Data Rescue in Met Éireann

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We present a method for description of an imaged document, creation of a data-keying interface and a data model for storage of the keyed data.

Starting with a pilot scheme in 2009, we have created an image description and data keying interface along with a data model for storage of image metadata and keyed data. Thus far we have imaged more than 7000 documents with approx 3000 keyed. There are many thousands more images yet to be imaged.

We also present results of a pilot crowd-sourcing collaboration with Maynooth University.