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# Wieviel DH brauchen wir im Studium und in der Doktoranden-Ausbildung?

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# Overview

- Digital Humanities
- Curricular Considerations
- A Reference Curriculum?
- Discussion



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# Digital Humanities

Digital ???



Fields according  
to Wikipedia:

- Anthropology
- Classics
- History
- Geography
- Languages
- Law
- Literature
- Performing arts (Music, Theatre, Dance)
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Visual arts

Heterogeneous in  
many respects:  
subject-matter  
current use of  
digital methods  
...

# Call for Papers DH 2015 (<http://dh2015.org/cfp/>)

- Aspect of digital humanities include:
  - **humanities research enabled through digital** media, data mining, software studies, or information design and modeling;
  - **computer applications in** literary, linguistic, cultural, and historical studies, including electronic literature, public humanities, and interdisciplinary aspects of modern scholarship;
  - **digital** arts, architecture, music, film, theatre, new media, digital games, and related areas;
  - creation and curation of humanities **digital resources**;
  - **social, institutional, global, multilingual, and multicultural aspects** of digital humanities; and
  - digital humanities in **pedagogy and academic curricula**.

# Curricular Considerations

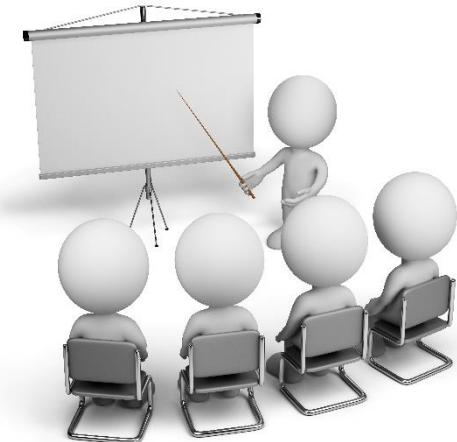
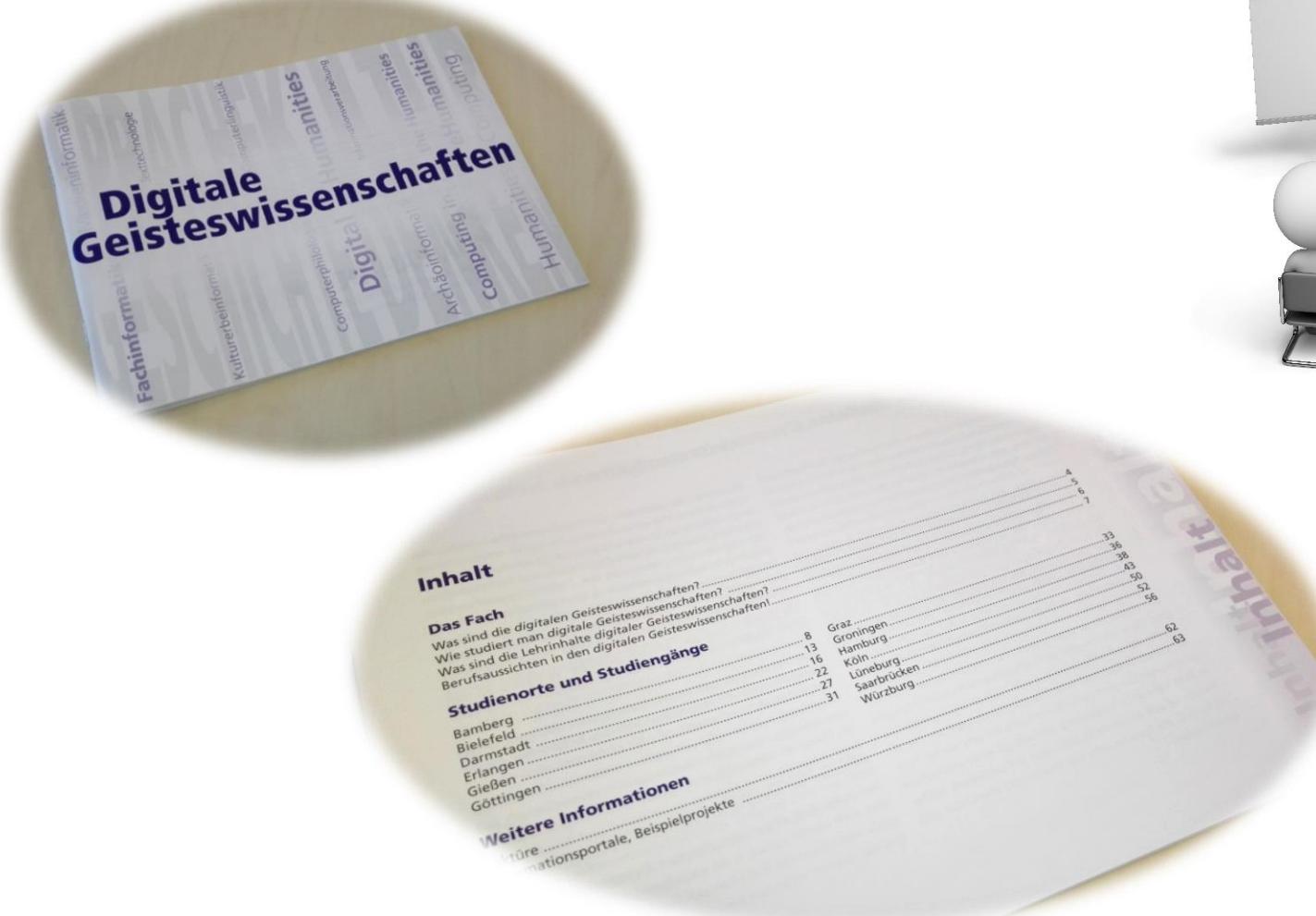
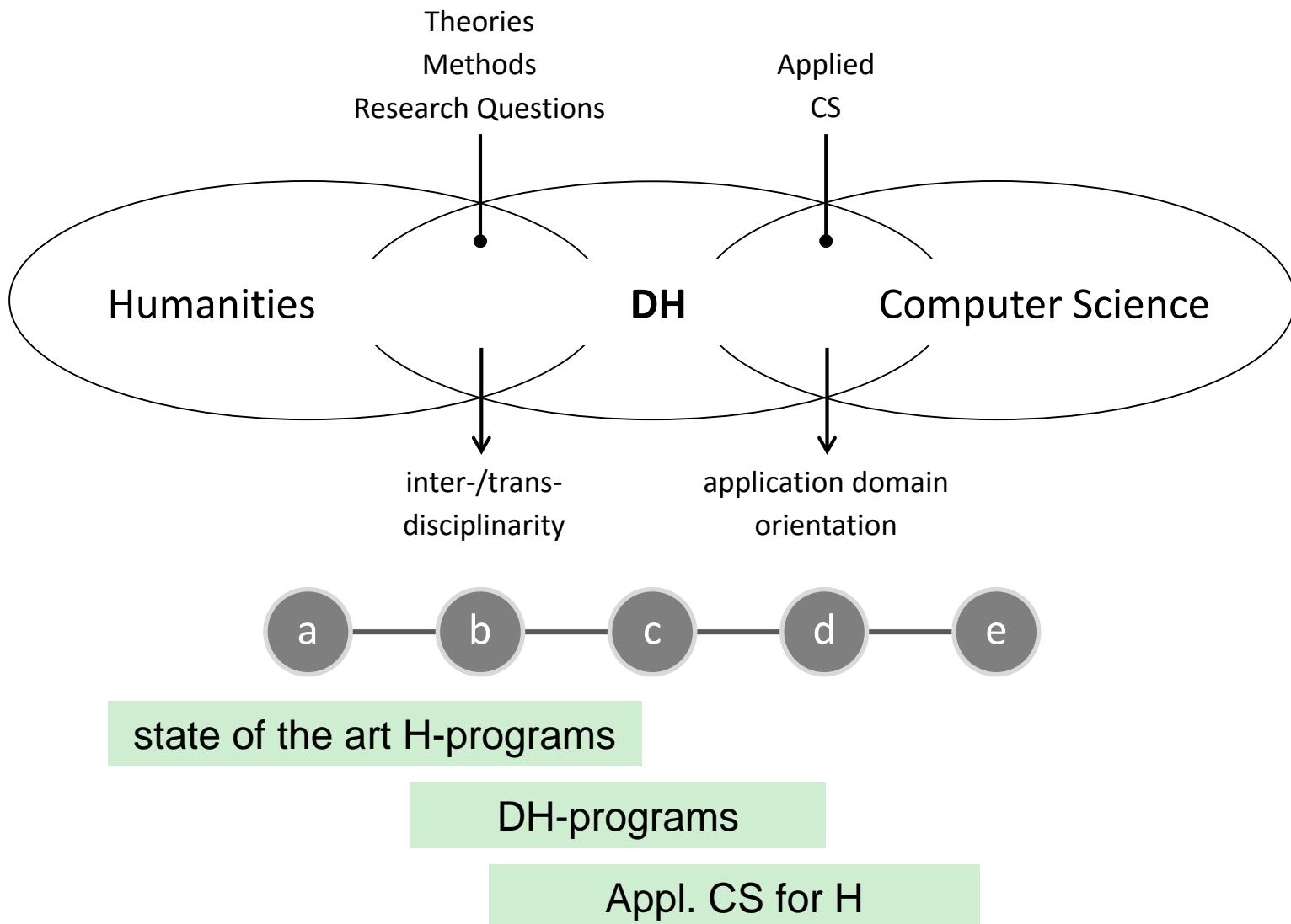


