# Semantic Enrichment for Enhancing Historical and Cultural Heritage Data to Support Digital Humanities Research

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# Outline

Introduction

Data resources needed for DH

# Semantic Enrichment Approaches

- Structured Data
- Semi-structured Data
- Unstructured Data

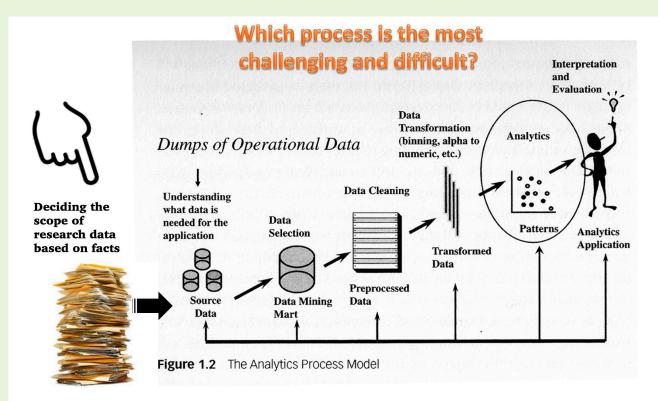
**Summary and Conclusions** 





# Introduction

- Demands for historical and cultural heritage data in DH research
- The needs of ensuring the FAIRness of historical and cultural heritage data



-Image source: edited based on Bart Baesens, 2014. *Analytics in a Big Data World: The Essential Guide to Data Science and its Applications*, Figure 1.2.

#### Good In ---->Good Out

Source: Zeng, Marcia L. and James Lee. 2017. Smart Data Approaches to Exploring Independent Datasets across Disciplines, Media, and Perspectives for Research in the Humanities. *Digital Humanities 2017*, August 8-11, 2017, Montreal, Canada. [Slide 26.]

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The Digging into Data Challenge (DiD) aims to address how "big data" changes the research landscape for the humanities and social sciences.

<a href="https://diggingintodata.org/">https://diggingintodata.org/</a>

Round / (year)	DiD Funders	DiD Funder countries	Winner #
Round One /(2009)	NEH, NSF, SSHRC, Jisc (4)	US, Canada, UK.	8
Round Two/ (2011)	NEH, NSF, SSHRC, Jisc, IMLS, AHRC, ESRC, NWO (8)	US, Canada, UK. Netherlands	14
Round Three/ (2013)	NEH, NSF, SSHRC, Jisc, IMLS, AHRC, ESRC, NWO CFI, NSERC (10)	US, Canada, UK. Netherlands	14
Round Four /(2016)  Renamed as the "T-AP Digging into Data Challenge"	NEH, NSF, SSHRC, Jisc, IMLS, AHRC, ESRC, NWO CFI, NSERC MINCYT, FAPESP, FRQ AKA, ANR, DFG, CONACYT, FCT.(18)	US, Canada, UK. Netherlands, Argentina, Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Mexico, Portugal	14
Total: 4 rounds	18 funders from 11 countries		50 winners







## Expressed in the Project Descriptions of

Digging into Data Challenge Round 1-4 (2009, 2011, 2013, 2016)

#### Domains / Areas of Interests

- activities in humanities & social science
- ancient language
- archaeology
- biodiversity
- child language development
- Colonisation of America
- comparative and epidemiological paradigm
- criminal intent
- debating
- early modern common placing
- economics
- English speech
- epidemiology
- · film and media history
- financial system
- history
- human migration
- human rights violations
- information networks
- information patterns and behaviors
- journalism
- language evolution
- legal structures
- linguistics
- literary networks
- manuscripts provenance
- music
- musicology
- parliaments
- policy
- population
- railroad
- social sceince
- sociological theory
- standards of living
- storytelling traditions and story repertoires
- trading and financial markets
- vocabularies

#### Resources

- audio (music) recordings
- cuneiform tablets (Mesopotamia)
- folklore collections
- GDP per capita
- geographical data
- GitHub
- journals
- Knowledge Graphs
- Knowledge Organization Systems
- letters
- linguistics databases
- manuscripts
- manuscripts (pre-modern European)
- maps
- medical images
- · medieval charters
- multilingual classic text music info
- news about terrorism
- newspapers
- open access publications
- papyrus documents
- assages
- petry
- pulation databases
- proceedings
- quotations
- records in indigenous style
- records in Spanish
- signs
- social media
- speech latasets
- speech recordings
- speeches
- spoken language collections
- tweets, political
- video data
- writing pieces

- Approaches
- annotation
- comparative analysis
- computational analysis
- computing
- corpus building
- cross datasets analysis
- cross-datasets searching cross-linguistic annotation
- data management
- data mining
- image processing
- indexing
- linking
- machine coding
- machine learning
- machine translation metadata aggregation
- metadata analysis
- metadata auto-generation
- metadata extraction
- natural language processing (NLP)
- protocols development
- spatial-temporal correlation
- speech mining
- text analysis
- visualization

Source: Compiled by M. Zeng based on the short descriptions available at https://dev.diggingintodata.org/awards





# Domains/Areas of Interests || Resources || Approaches

Expressed in the Project Descriptions of *Digging into Data Challenge* Round 1-4, 2009-2016

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- Knowledge Organization Systems (KOS)
- letters
- linguistics databases
- manuscripts
- manuscripts (pre-modern European)
- maps
- medical images
- medieval charters
- multilingual classic text
- music info
- news about terrorism



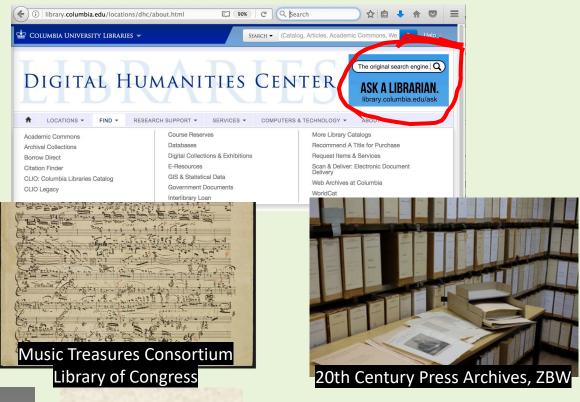
Funders: from more than 10 countries, including NEH, NSF, IMLS

- newspapers
- open access publications
- papyrus documents
- passages
- poetry
- population databases
- proceedings
- quotations
- records in indigenous style
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- social media
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- tweets, political
- video data
- vocabularies
- writing pieces





Data provided by LAMs and cultural heritage institutions are treasures for all humanities researchers.





Mongolian Book of Astrology

-144 -01 (-97°) -105 -07 (-97°) -28°4 - 50 (-97°) -105 -07 (-97°)

The Marshall Nirenberg Charts: The "First Summary"



Digitizing & Documenting > Datafying & Enriching >



**Transforming** unstructured data into → structured data

Resources delivered on the web, including:

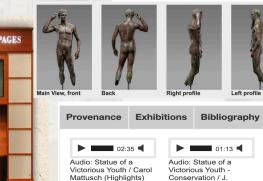
→ Contextualizing

- Metadata
- Representative images
- Original documents' transcripts
- Media, etc.

## National Library of Medicine

"Turning the Pages" The Edwin Smith Surgical Papyrus















Victorious Youth -

(Descriptions)

Audio: Victorious Youth

Education Resources

Victorious Youth, feat

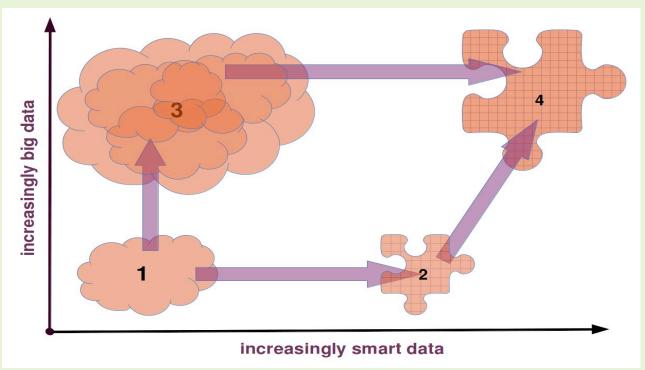
https://www.getty.edu/art/collection/objects/7792



# "Big? Smart? Clean? Messy? Data in the humanities"

Schöch, Christof. Journal for Digital Humanities. 2(3): 2-13.

Data has to be cleaned, transformed, and analyzed to unlock its hidden potential.



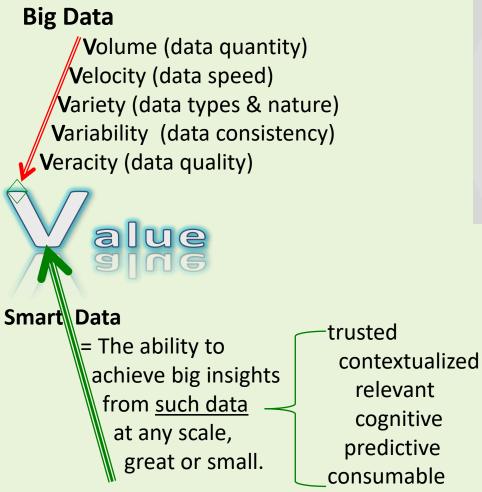
Once tamed through organizing and integrating processes, large volumes of <u>unstructured</u>, <u>semi-structured</u>, and <u>structured</u> <u>data</u> are turned into "smart data" that reflect the research priorities of a particular discipline or field.

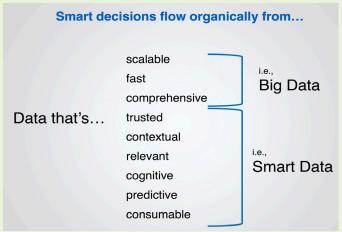
Smart data inquiries can <u>then be used</u> to provide comprehensive analyses and generate <u>new</u> products and services.

The story of smart and big data.



# Smart Data in the context of Big Data





Kobielus, James. (2016)



# Outline

# Introduction



- 1.Structured Data
- 2.Semi-structured Data
- 3. Unstructured Data

**Summary and Conclusions** 





# **LAM Data Examples**

Structured

bibliographies

indexing & abstracting databases

citation indexes

catalogs of all kinds

• special collection portals

metadata registries

• curated research datasets

name authorities

• Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) files

archival finding aids

value added/tagged resources

unstructured portion within metadata descriptions

 data from Web crawling that need to be cleaned

... ...

documents, cultural artifacts,
 original information-bearing
 objects

digitized or not-digitized

textual or non-textual

in all kinds of formats and media

Possibly of undetermined date and/or origin

Unstructured

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# 1. Semantic Enrichment for Structured Data

# Semantic Enrichment for Structured Data

- ➤ A common strategy in LAM data enhancement efforts in order to:
  - Overcome challenges relating to <u>data quality and</u> <u>discoverability</u> in the digital age
  - Provide more <u>context and multilingual information</u> for cultural heritage (CH) objects

[Refer to the most recent presentations at SWIB20]

- > "Enrichment" can be used to refer to
  - a process (e.g., the application of an enrichment tool);
     or
  - its result (the new metadata created at the end of the process).

Ref: -- Europeana Task Force on Enrichment and Evaluation. "Report on Enrichment and Evaluation" 29/10/2015

- ✓ reconciliation.
- ✓ mapping,
- ✓ alignment,
- ✓ matching,
- ✓ massaging,
- ✓ merging,
- ✓ Interlinking
- **√** ...

Three main stages

- 1) Analysis
- 2) Linking
- 3) Augmentation



# 1. Semantic Enrichment for Structured Data

[Starting point: existing metadata components that are in a controlled/contrallable form]

# Outline

## **Approaches**

# A. Contextualize through entities

Creates typed relationships between resources of different types

# B. "Massage"

(my) label  $\rightarrow$  to  $\rightarrow$  (their) URI(s) (my) ID  $\rightarrow$  to  $\rightarrow$  (their) URI(s)

# C. Connect to real "things"

# **Used by** (examples)

- Unified repositories
  - Europeana
- Collaborative projects (Suggest to visit):
  - Wikibase "Project Passage"
  - LD4P (Linked Data for Libraries)
    - Linked Data for Production: Pathway to Implementation (LD4P2)
      - "Knowledge panels"
- Individual LAMs and institutions
  - Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
  - Dictionary of Classic Mayan



**Case: Europeana** 

# 1-A. Contextualize through entities

✓ Creates typed relationships between resources of different types
 -- usually on those fields that are in a controlled form

[Europeana enriches  $\underline{xxx}$  by aligning to  $\underline{(xxx)}$ ]

agent names  $\rightarrow$ places  $\rightarrow$ concepts  $\rightarrow$ time period  $\rightarrow$  (Semium Time).

