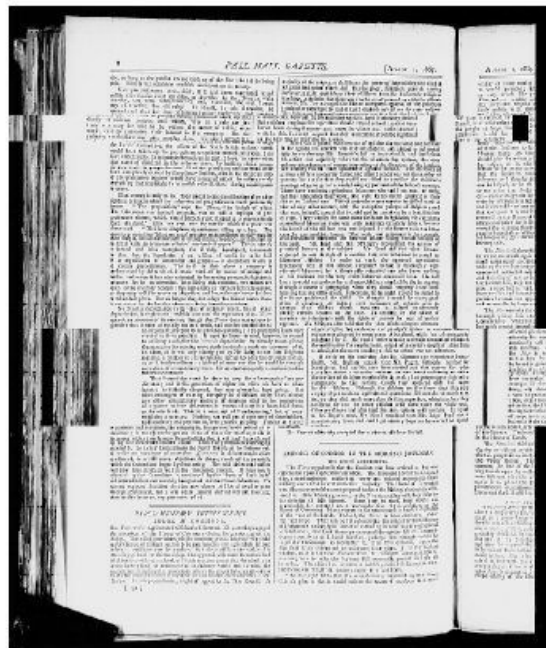
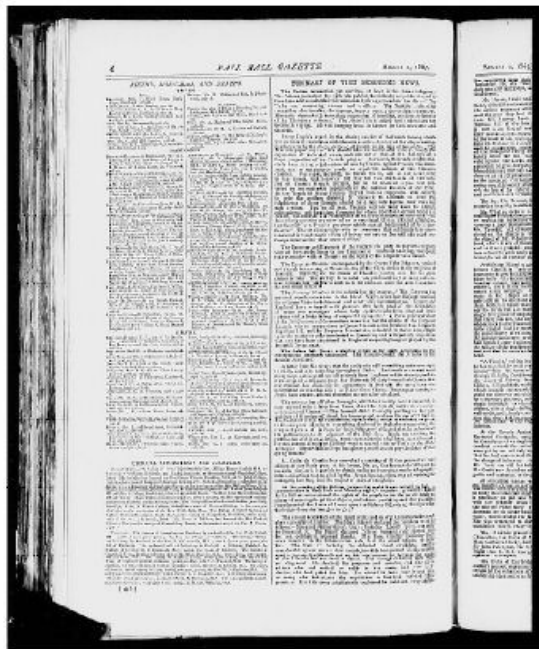
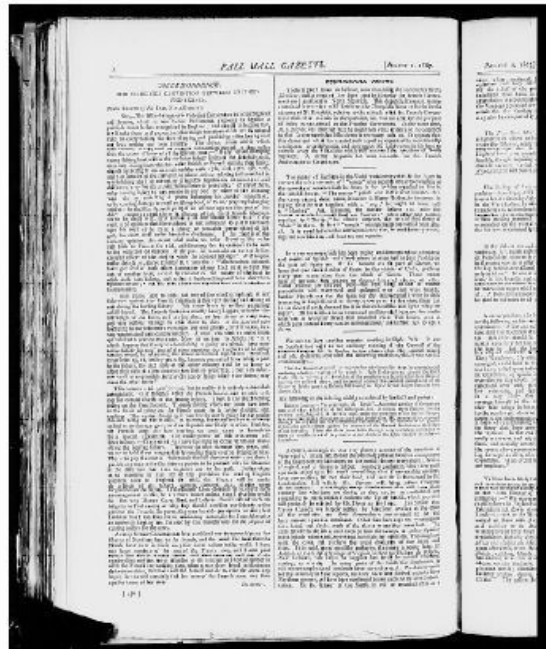
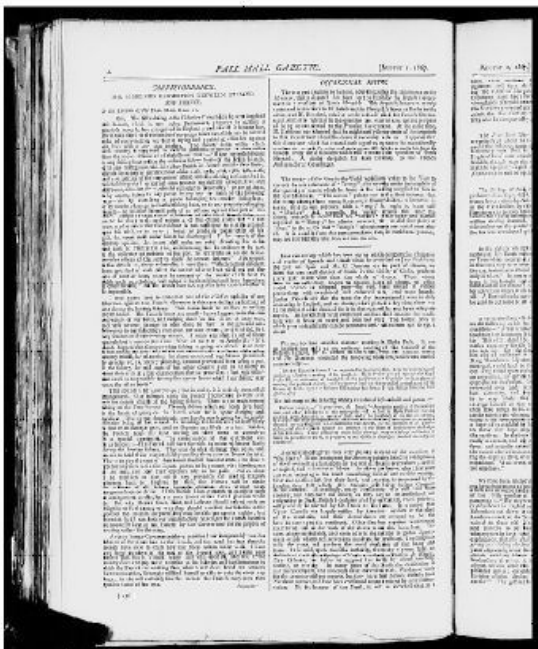


Preservation Pub Quiz: spot the errors*



*manual quality assurance of digitised images is tedious, costly and difficult. Did you spot all the quality issues? page 2: bit rot, page 4: duplicated, page 5: missing



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Help us to automate quality assurance with the AQUA Project



AQuA: Automating Quality Assurance

Manual quality assurance (QA) of digitised content is typically fallible and can result in collections that are marred by a variety of quality issues. Detecting, identifying and fixing these issues in legacy digitised collections are costly and time consuming manual processes. The Automating Quality Assurance Project (AQuA) will apply a variety of existing tools in order to automatically detect quality issues in digitised collections. Two AQuA events will bring together digital preservation practitioners, collection curators and technical experts to solve these problems.

AQuA Mashup Events!

University of Leeds, 11th – 13th April 2011

Join us for our first Mashup retreat at the beautiful Weetwood Hall Conference Centre and Hotel

British Library, London, 13th – 15th June 2011

Get involved in our second AQuA Mashup in the heart of London at the UK's National Library.

Inspiring locations, cross discipline collaboration, challenges and prizes, and evening social events. **FREE!** Accommodation and refreshments paid for.

Digital Preservation Practitioners and Collection Curators

Do you have a problem with your digital files? Are you worried that unknown quality issues may be lurking in your content? We need you to come along to our AQuA Mashups with a sample of your collection on a memory stick or external hard drive. We'll match you up on the day with technical experts who can validate your content and track down those hidden problems.

How well do you know your content?
Is your file what it says it is?
Do your users do your QA for you?

Coders and Technical Experts

Do you have technical expertise and problem solving skills that you would like to apply in an exciting collaborative environment? Would you like the opportunity to apply your skills alongside digital preservation experts and gain hands on experience of preserving digital collections? We need your skills at our AQuA Mashup events! Working closely with digital curators who will bring along their problematic digital collections, you will script up and apply existing software tools to identify quality issues and repair damage to collection items.