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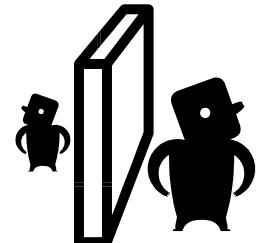
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# Positioning of Programs

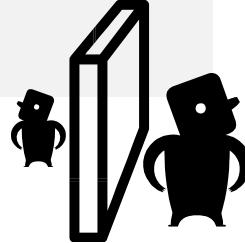


# Objectives for a Reference Curriculum

- [obviously: Designing good programs]
- **Standardization** of programs with centralized exams
  - Example: computer science teachers
- **Definition and delimitation**
  - What is a computer science degree program? What type?
  - Example: GI guidelines
- **Clear identification of contents**
  - For positioning
  - For orientation in heterogeneous offers
  - For simple approval of credits, Master access, ...



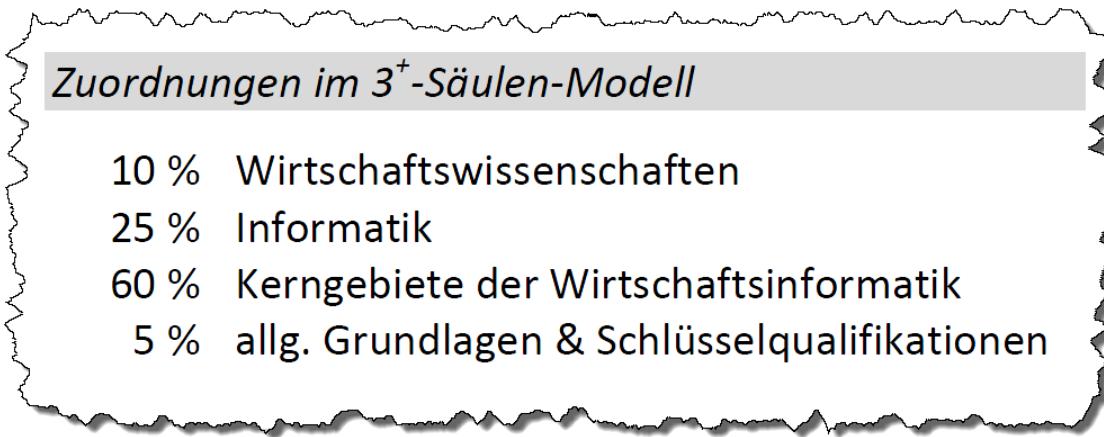
# Example: GI guidelines (from 2005)



Bachelorprogramm	Studiengang Typ 1	Studiengang <sup>4</sup> Typ 2	Studiengang Typ 3
	ECTS	ECTS	ECTS
Bachelorarbeit	15	15	15
Praxisphase <sup>5</sup>	15	15	15
Zwischensumme:	30	30	30
Kategorie	% <sup>6</sup>	%	%
Informatik	57-63	85-95	40-50
Spezieller Anwendungsbereich (nur Typ 2)		20-30	30-45
Anteile anderer Fachdisziplinen (nur Typ 3)			30-40
Mathematische und naturwissenschaftlich-technische Grundlagen	18-21	27-32	10-20
Sonstige fachübergreifende Grundlagen und überfachliche Schlüsselkompetenzen	18-21	27-32	10-20
Summe (in %):	100	100	100
Summe (in ECTS):		180	180

# Example: identification of the modules in an IS-program

- Example module descriptions in VAWi:

