




Digital libraries, repositories and documents

This course covers the processes relevant to the creation and management of digital libraries and repositories, including digital file formats, metadata management, database management.



Who is the course for?

This course is targeted to individuals involve in the management and dissemination of documents: library managers, publication officers, communication specialists, archivists, information specialists, system managers, content developers and general management.

 Up to 24 hours of learning, depending on learning needs

 Available in English Available in English, French and Spanish

You will learn about

- Importance of digital libraries and repositories.
- Processes and tools for setting up digital libraries and repositories.
- Intellectual property rights and approaches required with different legal systems.
- Electronic formats for pictures and documents.
- Digitization process and database management systems.
- Making content visible and accessible through websites, search engines and social media.

Key partners

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Contributing organizations: Mann Library; Cornell University; Department for International Development (DFID), International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP); National Centre for Science Information (NCSI) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISC); National Library of the Czech Republic; Wageningen University; and Research Centre and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

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