





Citizen Science in the Social Sciences and the Humanities

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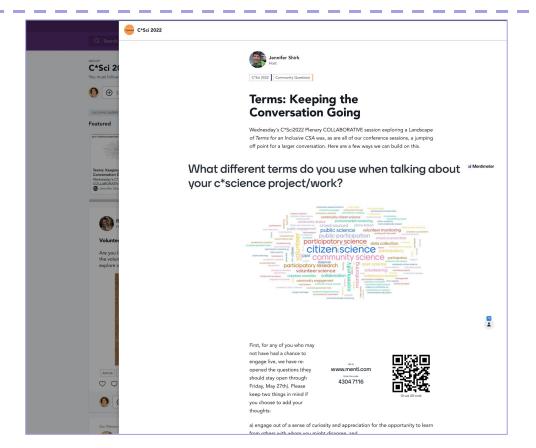




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The wor(l)ds of citizen science





participatory science/research community science/research civic science/research public science community-based research engaged research engaged scholarship public participation in research action-research multi-stakeholders research

Defining a practice



"There are many forms of participatory research, but they all have one thing in common: the acknowledgement, to varying degrees, of non-academic knowledge."

Frédérique Jankowski e Joëlle Le Marec, «Recherche participative et gestion des ressources naturelles», (Conference summary, April 2011)

"Citizen Science refers to the engagement of the general public in scientific research activities. Citizens actively contribute to science through their intellectual effort or by supporting knowledge with their tools or resources."

Green Paper on Citizen Science: Citizen Science for Europe (2014)

"Citizen science is a common name for a wide range of activities and practices."

ECSA's characteristics of citizen science (April 2021)



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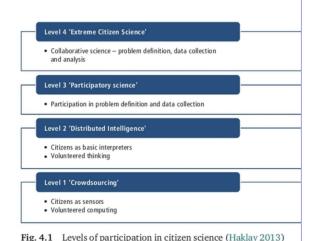
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"Citizen science is a research practice, aiming at solving a common research problem through the joint involvement of professional researchers and contributors who actively participate to the common research."



Describing a practice





From an educational perspective, PPSR models differ chiefly by involving the public in these varying degrees and by altering the amount of control that participants have over the different steps. For this report we have divided PPSR projects into three major categories:

- 1) Contributory projects, which are generally designed by scientists and for which members of the public primarily contribute data
- 2) Collaborative projects, which are generally designed by scientists and for which members of the public contribute data but also may help to refine project design, analyze data, or disseminate findings
- 3) Co-created projects, which are designed by scientists and members of the public working together and for which at least some of the public participants are actively involved in most or all steps of the scientific process.

Impacts of Public Participation in Scientific Research

To investigate the educational impacts of PPSR we reviewed ten projects including examples of each model type—five Contributory, three Collaborative, and two Co-created. To standardize our methods

numice and misigin to describing the complexity of cluzen science, as wen as ingringiting the evolution of typology development itself. It also reinforces the need and desire to employ a multi-faceted view when characterising, describing and analysing citizen science practice more

(ii) Descriptive aspects of citizen science

In addition to the typologies and discussions in the literature, we have further identified the following aspects that can be relevant when describing a specific citizen science initiative:

Types of participants: Citizen science activities can engage a wide range of participants and members of the public. These can include, among others, school pupils, visitors of museums, adventurers or ecotourists, activists, and amateur experts in their free time.

Scientific fields: Citizen science takes place and can be rooted in many different scientific fields and areas of research, such as life sciences, physical sciences, medical research, engineering, social sciences, and humanities. Considerations of outputs and outcomes: Citizen science outcomes can range from knowledge outcomes, such as journal articles, or information used by participants to address issues of local concern, to practical policy outcomes, and tangible outputs can range from an open data repository to a personal checklist of nature observations.

Open science dimensions: The growing importance of open science [32] and the integration of citizen science as part of the European Open Science conceptualisation [33] for opening up scientific processes, stresses the need to address and consider open science practices in citizen science, such as the use of open data, open access public source, and open lab/workflows.

