

# What is DARIAH-EU

DARIAH is the Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities. It is being established as a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (DARIAH-ERIC), a European legal entity. The grand vision of DARIAH is to facilitate long-term access to, and use of, all European Arts and Humanities digital research data. The DARIAH infrastructure is a connected network of people, information, tools, and methodologies for investigating, exploring and supporting work across the broad spectrum of the digital humanities.



## Digital Heritage Research Lab

The Digital Heritage Research Lab of the Cyprus University of Technology was established in 2013 and it is the first and so far the only one on the island of Cyprus that specializes in the field of Cultural Informatics. Our aim is to explore issues such as digitization, archiving, preservation, use/reuse and protection of tangible and intangible remains of our cultural heritage and regional cultural past. Moreover, the lab focuses on how the latest technological developments can deliver this legacy to all people and communities on the Island. Therefore, we collaborate with all relevant private and public sectors and in the EU the lab cooperates with a network of at least 150 leading partners from the academic, research and industrial CH sectors working towards the development of new tools and smart applications.

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**Sharing digital arts and humanities knowledge**



**Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities in Cyprus**

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## Building a sustainable infrastructure

### for researchers by researchers

Researchers can use DARIAH to:

- ✿ find and use a wide range of research data from across Europe
- ✿ exchange knowledge, expertise, methodologies, and practices across domains and disciplines
- ✿ ensure that they work on accepted standards and follow best practices
- ✿ experiment and innovate in collaboration with other scholars

The core strategy of DARIAH is to bring together national, regional, and local endeavours to form a cooperative infrastructure where complementarities and new challenges are clearly identified and acted upon.

## Sharing expertise at a European level

DARIAH is integrating by bringing together a wealth of contributions from partner institutions across Europe. These contributions are the basis on which services of the research communities needs are developed, building on national strengths.

# How can DARIAH help Cyprus

DARIAH-CY, being part of this transnational research community network, will promote and raise awareness about digital humanities through culture in Cyprus, acting in alignment with the central European Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities, DARIAH-EU. By developing a dynamic and evolving research network, DARIAH Cyprus aims to coordinate, on a national level, all local initiatives which would like to get actively involved in the development, maintenance and distribution of services and digital resources, to benefit from an extended national and European think tank, to cooperative expertise and to promote the practices of linked open data and services between the participants.

## Who can benefit

Stakeholders from the sector of:

- ✿ Education
- ✿ Research
- ✿ Industry
- ✿ Managers of cultural collections (archivists, librarians, museum curators etc.)

The researchers can exploit the offered expertise and the available digital resources, raising the level of their research quality. The managers of cultural collections and the education professionals can use the expertise of the Infrastructure for the optimum use of the digital resources of Arts, Humanities and Cultural Heritage.

## An evolving network

The idea of an evolving network lies on the DARIAH-EU notion of open participation for everyone willing to contribute and support digital research for arts and humanities.

Third Parties / contribute to services

Associated resources / by partners

Collections and Repositories

Management network