

"More Hack, Less Yak," An Oral History of the Digital Humanities

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Project Objectives

- Document the history of Digital Humanities
- Interview digital humanists (professors, faculty, archivist, practitioners)
- Video recording and editing of interviews
- Create a promotional video of the project

Interview 1

- Gail McMillan - Virginia Tech, Director of Digital Library and Archives
 - Previously an archivist at the Smithsonian Institution
 - VT ImageBase
 - EJournal
 - ETD-db



Interview 2

- Jim Glanville - retired Virginia Tech chemistry professor
 - Identifies more as a digital historian than digital humanist
 - Publishes writings on the history and archeology of Southwest Virginia



Final Interview:

- Scott Pennington - eResearch Projects Coordinator
 - Worked for MATRIX
 - Focus is on maintaining endangered archives
 - Has worked extensively in parts of Africa



Problems and Concerns:

- Camera availability
 - difficult during second half of semester
- Lighting kit availability
 - footage of Gail was dark
- Due to time constraints, some that were planned to be interviewed were not
 - Andrew Stauffer - Director of NINES at UVA
 - David Radcliffe - Virginia Tech English Professor
- Video editing isn't quite done yet
 - 1080p footage requires better computers
 - Innovation Space
 - Variety of video formats
 - due to different cameras
- Audio problems with lapel mics

Equipment



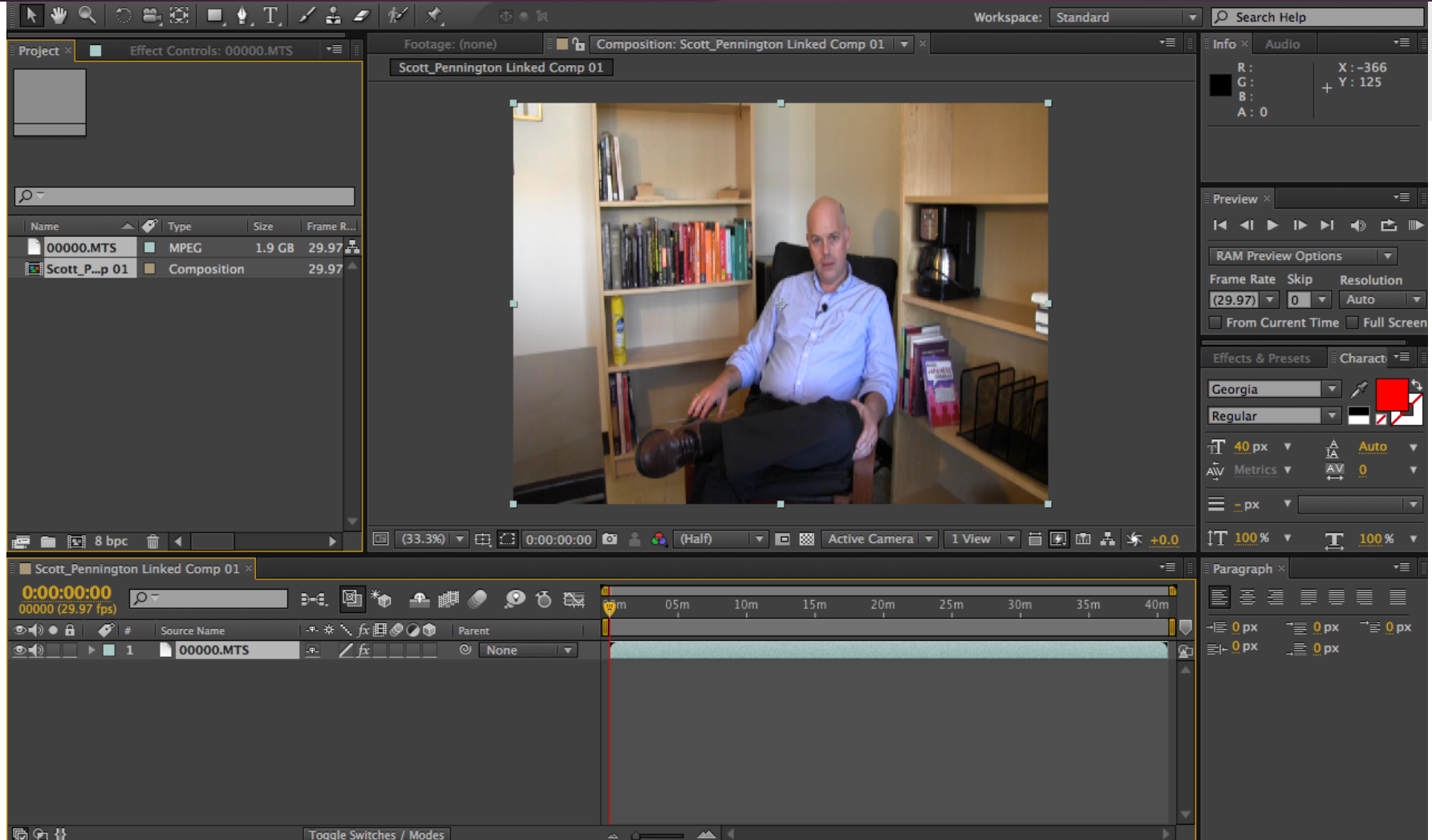
- Cameras
 - Variety used
- Lighting
 - Only used once
- Audio
 - Lapel Mics made quality much better



Adobe Premiere



Adobe After Effects



Questions?

