

# Excursion to London

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### Aim of the field trip:

How are digitization and digital technologies in general used by cultural heritage organizations such as museums, galleries, libraries and archives (GLAM)? How do digital technologies support new forms of on-site and remote access to GLAM collections? What new opportunities and difficulties does digitization open up for the scientific use and research of cultural heritage collections? These are the questions that will be explored during this field trip to London, where students will have the opportunity to take part in guided tours of selected heritage organizations, meet curators and visit a heritage digitization lab.

### Visits to museums:

- British Museum  
We will embark on a curator-led tour of the Enlightenment Gallery of the British Museum
- Visit to UCL Centre for Digital Humanities Digitisation Suite.
- Visit to Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology, UCL
- Curator-led tour of the Natural History Museum with special emphasis on the Herbarium of Sir Hans Sloane.
- Curator-led tour of the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A) photography and digitisation department. Hands-on engagement and testing by students of V&A digitization projects.
- “Treasure hunt” to find set real-world pieces in V&A galleries