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GLAM

***Promoting free & open access to digital cultural heritage***

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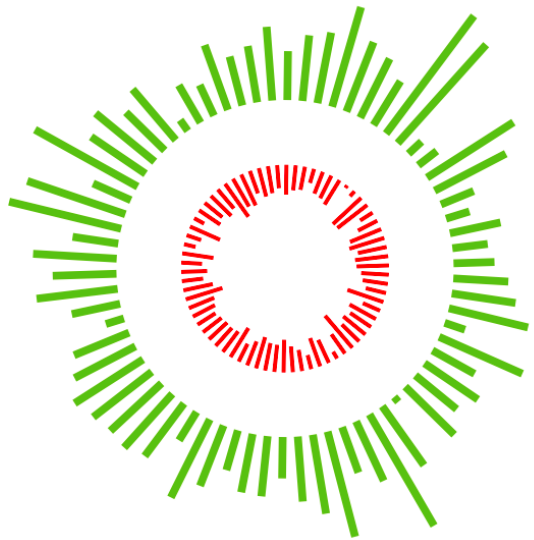
# Today's schedule

- Short introduction to OpenGLAM
- Lightning talks on the value of open data for cultural heritage institutions

- coffee break -

- Debate on the situation around openness in Germany
- Forming a local OpenGLAM group for Germany

# Open Knowledge



OPEN KNOWLEDGE

We are a **global network**  
to **open up knowledge**  
around the world and see  
it **used and useful**

We **unlock knowledge** to  
**empower citizens** and  
**enable fair, sustainable**  
**societies**

# Working Groups

## Working Groups

Working Groups are domain-specific groups to focus on discussion and activity around a given area of open knowledge. They provide an opportunity for people with similar interests to gather online (and sometimes in person) to hack, discuss, lobby, promote and explore particular areas of Open Knowledge and/or Open Data.



### Open Government Data

This group is for everyone interested in Open Government Data and a hub for the global community



### Open Transport

Central point of reference and support for people who are interested in open transport data.



### Open Linguistics

Promote the idea and definition of open data in Linguistics and in relation to language data.



### Open Access

This group is dedicated to the promotion of "Open Access" as defined by the Budapest Open Access Initiative.



### Open Humanities

Discussing and implementing openness in humanities research and reporting on open projects and resources.



### Open Design & Hardware

A community of designers and makers interested in implementing openness in design and hardware.



### Open Science

The open science community builds tools, apps, datasets and guidelines to promote all aspects of open science.



### Open Economics

Identify standards and best practice for open economic data, and a hub for projects and discussion.



### Open Archaeology

Act as a central point of reference and support for people interested in open archaeological data.



### Open Spending

Central point of reference and support for people who are interested in open spending data.



### Public Domain Public Domain

A community interested in exploring and facilitating the use and reuse of public domain works.



### Open Definition

A community that is dedicated to promote, discuss, and further develop the Open Definition.



### OpenGLAM

Promotes open access to digital cultural heritage held by Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museums.



### Open Bibliography

A group to provide information, documentation and solutions around Open Bibliographic Data



### Open Development

Central point of reference and support for people who are interested in open knowledge in development.



### Open Sustainability

Seeks to advocate and promote the opening up of sustainability information and datasets.

Open Climate Science

Open Geospatial Data

Open Legislation

Open Textbooks

Open Visualisation  
Technologies

My Data & Open Data



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# Who we are



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- Initiative of Open Knowledge
- Funded by the DM2E project
- Supported by a network of organisations working to open up cultural content and data (including Europeana, the Digital Public Library of America, Creative Commons and Wikimedia)

# What we do



- Promote free and open access to digital cultural heritage held by **G**alleries, **L**ibraries, **A**rchives and **M**useums (GLAMs)
- Build & support a community of open culture evangelists
- Provide expertise to GLAMs on open issues
- Provide information, resources and tools for working with cultural heritage content and data

# *The Digital Dream*

A world in which our shared cultural heritage is **open to all regardless of their background**

A world in which people are no longer passive consumers of cultural content created by an elite, but **contribute, participate, create and share**

# Steps to opening up data

- Choose your metadata and content
- Check for existing copyright restrictions
- Make your metadata and content legally open
- Make your metadata and content technically open
- Supply clear documentation
- Engage your audience around your data

→ Introduction to Open Cultural Data: [wiki.dm2e.eu](http://wiki.dm2e.eu)



# How can OpenGLAM help?

## Network

- Mailinglist
- Local groups & ambassadors
- Working group



## Information

- Documentation
- OpenGLAM Principles
- Events
- News and blogs

## Resources

- Open collections
- Culture labs

# Join us!

- Online channels
  - [openglam.org](http://openglam.org)
  - Mailing list
  - Twitter
  - Blog



Join our Network

Name

Email Address

Mail batched in a daily digest? ☐ No ☐ Yes



Spaghetti Open Data

Last march Bologna hosted the second rally of the Italian Open Data Community (Spaghetti Open Data). The event lasted three days: one for the real...



Markham's Masterpiece

Michael J. North, Head of Rare Books and Early Manuscripts in NLM's History of Medicine Division, takes a look at one of the most important books in...



Atlas of Mutual Heritage on...

This week a large set of images from the Dutch Atlas of Mutual Heritage project have been uploaded to Wikimedia Commons, making them...



Second Europeana Creative challenge

Europeana Creative is dedicated to stimulating re-use of cultural heritage resources by Europe's creative industries. The project is developing five...

- Working group
- Local groups: Austria, Switzerland, Finland,  
**... Germany!**

