Course in Web Archives and Web Archiving

NetLab offers an online course in web archives and web archiving for research

The course is offered as online e-learning with a standard duration of five weeks, unless otherwise agreed. The workload during a course will be approximately 5-7 hours of studying per week, plus reading a fifty-page book. The course is problem-based; and for each assignment participants will get a feedback, which they are expected to react to before moving on to the next assignment.

Based in the participant's personal needs, interests or research topics, participants taking the full course will learn about the technical characteristics of archived web, existing web archives, archiving services, and how to do their own web archiving.

The course will teach participants about web archiving, web archives, and characteristics that set archived web content apart from printed material or other analogous types of data. (With archived web specific data may be incomplete or include other limitations that researchers need to be aware of, but archived web also offers large amounts of meta data, and a significant potential for big data analyses).

The course builds upon the source material and software presented in NetLab's workshops. It is an opportunity to refresh knowledge from our workshops, or to acquire the same knowledge without attending a NetLab workshop. In both cases the course offers you the additional opportunity of building personal experience hands-on, based on your specific interests and needs.

Flexible versions of the course are offered.

A course certificate will be issued upon completion of the course.

For Ph.D. students, the course will count as a 3 ECTS Ph.D. seminar.

Flexible Course

You can sign up as an individual or as a group (eight participants maximum). We have limited capacity (2-3 courses per semester), and will arrange courses as our capacity allows, and on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are part of a research group or project with similar work areas, signing up as a group will allow you to share experiences, make choices from common interests, and to collaborate on task. Depending on your needs, the basic course plan of five weeks may be compressed down to three weeks, or extended up to eight weeks.

If you are a researcher with a specific interest in only one or two of the topics (web archives, doing your own archiving, characteristics of archived web), an abbreviated course may be arranged. Course certificates are only issued for the full course.

Conditions

The course is offered free of charge to researchers or Ph.D. students at Aarhus University, Aalborg University, University of Copenhagen, University of Southern Denmark, or The Royal Danish Library. When signing up for a course, you agree to do a course evaluation as your final task.

If you apply for a course as an individual, you may encounter other participants in the online work area for the course, with other or similar interests to your own. You may choose to work with them, or to work individually. If your project has a high confidentiality level, a closed individual course may be arranged, depending on our capacity.
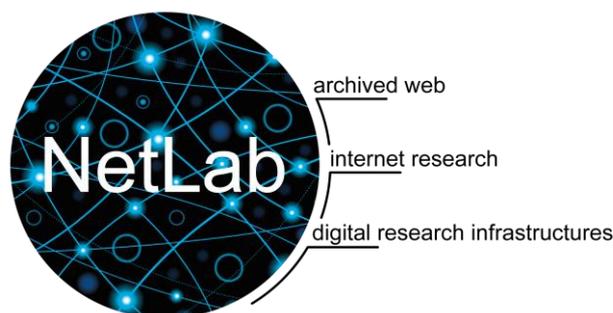
Besides from researchers and Ph.D. students the course can also be made accessible as a resource for researchers who want to share it with their graduate students. We recommend that researchers start with taking the course themselves, and then discuss with us how to loan and best make use of the course.

Participants must have sufficient computer skills to download, install and use English language applications. NetLab will try to advice if problems are encountered, but we cannot offer individual support for third party applications.
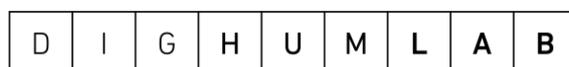
The course materials and most of the software is in English. Communication during the course will be in Danish or English, depending on the participants.

Sign up

To sign up for a course, please contact us at info@netlab.dk and tell us who you are, where you are from, whether you are a group, and when you would like to get a course if possible. (The more flexible your wishes, the easier it will be for us to meet your wish).

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