developer and Social Media Experimenter!
Presents:

Harnessing the Real-Time Web:
New Frontiers
in Historical and Humanities Research

We are undergoing a major revolution in how we do historical and humanities research. Social software and the real-time Web are rapidly altering how we make new discoveries, collaborate, and disseminate information to researchers and the public.

Jared Smith explains the concepts, trends, and potential of these web technologies that are transforming humanities research. Text mining is just one example and refers to the process of deriving high-quality information from text.

In a major example the Center for History and New Media (CHNM) is currently examining the potential of text-mining tools for historical and humanities scholarship. The project will explore three main areas where text mining might facilitate the research process: locating documents of interest in the ocean of online materials; extracting and synthesizing information from these texts; and analyzing large-scale patterns across these texts.

The latest Web technologies are making research more efficient and timely via data mining, social network application, and the real-time web. Research is becoming more engaging and, yes, even more fun.

Find out about it. Then get into the action!

Thursday, March 4
Addlestone 227
3 – 4:30pm

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A bit about Jared for your files:

Jared Smith is a local Web developer and Social Media experimenter who specializes in social technologies. He works at ReadWriteWeb, (www.readwriteweb.com), one of the top 10 blogs in the world. Previously, he was a webmaster at College of Charleston, where he was part of the project to launch the new College website in August. Jared also sits on the steering committee of Social Media Club Charleston, an organization dedicated to promoting good practices and ethics in social media. Jared blogs about social media and technology at his personal blog, jaredwsmith.com.

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