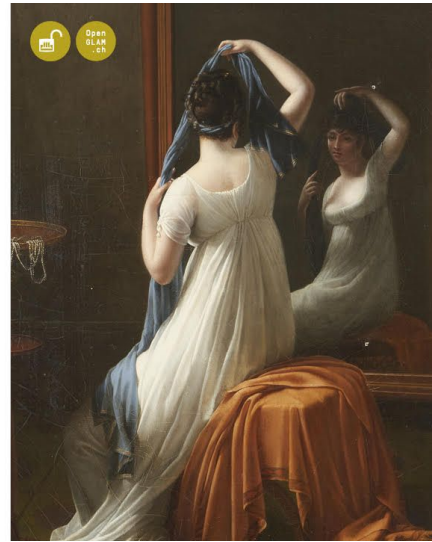


SWISS OPEN CULTURAL DATA HACKATHON



Hack the Gap – Bridging Analog and Digital Worlds

GLAMhack26
12.–14. November 2026
CAMPO Winterthur



GLAMhack26

Info session 15.09.2026



Your hosts today (from the Organising Team)

- Sonja Gasser (SKKG)
- Pierre-Louis Blanchard (Swiss National Museum)
- Lionel Walter (Opendata.ch)



Today's session

- What the ... Hack?
- GLAMhack26
- Open Cultural Data Examples
- How to enjoy a successful hackathon?
- What else? Time for your questions



Some questions for you...

- [slido.com](https://slido.com/join/1809189) #1809 189



What the ... Hack?

What is a “hackathon”?



What for?

- Develop new **concepts** and software **prototypes**
- Bring different **organizations** and **stakeholder** groups together
- Drive **data/content reuse**



How?

- **Challenges:** Issues to be worked on during hackathon
- **People:** Interdisciplinary collaboration
- **Technology:** Data and tools



Who?

- **Challenges Owners:** Formulate challenge prior to event and support teams in solving them
- **“Hackers”:** Bring their expertise (**not just technical!**) into a team to address one of the challenges



Swiss Cultural Data Hackathon aka “GLAMhack”

- 2 days of working intensively on a challenge
- 12-20 project teams
- Over 200 datasets from Swiss institutions
- Prototype production
- Interdisciplinary collaboration and exchange
- Open and growing community
- Interactive, fast, fun!



GLAMhack26 Schedule

Thursday, November 12

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Pre-hackathon workshops

Opening night

- Flying dinner
- Keynote speech
- Panel discussion
- Demo

Friday, November 13

Opening ceremony

- Introduction to GH26
- Challenge pitches
- Team building

Hacking

Saturday, November 14

Hacking

Closing ceremony

- Final presentations
- Closing remarks
- Aperitif



GLAMhack26 @ SKKG CAMPO

GLAMhack 2026 @ CAMPO

CAMPO will become the new headquarters of Stiftung für Kunst, Kultur und Geschichte (SKKG) as of 2030.

Temporary use of the industrial spaces 2022-2027

SKKG takes care of a unique collection of artworks and cultural objects (~100 000) and supports Swiss museums in their efforts to foster more participation of various stakeholders.

