Process Paper Template:

An important component of digital scholarship is recognizing the process is as important as the product. This process paper is a space where you can reflect on the process of creating your project from beginning to end. You might use this space to reflect on:

- How some component of creating your project helped you think about course content differently?
- An unexpected challenge you encountered and how you resolved it
- How you made design choices in your work and what informed those decisions? (the selection of images, video, sound, layout, language choice, storytelling decisions, etc.)
- How you imagine the audience for your work and how you designed it with them in mind?

Write a 1-2 paper (roughly 500 words) where you reflect on your process. A strong process paper will presume I have knowledge of the assignment and instead focus on the decisions you made to produce the final product. You may choose to focus on one of the above elements, or another important element of your process not listed here.

It might be helpful to think of how you might phrase some of your reflections. Some good introductory reflections may begin:

- "I was surprised how my project changed when I chose to . . . "
- "I didn't anticipate certain complications, and workshopping them actually helped me develop my project because . . ."
- "A conversation I had with (name) about (topic) really helped me figure out the argument I wanted to make"
- "Learning how to use this tool helped me realize something important about a topic we discussed in class . . . "
- "I chose to include (design element) in my project to highlight (course theme). It changed my perspective because . . ."