✓ Relate Objects to concepts, agents, places, etc., using the properties in EDM (e.g., dc:subject, dc:creator).

# Update from Europeana by Nov 15, 2020, enriched in this year:

- 1,429,242 for <u>agents</u>
- 15,206,861 for <u>places</u>
- 15,218,899 for <u>concepts</u>
- 18,597,882 for <u>time period</u>

### Europeana Dereferenceable vocabularies



Source: Europeana Semantic Enrichment Framework *Documentation* Version: 17th November 2016 (updated 2017, 2018, 2020)
 Available from <a href="https://pro.europeana.eu/page/europeana-semantic-enrichment">https://pro.europeana.eu/page/europeana-semantic-enrichment</a> --> <a href="mailto:several vocabularies">several vocabularies</a> (Compiled by MZ 2020-11-18)



## An Example:

(my) ID  $\rightarrow$ to $\rightarrow$  (their) URI(s)

(my) ID

"sameAs" (their) URIs

```
<script type="application/ld+json">
    "@context": "http://schema.org/",
    "@type": "Person",
    "url": "https://www.moma.org/artists/1364",
      "sameAs": [
        "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvador Dalí",
        "http://vocab.getty.edu/ulan/500009365"
    "name": "Salvador Dalí"
</script>
```

**MoMA** 

#### Front-end

#### Salvador Dalí Spanish, 1904-1989

liew the Salvador Dal

The artist, author, critic, impresario, and provocateur Salvador Dali burst onto the art scene in 1929 and rarely left the public eye until his death six decades later. The auspicious occasion was the debut in Paris of Un Chien Andalou, a film Dalí made in collaboration with Luis Buñuel. Filmed in Paris, Un Chien Andalou strung together free-associative vignettes and made full use of the avant-garde technique of montage, including, most famously, a scene of a razor slicing into a woman's eve

The film catapulted Dalí to the center of the Surrealist community. An artistic and intellectual movement begun by André Breton in 1924, Surrealism championed the unconscious as the primary motor of human behavior, coupling this with an aspiration to political revolution. Although Dali's association with Surrealism was late-coming and short-

Dali's chief theoretical contribution to Surrealism was his elaboration, in the early 1930s, or thereby contribute to a total discrediting of the world of reality." 1 The method described a deliberately disoriented state of mind that would allow an individual to connect unrelated things, forging fresh avenues of thought and creation. Around the same time, he also published several essays naming and defining the so-called "Surrealist object": an object "functioning symbolically," 2 usually constructed from found items or readymade materials and redolent with psychological power. His Retrospective Bust of a Woman was one such object. Beneath its seemingly haphazardly embellished portrait bust of a woman pulsed a rich network of associations, from references to consumption (corn cobs and a baguette) to

on its first exhibition in New York, in January 1932, (It had remained unsold when first Julien Levy proclaimed the painting "10 by 14 inches of Dali dynamite," and an image of it was reproduced in nearly every review. 3 Years later. Dali would recount its genesis. claiming that the "soft watches" had their origin in the remains of a "very strong

eerily dreamlike quality. It showcases Vali's interest in exploring how the mind interprets reality and the primacy of sexuality of the human psyche-lines of inquiry that would remain

 Salvador Dalí, "L'Âne po La Femme visible (Paris: Éditions Surréalistes, 1930), 11; repr. as "The Rotting Donkey," trans, Haim Finkelstein, The Collected Writings of Salvador Da.

ersity Press, 1998), 231. 1

- 1942), 317.

Wikipedia entry >

Tool: OpenRefine

Case: MoMA

Getty record ^

Union List of Artist Names (ULAN)

Nationalities

Spanish, Catalan

Gender

Male

Artist, Writer, Illustrator, Painter, Sculptor

Names

Salvador Dalí, Salvador Dalí, Salvador Felipe Jacinto Dalí, Salvador Felip Jacint Dalí Domènech, Salvador Dalí y Domènech, Salvador Felipe Jacinto Dalí y Domènech, Salvador Dalí i Domènech, Salvador Felipe Jacinto Dalí Domènech, Salvator Dalí, Salvador Dalí Domènech, Salvador Dalm y Domenech, Салвадор Дали, Сальвадор Дали, 萨尔瓦多·达利, 达利萨尔瓦多

Ulan

500009365

View the full Getty record ₹

Information from Getty's Union List of Artist Names ® (ULAN), made available under the ODC Attribution License

Images captured 2020-11-18

https://www.moma.org/artists/1364



**Back-end** 



Results

Images

Results: Found websites for this 'thing' on the web. [ ulan: 500009365 ]

#### Bing vocab.getty.edu

vocab.getty.edu/ulan/500009365

We would like to show you a description here but the site won't allow us.

#### Salvador Dalí | MoMA

https://www.moma.org/artists/1364?=undefined&page=1&direction= •

Ulan 500009365 View the full Getty record Information from Getty's Union List of Artist Names ® (ULAN), made available under the ODC Attribution License. View the Dalí Museum's timeline. View the Salvador Dalí Foundation website, Exhibitions Painting and Seulpture Changes 2013

#### Salvador Dalí – Wikipedia

https://frr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvador Dalí -

Salvador Felipe Jacinto Dalí i Domènech, efter 1982 Marqués de Púbol (\* 11.Mei 1904 uun Figueres, Kataloonien; † 23. Janewoore 1989 uk diar), wiar en spoonsken mooler, graafiker an ...

Normdooten: WorldCat Identities, VIAF: 6400...

#### Салвадор Дали – Уикипедия

https://bg.wikipedia.org/wiki/Салвадор Дали •

Салвадор Дали е роден в 8:45 часа на 11 май 1904 година. във Фигерас, провинция Херона, Каталония, Испания в семейството на проспериращ нотариус. Фигерас е селскостопанско градче, намиращо се в подножието на Пиренеите ...

Академия: Кралска академия за изящни из...

Националност: Испания

Починал: 23 януари 1989 г. (84 г.), Фигерас, ... Роден: 11 май 1904 г., Фигерас, Испания

#### Սալվադոր Դալի - Վիքիպեդիա` ազատ հանրագիտարան

### Image captured 2019-06-01

**Լադոր Դոմինգո ֆելիպե Խասինտո Դալի ի** ), Ֆիդերաս, Alt Empordà - հունվարի 23, 1989 (),

Ի ծնե: իսպ.` Salvador Domingo Felipe Jacinto ... Վախճանվել է: հունվարի 23, 1989 (84 տարեկա...

Ծնվել է: մայիսի 11, 1904

Քաղաքացիություն: Իսպանիա

#### File:Dalí.Rinoceronte.JPG - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Dalí.Rinoceronte.JPG •

The photographical reproduction of this work is covered under the article 35.2 of the Royal Legislative Decree 1/1996 of April 12, 1996, and amended by Law 5/1998 of March 6, 1998, which states that: Works permanently located in parks or on streets, squares or other public thoroughfares may be freely reproduced, distributed and communicated by painting, drawing, photography and audiovisual Marcia L. Zen

https://www.bing.com/

#### How big is the Microsoft Academic Knowledge Graph?

The Microsoft Academic Knowledge Graph as of 2018-11 contains, among others,

209.792.741





25.431







48.650



conference instances



conference series



fields of study

http://ma-graph.org/

#### Potential use cases:

• Easier data integration through use of RDF and by linking resources to other data sources (e.g., combin

Schema view: http://ma-















- Entity-centric exploration of papers, researchers, affiliations, etc. (e.g., concerning some research area)

graph.org/schema-linkeddataset-descriptions/

#### Salvador Dalí I MoMA

https://www.moma.org/artists/1364

ulan:500009365

16,000 Results

Microsoft Bing

othor, critic, impresario, and provocateur Salvador Dalí burst onto the art scene in 1929 and rarely left the public eye until his death six decades later. The auspicious occasion was the debut in Paris of Un Chien Andalou, a film Dalí made in collaboration with Luis Buñuel. Filmed in Paris, Un Chien Andalou strung together free-associative vignettes and ...

#### Salvador Dalí - Simple English Wikipedia, the free ...

https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvador Dalí -

**IMAGES** 

Any time ▼

Salvador Dalí (11 May 1904 - 23 January 1989) was a Spanish painter who became famous for the unusual images he used in his paintings. He was born in Figueres, Catalonia, Spain. He was a key figure in surrealist art.. His most famous work was The Persistence of Memory (1931), which is now in MoMA, the Museum of Modern Art in New York. It is a dream-like landscape with a soft, melted ...

#### Images of Ulan:500009365 bing.com/images









Case: MoMA



as\_family,\_a..

See all images >

#### File: A Christmas card to the Lucas family, a kneeling ...

## Images captured 2020-11-18

Dec 31, 2017 - File:A Christmas card to the Lucas family, a kneeling angel and two other figures MET DP876056.jpg

Medium: etching Description: Print; Prints Title: A Christmas card to the Lucas family, a kne...

Date: 1967date QS:P571.+1967-00-00T00:00:00Z/9

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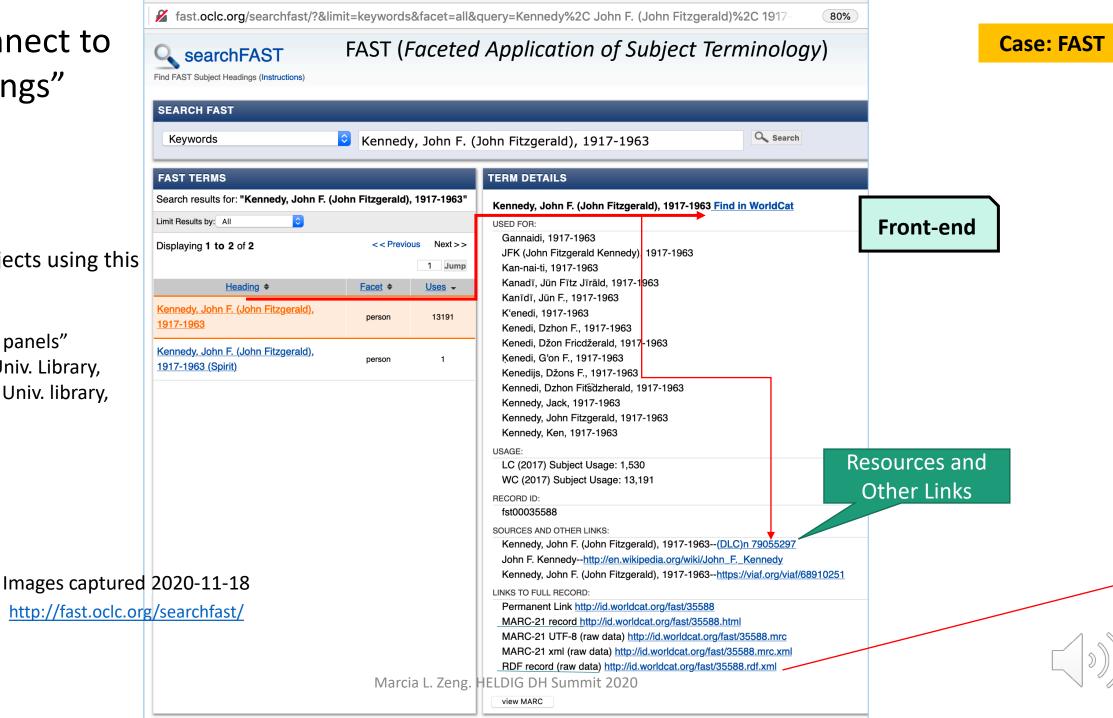
https://dia.wikipadia.org/wiki/Salvador Dalí

# 1-C. Connect to real "things"

Other projects using this approach: I D4P2

"Knowledge panels"

- Cornell Univ. Library,
- Stanford Univ. library, etc.

