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# 1. Executive Summary

This report concerns the fifth Information Day for the Europeana Newspapers Project, organised and held by the British Library in London. Information Days are a chance for partners to highlight the work they have been doing in the project at national level.

These Information Days increase overall awareness of the project. They should also convey one of the following key messages:

1. The value of collaborating at a national and European level to make newspaper content available online (social, economic, cultural, research, technical etc).
2. How to address the technical issues associated with making digitised newspaper content available.
3. The value of online digitised newspaper collections (i.e. highlight available content).

The UK Information Day increased overall awareness of the Europeana Newspapers Project amongst UK-based academic researchers and content providers, such as libraries and commercial online publishers. There were 47 participants at the event, the majority of whom were academic researchers with a personal and professional interest in historic newspapers. The other UK-based partners, The University of Salford (PRImA) and The National Library of Wales attended the event and contributed to the programme.

## 2. Event Overview

The UK Information Day took place on 9 June 2014 at the British Library Conference Centre. Forty-seven people registered for and attended the event, which had the following as its main aims:

- To highlight national digitised historic newspapers collections, such as the British Newspaper Archive and Welsh Newspapers Online.
- To introduce researchers to the content aggregated by the Europeana Newspapers Project and the project browser interface.
- To spark a debate on the digitisation of historic newspapers and its value for research.

The event programme (see Annex I) was put together with end users of digitised historic newspapers in mind. It targeted academic and private researchers from UK universities, such as University College London, Queen Mary University (London), King's College (London), University of London School of Advanced Studies and the Universities of Leeds, Southampton, Birkbeck, Sheffield, Kent, Wolverhampton and Swansea. The researchers from these institutions represented different disciplines: history, English, social science, media and digital humanities.

To ensure a good mix of users and content providers of digitised newspapers, librarians from the British Library, the Institute of Historical Research (London), The Bodleian Library, the National Library of Wales and Bath Public Library were also invited and attended. Other stakeholder groups included representatives of The Newspaper Society, online academic publisher Gale Cengage Learning and funding body JISC.

The participation of all these user groups led to a very productive dialogue during the day, especially during the final panel discussion and audience question-and-answer period. Promotional material distributed to the audience included the project posters, postcards and stickers. Participants were also offered a complimentary subscription for a year to the British Newspapers Archive.

### 3. Presentations and Discussion

The day began with a welcome by Dr Adam Faquhar, Head of Digital Scholarship. This was followed by two presentations focused on the news collections at the British Library and the library's digitised content available in the British Newspaper Archive (BNA), created through a public private partnership between the British Library and DC Thomson Family History.

Dr Luke McKernan, Lead Curator News and Moving Images, introduced the UK national collection of newspapers held at the British Library<sup>1</sup>. It dates back to the 17th century and comprises 34,000 titles or 60 million issues, or 450 million newspaper pages. He went on to point out that currently 8 million digitised pages are accessible in the British Newspaper Archive, in other words only 2% of the total collection has been digitised.



*Fig. 1: Dr Luke McKernan presents the British Library news and media strategy with a shift from newspapers to news content.*

Ed King, former Newspapers Curator at the British Library, illustrated the breadth and depth of subjects covered in the digitised newspapers in the BNA: from the expected news reports and editorials to the less expected celebrity gossip, science and music news<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana\\_Newspapers/uk-information-day-luke-mc-kernan](http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana_Newspapers/uk-information-day-luke-mc-kernan).

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana\\_Newspapers/uk-information-day-ed-king](http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana_Newspapers/uk-information-day-ed-king).



*Fig. 2: Ed King highlighted the importance of including local/regional titles in digitised newspaper archives.*

Professor Lorna Hughes from The National Library of Wales presented the recently launched Welsh Newspapers Online resource which gives free access to 6.8 million newspaper articles in English and Welsh<sup>3</sup>. The National Library of Wales is building a cohesive national collection that is freely accessible to all in order to realise the potential social, research and economic benefits of the resources.

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<sup>3</sup> [http://www.slideshare.net/lorna\\_hughes/hughes-british-library-june-9th](http://www.slideshare.net/lorna_hughes/hughes-british-library-june-9th).



*Fig. 3: Dr Lorna Hughes explains that the National Library of Wales embraces the principle of free access to digital content.*

Digitised newspapers open new opportunities for scholars who combine a subject interest with digital methods of research. Two academics from University College London, working in the field of digital humanities, presented on their research interests in digitised newspapers.

Dr Paul Gooding of University College London revealed some of the findings from his doctoral study of the impact on users of large scale newspaper digitisation<sup>4</sup>. Paul applied web analytics to user data for the Welsh Newspapers Online Archive. This showed that people searched for personal and place names and engaged heavily with the archive, initially through the search functionality but later increasingly through browsing and content queries. Paul highlighted the value of digitised newspapers as sources of contemporary information for user behaviour studies.

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<sup>4</sup> [http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana\\_Newspapers/uk-information-day-paul-gooding](http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana_Newspapers/uk-information-day-paul-gooding).





