CSCE-675 Digital Libraries: Daily Readings

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I. SETTING THE FOUNDATIONS OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES: THE DELOS MANIFESTO [1]

Details:

- Year: 2007
- Type: Article in D-lib Magazine
- Affiliations: Italian National Research Council (CNR)

Take-away points:

- This paper identifies the need for a robust model of Digital Libraries encapsulating the richness of these perspectives is required.
- Hence, they create the draft for The Digital Library Manifesto, the aim of which is to set the foundations and identify the cornerstone concepts within the universe of Digital Libraries, facilitating the integration of research results and proposing better ways of developing appropriate systems.
- It exploits the collective understanding that has been acquired, over more than a decade, on Digital Libraries by European research groups active in the Digital Library field, both within DELOS and outside, as well as by other groups around the world.

II. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? [2]

Details:

- Year: 2005
- Type: Article in D-lib Magazine
- Affiliations: Coalition for Networked Information

Take-away points:

- The field of digital libraries has always been poorly-defined, a "discipline" of amorphous borders and crossroads, but also of atavistic resonance and unreasonable inspiration.
- The paper looks at the various challenges the DL can take on in the future.
- The author feels the next generation of digital libraries would work on connecting and integrating digital libraries with broader individual, group and societal activities.

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