

Seed Case 2

The Pirate Radio Project

The Pirate Radio Project was a four-year project that collected data related to the growth of pirate radio in the 1960s and 70s. Most of the data collected is in audio format, although some photographs, transcripts and other material have also been gathered.

English is the main language, although broadcast material in Irish is also included.

Some of the material was donated from individuals who recorded it on their own equipment, and some of the radio stations have ceased to exist, so it is not sure where ownership might lie.

Most of the data is digitised and catalogued, but it currently has no online element.

The data is stored on hard drives and it is estimated that they hold about 2 TB of data.

The project would like to build a digital repository to store this data for the long-term. They also want to provide access to this information and have additional functionality.

Their expected audience are both English and Irish speakers.