

Towards 'humane' metrics for the arts and humanities

Are altmetrics the answer?

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Why **values**?

What's "hot"?

What will get me funded?

How fast can I write articles?

How many can I squeeze out
of this project?

It's all
rather
crude.





The proposed five core values and related subvalues of the HuMetricsHSS framework

HUMANITIES VALUES



Nurturing fulfilling scholarly lives

1

EQUITY

Inclusivity | Public Good | Social Justice | Equitable Access | Accessibility

2

OPENNESS

Learning from Failure | Transparency | Open Source | Open Process | Candor | Accountability

3

COLLEGIALITY

Ethical Imagination | Kindness | Generosity | Empathy | Self Care | Respect

4

QUALITY

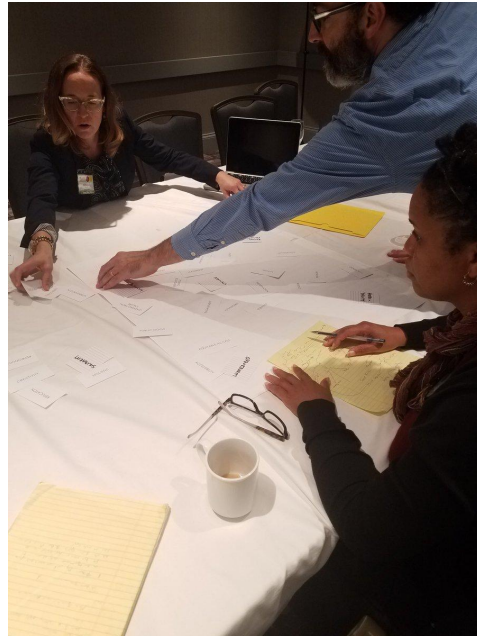
Replication | Soundness | Pushing Boundaries | Creativity | Originality | Advancing Knowledge | Intentionality | Reproducibility

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COMMUNITY

Engagement | Network | Holistic | Attunement | Leadership | Preservation





There **are probably not**
“core values” among all
humanists and social scientists.

There **are** likely shared values in organizations and departments.

Are my methods reproducible?
Do I show creativity in my
approach?
Does my body of work advance
knowledge in my field?
Am I intentional in my approach?

Quality: book reviews, peer reviews

Reproducibility: cited in Methods, “forked” on Github

Creativity: interdisciplinary citing, new formats, depth of elaboration

Advancing knowledge: sustained citations over time, awards, sustained social media discussions

Intentionality: time spent/depth of thinking, regular reflection upon goals

How can you measure
progress towards **your**
values?

We'd love for you to be involved!

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