



# Infrastructures and Interfaces for DH Research: Dutch Experiences and Expectations

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The Netherlands without  
Dikes  
After an average high-tide,  
major parts of the  
Netherlands have become  
unsuitable to live.



## Dutch interests in infrastructures



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# Polder model

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*For the Pillar Model, see [Pillarisation](#).*

The **polder model** (Dutch: *poldermodel*) is [consensus decision-making](#), based on the acclaimed Dutch version of [consensus](#)-based economic and social policy making in the 1980s and 1990s.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

A third explanation refers to a unique aspect of the Netherlands, that it consists in large part of [polders](#), land reclaimed from the sea, which requires constant pumping and maintenance of the [dykes](#). So ever since the [Middle Ages](#), when the process of land reclamation began, different societies living in the same polder have been forced to cooperate because without unanimous agreement on shared responsibility for maintenance of the dykes and pumping stations, the polders would have flooded and everyone would have suffered. Crucially, even when different cities in the same polder were at war, they still had to cooperate in this respect. This is thought to have taught the Dutch to set aside differences for a greater purpose.

## **Advocatenorde wil deltaplan digitalisering - Mr. Online**

<https://www.mr-online.nl/advocatenorde-wil-deltaplan-digitalisering/> ▾ Translate this page

Sep 19, 2017 - In de visie van Van Tongeren zal in het 'deltaplan digitalisering' naast juridische professionals moeten worden deelgenomen door ...

## **Deltaplan Digitalisering Fries Erfgoed | Fries Film Archief**

<friesfilmarchief.nl/projecten/deltaplan-digitalisering-fries-erfgoed-2/> ▾ Translate this page

Provincie Fryslân heeft voor de komende jaren 5 miljoen euro beschikbaar gesteld voor de digitalisering van Fries Erfgoed, het zogenaamde Deltaplan ...

## **Digitalisering erfgoed - RedBot**

<www.redbot.frl> ▾ RedBot ▾ Translate this page

Oplettende cultuur liefhebbers zullen er vast al eens van gehoord hebben: het deltaplan digitalisering cultureel erfgoed. Een meerjarig digitalisering programma ...

## **TRESOAR - Provincie investeert in digitalisering Fries erfgoed**

<www.tresoar.nl/.../provincie-investeert-in-digitalisering-fries-erfgoed...> ▾ Translate this page

May 7, 2014 - Dit besluit, het Deltaplan Digitalisering, heeft als doel de Friese erfgoedcollectie digitaal te maken en beschikbaar te stellen. Daardoor wordt ...

## **NUON-geld voor Deltaplan Digitalisering - FNP Fryslân**

[https://www.fnp.frl/nederlands/provinciale\\_staten/nieuws/143/](https://www.fnp.frl/nederlands/provinciale_staten/nieuws/143/) - Translate this page

De FNP wil NUON-geld steken in het Deltaplan Digitalisering van de Friese erfgoedininstellingen. Het gaat om een investering van € 5 milj. De Statenfractie komt ...

## **Profiel - Digitalisering (ont)regelt steeds meer. En nog altijd is er geen ...**

<https://www.profielactueel.nl/.../mbo-nieuws> ▾ Translate this page

Sep 10, 2018 - Al jaren pleit ProfielActueel voor een Deltaplan digitalisering, voor het onderwijs, voor de industrie, voor defensie, voor de samenleving.

Universiteiten willen geld voor 'deltaplan' digitalisering | DUB



# Dutch Deltaplans

## Large research facilities

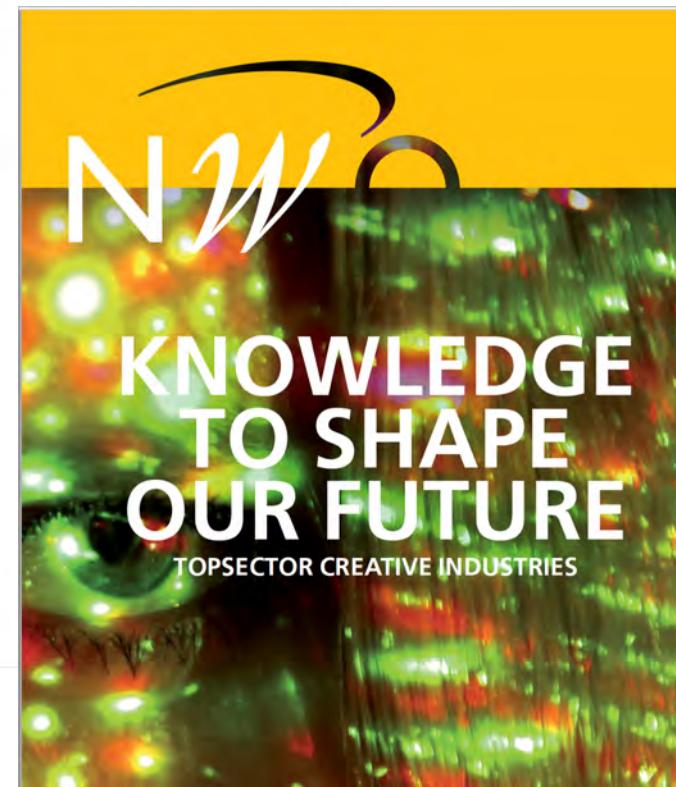


Good research facilities are essential for top research. High-value equipment and research facilities are the source of new science. Once such facilities are present, they often turn out to function as flywheels for new and interesting research topics. Therefore NWO structurally invests in high-value equipment and data collections.