Technology use and accessibility: The type of techno computer, mobile phones, sensor boxes, scientific instr sequencing kit)) as well as their accessibility in terms of levels required to operate them, are important aspects t

The temporal dimension: Citizen science activities a happens only once (one-off), over a short-term (a few d or less) and/or long-term (every day and/or over a lon

(iii) What is not citizen science?

While some exclusionary statements appear within the is no explicit definition of what should not be regar

(Bonney et al., 2009)

(Wiggins and Crowston, 2011) Conferences > 2011 44th Hawaii Internationa...

(Haklay et al., 2020)

From Conservation to Crowdsourcing: A **Typology of Citizen Science**

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Abstract Abstract: Citizen science is a form of research collaboration involving members of the public in scientific research projects to address real-world problems. Often organized as a virtual collaboration, these projects are a type of open movement, with collective goals addressed through open participation in research tasks. Existing typologies of citizen science projects focus primarily on the structure of participation, paying little attention to the organizational and macrostructural properties that are important to designing and managing effective projects and technologies

By examining a variety of project characteristics, we identified five types-

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Public humanities and social sciences



1970-1990

Public History, Public Philosophy, Public Anthropology/Applied Anthropology, Public Sociology....

Two meanings of public engagement

- public understanding of science
- public engagement with science



Defining a practice



"Citizen science is an interstitial space
between professional research and active engagement in research.
Within this space it is possible to collaborate to answer a common research problem, and reflect together on how we do it.
Within this space we can recognize that research is a collective effort and that

we all have the right to take a step back to see how we are doing it."



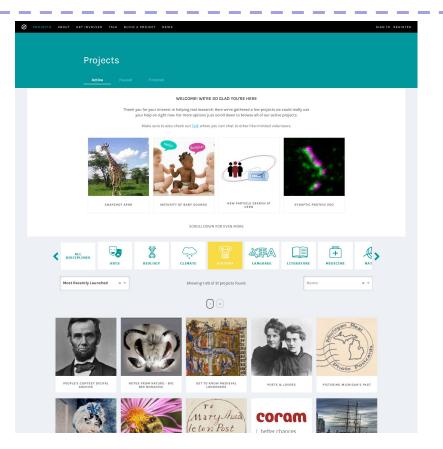
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Finding examples

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Zooniverse categories:

Arts
History
Language
Social Sciences



Finding examples

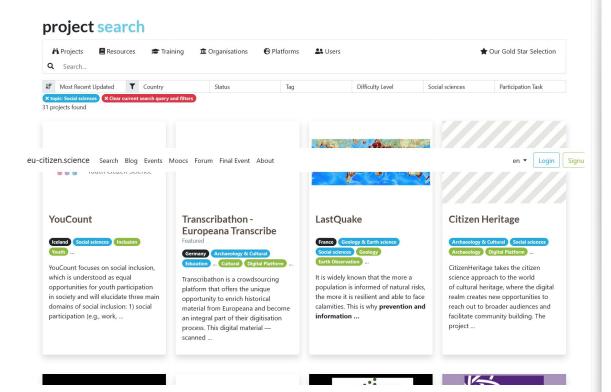


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Finding examples



Particip'Arc

PLACES - PLATEFORME

COLLABORATIVE POUR LES

ENJEUX SOCIÉTAUX

iournalistes à travailler main dans la main sur un

explorer un terrain et à en produire une analyse commune, voire à faconner ensemble le produit final qui

même enquête, c'est-à-dire à définir un sujet d'étude, à



"LA COMMUNALE"

Le projet a pour but de faciliter l'accès mographique aux registres de l'enquête de 1884 sur la situation matérielle

des écoles primaires publiques sources de première

France encore très largement rurale

SIGIAL - SIGILLOGRAPHIE DE

scientifique du patrimoine sigillaire de l'Alsace et du

conservés dans cette région. Nous travaillons avec la

Rhin supérieur, par la numérisation et l'analyse de

l'ensemble des scesux (empreintes et matrices)

