Empowering Partnerships: Building Diversity and Inclusion in Digital Scholarship Projects
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Background
• Inspiration for DH internship: 1909 map of City of Hartford
• Great opportunity to offer students of diverse backgrounds/interests opportunity to work on topics meaningful to them
• Create website on WordPress: http://scholarscollaborative.org/Hartford/

First Phase
• Reach out to our subject departments and gauge interest
  • Got responses from History and Communication Departments
• Meet with students to discuss:
  • Intro to Tools & Expectations for class
  • How to write for the web
  • How to find sources for their projects (CTDA, NYPL digital Collections, etc.)

Second Phase
• More focus on working with the History department to build robust internship program
  • Buy-in from Undergraduate Academic Advisor (advertised & help students to enrolled)
  • Outlined clearer expectations, homework assignments & due dates
  • More opportunities to work one-on-one with students
  • Topics: Witch Trials | Pequot Wars | Educational Segregation because of Race & Ethnicity

Future Needs/Lessons Learned
• Build relationship with individual department
• Need more institutional support from within the library
• IT and hosting support to maintain website