In addition, the NWO institutes make their instruments, facilities and laboratories available for research performed by colleagues both at home and abroad. With this approach, NWO strengthens the infrastructure of scientific institutions in the Netherlands.

### International perspective

NWO invests considerably in research facilities from a national and international perspective. For this, such questions as 'which facilities does the Netherlands require?' and 'what sort of access to facilities abroad is essential to Dutch science?' are paramount. In various roles, NWO enables access to advanced facilities: as a research council, as the manager of eight national research institutes and as an adviser in national and international strategic choices. NWO focuses on Dutch participation in very large-scale international facilities.



# Common Lab Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities

13-08-2015 CLARIAH, a distributed infrastructure for the humanities and social sciences.



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**Conny Kristel (February 26, 1955 – October 6, 2018)**

Last Saturday, October 6th 2018, our dear colleague Conny Kristel passed away. She was 63 years...

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## CLARIAH-PLUS granted

11-04-2018

\* PRESS RELEASE \*

12 April 2018, Amsterdam

## CLARIAH infrastructure has the desired follow-up with CLARIAH PLUS.

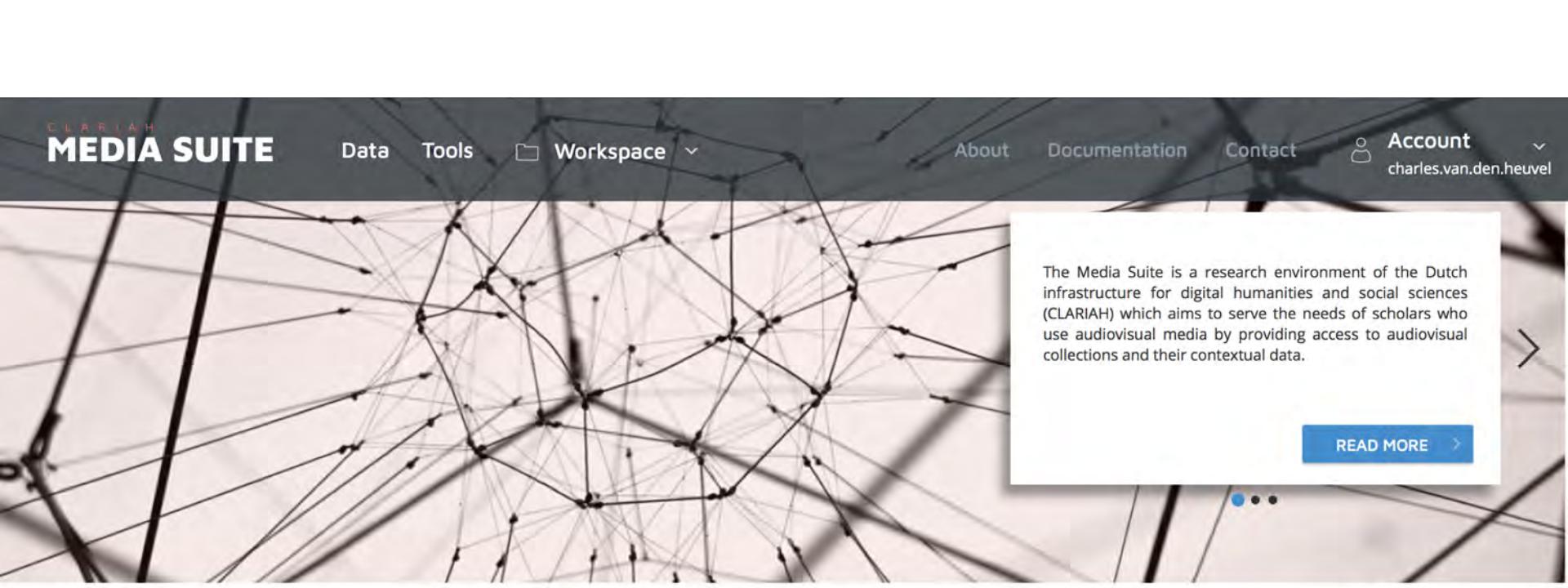
This afternoon, Minister Ingrid van Engelshoven granted the CLARIAH PLUS application with EUR 13.8 million. This will enable the humanities consortium led by Huygens ING to continue building the national digital CLARIAH infrastructure for the humanities.

Within the framework of the National Roadmap for Large-Scale Scientific Infrastructures, Minister Ingrid van Engelshoven of OCW has allocated € 13.8 million on behalf of the NWO to the CLARIAH-PLUS project. The award was received by the Principal Investigator (PI) Lex Heerma van Voss, director of Huygens ING, on behalf of a national consortium of universities and humanities institutes.

Heerma van Voss: "This award confirms the great importance of the CLARIAH infrastructure for the humanities and social sciences in the Netherlands and far beyond. This infrastructure will substantially change not only the character of humanities research, but also that of social sciences research."

Over the past four years, the CLARIAH-CORE project has been used by the consortium to lay the foundations for the CLARIAH infrastructure. Because the CLARIAH infrastructure is an integral part of the European CLARIN and Dariah initiatives, the





The Media Suite is a research environment of the Dutch infrastructure for digital humanities and social sciences (CLARIAH) which aims to serve the needs of scholars who use audiovisual media by providing access to audiovisual collections and their contextual data.

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## Data

Access important Dutch audio-visual collections (radio, television, films, oral history interviews) and contextual material. All available collections and their data are registered in a common inventory.

[CHECKOUT THE DATA](#)

## Tools

Use some of the CLARIAH open source tools that allow researchers to perform search, annotation, automatic speech recognition, and other analysis tasks with the available data.

[USE THE TOOLS](#)

## Workspace

Functional work space and experimental Jupyter notebooks to work with your corpus and user data (bookmarks, annotations, queries, search sessions, and user collections).

[DISCOVER YOUR WORKSPACE](#)



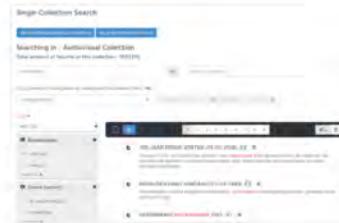
The Media Suite tools offer the core functionalities needed for performing scholarly research tasks with audio-visual media and contextual collections. Tools available in this version of the Media Suite enable metadata inspection, exploratory browsing, search, visualization, and analysis (annotation support).

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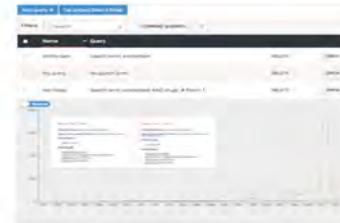
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## Timbuctoo implementations

Huygens ING uses Timbuctoo to share its data with the world and to host [high quality datasets](#) of ongoing research projects in which the institute participates. Timbuctoo also forms the backbone of [Anansi](#), the central CLARIAH infrastructure. Anansi will be the data hub between the three primary CLARIAH domains (Linguistics, Social & Economic History and Media Studies). Furthermore, Anansi will link up with large-scale existing data infrastructures outside CLARIAH and allow researchers to connect their own datasets. The [International Institute of Social History](#) in Amsterdam and Oxford University (the [Cultures of Knowledge project](#)) have announced to implement Timbuctoo in their digital research infrastructures.



## Features

- |                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ✓ Data management                    | ✓ Multiple interpretations of data |
| ✓ Data enrichment                    | ✓ Provenance tracking              |
| ✓ Privacy and sharing options        | ✓ Combine and create datasets      |
| ✓ Powerful search and analysis tools | ✓ Replication of data analysis     |
| ✓ API                                | ✓ Data export                      |

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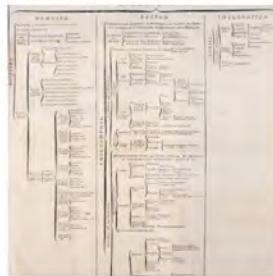
# Bridge to networked research data

ANANSI is the central data connection between the three primary CLARIAH domains (Linguistics, Social & Economical History and Media Studies). ANANSI facilitates the connectivity of structured (meta-)data served by the research infrastructures constructed in these domains. Furthermore, ANANSI integrates data with large scale existing data infrastructures outside CLARIAH - both within and outside the humanities.

## Featured datasets



Persons



Concepts



Locations

## Own Datasets

# Data Huygens ING

Data related to Dutch history, literature, and the history of knowledge – ready for reference, scholarly analysis, and linkage

## Featured datasets



Digital Web Centre for the History of Science

Biographical data of the Digital Web Centre for the History of Science (DWC)...



