



# DH Tech

An ADHO Special Interest Group

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# Who are we?

- A community of people doing technical work in the Digital Humanities
- Established in 2017 at DH2017 in Montreal
- Our mission:
  - exchange knowledge
  - share expertise
  - advocate for the importance of software engineering best practices in DH,
  - foster collaboration among DH software projects
- An ADHO Special Interest Group since early 2021
  - Steering Committee with 7 members
- About 160 members total
- Slack workspace and mailing list



# Why do we exist?

- DH projects depend on software
- Who is building the software?
  - Graduate students
  - Postdocs
  - Researchers
  - Research Software Engineers
- Limited opportunities to connect with like-minded people to
  - Share and develop best practices
  - Learn from each other
  - Build on someone else's work



# What do we do?

- Workshops at conferences :)
- Virtual meetups
- Blog and news section on our website
- Survey of our members in 2020
- Working Groups
  - Code review for DH
  - Mentorship program
- Awesome Digital Humanities list  
<https://dh-tech.github.io/awesome-digital-humanities/>
- Whitepaper on software development in DH  
<https://dh-tech.github.io/dhrse-whitepaper>



# What's to come?

- Steering Committee elections
- Hackathon
- Virtual meetups
- Join us and bring ideas!



# Join us!

<https://dh-tech.github.io/join>

Sign up for Slack and our mailing list

It's free! :)

