



The Digital Repository of Ireland: community building Getting Started in Digital Preservation | Nov 1, 2013

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What is the Digital Repository of Ireland?

DRI is an interactive, national trusted digital repository for contemporary and historical, **social** and **cultural data** held by **Irish** institutions



Vision



- To **link** and **preserve** the rich data held by Irish institutions, providing a central internet access point and multimedia tools.
- To provide an **educational resource** used by the public, students and scholars,
- To provide preservation and **access** services for our stakeholders and partners.
- To act as a focal point for the development of national **guidelines** and **policy** for digital preservation and access.

Funding/Consortium

- Irish government funded (HEA- PRTL I 5)
- Royal Irish Academy (lead), National University of Ireland Maynooth, National University of Ireland Galway, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin Institute of Technology, National College of Art and Design
- Partners: academic, cultural, social, government
- Sep 2011 – Sep 2015. Initial grant €5.2M
- Funding currently extended out to 2019

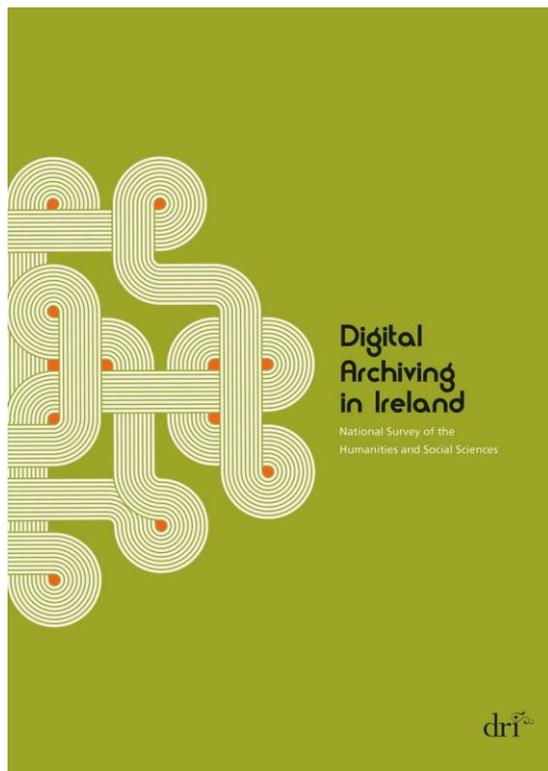
Building the Repository through community engagement

National Engagement
International Engagement
Open Source Software
Partnerships & Training

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National Engagement

Consultation: Interviews with content holders



- Qualitative interviews
- 40 content-holding institutions - current approaches to digital data (formats, metadata standards, CMS...)
- Launch of National Report in Oct 2012: www.dri.ie/publications

Interviewees

An Foras Feasa
Clare County Library
Crawford Gallery
Digital Enterprise Research Institute
Digital Humanities Observatory
Discovery Programme
Dublin City Archives
Dublin City University
Economic and Social Affairs Institute
Health Research Board
Hunt Museum, Limerick
Irish Architectural Archive
Irish Film Institute
Irish Manuscript Commission
Irish Museum of Modern Art
Irish Qualitative Data Archive

Irish Traditional Music Archive
National Archives of Ireland
Nat'l Centre for Tech. in Education
National Folklore Collection
National Irish Visual Arts Library
National Gallery of Ireland
National Library of Ireland
National Museum of Ireland
NUI Galway
NUI Maynooth
Oral History Network of Ireland
Raidió na Gaeltachta
Royal Irish Academy
RTÉ
Trinity College Dublin
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University of Limerick

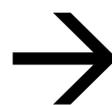
National Engagement (cont.)

- Qualitative Interviews with content holders ✓
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee
- National Steering Committee on Open Access
- INSIGHT CENTRE (€70 million ICT)
- Demonstrator Projects

International Engagement: European Networks, E-Infrastructures, Coalitions

- International Advisory Group
- DARIAH (Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities) – Best Practices & Open Access
- Europeana , DECIPHER
- ALLEA (Alliance of All European Academies) E-Humanities Working Group
- European Data Forum (Dublin, April 2013)
- Research Data Alliance (Dublin, March 2014)
- Memberships: Digital Preservation Coalition, FIAT/IFTA, BISA, etc.

