Adapt our action and communication cards to create your own!

Audience for this recommendation:
Other advocates for the humanities

One of the goals of our WE1S Research-to-Action Toolkits is to suggest possible ways that other researchers and humanities advocates might build on our findings. Rather than provide a one-size-fits-all answer, therefore, we offer our Key Findings and Recommendations in the hope that you will adapt our ideas to suit your own communities and contexts, which you know best. We also encourage you to innovate your own Calls-to-Action and Calls-for-Communication like ours!

→ Create your own Research-to-Action Toolkits

One of the advantages of our 1-page “cards” reporting and recommendations format is that they can be modularly mixed and matched. In our full vision, Research-to-Action Toolkits would combine as inputs cards for research materials (e.g., our Collections) and Key Findings to suggest as outputs cards for Calls-to-Action and Calls-for-Communication—thus creating whole research-to-action pathways of informed advocacy for the humanities. But we were only able to complete a few Research-to-Action Toolkits by our project’s end (here). So many more are possible based on our materials, findings, and recommendations. What Key Findings do you think can be put into conversation with each other? What Calls-to-Action or Calls-for-Communication would you propose as outputs from these findings? Build your own “Research-to-Action Toolkit.”

(See also our “Keep Researching!” Call-to-Action card [card A-X] to get started with your own projects.)

→ Improve our ideas

Try out some of our recommendations and see what you think! What works well? What doesn’t? How could these be improved?

→ Build on our brainstorms

We brainstormed many more ideas based on our findings (and even research questions about media on the humanities that we could not pursue) that never made it to the stage of being fully-fledged Calls-to-Action and Calls-for-Communication "cards." (See explanation of our "cards" reporting and recommendations system.) How would you imagine implementing some of these ideas?