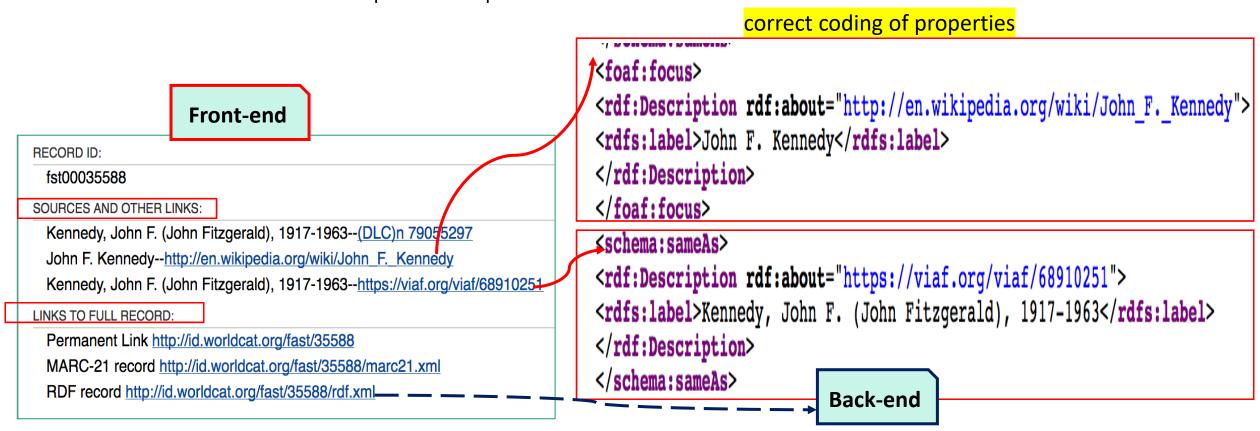


## John F. Kennedy's entry in FAST is enriched with other sources

Case: FAST

**foaf:focus** allows FAST terms (*skos:Concept*) to be connected to URIs that identify <u>real-world entities</u>, to include detailed information that is usually excluded in authority records.

**schema:sameAs** allows FAST terms (*skos:Concept*) to take advantage of all the various string values included in VIAF (containing dozens <u>multilingual name authorities</u>) without having to manually include the values in the RDF triples for the specific term.



Ref: O'Neill, Ed, and Jeff Mixter 2013. (1) The case for faceting (2) FAST Linked Data mechanics. In 76th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), Montreal, Canada, Nov. 2-6, 2013.



# Additional notes

# Possible situations for each of the datasets

- If it has used local controlled vocabularies
  - > The terms used or the form representing the concepts and named entities are local.
- If it has used a pre-LOD vocabulary
  - ➤ There might be <u>no URIs/IRIs yet</u>.
- If a mapping decision is to be made
  - ➤ In a subject domain there could be more than one standard vocabulary.
- If it needs to map its local lists to a standardized LOD KOS\*
  - > Human resources and quality control are most critical and could be challenging.
  - > In addition to the normal standard vocabularies, other special vocabularies might be needed.
  - > Suggest checking:
    - > FINTO <a href="https://finto.fi/en/">https://finto.fi/en/</a>
    - Mix'n'Match <a href="https://tools.wmflabs.org/mix-n-match/#/">https://tools.wmflabs.org/mix-n-match/#/</a>

## For a dataset formed through aggregation

- in addition to the above issues, synonyms and acronyms occur in the data provided by different sources.
- ➤ Heavy <u>disambiguation</u> and <u>semantic conflict controls</u> are needed.



# 2. Semantic Enrichment for **Semi-structured Data**

## **LAM Data Examples** bibliographies • indexing & abstracting databases Structured citation indexes metadata registries curated research datasets name authorities Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) files Semi-structured • archival finding aids value added/tagged resources • unstructured portion within metadata descriptions data from Web crawling that need to be cleaned documents, cultural artifacts, & original information-bearing objects Unstructured digitized or not-digitized textual or non-textual in all kinds of formats and media Possibly of undetermined Marcia L. Zeng. HELDIG DH Summit 2020



date and/or origin



# Why use data from semi-structured data resources?



An important feature of semistructured data resources that should be recognized, is that they are the products of information processing.



These semi-structured data represent the accumulated time, knowledge, and experience of the creators who generated them through a formal workflow which conforms to professional standards and best practices.



With semantic enrichment processes, the data values in semi-structured data are contextualized through the metadata elements/fields; hence, the function and meaning are clearly implied.



By parsing these data through advanced information technologies, these LAM data are dramatically enriched and are converted into new access points.





# 2. Semantic Enrichment For Semi-structured Data

Outline

[Starting point: existing metadata components that are in free-form]

# Investigations and findings (use entity extraction)

- A. MARC 5xx fields, unstructured notes, etc.
- B. Archival Finding aids' descriptions
- C. Special Collections and others
  - 1) Photograph collections' metadata (about the collection)
  - 2) Records of theses and dissertations
  - 3) Museum objects captions

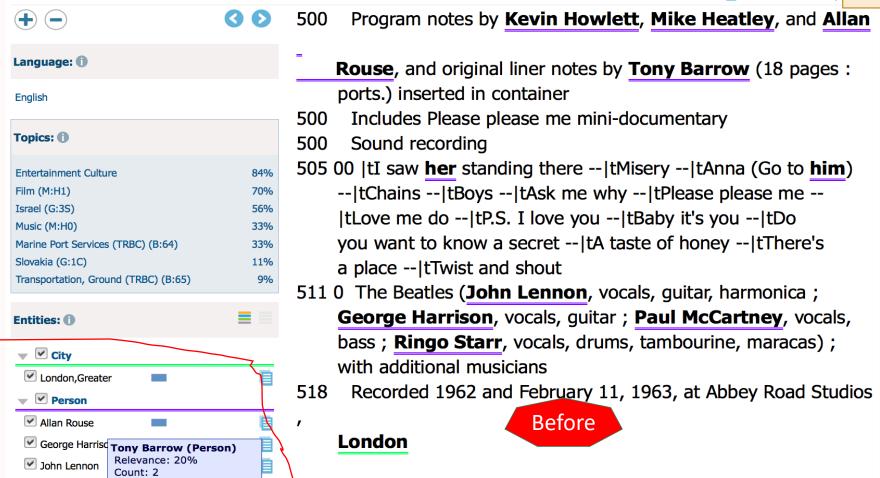
Semi-structured → to → Structured Data



# 2- A. MARC 5xx fields, unstructured notes, TOC

Demo: entity Q Search ☆ 自 ▽ extraction from 5xx fields





After ✓ Kevin Howlett forenduserdisplay: true persontype: N/A Mike Heatley nationality: N/A confidencelevel: 0.994 Paul McCartne firstname: Tony

Ringo Starr

✓ Tony Barrow

Social Tags:

lastname: Barrow

commonname: Tony Barrow

Tool used: Open Calais Note: Only for assistant extraction; still need human cleaning process.

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Case: OCLC's MARC project

OCLC: "Mining MARC's Hidden Treasures: Initial investigations into how notes of the past might shape our future."

WHAT

Approximately 19 million records for musical resources in WorldCat were analyzed in 2016.

- Generated during the 45year history of WorldCat;
- Comprised both musical sound recordings and musical scores;
- Approximately <u>2.5 million</u> <u>names</u> that can be identified as distinct.

#### HOW

- Associating <u>performer names</u> with authority data
- Identifying <u>role terms and phrases</u> with controlled vocabularies
- Extended work has been conducted in multiple languages for
  - the <u>performer roles</u>
  - medium of performance terms
  - associating the name of an <u>instrument</u> with its <u>performer</u>
  - and more.

occurrences in notes and/or statements of responsibility in records

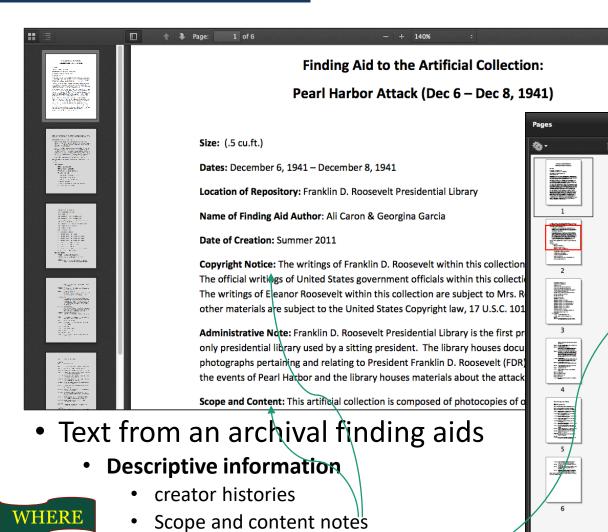
The **extra descriptive information** may be found in such fields as:

- 245 subfield \$c (Statement of Responsibility)
- 500 (General Note)
- 505 (Formatted Contents Note)
- 508 (Creation/Production Credits Note)
- 511 (Participant or Performer Note)
- 520 (Summary, Etc.)

Weitz, Jay, Jenny Toves, Diane Vizine-goetz, Nannette Naught, and Robert Bremer. "Mining MARC's Hidden Treasures: Initial investigations into how notes of the past might shape our future." *Journal of Library Metadata* 16, no. 3-4 (2016): 166-180.



# Portions of a finding aid and explanation of the text used in the semantic analysis process.



Finding Aids to the Artificial Collection: Pearl Harbor Attack (Dec 6-Dec 8, 1941)

Series Descriptions: The collection is organized in 2 series:

 Series I: Documents – The items selected for this series remain within December 8, 1941, date range. The items reflect the Pearl Harbor att. that incident. The contents found under the container list portion are title; and folder title, found in quotations.

• Series II: Still Photographs – Images comprising this series are selected from the FDR Library's General Photograph Collection, folder: WWII: Hawaii: Attack on Pearl Harbor. Listed here are original captions taken from the photographs themselves, along with a Library control number. Unless copyright information is stated in the image caption, all of the photographs in this series belong in the public domain. This means that, to the best of our knowledge, the materials may be freely used by the researcher. However, for copyrighted materials, it is the researcher's responsibility to determine the limits of Fair Use as defined by sections 107 to 118 of the copyright law and to obtain permission from the copyright holder for further use.

**Arrangement:** Series I is arranged alphabetically after the president's papers and Series II is arranged numerically.

Container Lists:

SERIES I: DOCUMENTS

OF400: Appointments; Hawaii, 1941

OF4675: World War II; General, 1941-1942

PPF200b: Nov. 11, 1941- Jan. 6, 1942; Public Reactions

<del>Jource.</del>

http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/archives/pdfs/findingaids/findingaid pearlharborattack.pdf

Abstracts from these descriptions

folder and item titles

detailed description of contents, including

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# Research sample



- 43 archival record groups
- from 16 institutions, including:
  - university archives
  - government records archives
  - manuscript/special collections repositories in various LAMs

http://lod-lam.slis.kent.edu/SemanticAnalysis.html

## Tools used:



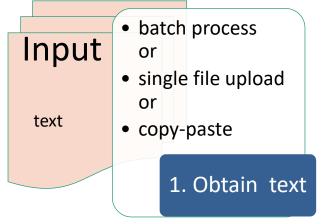
- OpenCalais (demo)
- COGITO Intelligent API (demo)
- MachineLinking
- Zemanta
- OpenRefine

#### **Functions:**

- Entity extraction
- Tagging
- Categorization
- Semantic reasoning
- Fact mining
- Data visualization

KSU iSchool LOD-LAM team, 2013-14





- 2. Extract entities & tags
- call tool (e.g., OpenCalais)
- perform entity extraction

- convert from JSON to CSV
- clean up through OpenRefine

3. Convert & Clean up

# Output

structured data







The Calais initiative is about enabling semantic applications by providing a metadata generation web service, sample applications using that service to jumpstart development efforts. and support for developers.

