



Collaborative working using open research data to create OERs for the humanities

The JISC OpenLIVES team

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Plan for the day

- The work of the HEA
- What is the OpenLIVES project all about?
- Considerations and issues around publishing research data as open content
- Collaboration and creation using open content in action
- Lunch
- Hands-on practice with HumBox repository and OpenLIVES materials
- Tea, discussion and close!

The OpenLIVES project

- Funded by the JISC, 2011-2013
- Digitise and publish, educate and embed
- 3 institutions: Southampton, Leeds, Portsmouth
- Publish research data
- Create OERs
- Embed in teaching > student involvement

Discussion

- Should we publish the data we collect in the course of our research for anyone to use?
- Why?
- What are the potential benefits?
- What are the potential risks?

Discussion 2

- How might these approaches fit into your own practice?
- What benefits do you envisage?
- What issues can you foresee?

Hands-on practice 1

- Open a web browser and go to www.humbox.ac.uk
- Click 'create an account' and complete your details. Add a photo if you have one. You will need to access your email to confirm your registration.
- Browse to find the OpenLIVES workshop group and join the group by clicking 'join group'

Hands-on practice 2

- Work in pairs.
- In HumBox, browse to find the OpenLIVES workshop group
- Look through the resources which have been published as part of this group. Select one, or more resources which may be useful to you in your teaching – either for direct use, as inspiration, or which could be adapted.
- Open a word document and make notes on: why the resource is of interest to you; how it could be used in your work; what adaptations may be necessary to use the resource; what additional activities could be created to complement the resource

Hands-on practice 3

- When you have completed your notes, upload your notes as part of the workshop group using the ‘resource manager’ on HumBox
- Add some short descriptive details to describe your notes
- Choose the licence ‘Creative Commons non commercial Share alike’ – publish and contribute to OpenLIVES!

Useful links

- The repository: www.humbox.ac.uk
- Blog: www.openlives.wordpress.com
- Project contact: K.Borthwick@soton.ac.uk
- Information on OER: <http://bit.ly/oerinfokit>

Information about Spanish child refugees:

- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2012/mar/25/basque-children-civil-war-refugees-reunion>;
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-18045100>;