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DigitLab

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Events

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Workshops

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Discussion
groups

Digital Skills

Confidence



Different skill levels & disciplines

Sharing skills and learning



Working together

A project group from across the University

Events

Our Collection

Oculus Rifts, 3D
printers, CodeBugs,
RaspberryPi





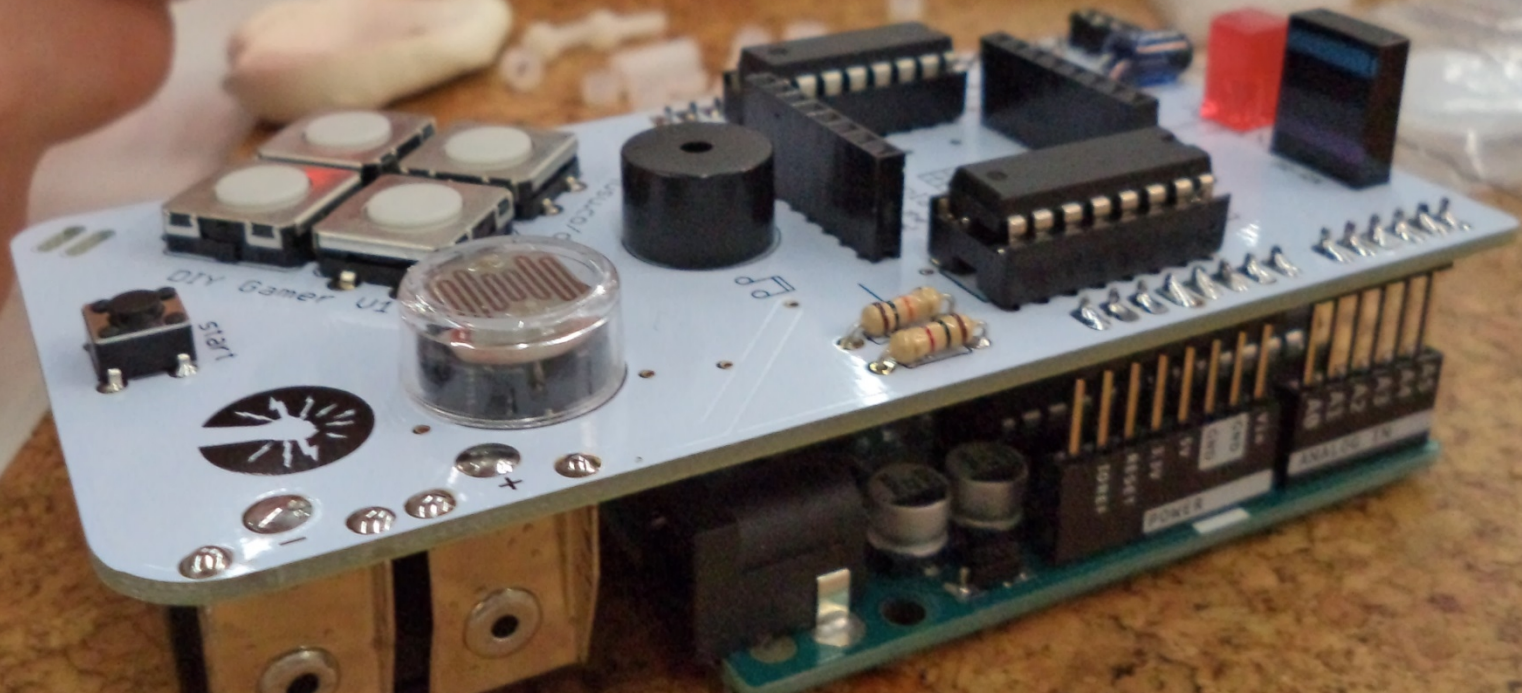
Students as partners

Demonstrating equipment. Sharing their work.

Workshops

Electronics and coding

Working closely with MadLab





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UoMDigiLab
Workshop
Workshop

**What do
people think?**

91%

Participants said they learned something new

“ This was a fantastic course, exactly what I needed to make me more comfortable with tech ”

“ Please, please do more and frequent workshops ”

16 Workshops in 2015-16

8 electronics workshops

6 week Code First: Girls course

1 ‘Make Your First WebApp’ workshop

1 Following your Field workshop for staff and students

114

Workshop participants

478

People have attended DigiLab events and workshops in 2015-16

364

Event participants



Women: 32%

Men: 66%

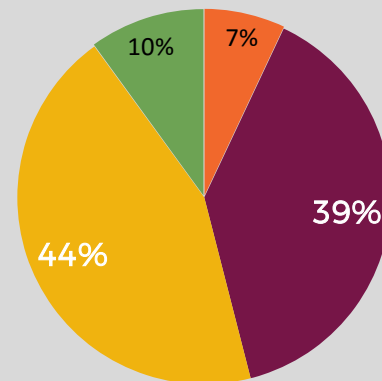
Trans: 1%

Choice of technology at events Prefer not to say: 1%



Attendance

- Life Sciences
- Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Arts & Humanities
- Medical and Human Sciences



