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The ARCHES Project

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ARCHES project

Led by the University of Warwick

- School of Theatre Studies
- Department of Classics and Ancient History
- Centre for Academic Practice

in collaboration with

- City College Coventry
- Luminas Internet Applications

Project precursors

ARCHES will create a database using an infrastructure that draws from 3 previous JISC projects

- RESULTS
- ANGEL
- ArtWorld

and using resources from the ESPRIT project

- THEATRON

ARCHES resources

The THEATRON resources include

- photographs
- animations
- virtual reality models

of ancient theatre sites

ARCHES resources

ARCHES will allow users to

- Upload digital resources
- Store resources in collections
- Add accompanying text to form learning objects
- Export these learning objects as URLs

The 5 ARCHES: ARCH 1

- Re-purposing between HE and FE
- Creating online resources for inclusion in WebCT teaching programmes
- Resource-based learning

The 5 ARCHES: ARCH 2

- Re-purposing between subject disciplines
- Using resources as a basis for online discussion fora
- Online collaborative learning

The 5 ARCHES: ARCH 3

- Re-purposing between different online environments
- Using resources within performances and in experimental theatre
- Practice-based mixed reality workshops

The 5 ARCHES: ARCH 4

- Re-purposing between different online environments
- Students using the resources for creating presentations of their work
- Research-based learning

The 5 ARCHES: ARCH 5

- Re-presenting resources for international communities
- Users of *Didaskalia* web journal will use the resources within their international community
- Online collaborative learning, resource-based learning, research-based learning

Completed activities of project

- Appropriate metadata schema identified
- Specifications for ingestion form identified
- Database design outlined

Current activities of project

- Subject experts are identifying resources
- Software developers are creating ingestion form

ARCHES contact details

- Talk to Jay Dempster at the conference
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- Or look up the project website www.warwick.ac.uk/ETS/arches/