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Samantha has a Masters in Library Information Systems and received her training in the field of digitisation through her work at the New Zealand Electronic Text Centre. She has worked on a large variety of digitisation projects, large and small, both in New Zealand and in the United Kingdom. She has written and co-written articles around interlibrary loan, digitisation and Mātauranga Māori, digitisation in small institutions and orphan work licensing schemes.