#### The Calais Web Service

The Calais web service automatically attaches rich semantic metadata to the content you submit. Using natural language processing, machine learning and other methods

#### Enter text here:

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Location of Repository: Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library

Name of Finding Aid Author: Ali Caron & Georgina Garcia

Date of Creation: Summer 2011

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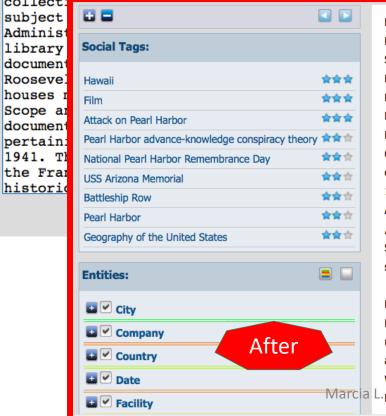
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Administrative Note: Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library is the first presidential library and the only presidential library used by a s , and photographs pertaining and relating to **President Franklin D. Roosevelt** (FDR). FDR was in office during the events of **Pearl Harbor** Scope and Content: This artificial collection is composed of photocopies of original documents identified from the holdings of the Franklin D. R specifically the events of three days: December 6, 7, and 8, 1941. The items are a collection of documents gathered from other collections fou The criterion for selecting the historical content is solely based on the date range—

December 6, 1941 to December 8, 1941. Selected materials include: documents, diaries, telegrams, letters, memoranda, and photographs. Library staff has endeavored to make this research collection as comprehensive as possible; this collection does not represent the entirety of n nts of **Pearl Harbor**. There is a vast amount of documents relating to the lead up to **Pearl Harbor** attack itself, and the aftermath. To simplify available within this collection. The Pearl Harbor Guide is available for researchers seeking additional information, including documents re-

Provensance The Pear Harbor artificial collection includes: President's Official File (OF), President's Personal File (PPF), President's Sec

Example from the semantic analysis results using OpenCalais demo tool, indicating the entities and social tags generated.



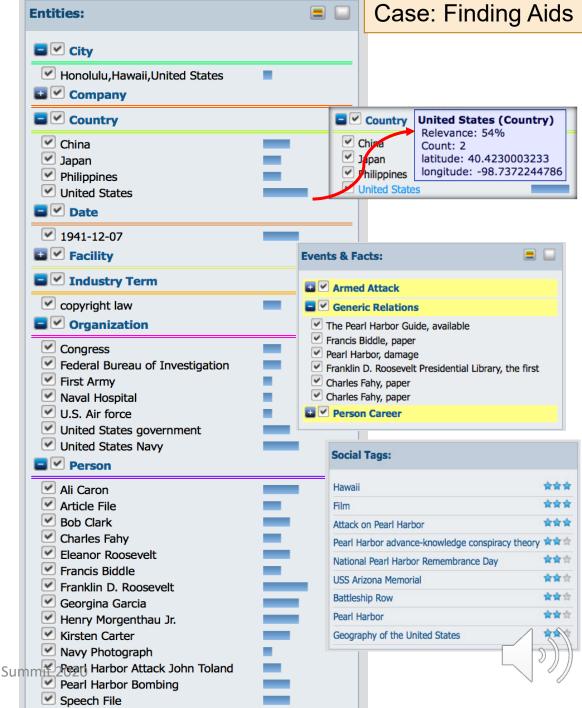




# **Research Findings**

From 43 archival record groups from 16 institution Extracted **8,096** entities and **336** suggested social tags

- Entities correctly identified via Calais analysis included:
  - personal names (Person)
  - corporate names (Company, Facility, Organization)
  - geographic names (City, Continent, Country, Natural Feature, ProvinceOrState, Region)
  - events (Holiday, PoliticalEvent)
- The <u>scores</u> for each identified entity may be used as a valuable clue about the importance of that entity to the overall scope of the archival collection.
- The "Social Tags," "IndustryTerm," and "Products" categorizations were the least reliable in terms of accuracy.



Case: Finding Aids

# Additional notes (about using those tools for entity extraction )

# Suggestions based on the Finding Aids study

- It would be well worth the effort for institutions to experiment with semantic analysis methods
  - as an <u>initial step</u> to suggest key entities and topics, or
  - as a <u>final check</u> to ensure that important concepts or entities have not been overlooked.
- For certain types of records, particularly those for which subject indexing is not common, semantic analysis may provide entity-based entry points to archival records that were not previously available.
- Such techniques will enhance subject analysis at the first two levels (<u>description</u> and <u>identification</u>) but are unlikely to be useful for <u>interpretation</u> of the material.

Ref:

Zeng, Marcia Lei, Karen Gracy, and Maja Zumer. 2014. Using a semantic analysis tool to generate subject access points: A study using Panofsky's theory and two research samples. *Knowledge Organization* 41(6): 440-451.

Gracy, Karen and Marcia Zeng. 2015. Creating Linked Data within Archival Description: Tools for Extracting, Validating, and Encoding Access Points for Finding Aids. [poster] *DH 2015*, June 29–July 3, 2015, Sydney, Australia.





# 2. Semantic Enrichment For Semi-structured Data

Outline

[Starting point: existing metadata components that are in free-form]

# Investigations and findings (use entity extraction)

- A. MARC 5xx fields, unstructured notes, etc.
- B. Archival Finding aids' descriptions
- C. Special Collections and others
  - 1) Photograph collections' metadata (about the collection)
  - 2) Records of theses and dissertations
  - 3) Museum objects' captions

Semi-structured → to → Structured Data



Case: Theses

Another testing by KSU iSchool LOD-LAM team, 2013-14.

# Sample:



#### Note:

- Theses and dissertations are usually not cataloged by a library;
- Subject headings are not common in the records.

# 44 philosophy theses

- a selected sub-sample (22) from KentLINK; and
- a random sample (22) from OhioLINK.

## Focus on: Where



- abstracts
- titles
- keywords
- introduction paragraphs

**Result:** New structured data generated from semi-structured data

Semantic analysis based on the abstracts generated more successful tags than those based on the titles.

# **Process**



Submitted to OpenCalais separately to obtain the results.

- All of the candidate terms were counted according to Agent Names, Geographic Names, Corporate Name, and Topic Terms.
- They were manually validated (by a philosophy master's student, with MLIS) to determine:
  - ✓ the relevance to the thesis,
  - ✓ the type of a term (e.g., named entity, tag, or general heading),
  - ✓ its availability in
    - LCNAF,
    - LCSH,
    - Wikipedia (as an entry),
    - Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.

# 2-C. b) Photograph collections' metadata (about the collection)

**R&D** Derivatives

- Bibliographies
- Finding aids/Documentation
- Books, articles ...
- Exhibitions
- Portals
- Documentaries, media, ...









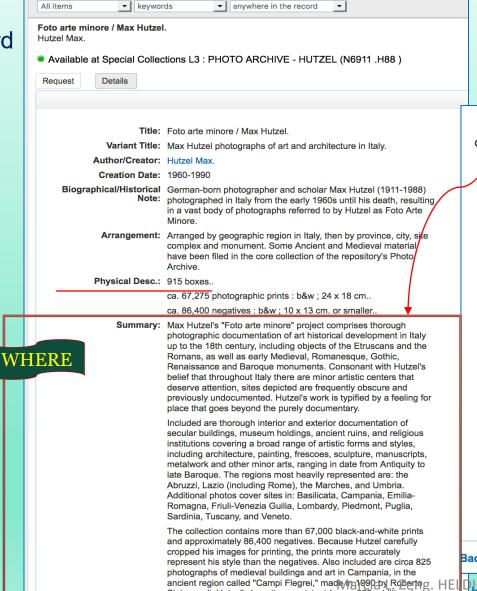






## A photograph collection's metadata record

915 boxes



Sigismondi, Hutzel's long-time assistant (some 800 additional images from this campaign have been removed and interfiled in

the Photo Study Collection's Antiquities section.)

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Demo: Photograph collection

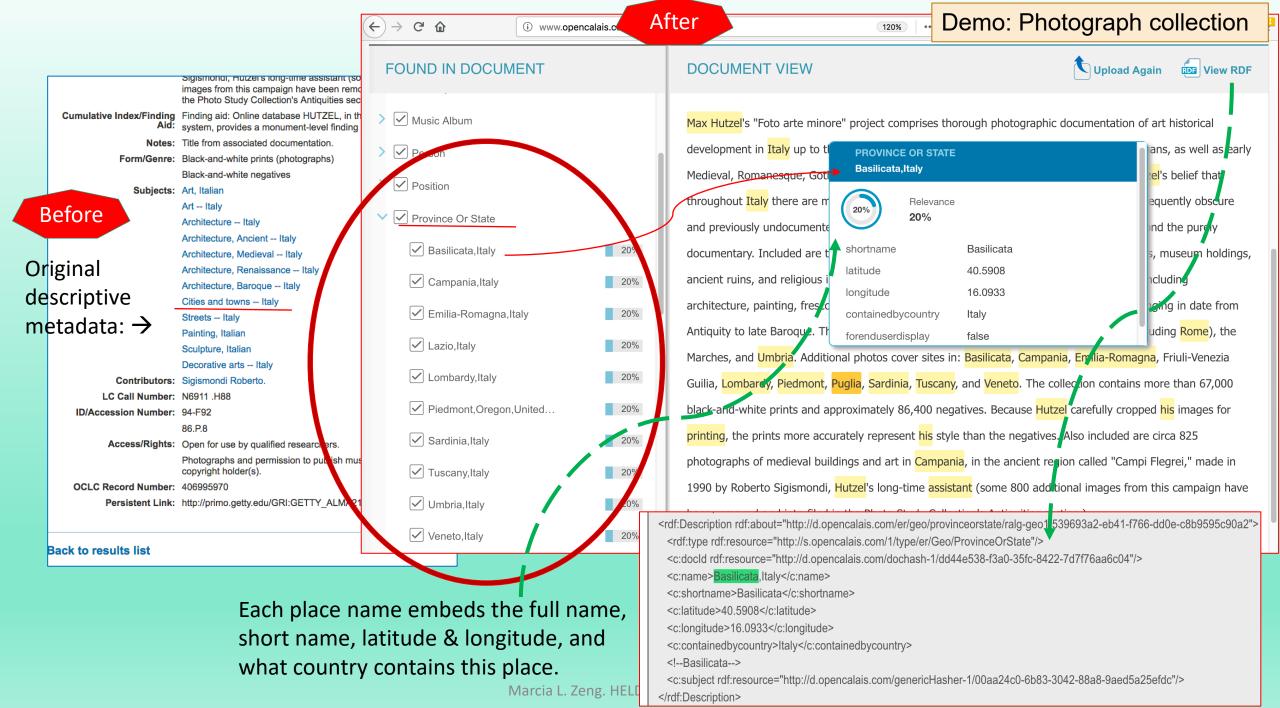
Semi-structured data [inside of a structured, metadata record

Sigismondi, Hutzers long-time assistant (some out additional images from this campaign have been removed and interfiled in the Photo Study Collection's Antiquities section.) Cumulative Index/Finding Finding aid: Online database HUTZEL, in the repository's STAR Aid: system, provides a monument-level finding aid for the collection. Notes: Title from associated documentation. Form/Genre: Black-and-white prints (photographs) Black-and-white negatives Subjects: Art, Italian Art -- Italy Architecture -- Italy Architecture, Ancient -- Italy Architecture, Medieval -- Italy Architecture, Renaissance -- Italy Architecture, Baroque -- Italy Cities and towns -- Italy Streets -- Italy Painting, Italian Sculpture, Italian Decorative arts -- Italy Contributors: Sigismondi Roberto. LC Call Number: N6911 .H88 ID/Accession Number: 94-F92 Access/Rights: Open for use by qualified researchers. Photographs and permission to publish must be obtained from copyright holder(s). OCLC Record Number: 406995970 Persistent Link: http://primo.getty.edu/GRI:GETTY\_ALMA21124005810001551

