ENGL 603 is an intensive introduction both to the tools of the scholarly trade. Course topics include:

- Locating, evaluating, and documenting research materials for advanced research (print and digital)
- Introduction to the history, production, and reception of manuscript, print, and electronic texts
- Introduction to digital scholarship and digital humanities (digital archives, digital research methods, and scholarly communication in the digital age)

Students will conduct several short research projects over the course of the semester, through which they will be expected to develop and demonstrate proficiency with a range of print and electronic materials, and of scholarly modes of expression (social media, paper and funding proposals, researched scholarship).