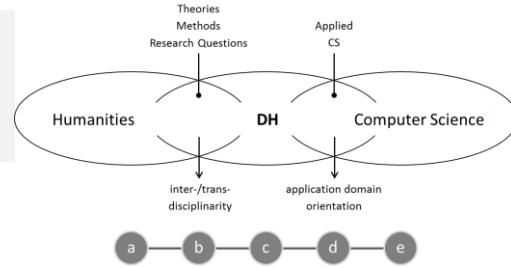


- Advantages:
  - One can deal well with optional modules
  - Clear labelling of modules
  - Specifying corridors for a degree program according to students choice
  - Confirmation of shares also possible for individual students ( $\Sigma$  over all testified modules)

# Aspects of Curricular Consideration

- When designing a program:
  - Top-Down                          ↔     Bottom-Up
  - Depth                              ↔     Breadth
  - Special modules                  ↔     Reuse of existing modules
  - Research oriented                ?     ↔     Qualifying for a profession
  - Established model                ↔     Unique concept (unique selling proposition)
  - H-Program     ↔     DH-Program     ↔     CS-Program
  - ...

# Considerations for d and e



## Abstrakte Grundkenntnisse

Lifecycle Management

Algorithmen und Datenstrukturen, insbesondere: Komplexitätsbetrachtung, Sortier- und Suchverfahren, Graphen, algorithmische Prinzipien

Technische Grundlagen: von Neumann Architektur, Grundlagen von Betriebssystemen, Netze

Medienformate

Wahlfreie Ergänzungen

## Skills / Programmieren

Beherrschung grundlegender imperativer Prozesse, Objektorientierung. Iteration, Rekursion.

X-Technologien (XSLT, ...)

*Option 1: Skriptsprache* (PHP, Python, JavaScript) unter Beachtung obiger Pflicht.  
*Option 2: Objektorientierte Programmiersprache* (Java, C++).  
*Option 3: Funktionale und / oder Logikprogrammierung.*

## Modelle und Modellieren

Datenmanagement, einschl. Daten(bank)modelle, Datawarehousing, NRDBM

Markupsprachen:  
Basistechnologien, ausgewählte Standards z.B. TEI

Modellieren (z. B. mit UML)

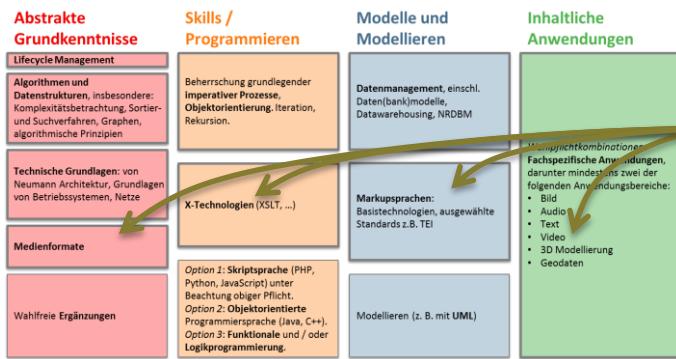
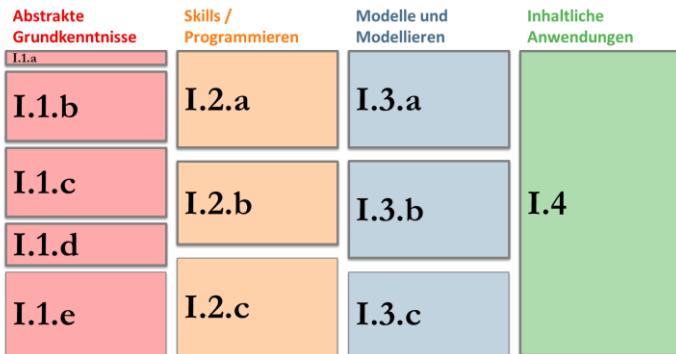
## Inhaltliche Anwendungen

*Wahlpflichtkombinationen:*  
**Fachspezifische Anwendungen**, darunter mindestens zwei der folgenden Anwendungsbereiche:

