



Needs Survey (Work version)

Dear colleague,

Welcome to this survey on digital needs and practices. The purpose of this survey is to guide the future work carried out in Huminfra and DARIAH-SE. Huminfra is a Swedish national infrastructure supporting digital and experimental research in the Humanities through the online platform huminfra.se. DARIAH Sweden (DARIAH-SE) is the Swedish national node of DARIAH-EU (Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities), a Pan-European infrastructure that supports digital research and collaboration in the arts and humanities. Its purpose is to help researchers use digital methods and tools to conduct their work in these fields more effectively.

Please avoid including any personally identifiable information or sensitive data in your responses, such as names, personal addresses, contact information, or any other information that could identify you or others. This survey is intended to gather general insights on digital tool usage and needs within the community. Your participation is anonymous and entirely voluntary.

The answers to close-ended questions by consenting participants will also be collected for an open access dataset. You may consent to participate in the survey but not to have your close-ended responses collected for the open access dataset. If so, your responses will only be used for the final report. Close-ended questions are multiple choice questions, where you have limited opportunity to formulate your answer.

The survey is conducted on behalf of DARIAH-SE via Huminfra.

Thank you for your time!

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Unglagat

Consent

1. Do you consent to participating in the survey? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Do you consent to your close-ended answers being collected for an open access dataset? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Background

3. Which institution or organization are you affiliated with?

- ☐ Lund University
- ☐ Umeå University
- ☐ Linnaeus University
- ☐ University of Gothenburg
- ☐ Royal Institute of Technology
- ☐ Stockholm University
- ☐ National Library of Sweden
- ☐ The Swedish National Archives
- ☐ Uppsala University
- ☐ University of Borås
- ☐ Halmstad University
- ☐ Annat

4. What is your primary field of research or professional focus? *

- ☐ Architecture
- ☐ Art History
- ☐ Archaeology
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Cultural Studies
- ☐ Cultural Heritage Institutions
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Educational Sciences
- ☐ Ethnology
- ☐ Economics and Business
- ☐ Film Studies
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ History
- ☐ Information Studies
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Language Studies and Linguistics
- ☐ Literature Studies
- ☐ Media and Communications
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Performing Arts
- ☐ Philology
- ☐ Philosophy and Ethics
- ☐ Political Science
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Rhetoric
- ☐ Religious Studies
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Translation Studies
- ☐ Visual Arts

☐ Annat

5. How long have you been in this field or profession? *

- ☐ Less than 6 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 11-15 years
- ☐ 15+ years

6. How would you rate your awareness of digital resources relevant to your field? For the purposes of this survey, the term digital resources refers to digitized cultural heritage collections, databases, research datasets, corpora and other digital materials.

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- ☐ Insufficient
- ☐ Modest
- ☐ Adequate
- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Comprehensive

7. How would you rate your proficiency with digital tools relevant to your field? For the purposes of this survey, digital tools are understood as software, code or digital techniques that are used for analysing, organising, visualising, or in some other way manipulating digital resources. *

- ☐ Insufficient
- ☐ Modest
- ☐ Adequate
- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Advanced

Digital Tools

8. Beyond simple applications like email, web search and using a word processor, do you use digital tools in your work? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

9. If yes, what are the primary tasks you perform that involve digital tools? If applicable, please include the activity and material the digital tool is applied towards, for instance "annotating videos". *

10. Which digital tools do you currently use for these tasks (for example Excel, NLTK, SpaCy, Nvivo, ArcGIS, Gephi, or Voyant Tools)? *

11. Have you received any formal or systematic training for using these digital tools? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. Which type and form of training? *

13. Have you faced any challenges or limitations with the digital tools you currently use? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. Please describe those challenges and/or limitations. *

15. Are there any tasks in your work that you feel are currently unsupported or under-supported by available tools? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

16. Please describe the activity and material the digital tool is applied towards, for instance "annotating videos". *

17. Are you familiar with tools available via Huminfra? (<https://www.huminfra.se/humresources?category=equipment>) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. Have you used any of them? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. Please tell us which tool and how it was used. *

20. Are you familiar with tools available via DARIAH? (<https://marketplace.sshopencloud.eu/search?categories=tool-or-service>) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

21. Have you used any of them? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. Please tell us which tool and how it was used. *

23. Do you have any further comments related to digital tools relevant to your work?

Digital Resources

For the purposes of this survey, the term digital resources refers to digitized cultural heritage collections, databases, research datasets, corpora and other digital materials. Digital resources are intended as an inclusive definition.

