

SHORT CV: Roger Evans

Thematic Area: 3 (Documentation)



Key areas of Expertise in Digital Heritage:

Language technology, semantic metadata and repository architectures

Roger Evans is a Reader in Computer Science in the School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematics, University of Brighton, UK. His research explores applications of computer technology particularly to problems which involve the use of natural (human) languages and with a specific focus on lexicalist approaches. Recent projects have focused on text mining and semantic metadata in Digital Humanities and Cultural Informatics, funded by the AHRC, the Digging into Data challenge and the European Commission. He is the co-director for the University of Brighton of the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Science and Engineering for Arts, Heritage and Archaeology (SEAHA). Roger studied Mathematics at Warwick and Cambridge before obtaining a DPhil in Cognitive Studies (Computational Linguistics) at Sussex in 1987. He is a former SERC Advanced Fellow, was Deputy Head of the Information Technology Research Institute at Brighton, and a current member of the EPSRC College.