skkg.ch / campo-winterthur.ch

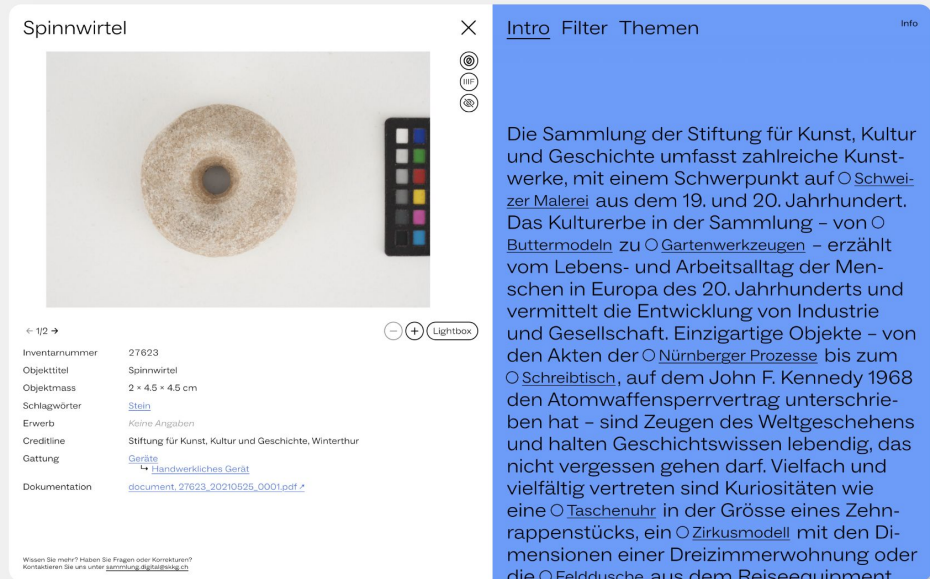


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digital.skkg.ch

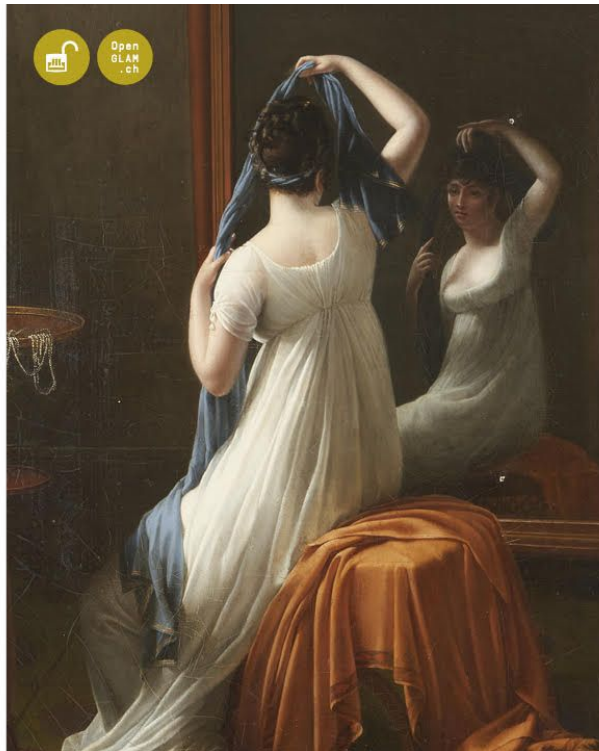
Digital data hub for the collection
63 900 data sets (Sept. 2026)

Open data policy



This year's theme

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Open Cultural Data Examples

Aarau, Aargauer Kantonsbibliothek, MsWettFm 2: Graduale oesa, Proprium de tempore, pars aestivalis. 1330-1335

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<https://e-codices.ch/de/list/one/kba/WettFm0002>



der Akte von Bengalen, die wir auf
sich einfließen; & soll ich mir denken
dass, der es wegen für dachselbst
sich zu.

als ich es noch also denken mag,
als ich will es fern mir nicht anstellen
mögen.



