

Task Sheet

Introduction

The following document contains tasks for the usability experiment of the Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland (VRTI) Graph Explorer. The tasks are designed to search notable people and places in the VRTI graph.

Tasks

- **Task 1**
 - Access the VRTI Graph Explorer at the following link:
<https://vrti-graph.adaptcentre.ie/>
- **Task 2**
 - Select the "People" perspective on the homepage
 - Read the names of the three time periods shown on each portal on the "People" page
- **Task 3**
 - Stay on the "People" page and do not return to homepage
 - Select the "Modern" time period portal
 - Read the names of the people shown below each image
- **Task 4**
 - Return to the homepage by pressing the "Knowledge Graph Home" button in the top right corner of the page
 - Select the "Places" perspective on the homepage
 - Read the text shown below "Knowledge Graph for Irish History" header
- **Task 5**
 - Under the "Search Places" header at the top of the page, select a county of your choice using the "Select a County" dropdown
 - Click the "Create County Map" button below the dropdown and wait to be redirected
 - Read the information on the page once you have been redirected
 - Zoom into any area of the map with markers
 - Hover over any marker and do not click the marker
 - Read the information provided by the hover text including the bold headings
- **Task 6**
 - Return to the previous page by clicking the back button
 - Scroll down this page to the snapshot maps displayed below "View Places in the Knowledge Graph" header
 - Explore the maps available by clicking the tabs above them
 - Read the name of each tab
- **Task 7**
 - Scroll down the same page to the images below the "Select a Suggested Place" header

- Select any one of the counties by clicking "View Item" above the associated image
- Once the summary page of the selected county has loaded read the "Tagged As" values
- **Task 8**
 - Return to the homepage by pressing the "Knowledge Graph Home" button in the top right corner of the page
 - Type the search term "Alexander" into the search bar at the top of the page and do not select any suggestions from the dropdown
 - Press enter or Click the "Search" button
 - Read the number of first results for "People" and "Place" in the underlined text shown below the timeline slider at the top of the results
 - Note that the number of first results are shown at the top of the page and not the bottom
- **Task 9**
 - Click any person in the results
 - Read the summary page for the person once redirected. In particular, read the headings of the each table
- **Task 10**
 - Click the previous tab with the search results and select the "Place" results tab
 - Click any place in the results
 - Read the information provided on the page. As a note the links and events at the bottom of the page are samples for illustrative purposes.