



Preserving Digital Cultural Heritage in Resource-Limited Environments: A Comparative Study from Morocco

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Abstract

Digital cultural heritage preservation in resource-limited environments faces unique challenges that require innovative solutions. The research employed a mixed-methods approach involving surveys, interviews, and archival analysis. Data were collected from 20 Moroccan communities across different regions. A significant proportion (75%) of participants reported inadequate internet connectivity as the primary barrier to digital preservation efforts in their communities. Community-led initiatives that integrate local knowledge with technological support are essential for effective digital heritage preservation in Morocco. Investment in community-based infrastructure and training programmes is recommended to enhance digital cultural heritage preservation efforts. Morocco, Digital Heritage Preservation, Community Engagement, Resource-Limited Environments

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