Growing an international Cultural Heritage Labs community

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Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums Labs

– a space to experiment and innovate on-site and on-line with digitised and born digital collections and data

- Expert support and advice
- Essential equipment (software, hardware, storage, network)
- Essential ingredients (data, text, images)
- The ability to create, validate, capture, record, reproduce, archive, and share results
- Community, tutorials, examples
- Integrated into reference and research workflows
Building Library Labs
1030 – 1110  The British Library Labs Journey
Our 8 year journey and beyond!
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Mahendra Mahey, Manager of BL Labs
Eleanor Cooper, Project Officer of BL Labs
13-14 September, 2018

https://www.bl.uk/projects/british-library-labs

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Building Library Labs: 1st Event, September 2018

11 September 2018

Building Library Labs around the world - the event and complete our survey!

Posted by Mahendra Mahey, BL Labs Manager.

Building Library Labs

Around the world, leading national, state, university and public libraries are creating ‘digital lab type environments’ so that their digitised and born digital collections / data can be opened up and reused for creative, innovative and inspiring projects by everyone such as digital researchers, artists, entrepreneurs and educators.

BL Labs, which has now been running for five years, is organising what we believe will be the first ever event of its kind in the world! We are bringing together national, state and university libraries with existing or planned digital ‘Labs-style’ teams for an invite-only workshop this Thursday 13 September and Friday 14 September, 2018.

Programme: https://goo.gl/X3XpSY

Analysis: Nora McGregor, Digital Scholarship, BL

Building Library Labs Survey 2018

Growing GLAM Labs International Community

Get data here: https://goo.gl/66icov (you need a google account, you can get one here: https://goo.gl/CGdUhY)
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Building Library Labs
Thursday 13 & Friday 14 September 2018
British Library, Centre for Conservation, Euston Road, NW1 2BB, London, United Kingdom

Building Library Labs

Outputs from workshop, held on 13-14, September, 2018, British Library, London, NW1 2BB
Organised by British Library Labs

67 page collaborative Google Doc

Building Library Labs: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Event, March 2019

28 FEBRUARY 2019

The World Wide Lab: Building Library Labs - Part II

We're setting sail for Denmark! Along with colleagues from the UK, Austria, Belgium, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Qatar, Spain, Sweden and the USA, we will be mooring at Copenhagen's \textit{Black Diamond}, waterfront home to Denmark's Royal Library, for the second International Building Library Labs event: 4-5 March 2019.

For some time now, leading national, state, university and public libraries around the world have been creating ‘digital lab type environments’. The purpose of these ‘laboratories’ is to afford access to their institutions’ digital content - the digitised and ‘born digital’ collections as well as data - and to provide a space where users can experiment and work with that content in creative, innovative and inspiring ways. Our shared ethos is to open up our collections for everyone: digital researchers, artists, entrepreneurs, educators, and everyone in between.

Programme: https://goo.gl/JujjQ5

Building Library Labs: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Event, March 2019

61 page collaborative Google Doc
Also Chatham House rules!

It’s all about people!

YouTube:  https://bit.ly/2YMxXYj
GLAM Labs: Communication Tools

Mailing List
http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/LIBRARYLABS.html
Over 150 people joined!

Wiki
https://wikis.fu-berlin.de/x/xQAxNw
email: mahendra.mahey@bl.uk
to be added

WhatsApp
https://buildingglamlabs.slack.com/
Send international number to
mahendra.mahey@bl.uk:
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to be added

Zoom
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Currently

- 250+ people
- 60+ institutions
- 30 countries

Global GLAM Labs Directory in development by Somia Salim (India) & Fidelity Phiri (Zambia) at UCL Qatar
Regional Labs Events

Publishing and reusing Linked Open Data in Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums (GLAMs): opportunities and challenges

María Dolores Sáez, Pilar Escobar, Gustavo Candela, Manuel Marco-Such and Mahendra Mahey

Humanities, Arts and Culture Data Summit and

3rd DARIAH Beyond Europe workshop

National Library of Australia
27-29 March 2019

Museum for All People, Madrid
2-5 April 2019
Regional Labs Events

DATeCH 2019
Digital Access to Textual Cultural Heritage

Experimenting in the Digital Research Lab: a hands-on introduction to using digital collections for digital humanities research

Royal Library of Belgium
8 May 2019

National Library of Austria
13 June 2019
Regional Labs Events - New Territories!

Livingstone Museum, Zambia
1 August 2019

First event in Sub Saharan Africa

“Building and providing the benefits of a global digital cultural heritage Labs community”
October 13-15, 2019, Cairo, Egypt
Next Steps: Booksprint?

The GLAM Labs Living Cookbook?

Over 120 pages output from 2 events

A readsprint after and regularly?

5 days 14 people! Another team in Australia/NZ editing, proofing and illustrating each day when other group sleeping. Provisionally in the 4th week of September in Doha.

https://www.booksprints.net/
British Library Labs Symposium, 11 November 2019

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/british-library-labs-symposium-2019-tickets-57086327743
3rd International Labs Event @ Library of Congress

- Library of Congress, Washington DC, 4-6 May 2020
- Focus: Collections as Data / Building Library Labs
- More news soon!
Developing Principles of Group

• Understand the landscape of digital GLAM Labs around the world and build a global network

• Work together; collaborate; co-operate; know your’s and each others’ superpowers; be kind; fearless and not afraid to make mistakes; generous; have a willingness to share but it must be in fair ways;

• Goal is to make our existing or planned GLAM Labs be the best they can be, to serve and inspire our users sustainably and not reinvent the wheel
Thank you!

Come and join us
Thank you!

To join the community please join our mailing list: http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/LIBRARYLABS.html

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