DH Pedagogy

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Content and Methodology

Course Design
• Theory
• Fiction (or your disciplinary content)
• Praxis
Learning Communities in Classrooms (Bielaczyc)

Goals:
• Advance collective knowledge & support growth of individual knowledge.
• Define a culture of learning.
• Everyone involved in collective effort of learning.

Characteristics:
• Diversity of experience.
• Shared objective of continual advancement of knowledge/skills.
• Emphasis on learning how to learn.
• Mechanisms for sharing knowledge.
The future of the humanities lies in blurring the line between historical knowledge and technical knowledge, and the humanities needs to recognize the historical value of technique and to incorporate those skills into its curriculum.

(Liu, The Laws of Cool, 307)
Twitterature: Building a Twitterbot

Can we build a poetics through algorithms?
import os
import time
from markovbot import MarkovBot

tweetbot = MarkovBot()

dirname = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
book = os.path.join(dirname, 'melville_moby_dick.txt')
tweetbot.read(book)

my_first_text = tweetbot.generate_text(25, seedword=['whale', 'ahab'])
print("tweetbot says:")
print(my_first_text)

# Consumer Key (API Key)
cons_key = '2QavMLf2g76tHkJWxQ7T0EVj'
# Consumer Secret (API Secret)
cons_secret = 'suQiiSEVEyRypfJeGgyd7g58IoKdxjfcANoxoHQurwcjTxEQf'
# Access Token
access_token = '92502994644340736-cokwK18cvfjp2d1e1Sv6Azy41aoUSF'
# Access Token Secret
access_token_secret = 'kPyQG80udRAYgHyJ3bWQe9t8tBpb4p1Fr1xohe0Uh53E'

# Log in to Twitter
tweetbot.twitter_login(cons_key, cons_secret, access_token, access_token_secret)

# Set some parameters for your bot
targetstring = 'whitewhale'
keywords = ['ishmael', 'melville', 'spear', 'whale', 'ahab']
prefix = None
suffix = '#whalinglife #udiglit17'
maxconvdepth = 2
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Horse ebooks
@Horse_ebooks

I used to hear a LOUD BUZZING NOISE in
I used to think there was NO
used to feel a SMOTHERING and

DRohbot
@profrohbot
I am twitterbot, hear me roar!

DRohbot @profrohbot · 21 Nov 2017
Hey, @stevenmnuchin1 and @GaryCohn45, Much they saved, they could
manage this too without starving. #truthisbeauty #udiglit17

DRohbot @profrohbot · 21 Nov 2017
Hey, @stevenmnuchin1 and @GaryCohn45, Better off. Until she could tell him.
#truthisbeauty #udiglit17

DRohbot @profrohbot · 21 Nov 2017
Amsterdam cooper in the boat's bottom, and sent to the fish, and call upon holy
Jonah to back me. #whalinglife #udiglit17
lostmarsrover
@lostmarsrover

Do I get to come home?

Joined November 2017

Tweet to lostmarsrover

1 Follower you know

Photos and videos

.cts DACA plan people from
.i, source says
.a new rock bot

lostmarsrover @lostmarsrover · 21 Nov 2017
Hydropia and coldly secular. The silence. The salitter drying from the mist off the bulkheads against the light. @nasa #udiglit17

lostmarsrover @lostmarsrover · 12h
To stoop. And it said, that I should not have been condemned to death.
#redplanet

lostmarsrover @lostmarsrover · 12h
Pia are obscure, and are tax deductible to the supreme consistory. In myself I have recognized the M. #redplanet

lostmarsrover @lostmarsrover · 12h
Against anything that may hurt or perhaps kill him, I bore my forehead he inscribed with the affirmation that makes believe. #redplanet
Twitter + Literature = Twitterature

- Mitchell, “The Right Sort”
- Egan, “Black Box”
- Armistead, “Has Twitter Given Birth to a New Literary Genre?”

Social Reading & Writing

- Graham, Jean. “Social Reading and Technology Design”
- Dowling, David. “Escaping the Shallows: Deep Reading’s Revival in the Digital Age”

The Viral Text

- Rao, “How Harambe Became the Perfect Meme”
- Milner, World Made Meme
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