



Curation News Round-up

July 2009

The Digital Curation Centre (DCC) promotes and supports the active management and curation of research data and works to disseminate research outputs, expertise, and general good practice - both nationally and internationally - relating to digital curation. To share curation news from your project or institution, please go to <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/adding/>.

What's coming up?

The DCC have a number of events coming up that may be of interest to you. For further details on any of these, please see our DCC events listings at <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/>. You can also browse through our DCC events calendar to see a more extensive list of both DCC and international events.

Digital Preservation Roadshows 19 August 2009, London

<http://www.archives.org.uk/events.asp?id=234>

This is the third of a series of digital preservation road shows, designed to raise awareness of the issues associated with digital preservation. The road show will demonstrate that there are solutions that don't involve mega budgets, and show how to take the first, small, incremental steps that will make a start on engaging with these issues.

European Summer School in Information Retrieval (ESSIR) 2009 31 August 2009 - 4 September 2009, Italy

<http://essir2009.dei.unipd.it/>

The European Summer School in Information Retrieval (ESSIR) 2009 gathers in Padua, Italy lectures and satellite meetings for exchange and dissemination in the modelling, design and implementation of advanced systems for the representation, storage, search and retrieval of information.

Automated Document Genre Classification Workshop: Supporting Digital Curation, Information Retrieval, and Knowledge Extraction 9 September 2009, Cambridge

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/genre-classification-2009/>

In co-operation with the International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval (ICTIR) and Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK, the DCC is holding a workshop on Automated Document Genre Classification. This workshop is intended as a brainstorming session for building a research agenda for automated genre classification, identification and recognition that will enhance and support work flows within digital curation and preservation.

Digital Curation and Preservation Outreach and Capacity Building Workshop 14-15 September 2009, Belfast

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/capacity-building-belfast-2009/>

In co-operation with the Strategic Content Alliance (SCA), the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) and the Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC), the DCC and JISC are running a two-day to help establish more effective digital curation and preservation networks of support across the UK and between domains of public sector activity.



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Freedom of Information: what's in it for researchers?

14 September 2009, Glasgow

<http://www.rin.ac.uk/foi-scotland>

The RIN is holding this free event to raise awareness of the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) as a tool for researchers and to aid understanding of the new access regime. The day will cover how to use FOI to access records and information and what makes successful requests. Case studies will be presented to describe how researchers have used FOI in practice, offering strategies for what works well for particular disciplines and types of research, and insights will be provided from a Scottish perspective.

European Conference on Digital Libraries (ECDL) 2009

27 September 2009 - 2 October 2009, Greece

<http://www.ecdl2009.eu>

The Laboratory on Digital Libraries and Electronic Publishing, Department of Archives and Library Sciences, Ionian University are holding the 13th European Conference on Digital Libraries on the theme of "Digital Societies".

News:

For more information on any of the items below, please visit the DCC website at <http://www.dcc.ac.uk>.

Call for Papers Deadline for 5th International Digital Curation Conference Extended

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/dcc-2009/call-for-papers/>

Due to overwhelming demand, we've extended the deadline for our Call for Papers (as well as posters, demonstrations and workshops) for our 5th International Digital Curation Conference until 7 August 2009, so you've still got time to submit something!

RIN E-News – July 2009

<http://www.rin.ac.uk/Enews-signup>

The July 2009 issue of the Research Information Network's (RIN) e-news is now available. RIN e-news is a monthly update on the latest news, reports and events in the research information arena.

Planets Project Newsletter: Planetarium #7 is now available

http://www.planets-project.eu/docs/newsletters/Planetarium7_July09.pdf

Planetarium #7 features a spotlight on Characterisation, which explores digital object migration. This issue also includes articles about the recent Market Survey, how Planets tools can be integrated into archives and libraries as well as news on our upcoming training event in Sofia, which has been awarded a bursary by the CEI to assist the attendance of 15 delegates. In addition, you will find a list of Planets publications and presentations at events.



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\$5000 Prize For Inaugural eResearch Visualization Challenge

<http://www.eresearch.edu.au/vischallenge>

The eResearch Australasia conference is pleased to announce the inaugural eResearch Visualization Challenge. The challenge invites researchers, students, practitioners, and educators from diverse disciplines to submit visualizations on a given theme; this year the theme is financial markets. How would you display a visualization of activity patterns in the financial markets? A prize of \$5,000 sponsored by SIRCA will be awarded for the winning entry. Entries close 6 October 2009.

Startup Crafts DVD-Rs For The 31st Century

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/07/23/millennial_disc_series/

A US startup has developed a new DVD-R technology that it claims will be readable for 1,000 years.

Registration for 5th International Digital Curation Conference Opening on 3 September 2009

<http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/dcc-2009/>

Just a quick note to let you all know that registration for our 5th International Digital Curation Conference will open on 3 September 2009.

InChI Trust

<http://www.iupac.org/inchi/>

The InChI Trust, a not-for-profit organisation to expand and develop the InChI Open Source chemical structure representation algorithm, is formally launched this week. The InChI algorithm turns chemical structures into machine-readable strings of information. The Trust aims to develop and improve on the current InChI standard, further enabling the interlinking of chemistry and chemical structures on the web.

Digital Preservation Training Programme (DPTP)

<http://www.dptp.org/booking/>

The next Digital Preservation Training Programme is scheduled for 19th-21st October 2009. It will take place at The Hatton, Hatton Garden in Clerkenwell, London. Please use the online booking form to register your interest in attending the October 2009 DPTP. Places will be strictly limited and will be assigned once all applications been received. We will contact you by email once we have received your booking, with full details of payment methods, cancellation policy, and terms and conditions.

LOCKSS and Archive-It Interoperability!

<http://www.archive-it.org/>

The LOCKSS team are pleased to announce the successful transfer of Archive-It data moved from the Internet Archive data center into the LOCKSS network. The transfer was part of a Andrew W. Mellon foundation project with the University of Rochester. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the LOCKSS team lockss-support@lockss.org



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Nestor Newsletter

<http://nestor.sub.uni-goettingen.de/newsletter/index.php?lang=en>

Issue no. 17 of the nestor (Network of Expertise in Long-Term Storage of Digital Resources) newsletter is now available.

Ithaka Case Studies in Sustainability

<http://www.ithaka.org/ithaka-s-r/strategy/ithaka-case-studies-in-sustainability>

International case studies reveal innovative strategies for financing digital resources in the non-profit sector.

June 2009 RIN e-news Now Available

<http://www.rin.ac.uk/Enews-signup>

The June 2009 issue of Research Information Network's RIN e-news, a free monthly electronic newsletter that keeps you up to date with the latest news, reports and events in the research information arena, is now available. To receive a copy, e-mail contact@rin.ac.uk with the words 'RIN e-news subscribe' in the subject line.

July 2009 NeSC Newsletter Now Available

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/news/newsletter/index.html>

The July 2009 issue of the NeSC newsletter is now available. Highlights this month include articles on trust and security, understanding viruses using the latest e-Research techniques, the art of community building, as well as the usual latest news and events.