Spotlight on the Digital Workshop

Spotlight on the Digital is a project funded by Jisc, RLUK and SCONUL and led by Sero Consulting. This consultation workshop took place in London on the 15th of December 2013.

Impressive gang of stakeholders at an intensive workshop for @Jisc Spotlight on the Digital goo.gl/W4Rgur #digispot

Ambitious agenda today at Jisc Spotlight on the Digital workshop #digispot

Kicking of the Spotlight on Digital meeting led by @serodavid and @ostephens #digispot

Attending the #digispot meeting at Jisc offices. First talk given by @mlpoulter on relevance of Wikimedia resources and services.

@mlpoulter talking about "Infiltrating popular web destinations" & work of #wikimedia #digispot

https://storify.com/LornaMCampbell/spotlight-on-digital.html
@mlpoulter Wikipedia users trust citations more than external links. @wikimediauk running editathons to encourage users. #digispot

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@LornaMCampbell @wilm External links less permanent, more likely spam. Citations more enduring and more likely for users to follow #digispot

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Wikipedia editors seen as a barrier to contributing content. Problem of "over peer review". #digispot

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@mlpoulter People think of wikipedia as a piece of software, but it’s really a community #digispot

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@janestevenson Adding links to Archives Hub collections to wikipedia entries boosts traffic to archive, but some got removed #digispot

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@mlpoulter To bulk upload content to wikmedia commons, contact @wikimediauk #digispot

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@benosteen advocating sharing resources through multiple channels - flickr commons, tumblr, youtube etc #digispot

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Need to understand what use means on different digital distribution channels. Some channels drive traffic back, others less so. #digispot

.@benosteen Talking about exposing hidden parts of the collection, eg small illustrations from books. See mechanicalcurator.tumblr.com #digispot

Hearing about the British Library's Mechanical Curator from @benosteen at #digispot mechanicalcurator.tumblr.com

The Mechanical Curator
Randomly selected small illustrations and ornamentations, posted on the hour. Rediscovered artwork from the pages of 17th, 18th and 19th ...

At #digispot @briankelly sys Wikimedia "is not sustainable". What's truly sustainable? Not commercial startups nor any education institution

#digispot Flowchart for projects in scholarship & digital content to work with wikimedia: wiki.wikimedia.org.uk/wiki/Collabora... a work in progress.

One feature of Wikimedia Commons worth noting is 100MB file size maximum, so won't accept full resolutions of some images/vids #digispot
@LornaMCampbell @wilm Wikipedia "citation"= footnote supporting claim made in article. "External links"= separate section at foot. #digispot

Imperial War Museum @I_W_M using HistoryPin historypin.com to crowd source information about their collections #digispot

Historypin is the place where people come together to share their historical pictures and stories. Together we want to collect old photos...

Institutions should be investing in onsite staff who have technical skills and who know their collections. #digispot

Cymru1900 project cymru1900wales.org is crowdsourcing to transcribe historic placenames #digispot
@ostephens Museums tend to have outreach staff, libraries less so. #digispot

@janestevenson Archives are still struggling with what it means to be digital. #digispot

Discussing institutional motivation for community outreach around collections. Increases research profile, boosts REF submission...#digispot

.@ostephens Are there activities that help achieve deep curation of resources that otherwise wouldn't be surfaced? Eg frontispieces #digispot

You can't anticipate all potential uses for your content. This needs to shape project from start. Important point pro free & open #digispot

Geoff Browell - Being able to browse content and view it in the context of collections is intellectually important. #digispot

Discussing the work of the Connected Histories initiative connectedhistories.org @connecthistory #digispot
Talking about distinction between persistence and authority #digispot

@janestevenson talking about @archiveshub adding value through aggregation #digispot

@benosteen One of the underlying values of aggregations is that they have a clear bias. #digispot

Michael Pidd talking about rehabilitating digital orphans - content that is invisible to the normal search facilities #digispot

@benosteen The flip side of discoverability is Relevance. Google tailors its search results based on what it knows about you. #digispot

@OldBaileyOnline cited as a good example of a highly discoverable archive #digispot
Old Bailey Online - The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913 - Central Criminal Court
A fully searchable edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing 197,745 crimin...

