

# Size doesn't matter

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**A short reminder**

**The mission of GLAM institutions is to grant  
basic human rights**

**Access to culture & knowledge**

# **Access to information**

**And of course this generates tensions with  
copyright holders**

## **Separation between “huge” GLAM**

- **Huge collection**
- **Huge budget**
- **Huge staff**

**But normally, in our countries most GLAM institutions don't gather not even two of those conditions**

**Medium and small GLAM**

**They have the collections, but don't have the budget or the staff to accomplish new tasks**

**So normally, they can't follow up with what  
huge GLAM institutions do**

**GLAM institutions are asked to do more with  
less**

**What is “open” GLAM and how it can help in this scenario?**

**It's not only about using a CC license and  
“open” your collection**

**It's rather to open the process of turning the  
collection into digital**

# **Communities surrounding GLAM institutions**

- citizens**
- researchers**
- publishers & producers**
- service providers**

**Interaction with the communities mentioned  
above**

# Examples

# **DIY Book Scanner community**

**Wikimedia community**

**But other things, such as the “Transcribe Bentham” project or Gado Project**

**What matters is**

**COMMITMENT**