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Programs – spring 2013 roll-out

“Light” teaching, training, and consulting
methods modules & workshops
stats & methods consulting
clearing pathways to resources outside of D-Lab
working groups

Re-embedding and expanding data services
UC DATA & Census RDC
cold room expansion

Learning
software and hardware crowdsourcing
DE scoping exercise
faculty outreach
Programs – heading into 2013-15

Software services & brokering
conventional licenses, open-source, and SaaS
from 1 workstation in D-Lab – to campus-wide

Hardware / servers / cloud
hybrid, adaptive, decisions partly crowd-sourced
solutions on campus or off

Exploratory research community
bring your own data
no hardscaped sense of “social science”
Intelligent research design for data intensive social science
Observations

Historical materials
Methodological eclecticism ...
And yet seriousness around research design

Digital? Computing?

Digital humanities? Digital scholarship?
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