

BUFVC DATABASES FEDERATED SEARCHING

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When ploughing through databases in search of moving image content, it is not always clear where to start – will your search lead you to a television programme, a commercial DVD or a news story? Over the next twelve months looking for content across BUFVC resources and collections will become much easier.

The Royal Holloway University of London (RHUL) and the BUFVC have been successful in their application to the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) under the Digital Equipment and Database Enhancement for Impact (DEDEFI) scheme. This called for proposals concerned with the development of previous AHRB/C funded digital research outputs, to ensure that they remain at the cutting edge of technological developments, are compatible with requirements for long-term sustainability and/or to enhance the accessibility of these resources to a wider range of audiences and broaden their usage and impact.

Over the next year, from March 2010 to the end of February 2011, we plan to develop an interoperable federated search across all our

resources including TRILT, News on Screen, Find DVD, Shakespeare, TV Times among others. A common interactive interface using on-page 'intelligent' filtering will bring these disparate databases into a single search and discovery environment whilst maintaining the integrity and individual provenance of each. The design of the system will be guided iteratively by groups of researchers from different disciplines co-ordinated by RHUL. The objective is to deliver an innovative research tool that enables users to move beyond searches bounded by collection, genre or medium and discover new connections and questions.

EU SCREEN

www.euscreen.eu/



The *EUscreen* project aims to promote the use of television content to explore Europe's rich and diverse cultural history. It will create access to over 35,000 items of programme content and information, and by developing a number of interactive functionalities and dynamic links with

Europeana it will prove valuable to the widest range of cultural, educational and recreational users.

EUscreen is a three-year project and started in October 2009. The consortium is comprised of twenty-seven partners, including the BUFVC, from nineteen EU member states (plus Switzerland) and eight associate partners, and is being co-ordinated by Utrecht University. *EUscreen* is the follow-up project of *Video Active*, an online platform with 10,000 items about the history of European television. The first regional workshop was held February at the BUFVC offices in central London. During the workshops, archivists from the consortium gather to discuss issues regarding content selection policy, IPR and the metadata schema that will be used in *EUscreen*. The workshop was the first in a series of three, with the other two regional workshops scheduled for the same month in Barcelona and Budapest. The BUFVC will shortly be assigning dedicated staff to the project and will regularly report on the project's progress. Outcomes will include a metadata standard based on EBU Core, an open source metadata schema mapping tool and a large number publicly available clips and programmes.

LEARNING ON SCREEN 2010

27th to 28th April 2010

The Open University, Milton Keynes

<http://bufvc.ac.uk/learningonscreen/>



The BUFVC's Learning on Screen Conference 2010 will take place on the 27th and 28th April at The Open University in Milton Keynes; the Learning on Screen Awards ceremony will take place with dinner on the evening of 27th April at the Hilton Hotel adjacent to the conference venue.

The conference, which focuses on the use of moving image and sound in learning and research, will demonstrate examples of good practice in support of learning 'off campus'. We are delighted that Learning on Screen 2010 will take place at The Open University, one of the most innovative and successful universities in the UK and an institution that has championed open and distance learning for more than forty years.

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