Social Media Highlights



Ciaran Talbot
@ciaran_talbot



Following

@UoMLibrary Another fabulous #UoMDigilab event. Really showing off how to unite virtual and physical worlds in exciting ways thru VR & tech

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Davide K. Cappelli
@davidekcappelli



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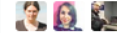
Amazing experience with virtual reality today!
Thanks @OfficialUoM #UoMDigiLab

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Cristiana Anghel
@CristianaAnghel



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Randomly walked into some Van Gogh paintings today. Thanks @OfficialUoM for letting me test @oculus #UoMDigiLab

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**Who do we
work with?**



Freelance Technologists

Giving insight into their work.

Kickstarter

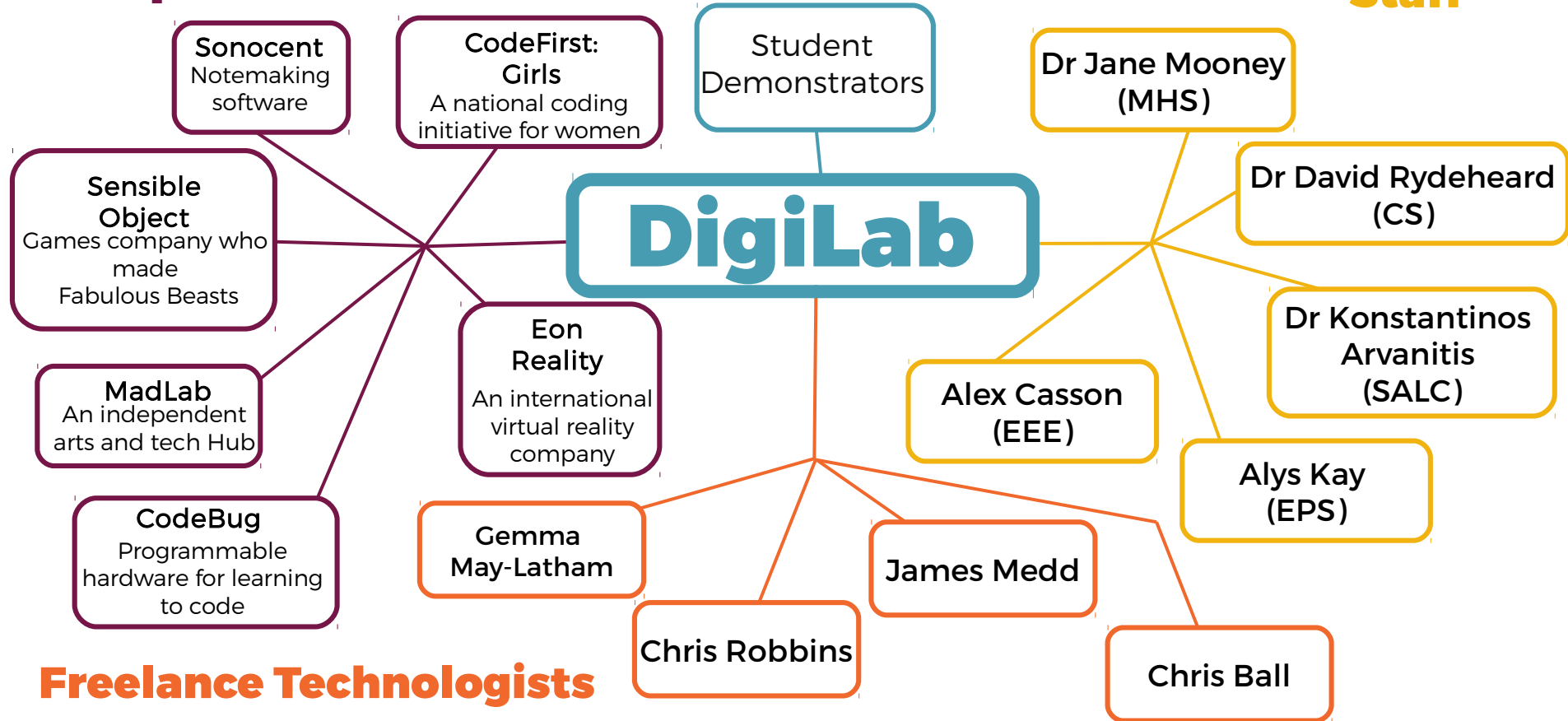
Fabulous Beasts



The Evolving DigiLab Network

Companies

Staff



Freelance Technologists

**Why do we do
any of this?**



A library open to change

DigiLab supports our
culture change
agenda



What we've learned

Planning.
Contingency.
Relationships.



Challenges

Resourcing
Promotion



The Future

Transition to BAU

New funding streams

Seek new partners

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Thank you

Any Questions?

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