Paths

Personalised access to cultural heritage spaces

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PATHS is creating a system that acts as an interactive personalised tour guide through existing digital library collections. The system will offer suggestions about items to look at and assist in their interpretation and will support user's knowledge discovery and exploration. Navigation will be based around the metaphor of a path through the collection. A path can be based around any theme, for example artist and media ("paintings by Picasso"), historic periods ("the Cold War"), places ("Venice") and famous people ("Muhammad Ali"). We aim to make it easy for users to explore cultural heritage material by taking them along a trail, or pathway, created by experts, themselves or other users.

The PATHS consortium contains six partners. Sheffield University, University of the Basque Country, i-sieve technologies Ltd., Asplan Viak Internet Ltd., MDR Partners (Consulting) Limited and Alinari 24 Ore Spa. The PATHS project will make use of content from Europeana. It will contribute to the Digital Agenda for Europe by creating new ways for users to participate in their cultural heritage.