

DPE Digital Preservation Trainers

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Areas of Expertise: Business models and the economics of the digital domain, the management of digital resources, digital preservation strategy and planning. TDR planning.

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KDCS provides consultancy services to cultural organizations and to the College. This venture is led by its Director, Simon Tanner, and is based within the Centre for Computing in the Humanities (CCH) at King's College London. The service mission of KDCS is to provide expertise and consultancy for the creation and management of digital resources for cultural organizations within the UK and internationally. Services are aimed primarily at non-profit cultural organisations, such as libraries, museums and archives. KDCS operates as a not-for-profit service.

Simon has been a consultant to the UK House of Commons, the British Library, National Library of Scotland, UNESCO, the Royal Academy of Arts, Oxford University, the National Library of Ireland, and to Denmark's National Electronic Research Library amongst many others. He has also carried out research projects for the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation on charging models for digital cultural heritage in Europe and the USA.

Simon is Chair of the Web Archiving sub-committee for the Legal Deposit Advisory Panel advising the UK Govt on new regulations for electronic deposit. He also sits on the JISC Digitisation Advisory Group.

Simon is the co-author of the book, *Digital Futures: Strategies for the Information Age* with Dr Marilyn Deegan. He co-edits the Digital Futures Series of books and is a theme editor for the *Journal of Digital Information on the Economic Factors of Managing Digital Content and Establishing Digital Libraries*

Senior Consultant - HEDS Digitisation Services (March 1997 - August 2003) University of Hertfordshire

As Senior Consultant for HEDS, Simon's main roles were to provide advice and consultancy to clients on the feasibility of digitising defined collections of materials. To give guidance on selecting the most cost-effective methods for realising the clients digitisation aims and to manage the task. Simon also manages HEDS contractual and working relationships with clients and commercial suppliers and provides consultancy to senior management and key technical personnel within archives, museums and libraries (national, public and academic). Consultancy may cover the strategic implications and operational changes required to create, store, deliver and manage digital resources. Simon is responsible for HEDS European projects and in particular for HEDS relationship with the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Simon provides advice on suitable budget values for funding bids to bodies such as HLF, NOF, JISC, RSLP, AHRB, Mellon and the European Union. Simon advises, leads seminars and provides training support to Resource, NOF and is an expert evaluator for the European Union.

Library Systems Manager - Loughborough University (August 1995 - February 1997)

Member of the Library's Senior Management Team and responsible for all aspects of the Library's IT systems, strategy and policy. Management of the IT team, the computing facilities and development of services.

Head of Library Services - Rolls-Royce and Associates Limited (July 1989 - July 1995)

Head of Library Services and in charge of 4 separate library and information services. These services were the Business, Drawing and Classified Reports Libraries plus Security Records and Archives - with a total of 28 staff. Simon also commissioned and executed two separate company wide information integration projects valued at ~£2.5 million utilising document management and digitisation tools. Part of the company's QA management team and advisor on copyright, intellectual property and data protection.

Qualifications

- ❖ BA(Hons) Librarianship and Information Studies, University of Central England, Birmingham
- ❖ Member of Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals