LEARNING NEW SKILLS

I'm learning XML (eXtensive Mark-up Language) today as part of Oxford's Digital Humanities Summer School. The skills I'm learning will allow me to share the data from our databases with different databases developed by different organizations. By sharing our data with others it will be possible to do new types of research which will hopefully lead to new discoveries.

Archaeology creates an incredible amount of data. I manage databases that allow a variety of different types of archaeologists to see this data and update it with the results of their work.

I'm the Archaeological Information Systems Manager for the Archaeological Project, Science and Archives Teams for English Heritage based at Fort Cumberland in Portsmouth, UK and that was my day.