

Artworld

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Overview

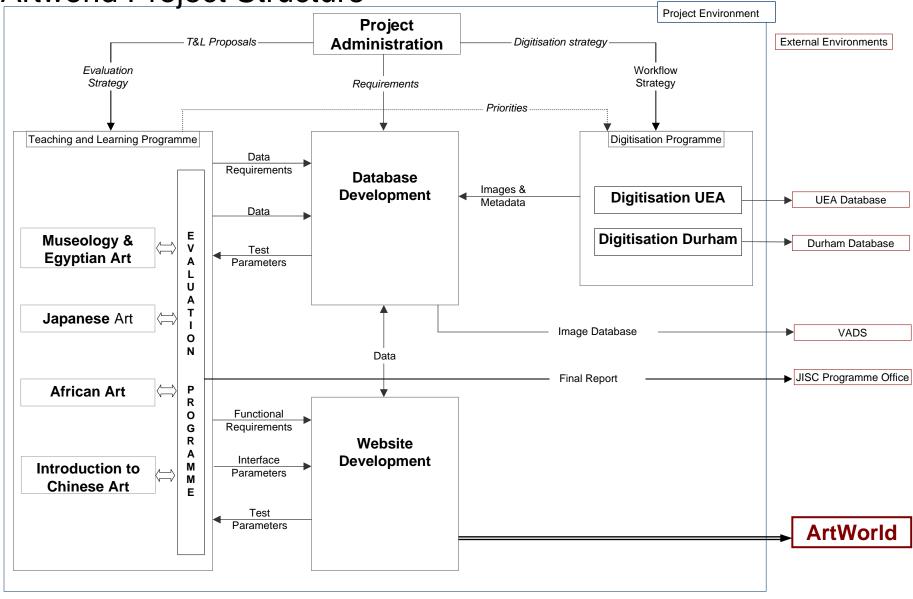
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Artworld in brief

- Artworld is a consortium project funded by JISC under the DNER programme.
- It includes a digitisation programme.
- Artworld is developing teaching and learning resources.
- The project's resources (pedagogic and an object catalogue) will be delivered through the internet.

Artworld Project Structure





Project Aims

- To develop a rich resource to enhance learning and teaching in world art studies.
- To involve a network of academic partners.
- Unwritten aims



External Factors

- Projects MUST- ...adopt an existing standard
- Projects MUST EITHER use the Dublin Core as a basis for their metadata standard OR provide a mapping to Dublin Core metadata
- Projects MUST follow the W3C consortium's Web Accessibility Initiative
 Guidelines
- Standard and non-proprietary formats MUST be used wherever possible
- HTML and XML documents MUST validated against a published DTD.
- All resources MUST be available in perpetuity for learning, teaching and research purposes.



Summary of Conflicting Issues

- Highly complex structure
- Project Aims
- External requirements



General Approach's to resolving the Conflicts

- Planning
- Early decisions
- Compromise



Specific Approaches

- Technical infrastructure
- Object and image data
- Video resources
- Textual resources



Future Plans

- Continue to structure texts using TEI
- To enhance metadata with IMS/LOM specific tags