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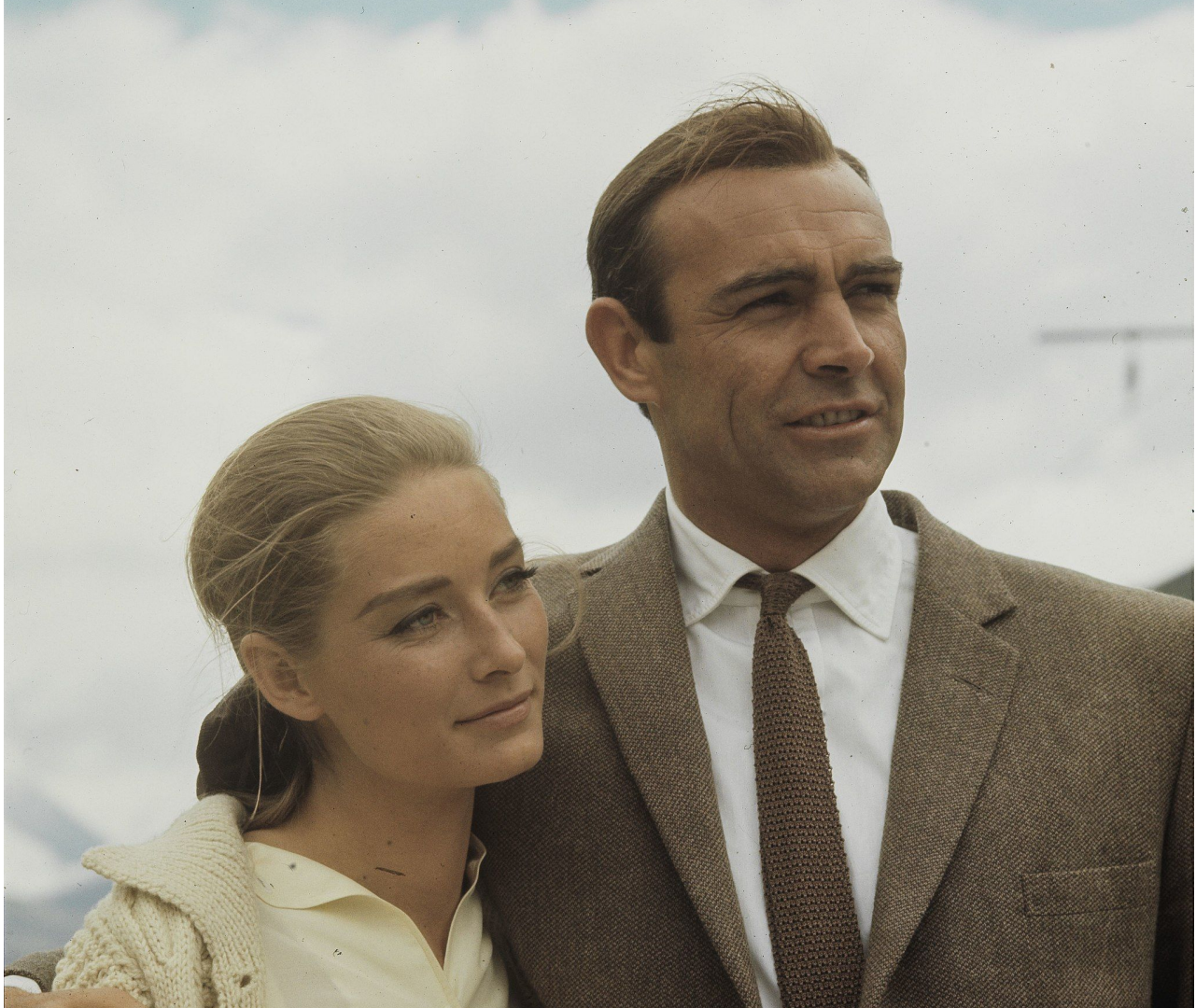
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Sean Connery as James Bond 007 and Tania Mallet as Tilly Masterson in "Goldfinger" while filming at Furka Pass and Andermatt in the Swiss Alps. 1964.

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Féra du Léman - collection d'animaux disparus, Musée de zoologie de Lausanne
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Polypodium interjectum Shivas
Nyffeler R, Guggisberg A (2026). United Herbaria of the
University and ETH Zurich.
Occurrence dataset <https://doi.org/10.15468/tjvqci>
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Jodler-Club Echo vom Pilatus, Hergiswil; Echo vom Pilatus
Vom Loppergrat
Basel, 28.06.1929

