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Network

International Research Collaboration Network in CAS (IRCN-CAS)

What is the project about?

- Funding UK–US Collaborations in Digital Scholarship in Cultural Institutions
- **Network**, funds events and exchange of ideas
- Holistic view, bringing together diverse experiences– archive practitioners, data scientists, scholars
- Computational methods for contextualising records

Core partners:

In the UK:

- King’s College London, Dept Dig. Hum.
- The National Archives (TNA)

In the US:

- University of Maryland, DCIC
- Maryland State Archives (MSA)

What are we doing?

- Initial meeting/symposium (April 2019)
- ‘Datathon’ event at TNA (June 2019)
- ‘Datathon’ event at MSA (October 2019)
- Final symposium in London (Jan. 2019)
- Other opps as they arise

What are the hoped-for outcomes?

- Build sustainable network
- Continuation activities
 - Identify research questions
 - New grants, publications
 - Extending network

Website: <https://computationalarchives.net/>