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Available to purchase until 09/01/2029

Designed for the humanities, Humap is an interactive mapping platform that connects data, stories, and place. Use it to create immersive learning resources, reimagine your archives and collections, generate and present data, and more. No coding or GIS knowledge is required.

Key Facts

Benefits

- Introduces non-experts to core geospatial and digital skills
- Includes engaging collaboration tools for wider community and classroom group projects
- Turns static content into evergreen online experiences, perfect for surfacing research or special collections
- 3-year unlimited projects, admins and features licences*
- 1-year FE/HE Pilot available
- Heavily discounted against standard educational pricing

*Additionally nominate a local nonprofit or community group for a free 2-year single project licence

Important Dates

Agreement start: 10 January 2026

Agreement end: 9 January 2029

Subsequent invoice date for 3-year licences: 3 months in advance of the licence anniversary date

Commitment Period

Institutions may participate at any time during the 3-year period; however, they will be bound by the terms and conditions, including payments for 3 years from their enrolment for the 3-year licences and 1 year from their enrolment for the FE/HE Pilot.

Licence Type

Unlimited projects, admins and features. A 3-active projects licence for Higher Education and a single active project licence for Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums are also available.

Trial

Please contact sales@humap.me to request a free 1-month trial.

Eligible Institutions

This Agreement is open to Institutions of Higher and Further Education and Research Councils in the United Kingdom, to Universities and Colleges of Further Education in the Republic of Ireland, and to Associated Sites. It is also open to Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums in the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

Other UK organisations aligned with Chest's charitable objectives of supporting education, research bodies and the public sector may ask to participate in the Agreement. Chest will liaise with the Supplier about any such requests.

Product Information

Supplier Details

Licensors: Humap Ltd, a company registered in England and Wales (company number 13192159), whose registered office is Jubilee House, East Beach, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, FY8 5FT.

Product Description

Humap bridges the gap between traditional GIS and the humanities. Create multimedia records, visualise and display historical maps and spatial data, curate collections, walking trails, timelines, journeys and build your project web pages to showcase your work to the world. No coding, downloads, or knowledge of GIS is required - simply log in and start creating projects with your team, classroom, or community.

Key use cases:

- **Mapping special collections**, turning a database into something immersive and interactive for a general audience
- **Generating testimonies, oral histories, and community memory** through crowdsourcing
- **Generating actionable GIS-standard data** for citizen science projects
- Classroom and student projects; presentation tool; reinforcement of soft skills like geographic awareness, digital communication, data visualisation
- **Surfacing the hidden histories of a place** – uncovering and mapping stories of exploitation and community perseverance
- **Mapping historical sources and lives**, creating new learning resources
- Visualising complex multimedia data, often in different forms, making it far easier to compare and contrast them
- Creating a more **accessible portal for map collections**
- Community engagement – creating and nurturing relationships with stakeholders in your local community

Features:

- Crowdsourcing: invite the entire world, or just a select few, to create content with Humap's Contribute feature. Create Teams for specific groups of people to work together
- Contributors agree to Humap's Contributor Agreement before submitting content. Their contributions are licensed by default under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0) licence unless the subscribing institution specifies an alternative licence at the project level within Humap
- Content moderation: optionally require admin approval required for something to be published
- Multimedia records: Humap supports images, video, audio, 3D scans, IIIF embeds, data tables and annotations
- Record galleries: each record can have an extensive multimedia gallery attached, including the ability to compare and contrast two images with fading tools
- Create walking trails, timelines, collections, and journeys out of your content
- Create webpages that integrate seamlessly with your map content
- Create permalinks and QR codes that embed your content in the physical world
- Upload raster and vector overlays – historical maps and modern data maps
- Customise appearance of websites through colour themes and logos
- Bulk upload records from a spreadsheet
- Legacy Mode: after your project is over, keep your website online as part of the Humap platform

Humap in action:

Click on the image and links below to watch a short overview of Humap and to see examples of how it's currently being used across educational institutions, libraries and museums:

A quick tour of the Humap map platform

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- **Charles Booth's London** (London School of Economics): Booth's *Life and Labour of the People in London* (1891) notebooks and map, reimaged
- **Tampa Through Time** (University of South Florida): An archival history of Tampa, Florida
- **Amicable Contributors** (University of Cambridge & Aviva): Crowdsourcing and mapping transcriptions of historical insurance documents
- **Scarborough Atlas** (Scarborough Museums & Galleries): Reimagining local history through museum collections
- **Facing the Past** (Lancaster Priory & partners): Uncovering Lancaster's hidden links to the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- **The UK Holocaust Map** (Association of Jewish Refugees): Mapping UK Holocaust history
- **The Refugee Map** (Wiener Holocaust Library): Mapping the stories of Jewish refugees in Nazi-occupied Europe
- **Layers of London** (The Institute of Historical Research, partners, and 6800+ volunteers): An anarchic crowdsourced history of London boasting over 12800 Records and a host of wonderful historical maps
- **Islington's Pride** (Islington Council & Museum): A celebration of Islington's LGBTQ+ history and culture

If you are interested in learning more:

- [Book a personal demo](#)
- [Join a public demo](#)

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Service and Support

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Product Documentation and Training Materials

- **Help and guidance** - a series of guides on everything you need to get the most out of Humap
- Video tutorials can be found on [Humap's YouTube Channel](#)

Technical Support

- Technical ad-hoc support queries should be submitted by email to support@humap.me by your institution's Admin, Technical or Deputy Technical Contact
- Up to 1 day (8 hours) per year of (virtual online) meetings for on-boarding, project consultancy, and project support queries
- Up to 1 day (8 hours) per year of overlay support including geo-referencing of historical maps or similar raster images (to a reasonable level)

of accuracy, commensurate with the size and nature of the original images) and uploading to Humap

Supplier Web Address

Supplier home page: <https://humap.me>

System Releases, New Versions and Functionality

New releases, versions and functionality are included.

