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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 After Effects
Questions?