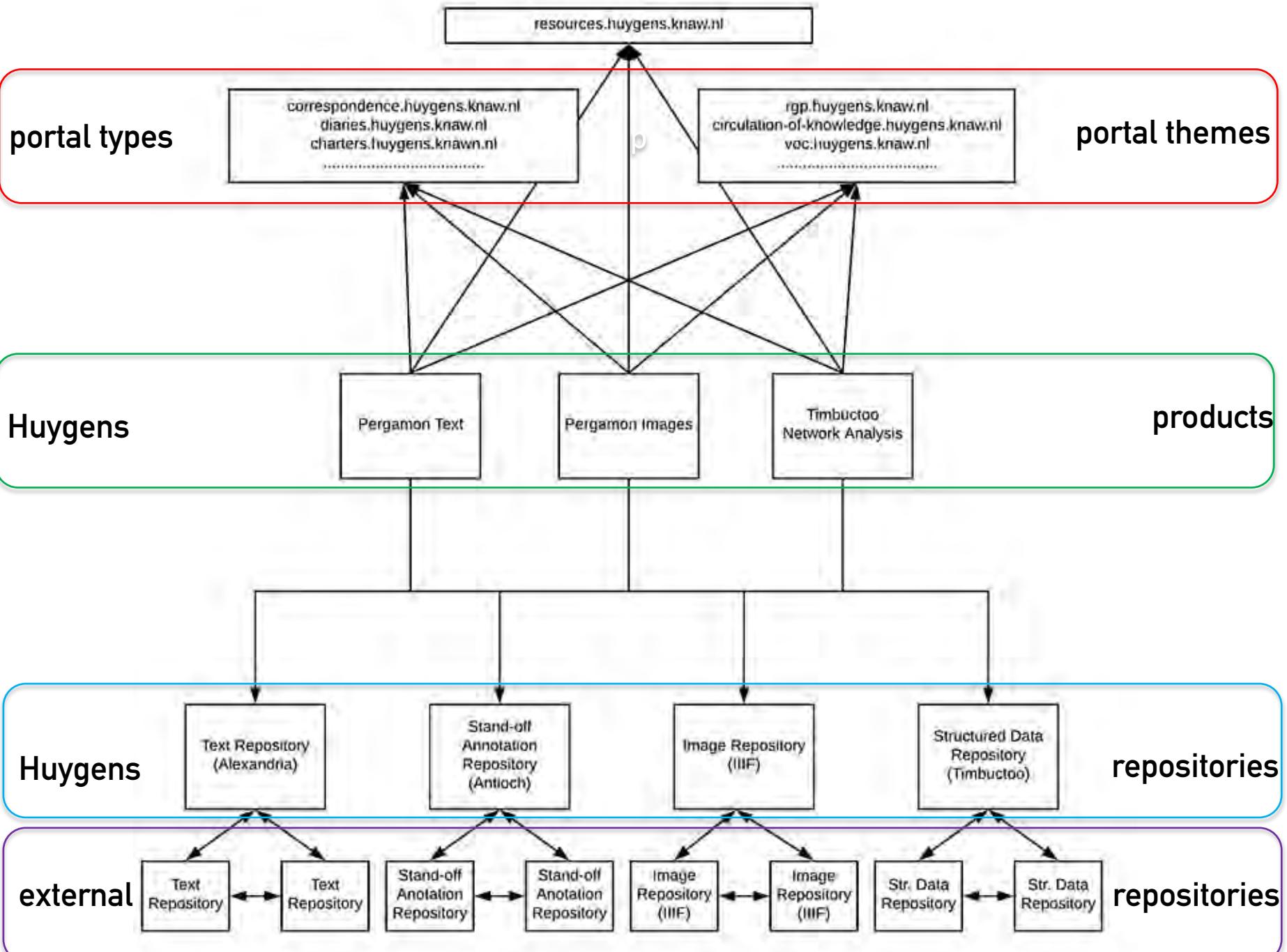
Digitale Charterbank Nederland

Portal met charters in Nederlandse archieven...



Biography portal of the Netherlands

An online collection of reference works and data sets currently scattered over the internet, contain...





## Mapping 2000 years of European History

The Time Machine FET Flagship aims at building a Large Scale Historical Simulator mapping 2000 years of European History. Extending on the proposal submitted to the attention of the European Commission in April 2016, Time Machine is a program that brings together research teams from all over Europe and the participation of about 200 institutions. The goal of this consortium is to develop new technologies for the scanning, analyzing, accessing, preserving and communicating of cultural heritage at a massive scale. Data extracted from this digital patrimony are the basis for the reconstruction of the historical evolution of most European cities and the economical, cultural and migration networks between these urban nodes.

## Writing a common history of Europe

This is something of complexity and scale unseen to date. To obtain the necessary data for such a reconstruction, Time Machine has to develop new technologies for a scanning infrastructure able to digitize massive amounts of fragile documents from the European heritage that would be the basis of the largest database ever created for European archival documents. Meanwhile, high performance computing clusters are used to process this mass of documents using increasingly accurate machine vision algorithms, segmenting, indexing and transcribing their content, ultimately making them searchable like any other documents we search on the web. The information networks extracted from the documents constitute a massive semantic graph of linked data – probably the largest ever built about the past – unfolding in space and time as part of an historical geographical information system.

## Big Data of the Past

These Big Data of the Past are expected to lead to data-driven historical simulations, making the past de facto as easily accessible as the present. New families of historical search engines, as well as immersive and augmented reality interfaces and other tools, will generate what one could describe as time capsules to seamlessly navigate 2000



## ◆ Local Time Machines

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# CREATIVE AMSTERDAM: AN E-HUMANITIES PERSPECTIVE

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## AMSTERDAM TIME MACHINE

High time for time travel!

Between all the data on historical Amsterdam that is digitally available and the expertise of researchers, computer and information scientists, and heritage professionals, it must be possible to develop a time machine with which we can walk the streets of historical Amsterdam and meet her inhabitants.

The Amsterdam Time Machine (ATM) is a hub for linked historical data on Amsterdam. The web of information on people, places, relationships, events, and objects will unfold in time and space through geographical and 3D representations. In this Google Earth of the past, users can go back and forth between the city as a whole, neighborhoods, streets, houses, and even zoom in on the pictures that adorned the walls of for instance merchants and regents. The systematic linkage of datasets from heterogeneous sources allows users to ask new questions on, for instance, cultural events, everyday life, social relations, or the use of public space in the city of Amsterdam. ATM uses state-of-the-art computational methods and techniques, and it will be carefully annotated with regards to issues of uncertainty and fuzziness that are inherent to historical data.

ATM is being developed since March 2017 by an open-ended collective of historical researchers and information and data specialists from different universities, heritage institutions, and the creative industries. It is coordinated by the research program Creative Amsterdam: An E-Humanities Perspective (CREATE). Do you have questions, ideas, or suggestions? Please contact our project coordinator Claartje Rasterhoff – c.rasterhoff@uva.nl

ATM is inspired by [Venice Time Machine](#) and many other linked data, geo and 3D programs, and a core member of the [Time Machine FET Flagship](#) consortium. This is a program that brings together research teams from all over Europe and the participation of about 200 institutions. The goal of this consortium is to develop new technologies for the scanning, analyzing, accessing, preserving and communicating of cultural heritage at a massive scale. Data extracted from this digital patrimony are the basis for the reconstruction of the historical evolution of European cities and the manifold relationships between these cultural nodes.





Time Machine ▾

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LOD: linked datasets on  
Amsterdam history in the  
[ALiDa Cloud](#)



Go [back in time](#) with these  
tiles or [read more on maps](#)



3D: [reconstructing](#)  
Amsterdam

[website under construction...]

Amsterdam Time Machine is a research and development platform for the history of Amsterdam. The web of information on people, places, relationships, events, and objects will unfold in time and space through geographical and 3D representations. While we're working on that, we'd like to provide access to the three building blocks: linked data, maps and 3D models.



