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In the context of Preparing DARIAH, the DCU engaged in a research programme consisting partly of an empirical study of scholarly research activity. The study involved

24 interviews, and the largest groups of interviewees included archaeologists, historians and

classicists. What emerged was the diversity in the evidence and sources associated with Classical

Studies nowadays. Classicists indicated that in addition to text-based research they also use objects, sites, and other historical-cultural material. This challenges earlier perceptions that Classicists only employ strictly linguistic/textual methods of research. Moreover, it indicates the

evolving nature of Classics as an increasingly hybridized, thematic, and multi-methodological interdisciplinary.
