

Call for Papers – *Journal of Documentation* Special Issue on Artificial Intelligence for Cultural Heritage Materials

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SYNOPSIS

This special issue of the *Journal of Documentation* will focus on the uses of Artificial Intelligence in the provisioning and use of digital cultural heritage collections with restricted or difficult access, whether due to privacy concerns, copyright restrictions, or the sheer volume of cultural heritage data (which, barring catastrophic data loss, is always on the increase).

The three main questions to be explored in this issue are: How can we use AI to make digital cultural heritage collections more accessible? How might we analyze these collections using AI research methods? And can we identify synergies and collaborative avenues among cultural organizations around the world that are engaged in AI-enhanced research and access methods?

We invite scholars, curators, and other cultural heritage workers in any aligned fields -- in the humanities; in the information, data, and computer sciences; and in the libraries, archives, and museums sector -- to submit their work for publication in this important special issue.

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KEY DATES

Submission deadline: January 2022

Review and editorial window: February-June 2022

Anticipated publication date: Autumn 2022

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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