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Digital Repository of Ireland
Royal Irish Academy
Mission Statement

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

DRI links and preserves the rich data held by Irish institutions, providing a central internet access point and multimedia tools.
Funding

- Exchequer funded; HEA PRTLI 5, €5.2M
- 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, industry
- Sep 2011 – Sep 2015
Services

Preservation
Access
Sharing, linking, user tools

*Cultural & Social heritage*
Method

Local consultations
R & D
Best Practices (Irish & International)
Demonstrator Projects

Repository – Preservation & Access
Guidelines & Policy
Education & Training
Consultation: Interviews & Advisors

Launch of National Report in Oct 2012:

*Digital Archiving in Ireland: National Survey of the Humanities and Social Sciences*

Interviewed 40 institutions to survey their current approaches to digital data
Supporters / Advisors

Clare County Library
Crawford Gallery
Digital Enterprise Research Institute
Digital Humanities Observatory
Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities (DARIAH)
Discovery Programme
Dublin City Archives
Dublin City University
Economic and Social Research Institute
Health Research Board
Hunt Museum
Irish Architectural Archive
Irish Film Institute
Irish Manuscript Commission
Irish Museum of Modern Art
Irish Traditional Music Archive
Microsoft
National Archives of Ireland
National Centre for Technology in Education
National Gallery of Ireland
National Library of Ireland
National Museum of Ireland
Oral History Network of Ireland
Raidió na Gaeltachta
RTÉ
University College Cork
University College Dublin
University of Limerick
Demonstrator Projects
# Media Envelope

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- **Sesame Street**
- **Clarence the Cross-Eyed Lion**

### The Irish Press

- **Ireland in the EEC**
- **Martin McGuinness held at Bridewell**
- **Coombe Hospital wins the baby race**

### The Connacht Tribune

- **5 Accused of Misleading Villagers**
- **Roads: Row Victory for Connemara**
- **Hurting Star Drowned while Oyster Dredging**

### The Kerryman

- **Tragedy Hits Holiday Group**
- **IVERNIA in London**
- **Nora one of the first in Europe**
DRI Presentation

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Life Stories

Dr. Jane Gray, IQDA
Changing life patterns in Ireland, 1900s to present

"My mother used to make a ball and we used to play ball, she used to make a hurl out of a bit of a board and make the handle a bit thin and you could catch it, no shape or make it only a bit of a board. And she used to make a ball out of a soft set of turf and put an old sock around it"
Harry Clarke 1889 to 1931

Robin Adams, TCD Library
Stained Glass Windows
Business records, ephemera
Irish Language

Dr. Seathrún Ó Tuairisg, NUIG
RTÉ RnG: 40 years broadcast history, 23K hours
Folklore gathering, béaloideas
www.joeheaney.org, Sean nós
Kilkenny Design Workshops

Dr. Una Walker, NIVAL
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Prototype of repository – OAIS model
Open Access to Metadata
DRI to mint DOIs
International Report (follows National one)
File formats – text and image
In progress: metadata taskforce, audio and video formats, IP/copyright