Digital Research Skills Australasia (DReSA)

Find and Access Digital Research Skills

Training Events | Materials & Resources | Trainers | Providers

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DReSA...

Browsing, discovering and organising digital research events and training resources, collected from Australasian providers.

Events

Browse and discover training events from across Australasia.

Materials

Browse and discover training materials from Australasian providers.

Providers

Browse and discover Australasian training providers who contribute events and materials to DReSA.

Trainers

Browse and discover digital research skill trainers across Australasia.

A grassroots movement...

DReSA began as a trainer led initiative to improve the discoverability of skills training in Australia and New Zealand.
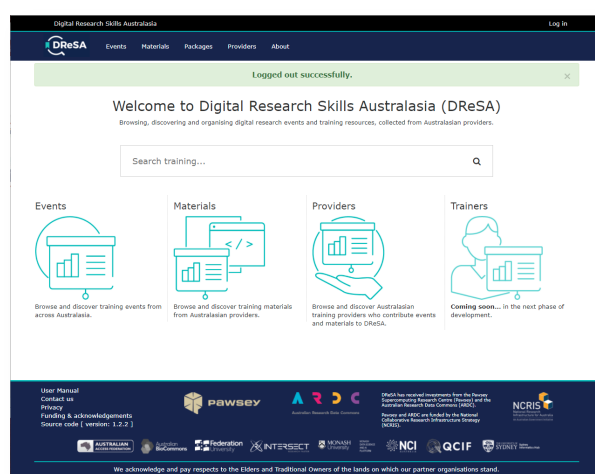
After scoping the landscape for similar solutions, the Working Group located ELIXIR's TeSS platform. From there, began a truly collaborative, global partnership with ELIXIR and an exchange of, not only the infrastructure that underlies TeSS, but also the ideas, support and encouragement.
https://tess.elixir-europe.org

The success of this project is due to the organisations shown below, through financial investment, by some, and generous in -kind support by all.

DReSA is for:

Researchers to find training events and materials on digital research skills.

Trainers to register their skills and experience.

Providers to advertise their events and training materials, and to find trainers for events.

Challenges...

- DReSA was the first Ruby on Rails service to successfully connect to the Australian Access Federation (AAF).

- All the application text and configuration settings had to be abstracted and localized, as TeSS was designed only for use by ELIXIR.

- Project management had to be all online, since the team are distributed across states and lockdowns.
  https://github.com/nrmay/TeSS/projects/1

- The biggest challenges, which remain ahead, are to encourage the take up and use of DReSA and to find a sustainable support model.