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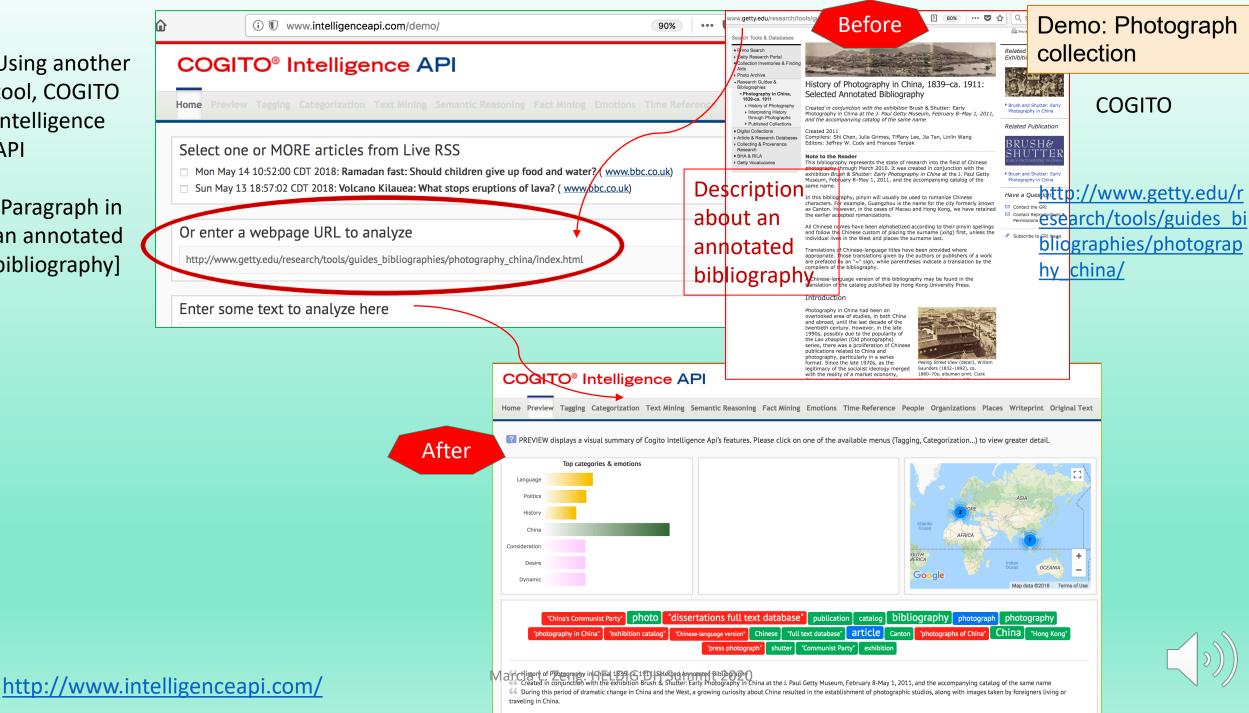
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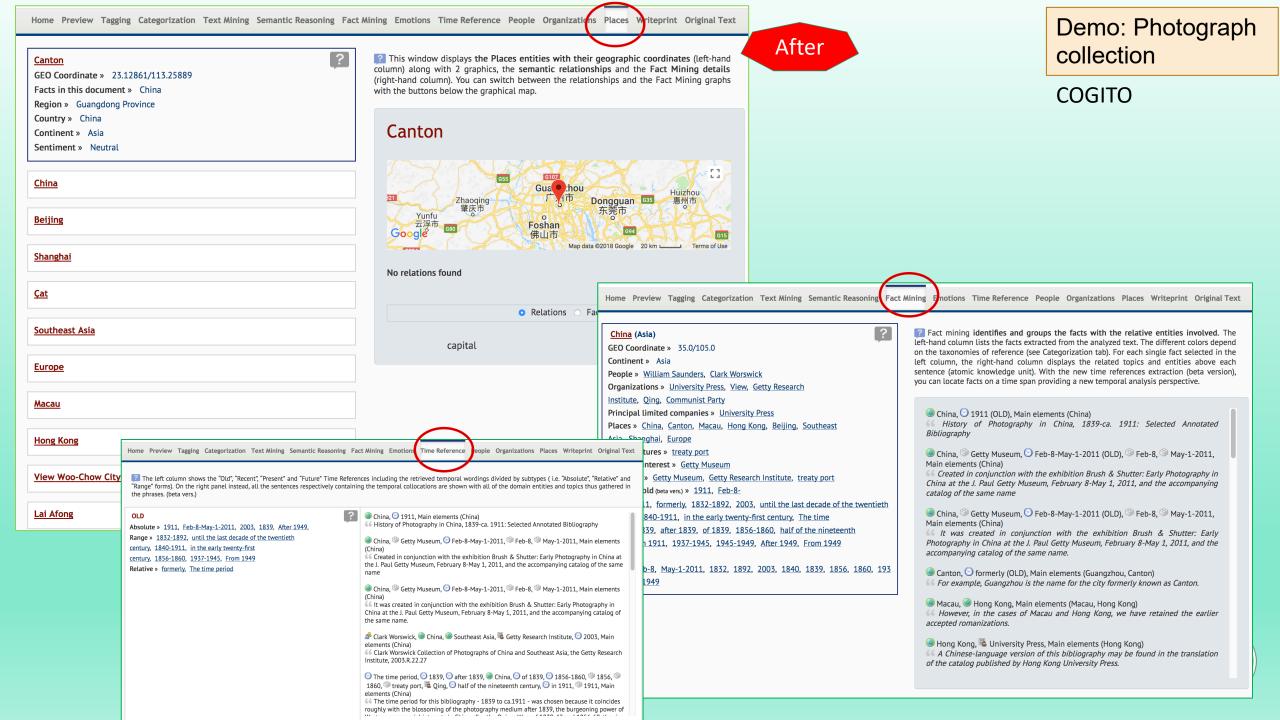




Using another tool, COGITO Intelligence API

[Paragraph in an annotated bibliography]



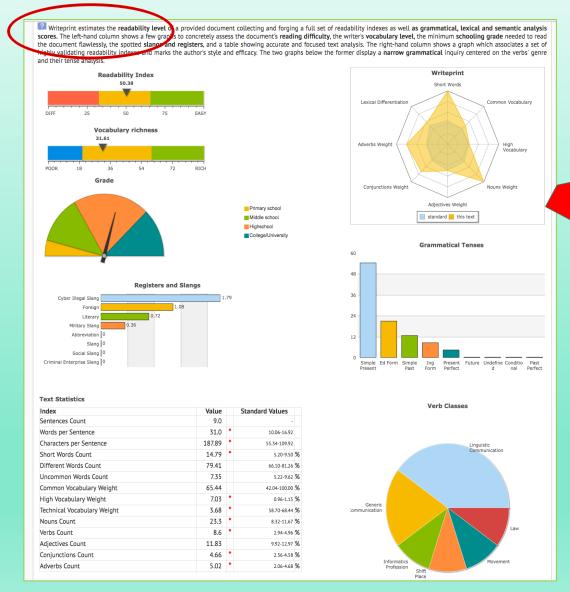


The Writeprint of the COGITO estimates the **readability level** of a provided document collecting and forging a full set of readability indexes as well as **grammatical**, **lexical** and **semantic analysis scores**.

Case: Photograph collection

COGITO

After



All items ▼ keywords ▼ anywhere in the record ▼ Foto arte minore / Max Hutzel. Hutzel Max Available at Special Collections L3: PHOTO ARCHIVE - HUTZEL (N6911 .H88) Title: Foto arte minore / Max Hutzel. Variant Title: Max Hutzel photographs of art and architecture in Italy. Author/Creator: Hutzel Max. Creation Date: 1960-1990 Biographical/Historical German-born photographer and scholar Max Hutzel (1911-1988) Note: photographed in Italy from the early 1960s until his death, resulting in a vast body of photographs referred to by Hutzel as Foto Arte Arrangement: Arranged by geographic region in Italy, then by province, city, site complex and monument. Some Ancient and Medieval material have been filed in the core collection of the repository's Photo Physical Desc.: 915 boxes. ca. 67,275 photographic prints: b&w; 24 x 18 cm. ca. 86,400 negatives : b&w ; 10 x 13 cm. or smaller Summary: Max Hutzel's "Foto arte minore" project comprises thorough photographic documentation of art historical development in Italy up to the 18th century, including objects of the Etruscans and the Romans, as well as early Medieval, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque monuments. Consonant with Hutzel's belief that throughout Italy there are minor artistic centers that deserve attention, sites depicted are frequently obscure and previously undocumented. Hutzel's work is typified by a feeling for place that goes beyond the purely documentary. Included are thorough interior and exterior documentation of **Before** secular buildings, museum holdings, ancient ruins, and religious institutions covering a broad range of artistic forms and styles, including architecture, painting, frescoes, sculpture, manuscripts, metalwork and other minor arts, ranging in date from Antiquity to late Baroque. The regions most heavily represented are: the Abruzzi, Lazio (including Rome), the Marches, and Umbria. Additional photos cover sites in: Basilicata, Campania, Emilia-Romagna, Friuli-Venezia Guilia, Lombardy, Piedmont, Puglia, Sardinia, Tuscany, and Veneto. The collection contains more than 67,000 black-and-white prints and approximately 86,400 negatives. Because Hutzel carefully cropped his images for printing, the prints more accurately represent his style than the negatives. Also included are circa 825 photographs of medieval buildings and art in Campania, in the ancient region called "Campi Flegrei," made in 1990 by Roberto Sigismondi, Hutzel's long-time assistant (some 800 additional images from this campaign have been removed and interfiled in the Photo Study Collection's Antiquities section.)

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Books, Journals, Archives, Digital Col

#### Blue and White plum vase of the four loves in Yuan Dynasty



The stories of four ancients and their favorites are painted on the belly of the vase, which are respectively Wang Xizhi loves the orchid, Tao Yuanming loves the chrysanthemum, Zhou Dunyi loves the lotus and Lin Jing loves plum blossom and the crane.

Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368)





Demo: Museum object captions

### Blue and White plum vase of the four loves in Yuan Dynasty

Source: hubei.gov.cn 08/26/2016 09:08:27



Time: Yuan Dynasty.

Unearthed from :King Yingjing's Tomb in Chongxiang city in 2006.

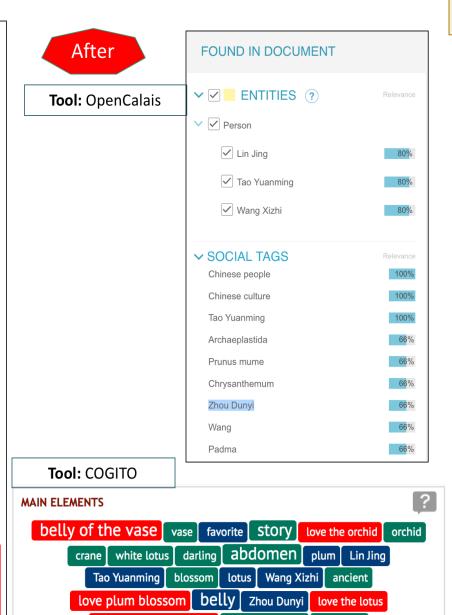
Height: 38.7cm,

Surface diameter: 6.4cm,

Bottom diameter: 13cm.



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chrysanthemum

plum tree

love the chrysanthemum

http://en.hubei.gov.cn/culture/heritage/201608/t20160826 889291.shtml



## Semantic analysis tools

- taxonomy and ontologysupported
- with machine learning and natural language processing behind

#### [Tools tested]

- Intelligent Tagging (previously known as Open Calais) Demo
  - https://permid.org/onecalaisViewer
- Cogito Intelligence API free demo version
  - https://www.intelligenceapi.com/demo/

#### [Other tools]

- Ambiverse Natural Language Understanding AmbiverseNLU
  - https://github.com/ambiverse-nlu/ambiverse-nlu
  - → Try the demo at <a href="http://ambiversenlu.mpi-inf.mpg.de">http://ambiversenlu.mpi-inf.mpg.de</a>
- Gate cloud
  - https://cloud.gate.ac.uk/shopfront/sampleServices
- Spacy
  - https://spacy.io/usage/linguistic-features#entity-linking

#### **Cogito Intelligence API:**

- 5 specific taxonomies of terms (in over 1,000 different categories) for Intelligence, Terrorism, Cyber Crime, Crime, and Geographic domains
- A domain ontology (updated regularly) with a wide range of diverse topics, for example: weapons, crimes, cyber attacks, points of interest, chemical weapons, controlled substances, terrorist groups, critical infrastructure, world leaders, public companies and more

https://www.intelligenceapi.com/



## The take-aways so far

- Semantic analytics, one of the advanced semantic enrichment methods, has been used for analyzing, searching, and presenting information by using **explicit semantic relationships** between known entities.
- The tools used in the experiments are powered by multiple taxonomies and domain ontologies, and benefit from machine learning and other new artificial intelligence (AI) technologies, <u>far beyond</u> normal natural language processing.
- On top of rule-based systems, embedding-based systems for Knowledge Graph completion has become a dominating focus in research and development during recent years.



