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Strategic outsourcing partner for the Cultural Heritage sector


Open Source

Catalyzing cooperation with a Roadmap


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The Predicament

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- Everybody wants it ALL
 - Nobody has enough money
 - Challenges
 - Concentrate expertise
 - Retain talent
 - Achieve production quality


Holy Grails

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- Killer User-Generated Context
 - Where, When, Who, What
 - Maps, Zoom, Timelines, Reasoning
 - Statistical logging/mining/measuring
 - { Data Corrections? Embellishment? }


Data Quality

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- Rarely as good as it could be
 - Names should be links
 - Often frozen in the past
 - Towards bi-directionality
 - Streamlined curatorial workflow
 - User-generated enhancement
 - Augmented Intelligence


Open Source

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- You get a lot for free
 - Accumulated investments of others
 - Growing community
 - You are safer
 - You are not locked-in to a vendor
 - All boats rise with the tide
 - Downsides?


Delving

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- You get
 - Core functionalities
 - Menu of existing features
 - You pay for
 - Deployment, maintenance, styling
 - Your new feature
 - Training? Hosting?


Advantages

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- Invent one wheel together!
 - Fortify standards with implementations
 - Development in the open
 - Future-safe results


Limitations

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- One roadmap for all
 - Or you can just Fork off
 - Open source despotism
 - Mismatch with existing work?
 - Contributions are expected
 - Technical - patches, add-ons
 - Financial - feed our families


The Way Forward

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- Delving Culture Hub
 - UGC++, collaboration
 - Geo, Temporal, Zoom, Statistics, etc
 - Delving SIP-Creator
 - Consume any UTF-8 XML
 - Diverse target models
 - Educational tool

Catalysis

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- “They” basically want what we want
 - Well worth the compromise
 - Roadmap tug-of-war is good
 - Independent third party

Economic Crisis

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- **Austerity**
 - The Grim Reaper
 - What's that knock at the door?
 - **Trim the fat**
 - Lean and mean
 - Collaborate well or perish
 - Avoiding dead ends



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Thank You

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