Tailored research tools for the HASS community.

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- A national collaboration to create Tinker
- A single entrypoint to common digital research tools, research datasets and skills development services
- To experiment with new tools, explore significant datasets and build digital research communities.

You killed my father

We want to create cultural change toward digital scholarship in HASS through…

- A rich research-ready HASS data environment
- Lowering technical and knowledge barriers
- Building disciplinary communities of practice
- A network of partners with a shared future vision.

Prepare to die

Setting up for the long term using…

- Adaptive node-based structure for the project
- A range of services for different types of users
- Work with partners on “machine-ready” data
- Enhance the digital capability of communities.

1.

“All we’re going to see in our lifetimes are intelligent tools, not colleagues. Don’t think of them as colleagues, don’t try to make them colleagues and, above all, don’t kid yourself that they’re colleagues.”

2.

“It’s like any other tool and can be used for good or bad; it depends on how you use it.”

University of Technology Sydney

University of South Australia

University of Tasmania

University of Melbourne

Australian National University

Monash University

Macquarie University

University of Queensland

Flinders University

3.

“I think in 10 years, or even 5 years, we may see ‘digital’ become embedded and standardised within the humanities rather than being viewed as a specific kind of approach or a separate extension of the humanities.”

Thank you