



Contextualizing and Visualizing Dynamics in Digital Archives

QVIZ Symposium
April 2-3, 2008
Umeå, Sweden

The QVIZ symposium will be a strong mix of digital libraries, digital cultural heritage, new media, European perspectives and international participation. The idea of a digital library is not new and this symposium attempts to contextualize digital archives partly through incorporating state-of-the-art work from the field as well as expertise from other areas.

Diverse speakerlist

The symposium brings together critical perspectives with a commitment to both existing implementations and exploring future directions. A range of speakers and discussants have been invited from all over the world. Among topics addressed will be the European Digital Library Initiative, deep access to digitized cultural heritage, best practice, innovative archival interfaces, and leading new media perspectives on digital archives. The symposium combines critical and constructive perspectives in a one-track composition, which also includes a workshop on contextualizing digital archival

content and visualization of cultural dynamics and cutting-edge technology showcases.

Expansive venue

HUMLab at Umeå University is organizing the symposium, which is co-financed by the European Commission through the QVIZ project. HUMLab is an internationally recognized center for digital humanities and has recently been given funding for a substantial expansion which includes an international postdoctoral fellowship program and the creation of a unique display and interaction facility in conjunction with the existing studio space. The brand new HUMLab facilities will be used for the conference.

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More information and on-line registration
www.qviz.eu/symposium

Deadline for registration is **March 25, 2008.**

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