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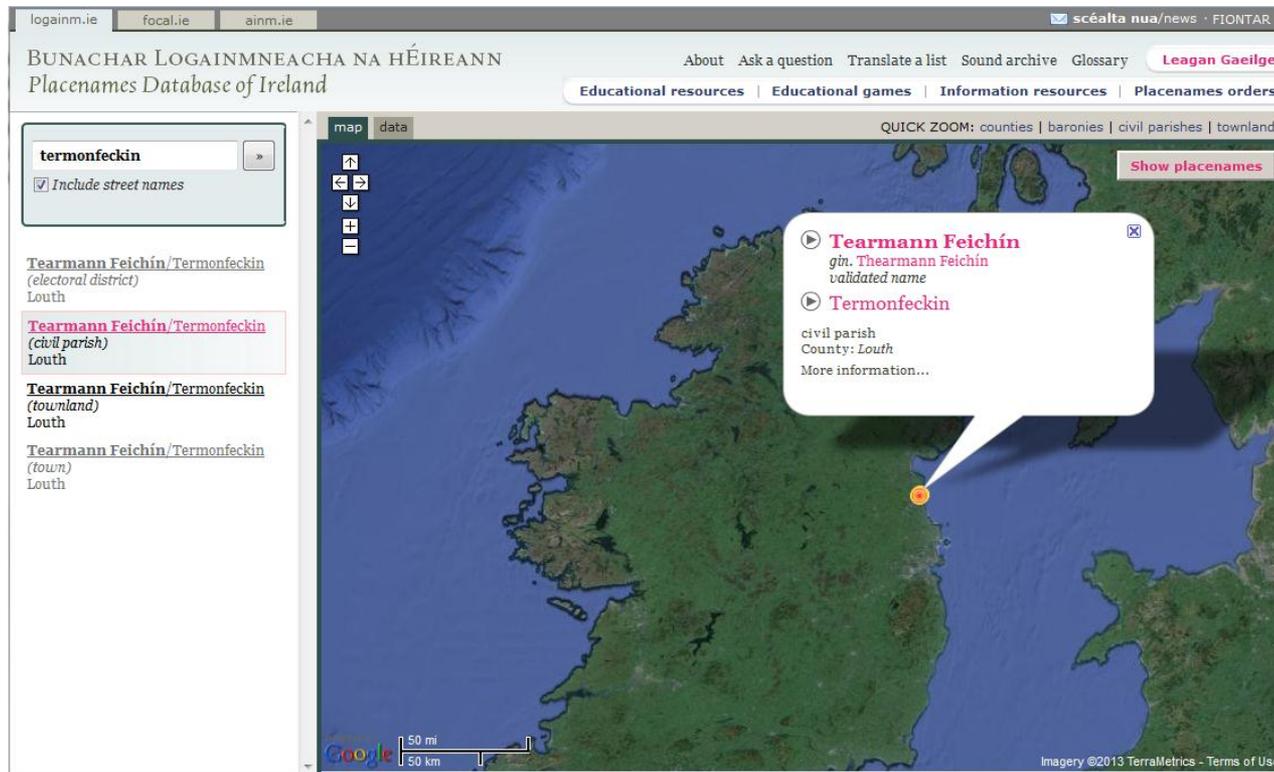


**Guidelines &
National Policy**

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→ Partnerships & Training

Partnerships: Targeted Projects

e.g. Making LOGAINM available as Linked Data



The screenshot shows the LOGAINM website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'logainm.ie', 'focal.ie', and 'ainm.ie'. The main header reads 'BUNACHAR LOGAINMNEACHA NA HÉIREANN Placenames Database of Ireland'. A search box contains the text 'termonfeckin' with a search button. Below the search box, there is a checkbox labeled 'Include street names' which is checked. A list of search results is displayed on the left side of the page, including 'Tearmann Feichín/Termonfeckin (electoral district) Louth', 'Tearmann Feichín/Termonfeckin (civil parish) Louth', 'Tearmann Feichín/Termonfeckin (townland) Louth', and 'Tearmann Feichín/Termonfeckin (town) Louth'. The 'civil parish' result is highlighted. On the right side, there is a map of Ireland with a callout box pointing to a location in Louth. The callout box contains the following information: 'Tearmann Feichín' (validated name), 'gin. Thearmann Feichín', and 'Termonfeckin' (civil parish, County: Louth). A 'Show placenames' button is visible in the top right corner of the map area. The bottom of the page features a Google logo, a scale bar (50 mi / 50 km), and the text 'Imagery ©2013 TerraMetrics - Terms of Use'.

Training

Workshops/Seminars:

- Linked Data, Data Modelling, Visualisation (and all about DH)
- ‘Translation’ workshops by request – e.g. archivists, librarians
- Digital Preservation in a Day
- Open Access to Humanities Data
- Public Events (e.g. Journalist for a Night Curate-a-thon)

Partnerships with:

- Digital Preservation Coalition
- Free Your Metadata – Dec 6 at RIA
- CENDARI (European collaborative research infrastructure)
- Central Statistics Office - curation roadshow (4th quarter 2013)

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