## The take-aways so far (cont.)

- The examples reveal that, ultimately, additional useful data can be derived from large digital collections as well as from individual item-centered information clusters.
- These activities can be managed case-by-case.
  - from the top-down or the bottom-up
  - collectively or independently
  - with or without significant project funding
- Aggregation can be based on the pieces/chunks of information one needs from a dataset, without integrating a whole database or converting full metadata records.



#### Revisit

## Why use data from semi-structured data resources?



An important feature of semistructured data resources that should be recognized, is that they are the products of information processing.



represent the accumulated time, knowledge, and experience of the creators who generated them through a formal workflow which conforms to professional standards and best practices.



With semantic enrichment processes, the data values in semi-structured data are contextualized through the metadata elements/fields; hence, the function and meaning are clearly implied.

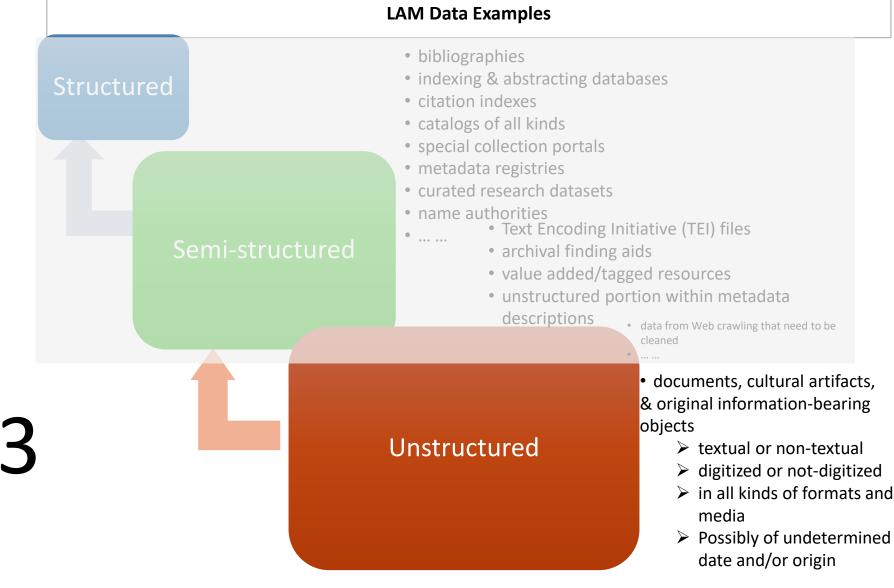


By parsing these data through advanced information technologies, these LAM data are dramatically enriched and are converted into new access points.



# 3. Semantic Enrichment for Un-structured Data



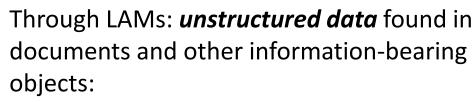




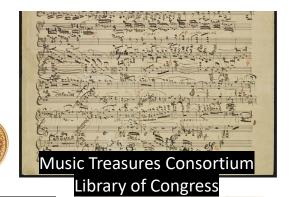








- Are available in the largest quantity.
- Have the most diversity in type, nature, and quality.
- Are the most challenging to process.













Edwin Smith Surgical Papyrus

The Marshall Nirenberg Charts: The "First Summary"



#### 3. Semantic Enrichment for Un-structured Data



#### **Examples:**

- A. Oral history transcripts
- B. Images
- C. Maps
- D. Murals
- E. Cultural objects
- F. Intangible Cultural Heritages
- G. ...

New structured data generated from **unstructured data** supporting knowledge discovery

Content-based, Semantic-based (vs. word-based)



### Case: Linked Jazz

http://linkedjazz.org/

The project focuses on digitalized archives of jazz history to expose relationships between musicians and reveal their community's network.



**Data Sources** 

#### **Oral History Transcripts**

We've utilized over 50 transcripts of oral history interviews in our project. The original interviews come from the Hamilton College Jazz Archive, Rutgers Institute for Jazz Studies Archives, Smithsonian Jazz Oral Histories, UCLA's Central Avenue Sounds Series, and the University of Michigan's Nathaniel C. Standifer Video Archive of Oral History.

- 50+ transcripts of oral history interviews
- from 5 archives/ special collections

http://linkedjazz.org/network/

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Case: Linked Jazz

#### Highlights

- Pioneer LOD project
- Powered by OCR and NLP

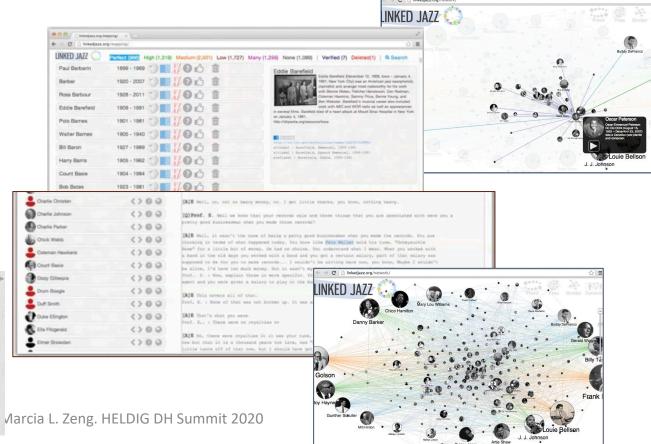


#### **Methodology Summary:**

- A natural language processing tool <u>pulls excerpts</u> from transcripts of interviews with jazz musicians that mention a *relationship* with another jazz musician.
- After the process of <u>controlling synonyms and eliminating ambiguity</u>, aligning with name authorities, the musician names were mapped to the <u>DBpedia</u>, and data about each person was obtained.
- The relationships were presented based on an ontology.
- A visualization tool was used to present a unique interactive interface.







#### Highlights

- Pioneer LOD project
- Powered by OCR and NLP
- Named entity centered
- Contextualization supported by ontology
- Recognized by music community



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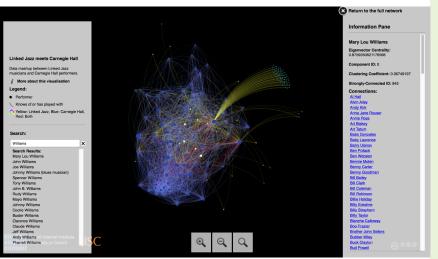
- Pioneer LOD project
- Powered by OCR
- Named entity

- Connected with / reused by Carnegie Hall project

#### Data Interlinking: Linked Jazz and Carnegie Hall

- The Carnegie Hall Archives performance history, Carnegie Hall, 1891-
- Performance History Search online, 2013
  - ~ 50,000 unique events encompassing roughly 90,000 people/performers
  - a significant contribution to researchers of music and cultural history.
- Two data sources selected from 'jazz' Carnegie Hall 1912-1955 events, RDF triples describing:
  - 19197 people and their associated data (instrument played, birth/death date and location, profession)
  - 154 jazz [top-level] events (performer and group names, date, place (e.g. main hall), and title (top of concert program)

 Visualized result in Gephi. (Data mashup between Linked Jazz musicians and Carnegie Hall performers.) •E.g., Mary Lou Williams



http://pfch.nyc/linked jazz meets carnegie hall/CH-LJ network/index.html#Mary%20Lou%20Williams

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#### **International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF)**



https://iiif.io/

IIIF Image API 3.0

IIIF Presentation API 3.0

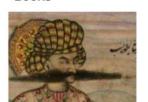
IIIF Authentication API 1.0

IIIF Search API 1.0

# IIIF: Extend DMS To...



**Books** 



Art / Vis. Resources



Manuscripts

**Archival Materials** 



Newspapers



Maps



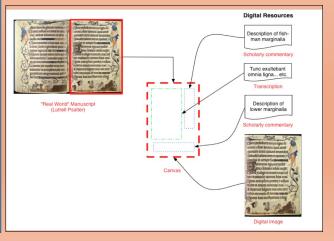
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Using the supported tools, annotations by experts or other contributors can be added to the canvas. Annotations, annotation lists, and content all have unique identifiers that can be processed by machines without confusion.

#### Structural and Contextual Views on the WCD

(Wooden Slips Character Dictionary) System

- Core functions in WCD platform
  - \* Metadata Search by object and by character
  - \* Image Research on objects and characters
  - \* Image annotation by classified categories
  - \* Cross-database query for Chinese characters

The written characters are living cultural evidence on the

- military and legal systems,
- educational practices,
- economy, beliefs, and
- everyday life

of military personnel and civilians in the Han dynasty (206 BC-AD 220).



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Case: WCD

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### WCD (Wooden Slips Character Dictionary): Image Annotation



 Annotation under different motivations and sub-types (an extension to IIIF APIs).

#### **Motivation types**

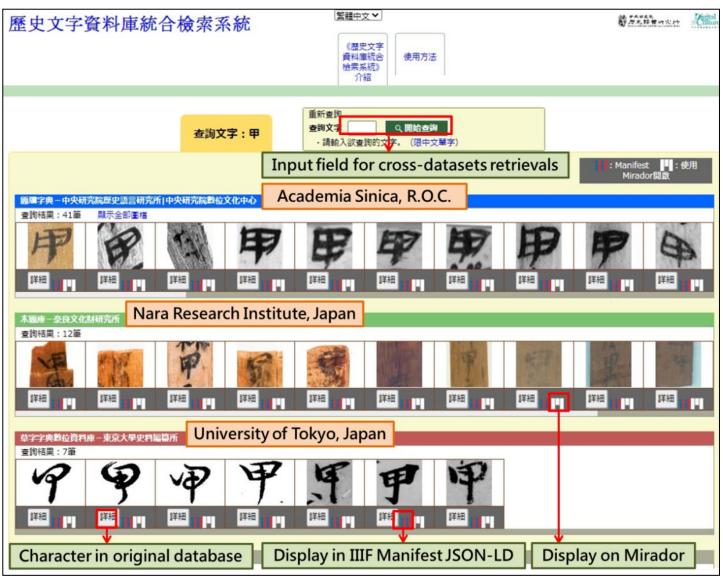
- (1) Tagging
- 2) Describing
- (3) Commenting
- (4) Classifying
- The method of classified annotation in different sub-categories makes the annotated text more reusable for scholars' needs by saving object data or interpreting the form and meaning of the characters.

The character "Jia" (♥) can be annotated under different motivations such as tagging, describing, commenting, or classifying (Item H04737)



Case: WCD

## IIIF-based Union Catalog of WCD

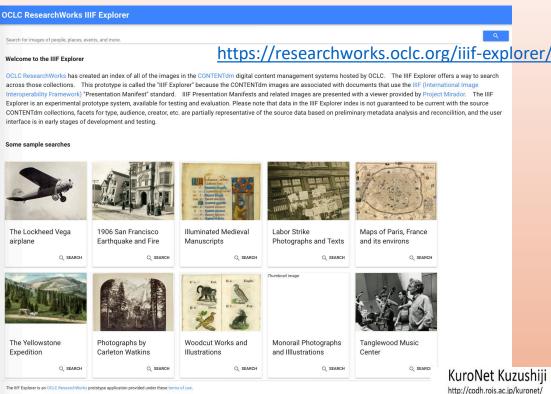


- "Union Catalog" for searching historical Chinese Characters in cooperation with international research communities in Asia.
- Functions of WCD's Union Catalog
  - \* Character retrieval across institutes
  - \* Redirection to original database
  - \* Access to the IIIF Manifest structure of retrieved characters
  - \* Presentation of retrieved characters in Mirador viewer
- System functions based on IIIF APIs and customized API for sharing of the search results

Ref: Chen, S. & Lu, L. 2020, Linked Data as Method for Supporting DH-Research on the Cultural Resources of Chinese Wooden Slips and the Interpretation of Ancient Chinese Characters. DCMI 2020.