*Fig. 4: Dr Paul Gooding showing the graph of percentage queries of the Welsh Newspapers Online.*

Dr Ulrich Tiedau a historian and digital humanist introduced a new international project that applies text-mining techniques to multilingual and transnational digitised corpora, including newspapers, to answer questions about reference cultures in Europe. Some of the tools that are being developed in this project, such as the Texcavator.nl tool can be applied to Europeana Newspapers.



*Fig. 5: Dr Ulrich Tiedau presenting the Assymetrical Encounters project.*

Europeana Newspapers was the focus of the second part of the Information Day.

Dr Rossitza Atanassova, Digital Curator at the British Library, gave an overview of the project network, objectives, deliverables and current status<sup>5</sup>. She was followed by Alastair Dunning from The European Library, who explained the design and functionality of the prototype 'browser' and discussed the feedback from the first round of usability testing<sup>6</sup>. The presentation provoked many questions from the audience about the quality of OCR, the value of crowdsourcing for researchers, the representations of titles in the Europeana Newspapers archive as well as other online newspaper archives.

<sup>5</sup> [http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana\\_Newspapers/uk-information-day-rossitza-atanassova](http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana_Newspapers/uk-information-day-rossitza-atanassova).

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.slideshare.net/alastairdunning/europeana-newspapers-35596707>.



*Fig. 6: Alastair Dunning (TEL) introduces the browser for European Newspapers.*

Stefan Pletschacher from the University of Salford presented the work on the evaluation and quality assessment workflows and tools developed by the project<sup>7</sup>. The audience was impressed by the complexity of making a digital manifestation of a newspaper image accurate.

<sup>7</sup> [http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana\\_Newspapers/uk-information-day-stefan-pletschacher](http://www.slideshare.net/Europeana_Newspapers/uk-information-day-stefan-pletschacher).



*Fig. 7: Stephan Pletschacher explains the performance indicators and quality measures used in planning and implementation of digitisation projects.*

The final session of the day was a discussion led by Dr James Mussell, University of Leeds, with a panel consisting of a researcher, national librarian, public librarian and a commercial publisher representative. The conversation focused on the demand for freely accessible digitised content, quality vs quantity, the value of collaboration, user engagement and collecting use cases/examples of use of digitised newspaper collections. The latter is particularly important for securing funding for future digitisation.



*Fig. 8: Panellists included (from the left) Dr James Mussell, Ian Tester, Dr Paul Gooding, Anne Buchanan, Professor Lorna Hughes.*



## 4. Audience and Impact

The event was extremely successful. All of the registered participants attended and over half signed up to receive the project newsletter. There was a strong presence of researchers in the audience – a primary user group for Europeana Newspapers. Participants remarked that the programme was of great interest to them and the day well organised. The audience engaged with the presentations, welcomed the opportunity to learn about the Europeana Newspapers project and indicated their interest in using the project interface for their research.



*Fig. 9: Participants in the UK Information Day at the British Library*

The UK Information Day achieved its goals to raise awareness of the project, engage users and debate the value of digitised historic newspapers. Participants engaged in wide social media coverage throughout the day, sharing positive comments, photographs and highlights from the presentations on Twitter. There were about 50 Tweets using #UKInfoday tag including the examples below:

**The Newsroom** @BL\_newsroom · 6h  
Great question to end with - what has to be done to get @eurnews used in public libraries or get commercial services worried? #UKInfoday  
Expand [Reply](#) [Retweet](#) [Favorite](#) [More](#)

**James Baker** @j\_w\_baker · 6h  
#UKInfoday @jornamhughes arguing that we need to report on use/test cases to show the worth of investment in something other than more data.  
Expand [Reply](#) [Retweet](#) [Favorite](#) [More](#)

Photos · [View all](#)



**Jim Mussell** @jimmussell · 8h  
There's no way you could come away from #UKInfoday without recognising planning and management are crucial elements of digitization projects  
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**Simon Tanner** @SimonTanner · 8h  
RT @BL\_newsroom: 1.5Bn physical newspaper pages in EU libraries, of which only 130M pages are digitised. So 90% to go. #UKInfoday  
Expand    Reply   Retweet   Favorite   More

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**Paige Roberts** @paige\_roberts · 10h  
following today: Enabling access to digitised historic newspapers [europeana-newspapers.eu/enabling-access...](http://europeana-newspapers.eu/enabling-access...) @eumews #UKInfoday  
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**John Levin** @anterotesis · 10h  
@lornamhughes making a very strong case for the advantages of being free and open re the welsh newspapers project #dhist #UKInfoday  
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**Jim Mussell** @jimmussell · 10h  
Working with community projects as part of Welsh Newspapers Online. @lornamhughes talking about embedding resource in teaching #UKInfoday  
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Retweeted by Maja Maricevic  
**Jim Mussell** @jimmussell · 12h  
I'm at @britishlibrary today for #UKInfoday: [europeana-newspapers.eu/enabling-access...](http://europeana-newspapers.eu/enabling-access...) @eumews  
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A summary in tweets of the Information Day was published on Storify by Luke McKernan and has been retweeted several times.



