



**International Master in Digital Library Learning (DILL)**  
**Workshop from Dr Graham Walton on evaluating the digital library**

**University of Parma**

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This workshop will explore the importance of evaluation in the digital library. There will be a short presentation on the practitioners' perspective on evaluation (including purpose and approaches).

This will be followed by small group work with each group focussing on an aspect of the digital library evaluation:

- Search engines
- Physical space in the digital library
- E-journals and academics
- Library web pages
- Students' use of pcs

The work done in the groups will be used to compare and contrast with how a University Library has evaluated these aspects of the digital library in practice.

**Dr Graham Walton**

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