WCD Union Catalog: <a href="https://wcd-ihp.ascdc.sinica.edu.tw/union/">https://wcd-ihp.ascdc.sinica.edu.tw/union/</a>

#### OCLC IIIF Explorer (with CONTENTdm)



#### Aggregators

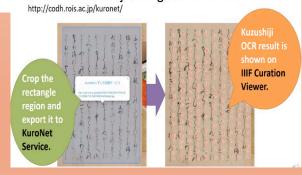
- CONTENTdm
- Artstor
- DPLA (Digital Public Library of America)
- Europeana
- Internet Archive
- Wikimedia
   Foundation

#### **Endless showcases!**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClcQIkLdYra 7ZnOmMJnC5OA/videos

#### (AI OCR)

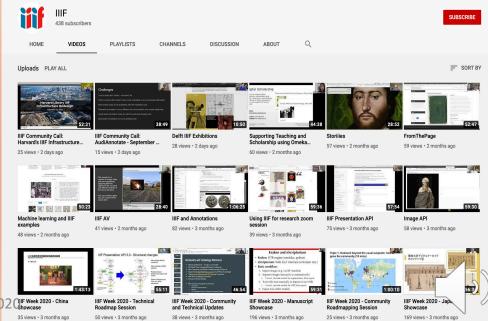
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http://codh.rois.ac.jp/kuronet/



New: 3D Community



iiif.io/community/groups/3d

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## Maphub a historical map annotation portal

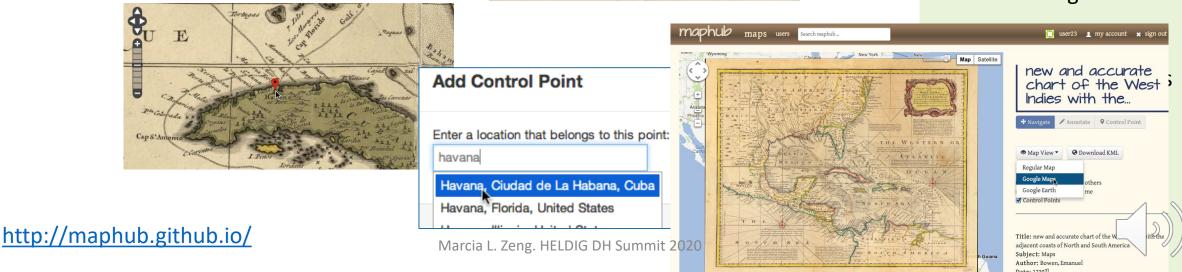
- Annotation
- Multilingual searching
- Geo-referncing
- Map overlays





#### Highlights

- Annotation through mash-up culture
- Supporting multilingual retrieval
- Beyond documenting maps
- Contextualization supported georeferencing



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Annotation through

multilingual retrieval

Beyond documenting

mash-up culture

Supporting

maps



After my annotation, it is searchable by Chinese.

Search Results Your search for '北京' returned I results.

My testing, 2013

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Date: [After 1888]
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Subject: Maps, Manuscript

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1 Annotation (show all)

Contextualization supported geo-

Highlights

"Eight Banners" Brigade barracks, temples, villages, bridges, mountains, and the Summer Palace in Beijing. Produced in Penand-ink and watercolor at later Qing Dynasty.



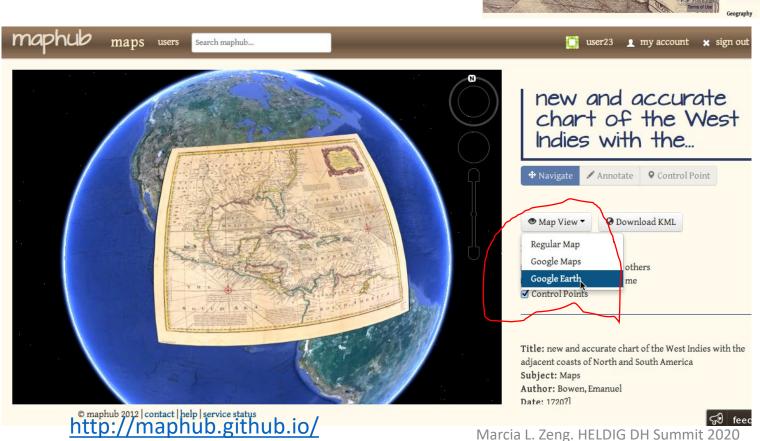






- Annotation through mash-up culture
- Supporting multilingual retrieval
- Beyond documenting maps
- Contextualization supported georeferencing
- Revealing history though map overlays





cosmographia

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Title: Universalis cosmographia secundum

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Author: Waldseemüller, Martin

Subject: World maps

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#### 3-D. Murals

## Dunhuang Mogao caves (also known as the Thousand Buddha Grottoes) Semantic Enrichment and Thesaurus projects



Center for Digital Humanities Wuhan University, China



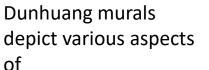
- Located south-east of the Dunhuang oasis on the Silk Road, in Gansu province, China.
- Started in AD 366.
- With 492 caves, the total size of the murals reaches more than 45,000 square meters .











- medieval politics
- economics
- culture
- arts
- religion
- ethnic relations
- daily dress in Western China.



#### Case: Digital Dunhuang





The rich content of the Dunhuang caves makes image representation a challenge.

- Identification of an image's internal objects—its "ofness", is often ignored or lacks sufficient granularity;
- Content contained in these images continues to evade adequate semantic disclosure and connection;
- The neglect of non-expert and novice users' needs during the process of developing and using CH digital images.



Case: Digital Dunhuang

Zoom in:



#### Wutai Mountain Map 《五台山图》

13.45 meters long x 3.42 meters wide.

Located on the west wall of the main chamber of cave
61 of the Dunhuang Mogao Grottoes →

Image source: https://www.e-dunhuang.com/cave/10.0001/0001.0001.0061

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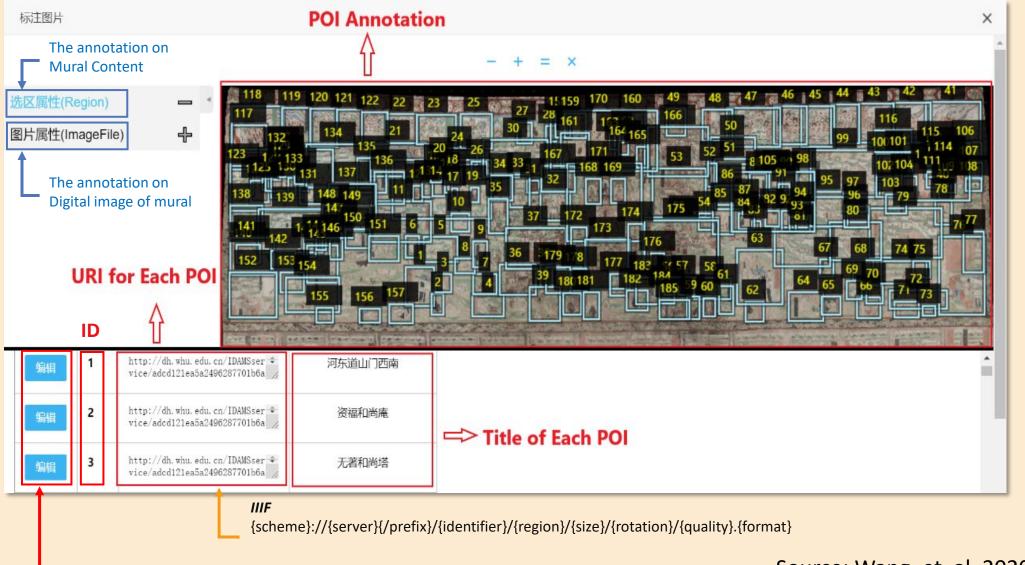
Cave Number (Mogao)61 - Main chamber

#### Case: Digital Dunhuang

#### **Semantic annotation** on Image Digital Assets Management System (IDAMS)



**UNIVERSITY** 



Source: Wang, et. al. 2020.



#### **Dunhuang Mural Thesaurus**

#### Case: Digital Dunhuang

#### *Covering:*

- Mural protection and restoration
- religion
- iconography
- cave archaeology
- humanity, culture, and other research perspectives.

Type	Number
Facets	5
Hierarchy terms	83
Concepts	3199
Instances	989
<b>Total Terms</b>	4276

敦煌词表(Dunhuang Vocabulary)

#### Facets and second-level categories 人物(People)

代理者 (Agents)

物件 (Objects)

活动 (Activities)

时间 (Time)

物理特质 (Physical Attributes)

组织(Organizations)

动物(Animals) 植物(Plants)

<植物构造>(<Plant Components>)

<人或动物构造>(<People or Animal Components>)

<敦煌重要文献形式>(<Dunhuang Cultural Relics Form>)

<一般划分>(<General Classification Objects>)

自然活动(Natural Activities)

心理活动(Psychological Activities)

<依功能划分活动>(<Function Activities>)

<创作内容活动>(<Creative Content Activities>)

<过程与技术>(<Processes and Techniques>)

<动作、姿势与神态>(<Movement, Posture and Demeanor>)

<一般人类活动>(<General Human Activities>)

<依时代划分>(<Classified by Age>)

<依季节划分>(<Classified by Season>)

<依时辰划分>(<Classified by Time>)

<依节气划分>(<Classified by Solar Terms>)

<佛教时间>(<Buddhist Time>)

材料 (Materials)

<特质与属性>(<Attributes and Properties>)

<情况与作用(物理特质层)>(<Conditions and Effects>)

设计元素(Design Elements)

<色彩及相关概念>(<Color and Color-related

#### FIVE FACETS

#### 敦煌壁画主题词表五大分面







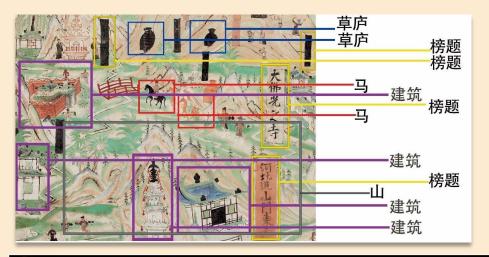




http://dh.whu.edu.cn/dhvocab/home

#### **Dunhuang Mural Thesaurus**

#### used in Semantic annotation







Source: Wang, et. al. 2020.

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#### Case: Digital Dunhuang

#### Highlights

- Semantic annotation (deeper than normal tagging)
- SKOSified annotated figures
- Datafying after digitizing
- Contextualization supported by thesaurus
- Re-story-telling



Language -

Arabic

Danish

German

Spanish

French

Italian

Dutch

Polish

Romanian

Russian

Swedish

Turkish

Ukrainian

Hungarian

Greek English

Bulgarian

#### Online Coins of the Roman Empire (OCRE)

http://numismatics.org/ocre/

A revolutionary new tool designed to help in the <u>identification</u>, <u>cataloging</u>, and <u>research</u> of the rich and varied coinage of the Roman Empire.

All coin types from Augustus in 31 BC to Zeno in AD 491 (representing five centuries of Roman imperial numismatics) have been published.

