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DANAM, the Digital Archive of Nepalese Arts and Monuments is the result of a two-year pilot phase of the Nepal Heritage Documentation Project. The database is hosting findings from decades of historical and anthropological research and specifically designed for the management, preservation and protection of the national and community heritage of Nepal. Datasets in DANAM include historical iconography, detailed monument descriptions and measurements, architectural drawings and site plans as well as a photographic documentation. With its consistent commitment to Open Access, all of DANAMs content is accessible to the public.

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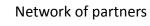






















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NHDP Heidelberg team with developers Ashish Gautam (centre) and Bishwo Bijaya Shah from Kathmandu during a workshop at Karl Jaspers Centre, Heidelberg, Oct. 2018.





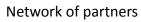




















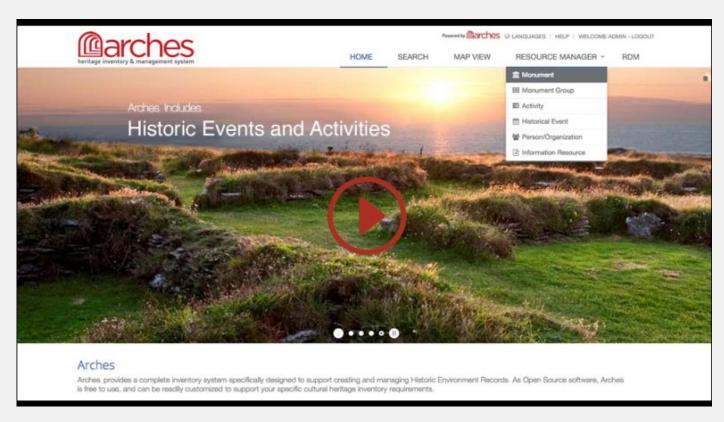






About Arches

Arches is an open-source, geospatially-enabled software platform for cultural heritage inventory and management, developed jointly by the Getty Conservation Institute and World Monuments Fund. The system is freely available for organizations worldwide to download, install, and configure in accordance with their individual needs and without restrictions. Arches is not one single repository; however, an organization could set it up as its own central repository if desired.



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This short video demonstrates the key capabilities of Version 3 of the Arches platform, and offers a brief look at the standards and technology that Arches incorporates.















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From 3rd - 9th October 2018, the Heidelberg team and all staff members in Nepal joined forces to launch the project and begin the process of documentation in Kathmandu / Patan. Architects, draftsmen, photographers, anthropologists, philologists, digital humanities staff and historians conducted field-work together with project leaders Christiane Brosius and Axel Michaels. In addition to this, the team established the infrastructures necessary necessary to facilitate close collaborative work across international borders.



Indologist and project director Axel Michaels, with architects Sabina Tandukar, Padma Maharjan and Thomas Schrom.

