Convergence in the GLAM sector – the challenges

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Museums
Archives
Libraries
Galleries
Cultural heritage

A legacy of historical artefacts
Digital heritage

- Born digital
- Digitised
...resources of information and creative expression are increasingly produced, distributed, accessed and maintained in digital form, creating a new legacy – the digital heritage

UNESCO 2017
...sharing digital knowledge can spark the creation of new knowledge and ideas potentially leading to innovation and economic growth.

National Library New Zealand, 2017
Collaboration

The opportunity to learn another’s methods of practice ways of operation and practices and procedures...often demonstrated in projects and management
Staff members:
- different qualifications
- different specialisations
communication  engagement

relationships  user experience

Commonalities
Challenges

- Digital preservation
- Copyright and intellectual property
- Funding
- Ownership and licensing
- Significance/selection
- Staffing
Technology

- Information searched from a device
- Research conducted from afar
- Breakdown of barriers and silos
- Acknowledgement of a digital heritage
- Blurred the boundaries
- Bridges built