Useful Resources

Mapping the past, shaping the future: a snapshot of four cultural heritage projects on Humap

Click on the image below for a short overview of cultural heritage projects on Humap:



- [Browse all Humap case studies](#)

Sector Specific Use Cases

- [Academic research](#)
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Terms and Conditions

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Licence Type

The different licence types detailed on the Products and Pricing tab are subject to the terms and conditions for the [Standard Software as a](#)

Service (SaaS) Licence (July 2024). Please see the additional exceptions listed in the 'Exceptions to the Terms and Conditions' section at the bottom of the page.

Payment Terms

Jisc will invoice Licensed Institutions for the initial Fee on receipt of a completed order. Sites committing for 3 years will then be invoiced annually 3 months in advance of the anniversary of their licence start date until the end of their Commitment Period.

You are advised that because of the requirement for Jisc to collect monies due before the anniversary date 2 charges may initially fall into an academic accounting year.

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Termination Clauses

At the end of a Licence period access to the software will be rescinded, with the following exception:

Provided that the Licensee pays for a 3-year FE, HE Department, HE Small, HE Medium, HE Large or Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums unlimited projects option, the Licensor grants the Licensee the right to access and use Legacy Mode for a period of 3 years after the end of the term set out on the Order.

It is the intention of Chest and Humap to renew this Agreement. If the Agreement is renewed or extended, then new conditions may apply. If the Agreement is not renewed, then any extension is a matter between institutions and Humap.

Location and Use Permissions

The product may be used by any Authorised User of the Licensee for Educational Purposes which includes the administration and management of the licensee's educational and research operations. These permissions are described in the terms and conditions for the Standard Software as a Service (SaaS) Licence (July 2024).

Students	Yes
Academic Staff	Yes
Non-Academic Staff	Yes
Administration and management	Yes
Staff home use rights	Yes
Student home use rights	Yes
Overseas Campus use	Yes

Personal Licences

As home-use rights are already included as standard, personal licences are not required under this Agreement.

Adding Products / Upgrading to an Unlimited Licence

Further and Higher Education Pricing: Any institution that wishes to upgrade mid Licence Year from HE Department to one of the 3-year HE Unlimited options, shall pay the difference in the Fees, prorated according to the number of months remaining in their current Licence Year. Any subsequent Licence Years will be charged at the relevant Unlimited option licence fee.

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Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums Pricing - Unlimited: Any institution that wishes to upgrade mid Licence Year from a Single Project or multiple Single Projects to an Unlimited option, shall pay the difference in the Fees, prorated according to the number of months remaining in their current Licence Year. Any subsequent Licence Years will be charged at the relevant Unlimited option licence fee.

Exceptions to the Terms and Conditions

- Clause 1 (Definitions) is amended as follows:

The term 'Licensee Data' is added as a clause between 1.1 (f) and 1.1 (g) and reads:

'Licensee Data' means any content made available or shared by the Licensee and/or its Authorised Users via the Software including documents, data, information and other materials.'

The term 'UK GDPR' is added as a clause between 1.1 (j) and 1.1 (k) and reads:

'UK GDPR' means the retained EU law version of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), as it forms part of the law of England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and as amended by Schedule 1 to the Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/419).'

- Clause 2.5 is added to clause 2 (Licence Grant) and reads:

'Provided that the Licensee pays for a 3-year FE, HE Department, HE Small, HE Medium, HE Large or Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums unlimited projects option, the Licensor grants the Licensee the right to access and use Legacy Mode for a period of 3 years after the end of the term set out on the Order.'

- Clause 3.1 (e) is added to clause 3 (Restrictions) and reads:

'input, upload, transmit, or otherwise share, provide to or through the Software, any content or other information or materials (including Licensee Data) that are unlawful, illegal, defamatory, obscene, or otherwise injurious, or contain, transmit, or activate any software viruses, worms, Trojan horses or any computer code, files or programs designed to disrupt, destroy, invade, gain unauthorised access to, corrupt or modify data in, prevent authorised access to, the Software or any part of the Licensor's system.'

- Clause 7.3 is added to clause 7 (Intellectual Property Rights Indemnity) and reads:

'The Licensor acknowledges that all proprietary and intellectual property rights in the Licensee Data are the exclusive property of the Licensee or its licensors or the Authorised Users and that this Licence Agreement does not assign or transfer to the Licensor any right, title or interest in such Licensee Data save that the Licensee shall grant to the Licensor (or procure the grant to the Licensor) all rights necessary for the Licensor to access and use the Licensee Data to the extent necessary to provide access to and use of and to ensure functionality of the Software in the manner provided for in this Licence Agreement.'

- Clause 9.6 is added to clause 9 (Term and Termination) and reads:

'On any termination by the Licensee under clause 9.3, the Licensor shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to assist the Licensee in effecting a complete transition of all Licensee Data and processes related to the provision of the Software, to the Licensee or replacement licensor as directed by the Licensee, without any material interruption of, or adverse impact on, the provision of the Software, and with no additional charge to the Licensee.'

- The following clause is added between clauses 8 (Liability) and 9 (Term and Termination) and reads:

'Data Protection'

The Licensee is deemed the 'Data Controller' and the Licensor the 'Data Processor' as defined under the UK GDPR. Any 'Processing' of 'Personal Data', as each term is defined by the UK GDPR, carried out pursuant to the Order will be governed by the Licensor's Data Processing Agreement set out in the Appendix to this Agreement.'

- The Licensor's Data Processing Agreement (as displayed on the Data Processing Agreement tab) is added as an Appendix.

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