



LIBER DSDCH WORKING GROUP – CALL FOR VOLUNTEER

Do you have experience in setting up GitHub Pages and static site generators such as Quarto, Jekyll and/or Hugo? [The Digital Scholarship and Digital Cultural Heritage and Data Science in Libraries WG of LIBER need your help!](#)

We have created a new training resource for LIBER Members, Digital Scholarship & Data Science Essentials, using Quarto as our initial proof of concept platform. This is the result of a 100% volunteer-driven open international collaborative project to help librarians learn new digital scholarship and data science skills. The site will be formally launched in time for the Annual LIBER Conference 2-4 July 2025. With much of the content near completion (more guides are currently in the final editing stages and not yet live on the prototype site), we are keen to explore improvements to the existing template (there is a new Quarto version 1.6 that we haven't installed yet) but also trial other static site generators such as Jekyll or Hugo which might offer us better templates for search and readability of this content.

We are looking for a few volunteers confident in setting up sites with GitHub Pages + Static Site Generators like Jekyll, Quarto and/or Hugo to dedicate some time largely in February and March, working closely with Nora McGregor, Digital Curator at British Library, to practically explore new static site options. The work would involve helping set-up and port some of the existing materials into a few different example templates/new site options for the working group to review at a two-day in-person workshop in March. Your attendance at the workshop, held in London or The Hague (still TBD) would be greatly appreciated too! If this sounds like something you could help us with, or you know anyone at your Institution who could, please do pass this message on to them, we'd be so grateful.

Please contact Nora McGregor nora.mcgregor@bl.uk to join the team. Thanks a million!

