Advancing Digital Empowerment
of Libraries in Europe

Case studies template
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Introduction

This document provides the template for the development of the Case Studies on digital transformation in libraries.

The ADELE project aims to contribute to the internationalisation of organisations that choose a path of digital transformation. Through the network they can connect, collaborate, compare, and exchange ideas with organisations across Europe and beyond.

The 100 case studies are aimed at initiating the digital transformation of libraries and inspiring libraries that want to improve their performance on certain areas of the tool.

The areas of the ADELE tool cover the use of digital technologies in libraries from different perspectives: management, infrastructure and equipment but also lifelong learning, users training opportunities and community and stakeholders involvement.

The case studies may be linked to an activity, a service, a new professional profile, an initiative, a place or a library infrastructure in line with the areas and the statements of the ADELE tool. We aim to create a database of good practices to foster innovation and the adoption of digital practices in the library.

Library presenting the case study (Name, city, website and contact details)	Romolo Spezioli Library, Library System of Fermo Website: www.comune.fermo.it General mail: biblioteca.centrale@comune.fermo.it Contact mail: cristiana.iommi@comune.fermo.it

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Title of the case study	Fermo loves wiki
Area of ADELE tool illustrated by the case study *Please underline the selected area*	□ *Management* □ *Infrastructure, Equipment and Support* □ *Continuing Professional Development* □ *Self-reflection on digital competences* x *Learning opportunities on digital competences for users* x *Collaboration, Networking, and Community*

Description of the experience: aim, methods and outcomes	"Fermo Loves Wiki" is a collective creative writing project on historical and cultural topics of the city. The idea came up by the Library in collaboration with Wikimedia Italia (Wikimedia Marche Staff) and it aims to create free access content on online wiki platforms starting from the information resources and collection of the city library, involving librarians, teachers, secondary school students and all citizens interested in the digital and online creation and promotion of local cultural content.
	Aims:
	• To increase the visibility of the documentary, artistic and architectural public patrimony
	• To contribute to the production and diffusion of digital common goods
	• To offer opportunities for information and digital literacy to all citizens
	• To obtain abilities and competences in the following fields and activities:
	  o The functioning of Wikipedia and other Wiki projects;
	  o The importance of checking information and the reliability of the sources
	  o Copyright and free licenses
	  o Writing a text in an encyclopedic style
	  o The ability to distinguish between reliable and unreliable texts
	  o The interaction with an online community, including the control of potential conflicts
	  o The creation of encyclopedia entries regarding events and people tied to Fermo
	Planned measures:
	• Writing, betterment, translation of encyclopedia entries regarding people, authors, writers, intellectuals of our territory, local history and monuments of our area
	• Photographic Wikigite (Commons)
	• Photographic contests (Wiki Loves Documents)
	• Training courses and work-related learning
	• Mapping Party on Open Street Map
	• Edit-a-thon (wiki event)
	• Digitalization of public domain works on Wikisource
	• Creation of guides of the city on Wikivoyage

Resources needed to implement the idea Please, provide any link and/or send them in attachment	Librarians and Wiki staff Wiki Corner in the library (pc, bibliographic, visual and graphic resources) Cultural and bibliographic contents Educational resources (frontal lessons and any other source and/or available information online) Promotional contents: social media pages and profile, press release, letter to the schools, requests to Wikipedia admins, poster, brochure
Target groups	Students Teachers Librarians Users/citizens
Elements of innovation	This activity is particularly innovative because it is carried out by representatives of different categories, thus creating cross- skill interaction and growth of digital competences
Tips to other library staff using this idea	Involve the associations more and encourage wider participation
Keywords	#digitalculturalheritage #wiki #localexploration
References	Progetto:GLAM/Fermo Loves Wiki – Wikipedia https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Progetto:GLAM/Fermo_Loves_Wiki Category:Fermo Loves Wiki - Wikimedia Commons https://commons.m.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Fermo_Loves_Wiki