

**HELDIG KICK-OFF SYMPOSIUM**

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**THE STORY  
BEHIND HELDIG**



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# MILESTONES 1970's , 1980's

First contacts with computers



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# MILESTONES: 1990's

Helsinki (medieval English) corpus:

VARIENG

Matti Rissanen

Ossi Ihalainen

Terttu Nevalainen

Open data ideology



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# MILESTONES: 1990's

Language technology

Two Level Model by Kimmo Koskenniemi

Constraint Grammar by Fred Karlsson



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# MILESTONES: 2000's

2003 INTEGRUM (Russian media texts)

50 billion words

2007 FIN-CLARIN

Krister Linden



# MILESTONES: 2000's

2013 Professorship of research into digital materials

- Mikkeli, DIGRA
- Majlis Bremer-Laamanen, Paula Siitonen
- Timo Honkela, Mikko Tolonen



# MILESTONES: 2000's

2014 Four **doctoral student positions** in Digital Humanities

2015 First Digital Humanities Minor **Study Block** (25 credits), Mikko Tolonen

2015 **four projects** in Academy of Finland Digital Humanities Research Programme



# MILESTONES: 2000's

2015 PROF12 Call

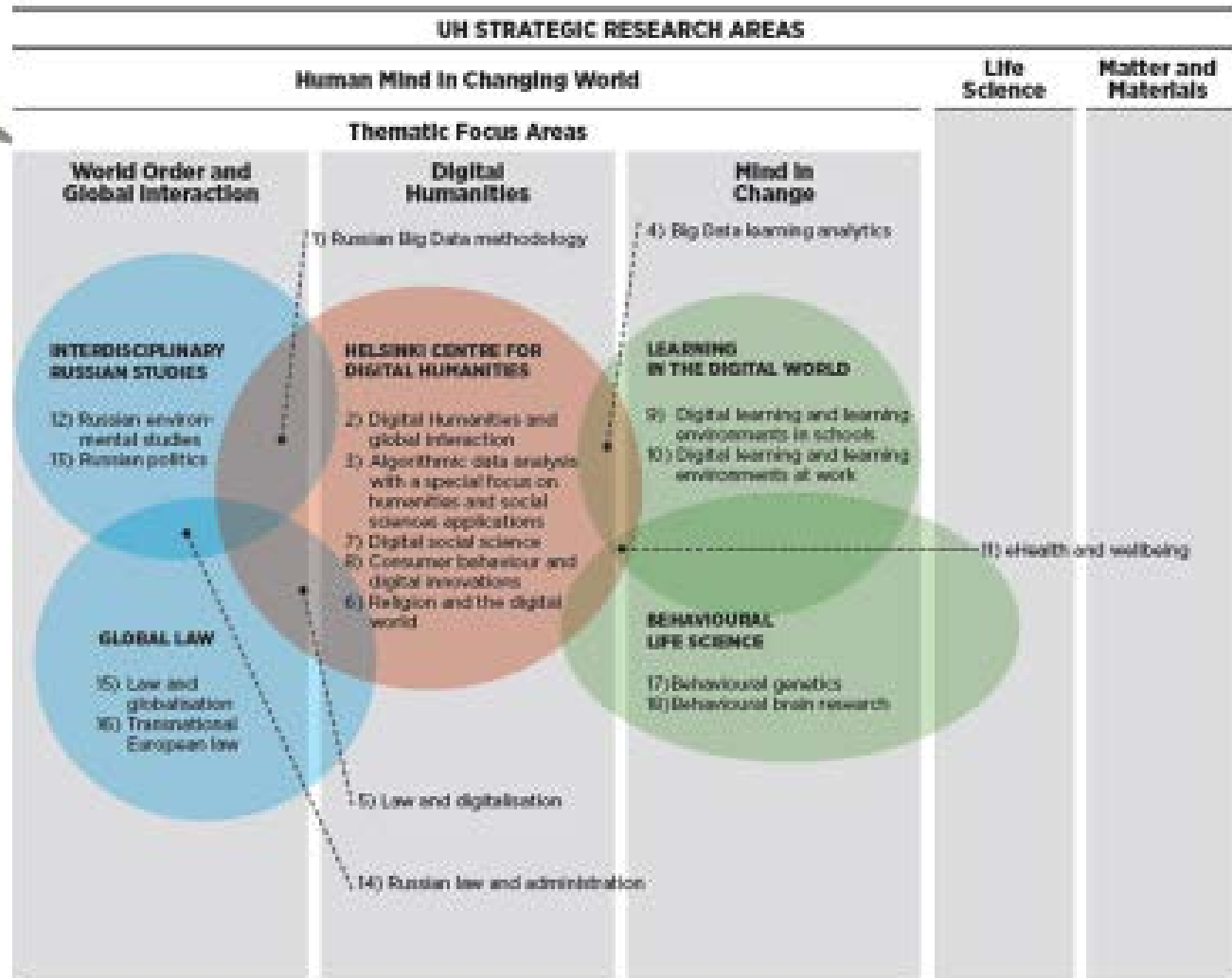
Digital Humanities: 64 researcher (sic!)  
from five faculties involved

- Maija Urponen
- Floora Ruokonen, Ritva Dammert
- Keijo Hämäläinen





# 2016 PROFI2 FUNDING



**Figure 1.** Profiling measures in the context of UH's strategic research areas and thematic focus areas. The proportions of the areas reflect the focus of the profiling measures, not the relative weight or size of the areas.

# MILESTONES: 2000's

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Director of Heldig

Professor Eero Hyvönen



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What we need is

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We need

Cooperation

Collaboration

Curiosity

Passion



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