### 1876 - Buurtatlas Loman

In 1876 bracht uitgever J.C. Loman jr. een gedrukte **atlas** in 101 bladen op de markt, waarop de dan net doorgevoerde tweede **omnummering** is opgenomen. De kaarten zijn door Jan Hartmann gegeorefereerd en samengevoegd.

<https://images.huygens.knaw.nl/webmapper/maps/loman/{z}/{x}/{y}.jpeg>



### 1724 - Gerrit de Broen

De kaart van Gerrit de Broen is gemaakt toen de stormachtige groei die eind 16e eeuw was ingezet al ten einde was. De Plantage en oostelijke eilanden bieden nog zeeën van ruimte, veel zou de stad de anderhalve eeuw daarop niet veranderen. De kaartbladen zijn gegeorefereerd en samengevoegd door Webmapper.

<https://images.huygens.knaw.nl/webmapper/maps/debroen/{z}/{x}/{y}.png>



### 1625 - Balthasar Florisz. van Berckenrode

In 1625 is de **derde uitleg**, waarbij de westelijke grachtengordel gereed is gekomen, net aangelegd. Ook de Jordaan in wording is te zien. De kaartbladen zijn gegeorefereerd en samengevoegd door Webmapper.

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# **Infrastructures and Interfaces for DH Research: Dutch Experiences and Expectations**

- **Golden Agents: Creative Industries and the Making of the Dutch Golden Age ( Jan 2017 – Dec 2021)**
- **Virtual Interiors as Interfaces for Big Historical Data Research (Sept 2018 – August 2021)**

# Golden Agents: Creative industries and the making of the Dutch Golden Age

NWO-Large Infrastructure Project – funding  
ca. € 3,6 million budget € 5,8 million  
2017 - 2022



# **Golden Agents Infrastructure: Aim**

**Understanding the dynamics in the creative industries of the Dutch Golden Age:**

- by analyzing interactions between various branches of the creative industries
- by analyzing interactions between producers and consumers of the creative industries



**Problem 1** data about production of creative industries  
dispersed over separated databases



**lack of digital data about the consumption of the creative industries of the Dutch Golden Age**



Rembrandt: Portrait Maarten Soolman and Opieen Coppit



# ‘Galeyschilders’ en ‘dosijnwerck’

De productie, distributie en consumptie  
van goedkope historiestukken in  
zeventiende-eeuws Amsterdam

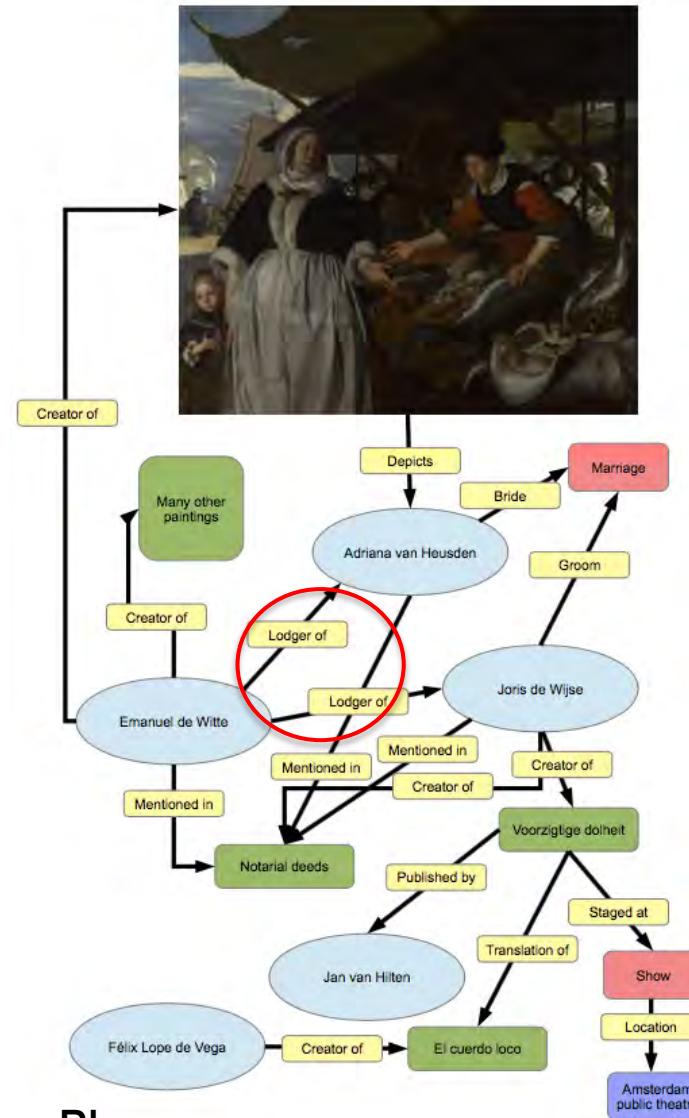
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Angela Jager

Angela Jager, ‘Galley-painters’ and ‘works-by-the-dozen.’ The production, distribution and consumption of cheap history paintings in seventeenth-century Amsterdam. PhD, UvA 2016/6/3

# Several related storylines

Adriana van Heusden, Joris de Wijse & Emanuel de Witte



Ecartico  
(visual arts)  
On-Stage  
(theatre)