- Bild
- Audio
- Text
- Video
- 3D Modellierung
- Geodaten

# Mapping concrete modules

Module im 30-ECTS NF in BA



ID	Modulbezeichnung	ECTS	SWS	Prüfung
<b>Pflichtbereich: 9 ECTS-Punkte</b>				
KInf-IPKult-E	Informatik und Programmierung für die Kulturwissenschaften	9	2V/4Ü	Hausarbeit 4 Monate und Klausur 60 Minuten
<b>Wahlpflichtbereich: 21 ECTS-Punkte aus dem folgenden Angebot</b>				
DSG-EiAPS-B	Einführung in Algorithmen,	6	2V/2Ü	Klausur 90 Minuten
DSG-EiRBS-B				
KInf-GeoInf-B				
KInf-DigBib-B				
KogSys-KogInf-Psy				
KogSys-IA-B				
KogSys-KogMod-M	Kognitive Modellierung	6	ZV/ZÜ	mundlich 20 Minuten
MI-EMI-B	Einführung in die Medieninformatik	6	2V/2Ü	Klausur 90 Minuten
MI-WebT-B				
MI-IR1-M				
HCI-IS-B				
HCI-KS-B				

## Remarks:

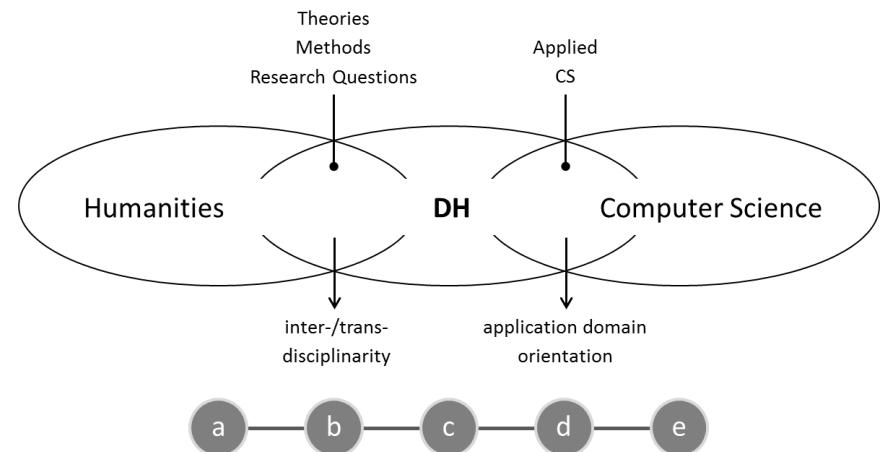
- Sum can be < 100%
- Level of detail in this example might be too high
- A derivation of values for “contains  $x\%$  of the recommended dose for DH programs” is easily possible 😊.

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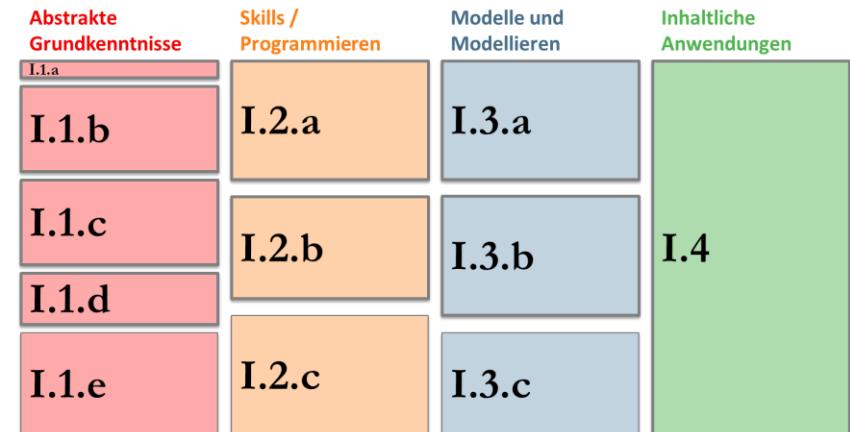
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|---------------------------|------|
| I.1.c: div. media formats | 60 % |
| I.2.b: XML, DTD, XSLT     | 20 % |
| I.3.b: DC, TEI            | 10 % |
| I.4: 3D modelling         | 10 % |

# If you plan an program related to DH

- Position your program



- Label your modules



# Thank you – Discussion



- Verband DHd – „Digital Humanities im deutschsprachigen Raum“
  - <http://www.dig-hum.de/>
- AK „Informatik und Digital Humanities“ in der GI
  - Im FB Informatik und Gesellschaft (IUG)
  - <http://fb-iug.gi.de/informatik-und-gesellschaft-iug/ak-informatik-und-digital-humanities.html>

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