L'ALSACE

ANR Collabora

DISPOSITIFS CONTRIBUTIFS CULTURELS

tous les membres du projet ont participé (avril 2019)



à travers la mise à disposition un formulaire sur le site web du projet qui permettait à quiconque de suggérer un disposit /suggere-une-plateforme/). L'analyse a pris en compte aussi des dispositifs qui aujourd'hui ne sont plus actifs. La grille d

Culture en partage



Guide des plateformes culturelles contributives

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Various domains of participatory practices



Arts and literature
Archives and history
Popular culture
Music and audiovisual media
Heritage and tourism



- data production
- inventory
- crowdsourcing
- collaborative transcription and correction
- indexing of images or documents
- correction and enrichment of metadata
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Exemples/crowdsourcing, collective intelligence







Involve the public in the online transcription of original and unstudied manuscripts of J. Bentham

Historical map platform with over 50 million data points that each registered user can manage and populate





Involve volunteers to identify, manage and protect threatened archaeological sites of the UK's coastal areas. Led by the London Museum of Archaeology. Contributory platform to build up an Estonian photo library, managed by the Estonian Photographic Heritage Society

Examples/extreme citizen science

A "fully integrated" activity where participants are involved in choosing the scientific problems to work on, and are also involved in defining the methods and means of data collection used.

(M. Haklay)





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Examples/extreme citizen science





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Cidade (In)visível



Roupa colorida que a gente estendeu

Bairro de São José, Passeio Quotidiano Deixe um comentário



estampadas, calcas de ganga, mantas às riscas e meias de vários tamanhos dispõem-se na corda de um résdo-chão de um prédio da Travessa dos Despacho, à rua do Passadico

Calças cinzentas e

coloridas estendidas nas varandas e nas janelas, expostas ao sol de Verão e de Inverno, marcam há muito a paisagem urbana de Lisboa, à semelhança de outras cidades do Sul europeu. Ao caminhar em Outubro passado pelo bairro de São José, eu, a Andreia Magalhães, a Islene Facanha e o Nuno Castro Caldas, associados da ZERO, questionávamo-nos se esta era uma boa maneira de sabermos mais sobre quem vive nestes prédios. Estávamos num Sábado de manhã, numa altura em que se tornam prementes os afazeres domésticos da semana, e espalhava-se pelas ruas o perfume da roupa recém-estendida. A variedade de roupa, dos calções de criança às camisas de trabalho, fazia-nos pensar que ali continuavam a viver famílias.



Um blogue de investigação colaborativa no âmbito do proieto europeu COESO - Collaborative Engagement for Societal Issues

práticas quotidianas em Lisboa" observa práticas turísticas a uma escala micro, documentando e analisando situações de conflitos, mediacões, processos de acordo, os quais moldam a vida urbana



Dansophie/Dancing philosophy

Siamo giunti a fine percorso.

La dimensione dell'osservatore

Questo articolo fa seguito al primo, scritto all'inizio del mio impegno. Mi sono molto speso da febbraio ad oggi, ho lavorato duro su me stesso, per gli altri e con gli altri.

Osservatore-catalizzatore, questo è il ruolo che ho ritagliato e ricoperto.

Volevo prima scrivere qualcosa per poi introdurre delle registrazioni audio

dove discuto intorno al mio ruolo e al mio contributo Trovando difficoltà a scrivere ho deciso di registrare prima e di scrivere poi

Ma dopo aver parlato ho ritenuto non più necessario scrivere.

Vi invito ad ascoltarmi. Io l'ho fatto.



Le rôle du notateur

Nous sommes le 29 juin 2022, et notre Pilote 2 s'arrête officiellement

Avant de conclure cette expérience, je voulais encore partager quelques mots sur le rôle du notateur dans ce projet.

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