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Our Mission

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Our History
How ACLS accomplishes their Mission

- ACLS awarded over $15 million to 320 fellows and grantees worldwide.
- The Council’s critical role in helping to establish (in 1964) and to reauthorize (in 1985) the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Supports new methods and subjects of humanities scholarship
- Publishes well-used reference work:
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  - *The American National Biography*
  - *The Dictionary of Scientific Biography*
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Society of Dance History Scholars
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Subject Areas

- African
- American
- Archaeology
- Art and Architectural History
- Asian
- Australasian/Oceanian
- Biblical Studies
- Bibliographic Studies
- Byzantine
- Canadian
- Caribbean
- Central European
- Comparative/World
- Communication
- Eastern European/Russian
- Economic
- Environmental
- European
- Film and Media Studies
- Folklore
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American
- Law
- LGBT/Queer Studies
- Linguistics
- Literary Criticism
- Literature
- Medicine
- Methods/Theory
- Middle East
- Musicology
- Native Peoples of the Americas
- Performance Studies (theater, music, dance)
- Philosophy
- Political Science,
- Religion
- Science/Technology
- Sociology
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