



The [Archaeology Data Service \(ADS\)](#) supports research, learning and teaching with high quality and dependable digital resources. It does this by preserving digital data in the long term, and by promoting and disseminating a broad range of data in archaeology. The ADS promotes good practice in the use of digital data in archaeology, it provides technical advice to the research community, and supports the deployment of digital technologies.

The Archaeology Data Service is part of the Department of Archaeology at the University of York.

Role in the Preparing DARIAH project

The Archaeology Data Service participates in the technical work package. It will be taking the lead role in the technical exemplar to create a web-based Service Oriented Architecture based on [ARENA](#), the Archaeological Resources of Europe Networked Access project. As well as creating this prototype, the ADS will be analyzing the suitability of the prototype.

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