

Lightning Talk 2: Cultural Heritage Hackathons

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Cultural heritage hackathons as a pop-up library lab: By gathering researchers, students, librarians, and the general public at hackathon events, this group of interested people will:

1. learn about digital methods and data literacy,
2. facilitate discussion about cultural heritage from various perspectives, and
3. create better datasets for research.

I've arranged several cultural heritage hackathons at Uppsala University Library. The event is basically a crowdsourcing session, but the crowd gathers in one place so as to get a sense of community and a social experience as well. In one way, it works a bit like a temporary library lab - could it be a *librarian with a laptop* is the main prerequisite for a library lab?

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- Kind of temporary library lab
- De-dramatise digital methods
- Hackathon: researchers, librarians, developers, members of the public
- Occasional poetry
- Made one film about the material
- Made one film about the OCR correction
- Films made with an iPhone!
- Stimulate networking through the hackathon
- Digital scholars need a digital audience, across departments and degrees
- Library labs doesn't have to be physical space

Questions

Lightning Talk 3: University of Limerick's Data Visualisation Lab

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Description of talk