

OpenHeritage 3D is an open access online platform that hosts diverse 3D datasets of cultural heritage sites available to download and use for educational purposes. The initiative is made possible through the Open Heritage Alliance, a joint project between CyArk, Historic Environment Scotland and the University of South Florida Libraries.

Open Heritage 3D's Mission:

- Provide open access to 3D cultural heritage datasets for education, research and other non-commercial uses.
- Minimize the technical, financial, and legal barriers for publishers of 3D heritage data.
- Promote discovery and re-use of datasets through standardized metadata and data formats.
- Foster community collaboration and knowledge sharing in the 3D cultural heritage community.
- Share best practices and methodologies for the capture, processing and storage of 3D cultural heritage data.

How are people using 3D data of heritage sites?

Public audiences as well as diverse professional and academic communities currently utilize 3D data of heritage. As a high-resolution, point-in-time record, 3D data is used widely for preservation and research. It is also utilized in connecting people with the sites and their stories through creative platforms such as Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, digital 3D models, and in 3D printing.

If you would like to contribute datasets to Open Heritage 3D visit
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