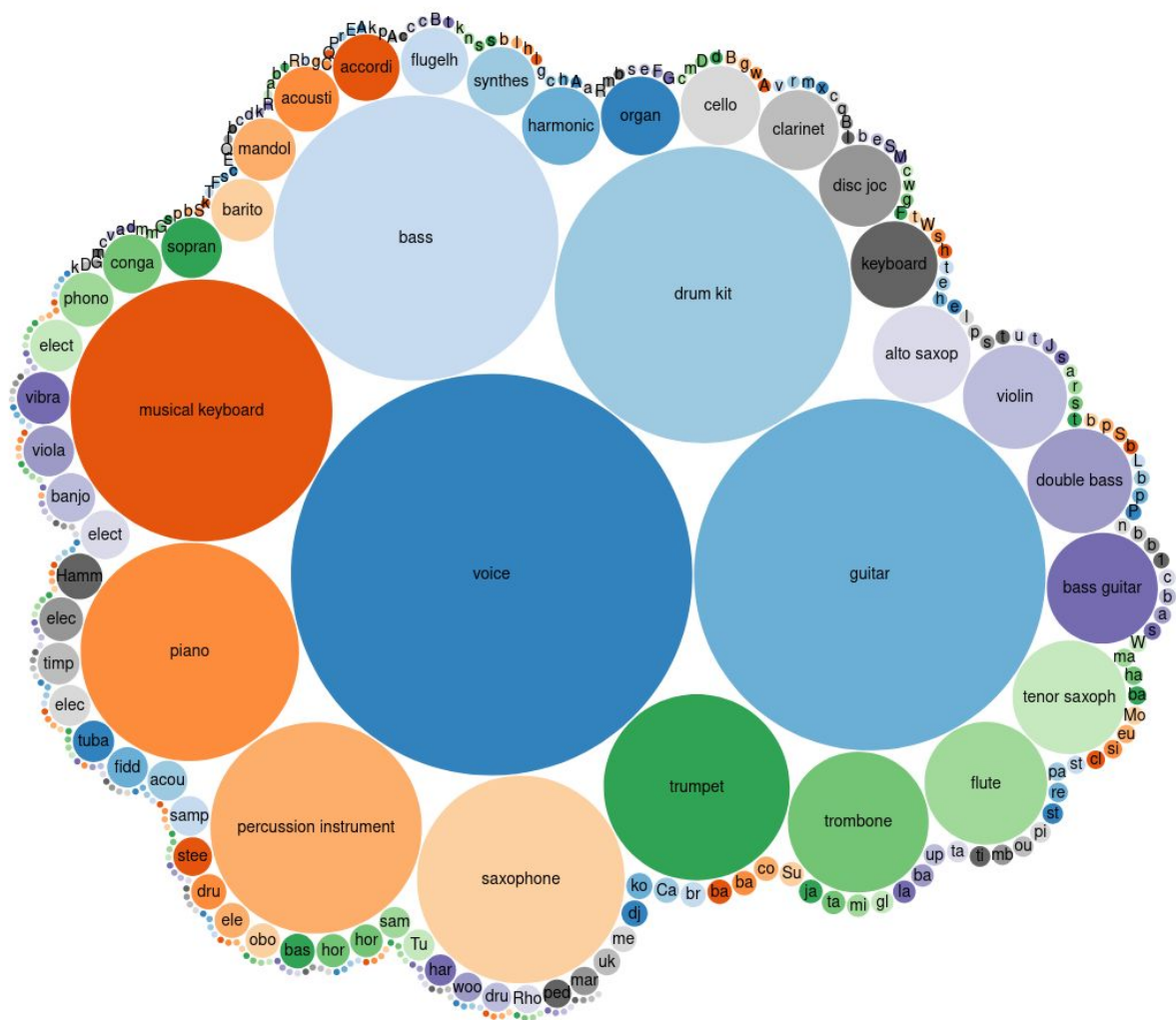
Swiss Sound Archives, HR 4105
https://www.fonoteca.ch/cgi-bin/oecgi4.exe/inet_fnbasedetail?R_EC_ID=110181.011&LNG_ID=FRA



Visualization of instruments used.

Based on Metadata of all concerts of the Montreux Jazz Festival
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<https://opendata.swiss/de/dataset/metadata-montreux-jazz-festival>



And many more...

- Swiss Heritage Data https://make.opendata.ch/wiki/data:glam_ch
- Ca. 200 Datasets



Institutions: bring (and publish) your data!

