ICA Congress
Abu Dhabi 2023
Archives Hackathon
10 -12 Oct. 2023

Disrupting the world of archiving

Guided by leading mentors and experts representing the global archiving industry, the ICA Congress Abu Dhabi 2023 Archives Hackathon is set to host up to 15 teams of students from high schools and universities.

Creating the perfect opportunity for the next generation to learn, analyse, and derive practical and impactful knowledge related to archiving, the Hackathon will also be greatly contributing to the development of archiving knowledge worldwide.

To provide additional support, the teams will be provided expert mentorship over the three-days, guiding them to apply their thinking into generating new ideas that open new perspectives and opportunities.

At the end of the hackathon, each challenge team will present their solutions initiatives to the expert panel, who will review and determine the best initiative.
Each team will be provided a wide range of digital material, comprising text, images and audio-visuals. This material is made up of unpublished archives and has a wealth of potential for researchers and historians worldwide. Unfortunately, as it stands, the data's current state is too muddled for researchers to use which can possibly lead to losing its value for future generations to use.

Your mission may be to transform this ‘pile of data’ into an invaluable and usable resource for the future generations to come.

Your challenge could be:

- Bring the collection to life – curate an archival exhibition that promotes the value and potential of the collection in an engaging and creative way
- Make the content discoverable and accessible, with context and structure that helps researchers reveal the true meaning of the collection and discover new insights
- Develop a digital ‘Finding Aid’, that will help researchers understand the value and meaning of the collection and assist them navigate through the material
- Be creative, be innovative and invent a new way to transmit this collection as living memory into the future!
The Hackathon judges and speakers will include:

- Archivists and records managers
- Directors of National Archives
- International organizations

### Judging Criteria

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### Hackathon Agenda

#### DAY 1
**Oct 10, 2023**
- 9am: Teams reporting, registration and coffee
- 10am: Opening remarks
- 10:30: Defining the challenge
- 11:00: Teams get started
- 13:00: Lunch
- 14:00: Expert session
- 15:00: Snacks
- 16:00: Close of the day

#### DAY 2
**Oct 11, 2023**
- 9am: Teams reporting, registration and coffee
- 10am: Opening remarks
- 10:30: Expert briefing
- 11:00: Teams get started
- 11:30: Lunch
- 14:00: Expert briefing
- 15:00: Snacks
- 16:00: Mentor Feedback
- 17:00: Close of the day

#### DAY 3
**Oct 12, 2023**
- 9am: Teams reporting, registration and coffee
- 10am: Opening remarks
- 10:30: Expert briefing
- 11:00: Lunch
- 13:00: Presentations due
- 14:00: Lunch
- 16:30: Presentations start
- 17:00: Winners announced
- 18:00: Close of the day
**Venue Arrangements**

The hackathon venue will be equipped with well-supplied team work areas, a presentation/mentoring area, cafeteria-style seating, coffee stations, and all related stationary for each team to utilize.

**The venue arrangements will ensure a productive and comfortable experience for all participants**

You and your team will have access to team work areas that can accommodate up to five people. This will allow you to work together effectively and collaborate on your hackathon tasks. In addition, there is a dedicated presentation and mentoring area, where you can showcase your ideas and receive guidance and feedback from experts in the field.

Adequate lounge area with a cafeteria area provides a relaxed and casual atmosphere to unwind and share knowledge and tips with fellow participants. All necessary hackathon tools, markers, A boards, and other stationary will be provided.

**Key dates to remember**

| Official announcement in April 20th 2023 | Teams registration from April 20th to June 1st 2023 | June 10th 2023 selected teams will be informed | Aug 10 / September 10 – Online briefing sessions for the teams | October 10-12 – Hack. Get ready to hack your way to success! |
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