Source: Harm Nijboer and Frans Blom

# Several related storylines

ADRIANA VAN HEUSDEN, JORIS DE WIJSE &  
EMANUEL DE WITTE

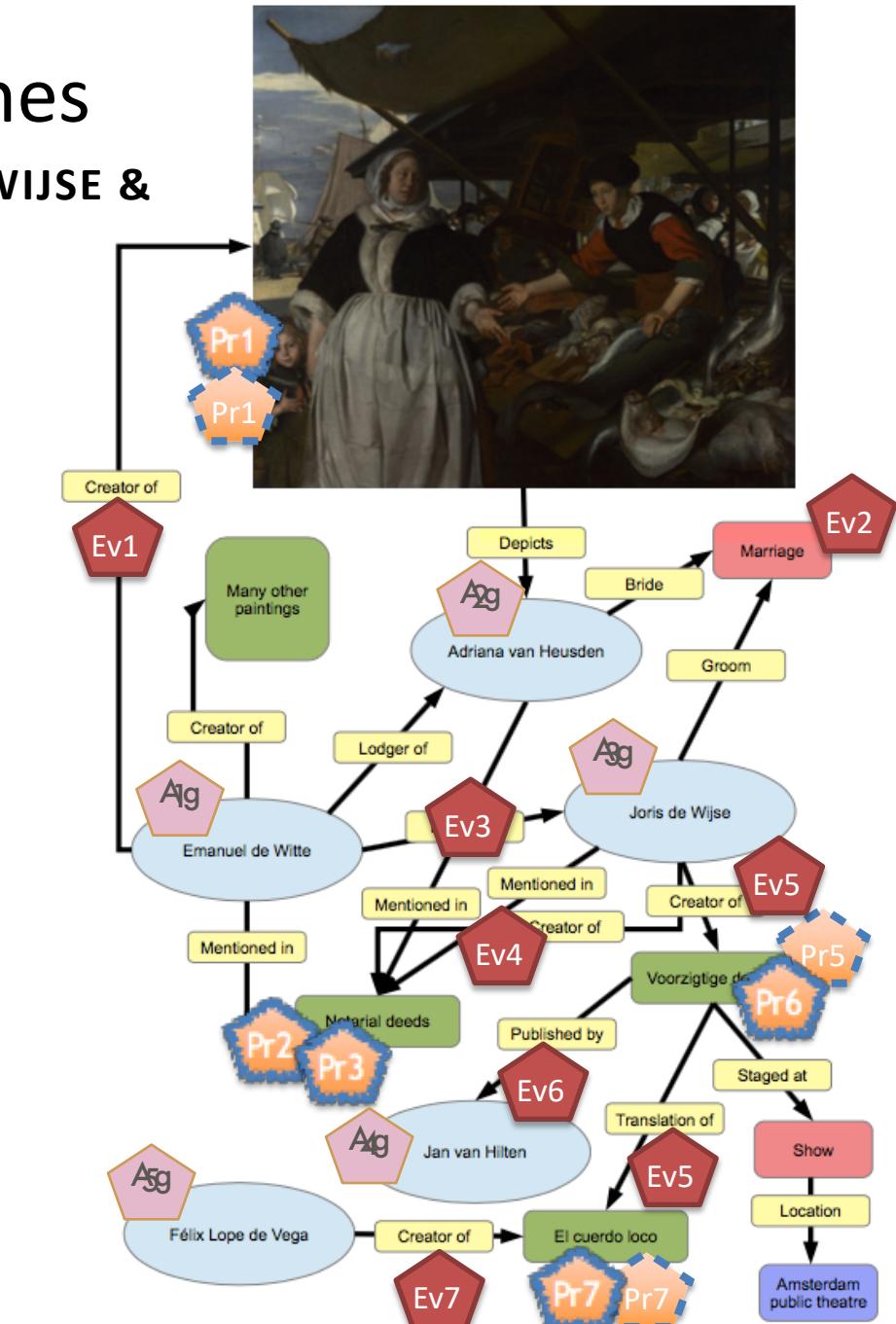
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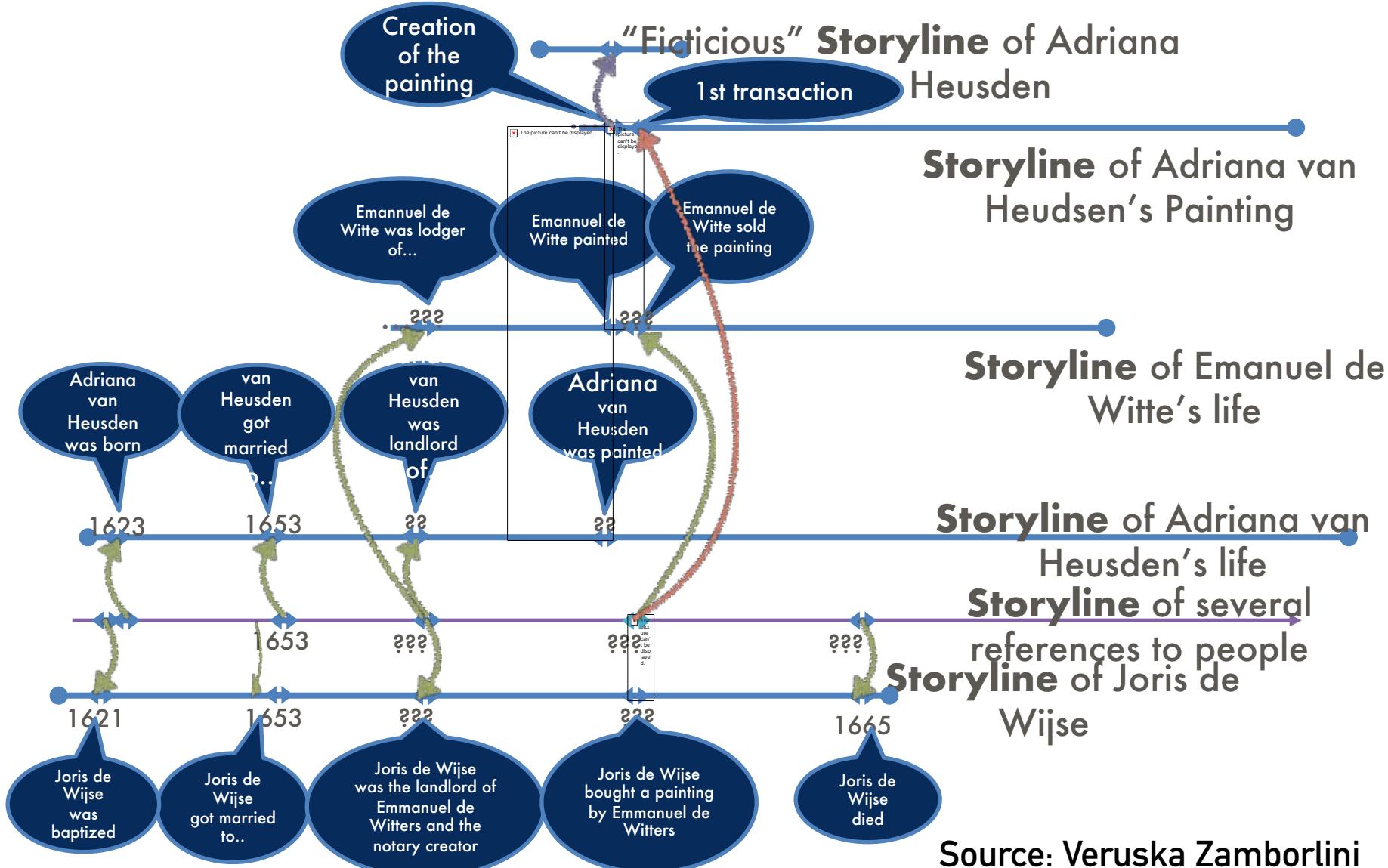
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Source: Veruska Zamborlini

