CLSINFRA COMPUTATIONAL LITERARY STUDIES INFRASTRUCTURE

The power of storytelling for policy makers

CLS Tools and methods

Policy is complicated.

How can you connect policy to public experience?

.75 per day

300 hectares

35% uptake

virtual reserves

omnibus bill

1.5 million

5 step process
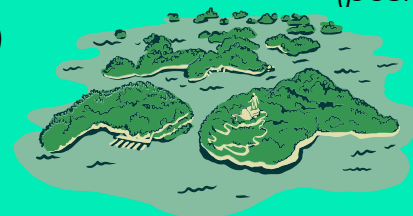
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Literature can help.

Use familiar narratives to make claims about the present and imagine the future.

Example: connect to Island Culture with Sentiment Analysis

Sentiment analysis: algorithmic review of large sets of text, i.e. novels, to locate and categorise opinions.

"tangible landmarks of people and nature" (positive)

"places of refuge" (positive)

"lost paradise" (negative)

"cultural crossroads" (neutral)

CLS INFRA has identified ways to use literature in policy making based on interviews with policy makers.

Find the report*, interviews, video explainers and more resources: clsinfra.io/resources/beyond-academia
*D3.5: Understanding User Requirements beyond Academic Research, 2024.