OCRE incorporated 107,000+ physical coins related to these coin types from 21 different datasets, originated from

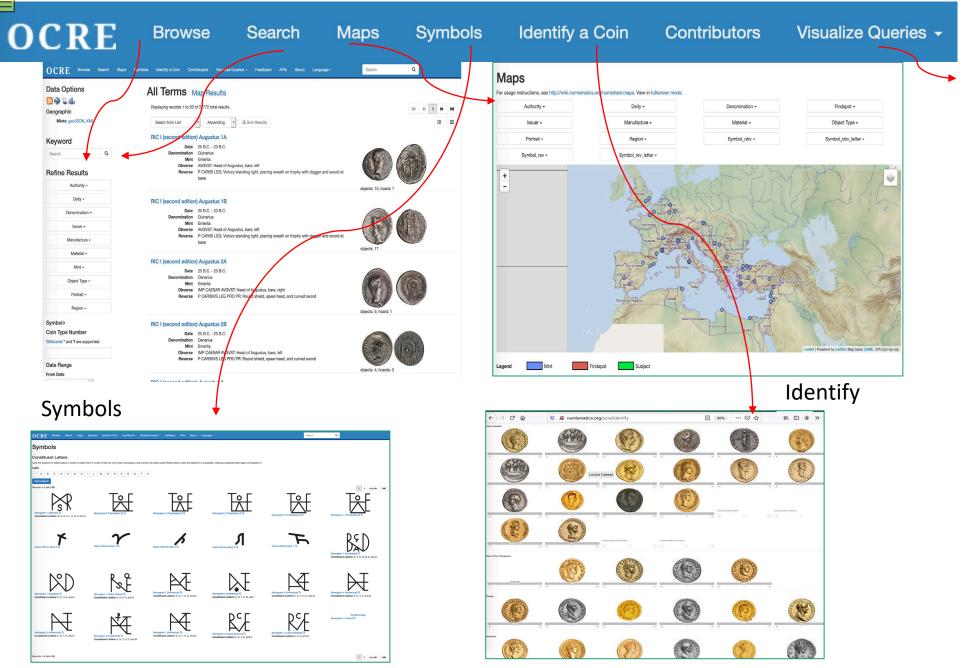
- large collections a
- smaller civic or university museums,
- archaeological databases, and
- the Domuztepe excavations published through OpenContext which publishes research data on the web

(Gruber 2017).









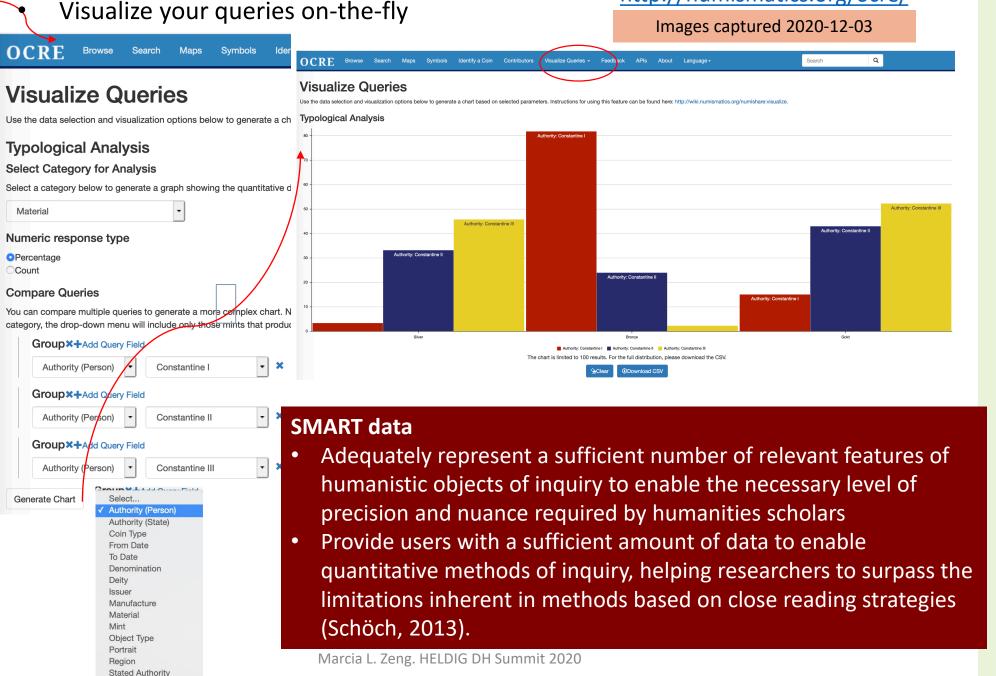
Case: OCRE

Highlights

A pioneering, revolutionary new tool

- Ontology /knowledge base design
- Following Linked Data principles
- Innovative, userfriendly accesses





Case: OCRE

Highlights

http://numismatics.org/ocre/

A pioneering, revolutionary new tool

- Ontology /knowledge base design
- Extremely userfriendly accesses
- Innovative researchoriented functions
- Smart data in DH



#### 3-F. Intangible Cultural Heritages

#### **Intangible Cultural Heritage**

Case: Univ. Tsukuba
Digital archives modeling



A festival float with many decorations and people

Ephemeral objects / events: parade, festival music, etc.
Non-ephemeral objects: float, decorations, instruments, etc.



Embodied World

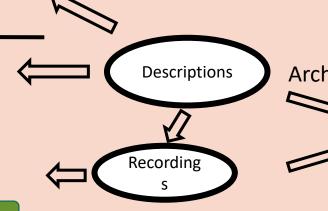
Physical / Digital entities

Performance/Action

Tangible Objects

Events (Disaster, War, etc.)

Related Objects (Agents, Place, etc.)



Archived

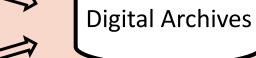


Image source: Sugimoto, 2019

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Case: Univ. Tsukuba
Digital archives modeling

## Metadata Models for Organizing Digital Archives on the Web Metadata-Centric Projects at Tsukuba

Digital Archive = a collection of digital resources, mainly of cultural and historical resources

#### Metadata-Centric Projects at Tsukuba

- 1. Great East Japan Enhancing digital archives' usability
- 2. Japan Earthquake Archive
  - Aggregating metadata within and across archives
     after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (2011-03-11)
- 3. Manga Aggregating resources on the web
- Cultural heritage objects for digital archives tangible and intangible cultural heritage

#### Common Research Goals

• Enrich values of digital archives by metadata aggregation within and across digital archives and linking institutional digital archives and web resources

## Great East Japan Earthquake Archive Challenges

- Quality of metadata (especially photographs and videos)
- Item-based metadata relationships among the items during one event
- What do users want to find?
  - o A specific photo?
  - o A group of photos?
  - Around a place or an event?
  - From one community or across all archives and web?

#### Aggregation by:

- Temporal
- Special
- Agent
- Subject information

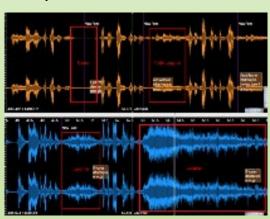
Shigeo Sugimoto, 2018, 2019.

#### Other notable LAM projects for cultural heritage and historical resources

#### **Audio**

**Linked Reading** project, U. Cincinnati

- Elliston Poetry Archive: 700+ recordings of poetry or poetryrelated content
- a linked data infrastructure and sound analysis platform
- using semantic analysis of the printed text, coupled with sonic analysis of the audio archives



http://dsc.uc.edu/projects/ellisto n-poetry-archive-sonificationexperiments

#### **Scents**

"Odeuropa" Project

 1<sup>st</sup> step: develop AI to screen historical texts in seven languages for descriptions of odours – and their context – as well as to spot aromatic items within images, such as paintings.

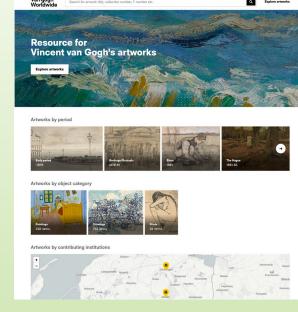


https://www.theguardian.com/science/ 2020/nov/17/scents-of-history-studyhopes-to-recreate-smells-of-old-europe

#### Art-historical + technical info

#### Van Gogh Worldwide

- Launched 2020-11-05
- Uses Linked Art Model
- Provides all published scholarly research results about the artworks, inter-linked by means of thesauri.
- Art-historical + technical information about the work of Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890).



#### https://vangoghworldwide.org/



## Outline

#### Introduction

#### Semantic Enrichment Approaches

- Structured Data
- Semi-structured Data
- Unstructured Data



**Summary and Conclusions** 



## Advanced semantic technologies now allow researchers to:

- access and reuse large volumes of diverse data
- unearth patterns and connections formerly hidden from view
- reconstruct the past
- discover impacts in real and virtual environments
- bring the complex intricacies of innovations to light
  - -- all as never before --



Image source: Gandon, F. 2018. A Survey of the First 20 Years of Research on Semantic Web and Linked Data.

## **Enhancing Historical and Cultural Heritage Data to Support Digital Humanities Research**

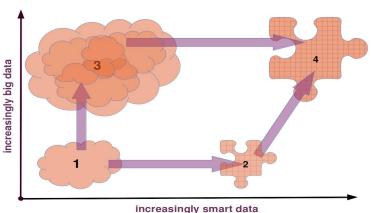
- Enhancing subject access <u>through</u> <u>controlled vocabularies</u> that have embraced <u>Linked Data</u>
- Transforming the semi-structured and unstructured data into structured data <u>through semantic analysis</u> and <u>aligning with</u> standardized controlled vocabularies
- <u>Linking and contextualizing</u> existing structured data across data silos
- Enabling <u>one-to-many usages</u> of LAM data in supporting digital humanities

In DH, emphasis has been on:

➤ transforming <u>unstructured data</u>
 to → structured data

#### **Structured Data Trending:**

- Machine readable understandable data
- Machine readable actionable data
- Accurate (no error) data in the processes of interlinking, citing, transferring, rights-permission, use and reuse
- One → to → Many uses and high efficiency processing data





#### **Results of Today – Visions for Tomorrow**

## From 5-star $\rightarrow$ to $\rightarrow$ 7-star

#### 5-star Linked Data

The baseline of our work is the <u>5-star Linked Data model</u>, proposed <u>originally</u> by Tim Berners-Lee.

Make data available on the Web in whatever format.

\*\* Make data available as structured data (e.g., Excel instead of an image scan of a table).

\*\*\* Use non-proprietary formats (e.g., CSV instead of Excel format).

★★★★ Use URIs to denote things, so that people can point at your data.

★★★★★ Link your data to other data to provide context.

#### 7-star Linked Data Service

However, in our opinion, providing 5-star Linked Data is just the beginning. To actually make use of the datasets, consumers need more support in getting to know and access them, as well as a better grasp of their quality and provenance. To this end, we extend the model with two additional stars:



Provide your data with a schema and documentation so that people can *understand and re-use* your data easily.

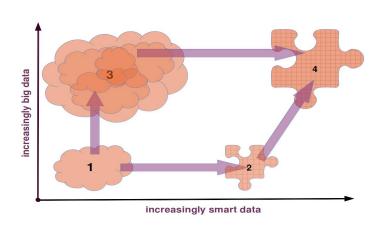


Validate your data and denote its provenance so that people can *trust the quality* of your data.



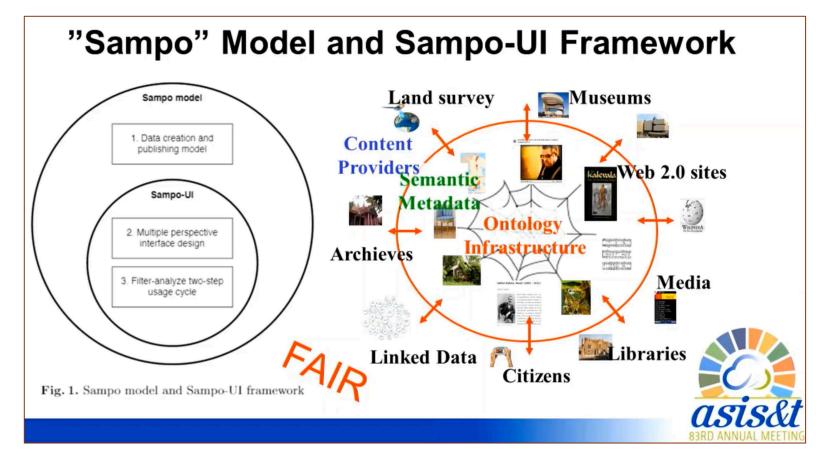
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