

Digital Culture

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Presentation – Valeria Ramirez



About me

- **3 Master Degrees in economics, marketing and communication** (Mexico, Spain, France) Corporate Communication and Social Media from Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University / Economic Information from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and dual Master's degree in Journalism and Communication and Marketing From the European University of Madrid and the University of Valle de Mexico.
- **15 years of experience in communication:** journalist for several media in Mexico and Spain, in house and in agency in Madrid and agency and consultancy in France
- **Digital since 2008:** advising business, research organism and spin-offs on communications and digital strategy
- **Teaching, training, and speaking:** Social media workshops for companies and entrepreneurs, online reputation, community management and communication strategies. Teaching in Paris University since 2015
- **Currently doing a PhD** in " Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in the digital age: how the Head of Communication employs web metrics to assess the efficacy of their strategies" UK/France/Mexico/Spain
- **CSR & Sustainable Development:** Research programs for the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) on Programmed Obsolescence and Ademe, on the perception of waste and wastage
- References: Bank of America, HSBC, law firms in business law, audit and implementation of a crisis communication plan Merck Serono, IGN (National Institute of Geographical and Forest Information) Afyren, Groupe SEB, Interchanvre, Ynsect, IAR Cluster, Ademe, Ministry of Higher Education and Research..

About the cours

Assessment criteria

- Participation (10%)
- Summary note for digital exploration in group (20%)
 - 3 pages
 - Presentation of the topic, support expected, methodologie...
- Digital exploration (70%)
 - Groups of 4
 - Investigation on a digital culture related topic
 - Journalist experience. Special report on a digital support
 - criteria being evaluated are: creativity, critical approach, team work, demonstration of your learning of the course (this means the project needs to reflect the learnings of each section) and quality of the oral presentation.

About the course. The three keys



Knowledge

Curiosity

Iteration

About the cours

Digital exploration: enhancing the experience





- 1. Train the skills being learned in the course, challenge them in real life, explore the limits and possibilities
- 2. Profit from the discussion and time in class to move forwards.
- 3. Create a digital piece part of your professional portfolio: to include in cover letters, CV or LinkedIn. Useful when applying for internships and grants

Defining Digital Culture



Digital culture is...

- Name
- Multidisciplinary major
- Digital culture...

About the cours

Structure

- 6 sessions
 - Intro topics oral presentation
- Structure
 - Topic of the day
 - Exploring the digital space
 - Hands-on your Project
- Prepare the session / workload

Defining Digital Culture – Digital Age

Digital Culture-Digital age

- Is 'digital' or 'virtual' reality distinct from the 'real world'? Or isn't it all 'real' now, as the boundaries between on/offline blur?
- Does it matter if we read a bound paperback novel or an eBook?
- And yet, we have: Post-digital era, digital detox, digital centered revolutions, digital activism,
- Are we living 'digital lives'?
- Enemy or ally

Defining Digital Culture – Digital Age

A key to start...

Our media environment can be characterized in four key ways

- Interactivity. interactive media allow audiences to speak back to producers.
- Networked. We can no longer neatly contrast interpersonal communication. Converged and networked technologies make for multiple forms of communication
- Remix culture. We can edit, create and share content, 'and extending collaborative peer practices of knowledge, learning and action. = democratic consequences VS creating crises of trust and authenticity,
- *Time-Space Compression*. Technology links up the world ever more intensively and efficiently, with a host of consequences for the economy



The science of innovations

- Military research and a hippie philosophy: Peace, love and ARPA
- The invention of the hyperlink and its predecessors.
- Dreams of a new web economy, realities of its market limits and a bubble.
- Bottom-up innovation, free software, collective organization, collective intelligence
- Discussion on how politics and society affects the developing of new technologies.

Exploring: the naked web

What about the language

- Latin > speaking languages > construction of the language
- Html / CSS / Java / Phyton /
- There are basic rules working for everyone
- H1 > H2 > H3 : Colours. > divider > colonnes > mailto:
- Construction en blocs or families
- From there you
- Learning the language, not to write a book in the language, but to survive in the city of code, being able to evolve and to ask

The Digital Public Space

- From gatekeepers to fake news, and street gossiping to social media
- Online identity, the creative and strategic self
- Copyright, copyleft and regulation concerns
- E-democracy and Civitech: when the virtual revolutions meet the public squares



Hands-on the projet

Meet your team, Find your topic ✓

- Find your team.
 - Write it down on a piece of paper
- 8 minutes to read the press articles
- Explain the articles to your team mates
- Discuss the posible topics and angles
- Do you have questions? Time to share!

Hands-on the projet

Some ideas

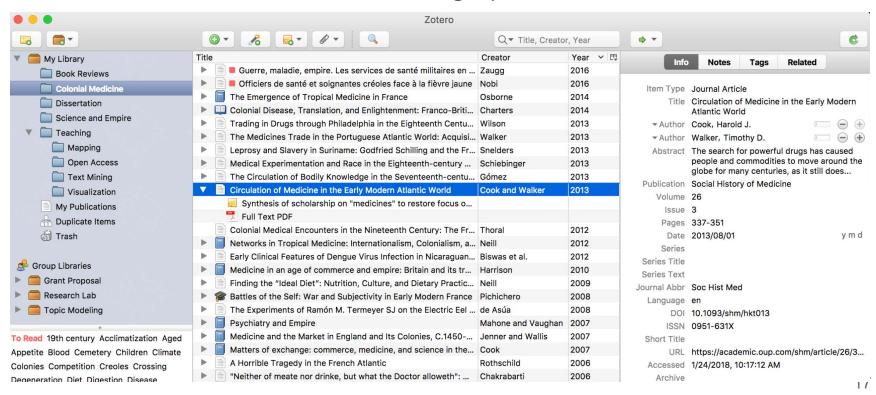


- Are "fake news" really believed?
- Datajournalism, the future of the investigation?
- Content regulation and hijacking on Instagram
- Literature and digital: how does the reading contract renegotiate?
- Nutrition applications and self-quantification: what impact on lifestyles?
- Replace your psy with a mental health app?
- What are the hackatons for?

Exploring Zotero

Tool to manage bibliographic data

- Free and open-source reference management software
- web browser integration, online syncing, generation of in-text citations, footnotes, and bibliographies,



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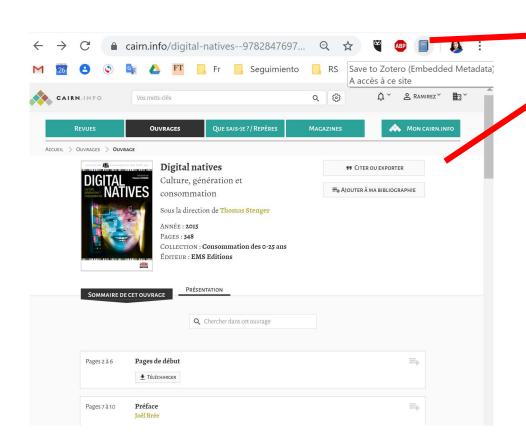
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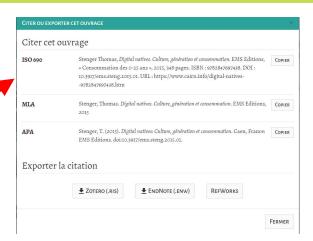
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