Bite-sized digi-projects

Divide overarching long-term project into practical components and create distinct and interesting mini-projects

Provide means of “promotion,” e.g., 135-hr internship -> summer/academic year ICRU -> long-term assistantship with extended responsibilities

Target appropriate student sources

Training, group activities, frequent feedback

Match student abilities, interest, purpose, and time commitment, to project

Opportunities to develop project further

Interesting projects with specific goals that develop an end-product

Examples:
Card catalog digitization
Specimen photography
Collection inventory
Specimen cataloguing
Archive digitization and research
Website development

Promote teamwork and interaction with other students by having a “production line” and providing context

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