ESCALATOR aims to support the development of an active and inclusive community of practice in digital humanities (DH) and computational social sciences (CSS) in South Africa. We want to hear from you and use your input to help shape the programme.

We are actively looking for partners interested in collaborating on developing and implementing these tracks.

**FLAGSHIP ACTIVITIES**

**DIGITAL CHAMPIONS INITIATIVE**

**EXPLORER** feedback

- Woman in humanities & social sciences, tell us how we can support you to...
- Or email escalator@talarify.co.za with any feedback or questions.

**EXPLORER TRACK MONTHLY MEETUP**

- To ask questions about EXPLORER or ESCALATOR in general. Meet community members and team. Make suggestions to improve.
- To learn about the DH landscape and see projects in practice.

**PYTHON/R STUDY GROUP FOR HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Newcomers to digital and computational thinking and tools.
- Python skills in humanities/social sciences.
- Anyone interested to learn/improve R or...

**HUMANITY/SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- 10:00 - 13:00
- TUESDAYS

**REGULAR DATA ANALYSIS WORKSHOPS VIA THE CARPENTRY**

- 10:00 - 10:30
- TUESDAYS

**ENHANCER**

- A track for citizens and high school students to learn about digital and computational skills.
- Join a community of women interested in developing and partnering to grow digital and computational skills in humanities and social sciences contexts (e.g. data, decision making, budgeting, etc.)

**EMBARKER**

- A track for humanities and social sciences students who want to grow their computational skills.
- Everyone welcome.

**EDUCATOR**

- OpenRefine, R, regular expressions, etc.
- Anyone interested to learn/improve R or...

**IN A NUTSHELL**

- *Coming soon*
- *Launching in 2023*
- *Launched May 2021*
- *Launched January 2022*
- *Launched August 2021*

**RESOURCES AND INFORMATION TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY**

**MAILING LISTS**

- escalator-announce@dhcssza.topicbox.com
- escalator-announce-signup@dhcssza.topicbox.com
- escalator-announce@dhcssza.topicbox.com

**ONLINE EVENTS**

- **Slack Workspace Onboarding**
- **Explorers Track Monthly Meetup**
- **Python/R Study Group for Humanities/Social Sciences**
- **DH Colloquia**
- **Regular Data Analysis Workshops Via the Carpentries**

**SLACK**


**WEBSITES**

- Twitter: @DHCSSZA
- Website: https://escalator.sadilar.org

**IN THE NEWS**

- This initiative aims to attract individuals interested in growing their digital or computational skills and networks. Several tracks are developed to address needs identified in the community. Each track offers a unique approach to learning new skills and connecting with the local and international community.

**PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT**

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**EXPLORER TRACK**

- 10:00 - 16:30
- LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**PYTHON/R STUDY GROUP FOR HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- 10:00 - 10:30
- TUESDAYS

**EMPOWER**

- A track for high school students.
- Anyone interested to learn/improve R or...

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**ENGAGER**

- A track to engage and involve a broad range of stakeholders.
- Anyone interested to learn/improve R or...

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