Humanities Data Analysis

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Confirmation comes from common sense, not from statistical tests

- 4. Humanities Data starts with the evidence.
 - (a) 10 minutes
 - (b) Data as a given
 - (c) Source Criticism

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- (d) 20 minutes
 - i. Ships as a heterogenous corpus we can understand.
 - ii. Research on digital sources.
- 5. Data shows systems at work
 - (a) 30 minutes
 - (b) Back to books

general users,

- (c) 40 minutes
- (d) Pertussis story
- 6. Exploratory Data Analysis as Interpretation
 - (a) Garden of Forking paths
 - (b) 45 minutes
 - (c) Evaluations

- 7. Bonus Tracks
 - (a) Reading biased sources