- Check Copyright
- Use Open Licences (CC0, CC BY, CC BY-SA)
- Publish the data (opendata.swiss, wikimedia commons, ...)
- Support by the OpenGLAM Working Group
- <https://opendata.ch/glamresources/>



How to enjoy a successful hackathon

Bring your enthusiasm!

- No IT Background needed!
- Join a challenge that fits your interests
- Official GLAMhack language is english, but most participants also speak french or german



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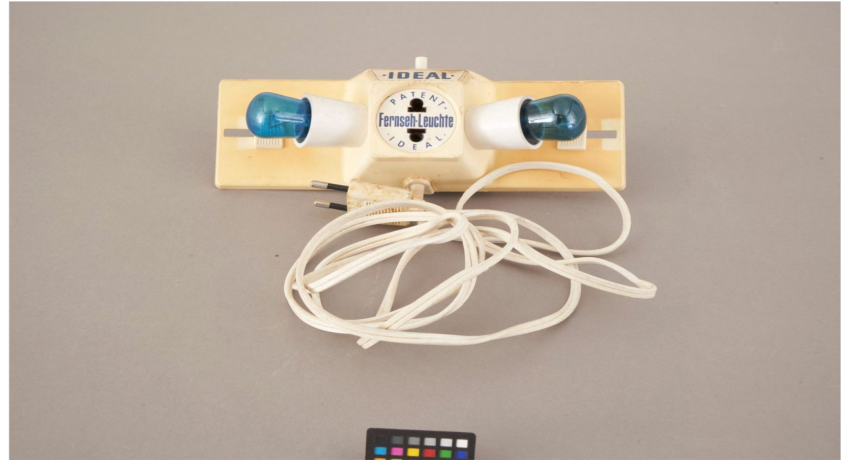
The Hack Platform

- <https://hack.glam.opendata.ch/>
- Main tool used during the GLAMhack
- Pitch, gather ideas, communicate in the group, documentation, presentation



Challenges

- Checklist for a “good” challenge
- Use the open cultural data of your choice (from SKKG, from your institution, from Open Swiss Heritage Data, ...)
- Reach out to the organization team
- Demo



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GLAMhack26 Challenges

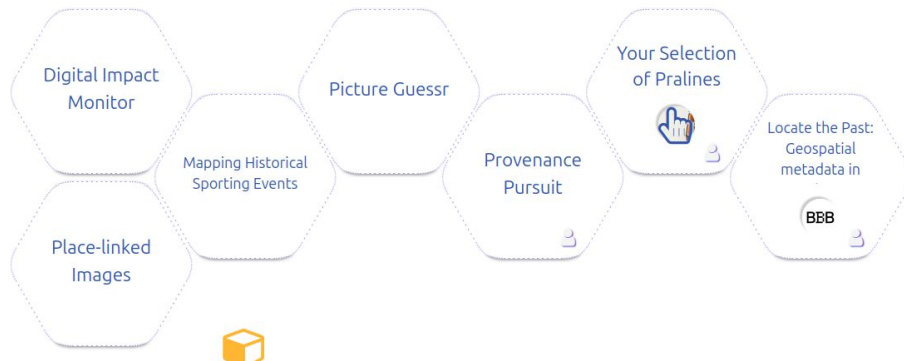
- <https://hack.glam.opendata.ch/event/13>

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Join this event



What else?

Pre-event next week at the University of Zurich

- Tuesday 22 September 2026, 15:00-17:00
- At the University of Zurich Library, Rämistrasse 69, 8001 Zürich.
- [Details](#)

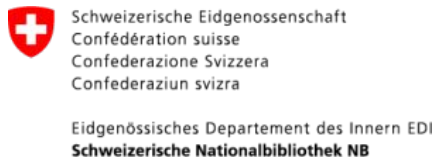


Choose the workshops you would like to attend

- Cf. mail sent on 4th September
- https://opendata.hitobito.com/de/groups/1/public_events/33



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Time for your questions

- Reach out to us later for any further information: lionel.walter@opendata.ch
- Check our website



<https://opendata.ch/events/glamhack2026>

