Building better 'Library Labs’

Technology Talk & Update

Experiences and lessons learned from the British Library and around the world engaging with researchers, artists, educators and entrepreneurs who have used digitised cultural heritage collections and data

Date        : 5 October 2018 (Friday)
Time        : 9.00 a.m.
Venue       : Bilik Serbaguna
             Level 1, Anjung Bestari
             Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia
Programme

08:30  Registration
Arrival of Distinguished Guests

09:00  Arrival of the Guest of Honour
Dato’ Nafisah binti Ahmad
Director General, National Library of Malaysia

09:15  Welcome Remarks

09:30 – 10:30  Presentation Part 1

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30  Presentation Part 2

11:30 – 12:00  Discussion

12:30  End of Programme
Lunch

Description of Programme

• Brief overview of digital collections and data being made available through British Library Labs (BL Labs)

• How some of them have been re-used by making connections and collaborating with digital researchers, artists, entrepreneurs, educators, curators and librarians around the world through a range of innovative projects, research questions and engagement activities.

• Myths and assumptions many make about libraries and address the significant issues and challenges they face when working with digital collections and data (e.g. legal, technical, human etc.).

• Lessons learned over nearly two decades of working in Further and Higher Education, suggesting the types of digital research that could bring significant benefit and impact to the way libraries in particular may work into the future.
Mahendra Mahey has been the manager of British Library Labs (BL Labs) for over five years, an Andrew W. Mellon foundation and British Library funded initiative supporting and inspiring the use of the BL’s data in innovative ways. British Library Labs encourages and helps scholars, artists, entrepreneurs, educators and innovators to work with the BL’s digital collections through competitions, awards and other engagement activities.

Mahendra is currently working on developing an international support network with colleagues to bring national, state, university and public libraries together that either had, are planning and already have digital experimental ‘Library Labs’ to share expertise, knowledge and experience in order to build better ‘Library Labs’ for their organisations and users.

Mahendra was an e-resources and technology adviser for over 4 years building supportive communities for teachers, librarians and managers working in Further and Higher Education colleges through the Jisc Regional Support Centres (in England at the University of Wolverhampton and Scotland at Edinburgh Telford College now Edinburgh College)

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