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MovementWriting for Cultural Heritage Preservation

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Abstract

Cultural heritage is a crucial part of human identity. It includes the traditions, customs, and ways of life that define different communities around the world. Preserving the cultural heritage is vital, but it can be challenging, especially for movement-based practices like dances, gestures, and sports. This presentation will explore how a system called MovementWriting can help preserve and share cultural heritage. It is a way of recording human or even animal movements in great detail. By using MovementWriting, we can carefully document diverse movement traditions. This allows us to study them closely and pass them on to future generations. But MovementWriting does more than just preserve the past. It also enables the continued development and sharing of these cultural practices across the world.