



# Oral History in the Digital Age

Two workshops on oral history and Digital Humanities  
Led by Doug Boyd, University of Kentucky

**Thursday, August 27, 2015**

**Morning 8:45-11:45a, 126 Memorial Library**

**Afternoon 12:30-3:30p, 231 Memorial Library**

**RSVP to [troy.reeves@wisc.edu](mailto:troy.reeves@wisc.edu) by 8/25**

Please join us for a workshop on collecting, editing, preserving, and disseminating oral histories in a digital environment. The workshop will be led by nationally recognized expert Doug Boyd, and hosted by Troy Reeves, Head of the Oral History Program at UW-Madison. Boyd is Director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at the University of Kentucky Libraries. He led a team that created, designed, and implemented the open source software OHMS (Oral History Metadata Synchronizer) to synchronize audio and video with text keywords and transcripts.

The workshop will focus on the collection of oral histories, including technical, ethical, and legal issues. We will delve deeply into the possibilities for sharing oral histories digitally and online. Also, we will provide time before, during, and after for questions. (Note: The morning and afternoon workshops cover similar topics, so those interested can attend one or the other. Or mix and match!)

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