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The Newsroom @BL\_newsroom · Jun 11

Enabling access to digitised historic newspapers - report on Europeana Newspapers event at @britishlibrary  
[storify.com/lukemckernan/e...](http://storify.com/lukemckernan/e...)

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Retweeted by The Newsroom



Iorna Hughes @lornamhughes · Jun 11

@BL\_newsroom @eurnews Thanks for doing this! great Storify of a great event! #UKinfoday

## 5. Conclusions and User Expectations

The participants of the UK Information Day had a serious research interest in digitised newspapers. They could immediately see the value of the Europeana Newspapers project and welcomed the creation of a cross-searchable European historic newspapers archive. They felt that the multilingual content could be a barrier for English speakers and that this could be helped by embedding a translation software on the interface. In particular, this would make the site more usable by local historians and private family history researchers/genealogists at public libraries. The lack of British newspapers in the Europeana Newspapers archive and on Europeana was also acknowledged. The project is hoping to address this by adding metadata and linking to/ingesting the titles in the Welsh Newspapers Online. DC Thomson Family History and the British Library have also discussed the possibility for allowing the Europeana Newspapers interface to search the BNA via API but this may not be achievable before the end of the project. It was agreed that by adding newspaper titles in English would help attract more users from the UK.

The discussion throughout the day covered some broader issues relating to making digitised newspaper content available. Researchers would like to understand better the rationale behind the selection of newspaper titles for digitisation and have more influence over what is digitised. They are definitely interested in the regional and local press which is also prioritised by the BNA but are concerned about the fact that longer newspaper runs are often prioritised over shorter runs. They expect to see both widening and deepening of newspaper titles digitised, including titles that did not make it.

Another problem for researchers is that only a small proportion of the historic newspapers are available online and thus the focus of their research is quite narrow. All researchers wanted more to be digitised and wished for consistent outputs of digitisation where OCR is available for all titles. No consensus was reached on the quantity versus quality issue. It was argued that digitising more will change the graph very little and the effort should be on refinement through OLR, NER as achieved by the Europeana Newspapers. For the digital humanists and technical partners in the audience the aggregation presents exciting new opportunities to apply semi-automated processes and digital scholarship methods in order to, for example, create metadata for illustrations and images in the archive, create datasets and answer new research questions.

An important message of the day was that institutions need to understand better the research value of the digitised newspaper collections to justify future digitisation and secure funding.

Altogether the Europeana Newspapers UK Information Day was informative, engaging and thought-provoking, as summed up well in this tweet:



## 6. ANNEX I: Agenda



Europeana Newspapers Project UK Information Day:

Enabling access to digitised historic newspapers

9 June, 2014, British Library Conference Centre, Eliot Room

Twitter: @eurnews #UKInfoday

### PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00 Arrival and Registrations (Conference Centre Foyer)

10:00-10:10 Welcome and introduction to the day (Dr Adam Farquhar, Head of Digital Scholarship, British Library)

10:10-10:30 *News collections at the British Library* (Dr Luke McKernan, British Library)

10:35-11:00 *The British Newspaper Archive: Tales of the unexpected* (Ed King, Independent Reseracher)

11:10-11:40 *Digital research and newspapers* (Dr Paul Gooding, Digital Preservation Coalition; Dr Ulrich Tiedau and Dr Tessa Hauswedell, University College London)

11:40-12:00 *Welsh Newspapers Online* (Professor Lorna Hughes, University of Wales)

12:00-13:00 Lunch (Conference Centre Foyer)

13:00-13:30 Europeana Newspapers Project: an overview (Dr Rossitza Atanassova, British Library)

13:30-14:00 Europeana Newspapers browser (Alastair Dunning, The European Library)

14:00-14:30 Europeana Newspapers: evaluation and quality assessment (Dr Apostolos Antonacopoulos and Stefan Pletschacher, University of Salford)

14:30-15:00 Coffee break (Conference Centre Foyer)




15:00-16:00 *Digitising and researching historic newspapers collections: panel discussion* with Dr James Mussell, University of Leeds; Anne Buchanan, Bath Central Library; Dr Paul Gooding; Professor Lorna Hughes, University of Wales and Ian Tester, DC Thomson Family History

16:00 – End of the official programme

16:00-17:00 - Drinks reception (Bronte Room)

## 7. ANNEX II: List of Participants

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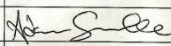
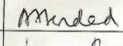
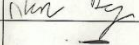
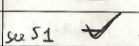
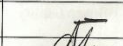
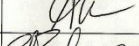


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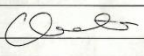


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## 8. ANNEX III: Media Coverage

- Blog posts appeared on The British Library Newsroom website:  
<http://britishlibrary.typepad.co.uk/thenewsroom/2014/05/enabling-access-to-digitised-historic-newspapers.html>
- And on the Europeana Newspapers website:  
<http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/enabling-access-to-digitised-historic-newspapers-june-9th-london/>
- Photos from the event were uploaded to the Europeana Newspapers account on Flickr:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/enewspapers/>
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