24. Do you work with digital resources? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

25. What kinds of data do you primarily work with? (Select all that apply) *

- ☐ Text
- ☐ Numeric
- ☐ Geospatial
- ☐ Image
- ☐ Video
- ☐ Metadata
- ☐ Annat

26. In what ways do you work with your digital resources? (Select all that apply) *

- ☐ Accessing
- ☐ Collecting
- ☐ Processing (including digitization)
- ☐ Managing
- ☐ Analysing
- ☐ Maintaining
- ☐ Enriching
- ☐ Annat

27. Where do you face challenges in working with your digital resources? (Select all that apply) *

- ☐ Accessing
- ☐ Collecting
- ☐ Processing (including digitization)
- ☐ Managing
- ☐ Analysing
- ☐ Maintaining
- ☐ Enriching
- ☐ I don't face any challenges
- ☐ Annat

28. Have you received any training in working with digital resources? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

29. Which type and form of training? *

30. Are you interested in training on collecting and processing data gathered from digital sources, such as web sites, video platforms or social media? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

31. Are you interested in training on digitizing non-digital resources (for example archival or museum materials)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

32. What kinds of materials are you interested in having digitized? *

33. Are you familiar with digital resources available via Huminfra?

(<https://www.huminfra.se/humresources?category=material>) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

34. Have you used any of the digital resources available via Huminfra? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

35. Which Huminfra resources, and how were they used? *

36. Are you familiar with digital resources available via DARIAH?

(<https://marketplace.sshopencloud.eu/search?order=score&categories=dataset>) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

37. Have you used any of the digital resources available via DARIAH? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

38. Which DARIAH resources, and how were they used? *

39. Do you have any further comments regarding the use of digital resources in your work?

Training

40. Are there tasks (for instance analysing, organising, collecting or visualising) where training would be beneficial for you? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

41. Please describe the activity and material, for instance "annotating videos". *

42. What training formats do you find most effective? *

☐ Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

☐ Live lectures

☐ Recorded lectures

☐ On-site workshops

☐ Online workshops

☐ Walkthroughs

☐ Annat

43. Are you familiar with training resources available via Huminfra?
(<https://www.huminfra.se/humresources?category=training>) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

44. Have you used any training resources available via Huminfra? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

45. Please tell us about the Huminfra training resources that you used. *

46. Are you familiar with training resources available via DARIAH?
(<https://marketplace.sshopencloud.eu/search?categories=training-material>) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

47. Have you used any training resources available via DARIAH? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

48. Please tell us about the DARIAH training resources you used. *

49. Do you have any further comments or suggestions regarding current or future training resources or opportunities through Huminfra or DARIAH?

Communication

50. How do you usually learn about new digital tools and resources? (Check all that apply) *

☐ Newsletters

☐ Social media

☐ Email lists

☐ Forums

☐ Web sites

☐ Conferences

☐ I don't know

☐ Colleagues

☐ Annat

51. Do you follow news from Huminfra or DARIAH? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

52. In what way do you receive news? (Check all that apply) *

☐ Huminfra via newsletter

☐ Huminfra via social media

☐ DARIAH via newsletter

☐ DARIAH via social media

☐ Annat

53. Would you be interested in joining a DARIAH-SE platform for discussions and communication about digital tools and resources (for example Basecamp or Sunet forum)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

54. Do you have any further comments or suggestions regarding communication from Huminfra or DARIAH?

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