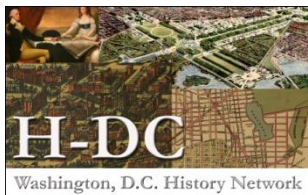


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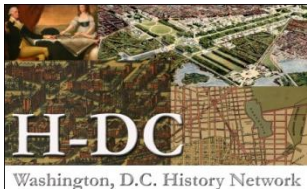
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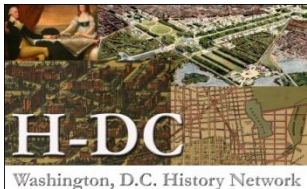
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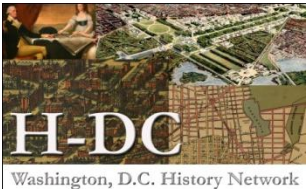
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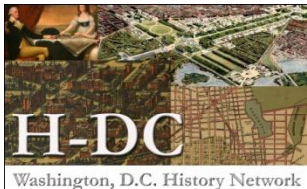
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 - Howard Gillette leaving DC
 - MBG leaving Washingtoniana Division
 - Howard gave mail list to MBG
 - MBG recruited a group
 - Editor, advisory board, review editor



Move to H-Net

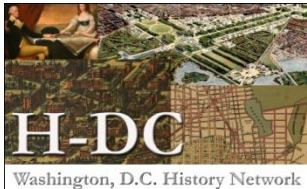
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- An international consortium of scholars and teachers, H-Net creates and coordinates Internet networks with the common objective of advancing teaching and research in the arts, humanities, and social sciences
- Among H-Net's most important activities is its sponsorship of over 180 free electronic, interactive newsletters ("lists") edited by scholars in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and the Pacific.
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H-Net is big and diverse

- H-DC
- H-Catholicism
- H-Death
- H-Diplo
- H-German
- H-Ideas
- +170 others

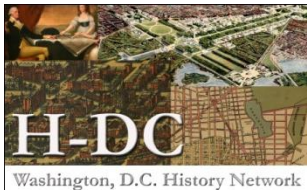


Old-fashioned

- Yes, indeed
- Push technology
 - It comes to you—you don't have to go get it
- Archives
 - **All** messages saved
 - No attachments – these don't archive

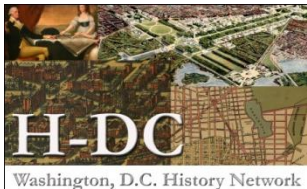
Content

- Discussion
- Announcements
- News
- Book reviews
 - We commission
- Website too
 - Pathfinders
 - resources



Stats

- 700+ subscribers--worldwide
- Number of messages varies
 - Usually a couple a day
 - Editorial policy tries to respect folks' email boxes



Future

- New H-Net platform (background IT)
- Maybe not much change
- Web content updates—overdue but coming soon