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.@janestevenson stressing the importance of archival standards #digispot

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Brian Kelly
@briankelly
MT @benoesteen "An underlying value of aggregations - they have a clear bias. #digispot" Clear bias better than eg Google's hidden bias

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Discussions have turned to analytics and skills required to engage with data #digispot

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.@paulwalk talking about tracking and abuse of cookie technology #digispot

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Martin L Poulter
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Brief mention at #digispot of the national agencies monitoring all internet use WHO ARE EXCELLENT AND LOVELY.

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Think that many of the topics being discussed barely scratch the surface of issues relating to discovery of educational content #digispot

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Educational resources tend to be scattered, messy and poorly catalogued. How do we enhance their discoverability? #digispot

Interesting point: Is tracking user behaviour invading the privacy of the researcher? #digispot

@janestevenson Good question. Been asking that myself about library 'discovery' tools vs. Google personalised results #digispot

Dear twitter, are openness and tracking fundamentally incompatible? I'm inclined to think not. #digispot

Encyclopedic text is good. Images are good. *Illustrated* encyclopaedia articles are better than either. #digispot #contextualisation

.@ostephens talking about contextualisation of resources inc. using content in educational resources and contexts. Hurray! #digispot

Virtue of placing resources in a web of knowledge: users taking unexpected routes xkcd.com/214/ #digispot
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@ostphens Good example from @NMMGreenwich of contextualisation: Board of Longitude papers used in key stage 3 learning resources #digispot

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I mentioned the Board of Longitude resource packs for schools rmg.co.uk/schools/nation... #digispot


An overview of the history of the Board of Longitude * Short films introducing the history of the Board of Longitude and telling the stor...
National Maritime Museum also starting to build 'stories' around board of longitude materials
rmg.co.uk/explore/sea-an... #digispot

1. K1 Date: 1769 Captain Cook voyaged to the Pacific for the second time in 1772 to search for the fabled southern continent, Terra Austr...

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Ability to record context is critical for discoverability of educational content. #digispot

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Importance of digital literacy mentioned for the first time. #digispot

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Bill Hubbard - Don’t get bogged down with google and wikipedia, digital textbooks have huge potential in the future #digispot

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.@julieallinson Big challenge in institutions is how to bring resources to where users need them #digispot

Ed Fay
@digitalfay
Lol of the day: "I'd like to emphasise the problems of acronym soup" ... "What does SOUP stand for?" #digispot
Acronym SOUP = Some Obscure Unusable Project name #digispot #injoke

@mlpoulter - 4 YEARS AGO

#digispot stop using project acronyms as access points to resources

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Hearing people say mysterious acronyms for projects don’t make sense. Feel pleased we are called @archiveshub. #digispot

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Feeling that each topic in the v. interesting #digispot discussion day scratched surface of whole world of issues.

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@paulwalk agreeing with @briankelly that we need to consider the role of social networks in discoverability. #digispot

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#digispot Case studies of Wikimedia’s case studies with archives, museums & the cultural sector outreach.wikimedia.org/wiki/GLAM/Case...

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GLAM/Case studies

Galleries * Libraries * Archives * Museums Email the team: glamwikimedia.org This list of case studies describes specific projects undert...
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#digispot Some hit stats for media content shared through Wikimedia: mouse over bar chart for some huge numbers tools.wmflabs.org/glamtools/bagl...

Brian Kelly  
@briankelly

Phew, made my train with 30 seconds to spare after very useful #digispot at Jisc offices. Sorry I missed conclusions.

Owain Roberts  
@owainrr

On train back to Aberystwyth after a day discussing 'Discoverability' at @Jisc offices in London #digispot - lots of stuff to think about!