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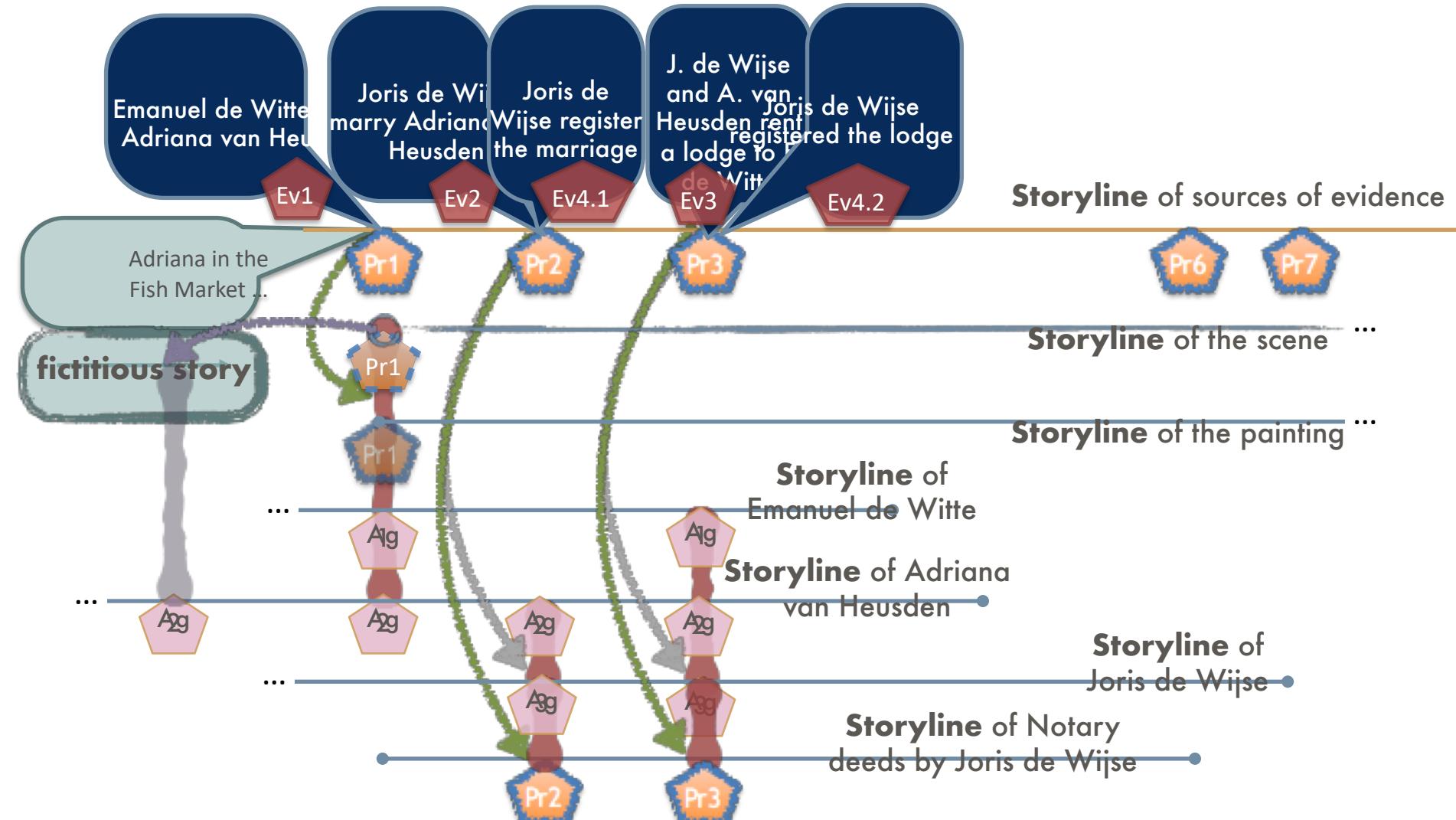
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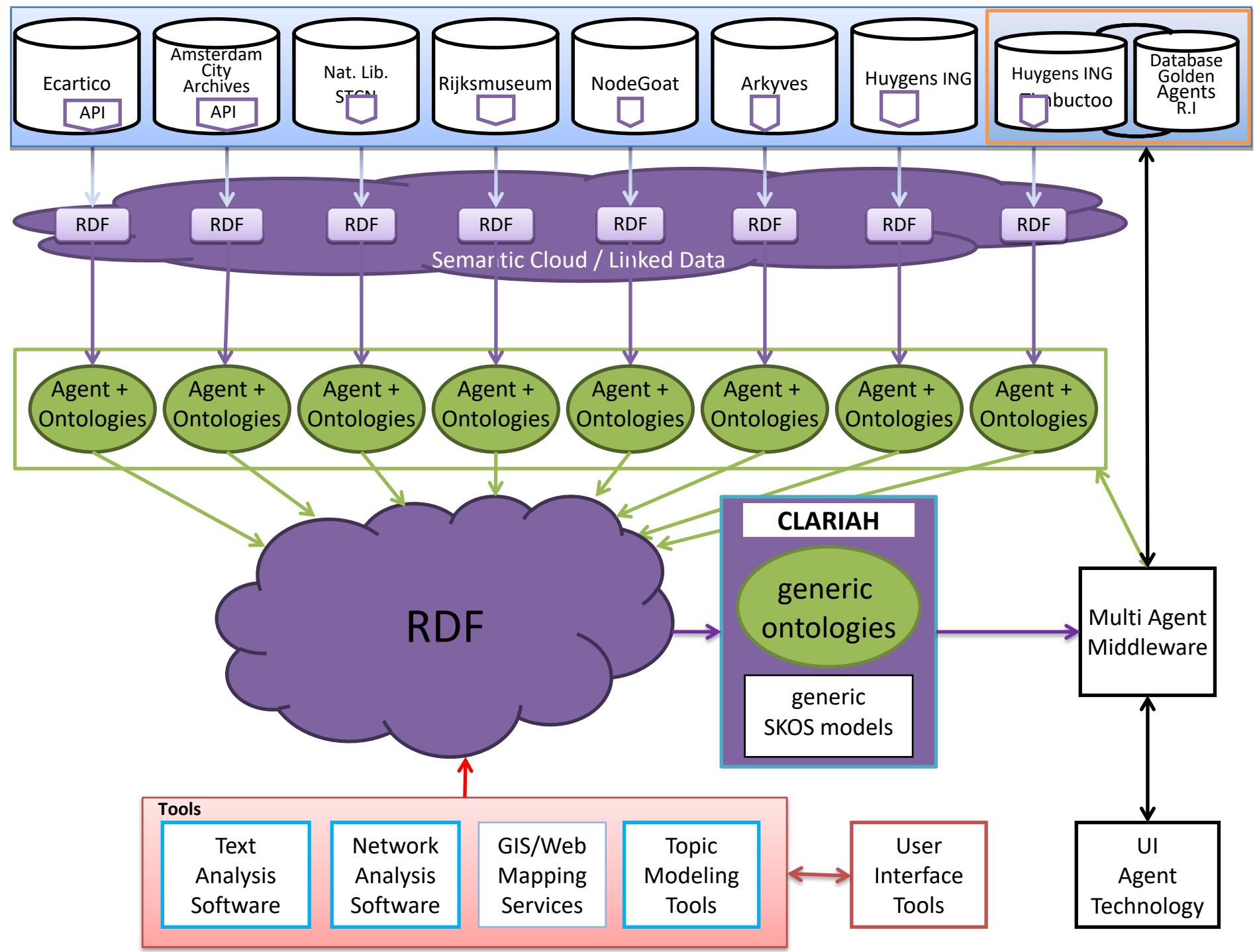
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# Golden Agents Infrastructure

- links existing and new data linked via Semantic Web technology
- organizes knowledge in ontologies
- employs multi-agent technology to analyse interactions between branches, producers and consumers of creative industries and support users providing feedback
- uses a combination of hand-written text recognition and crowdsourcing to disclose 10 million scans of notary acts



# Lenticular Lenses

Investigate Linkset Correspondences

### Correspondences

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### Evidence

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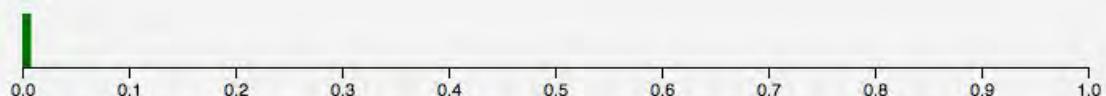
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SAVE VALIDATION DELETE VALIDATION

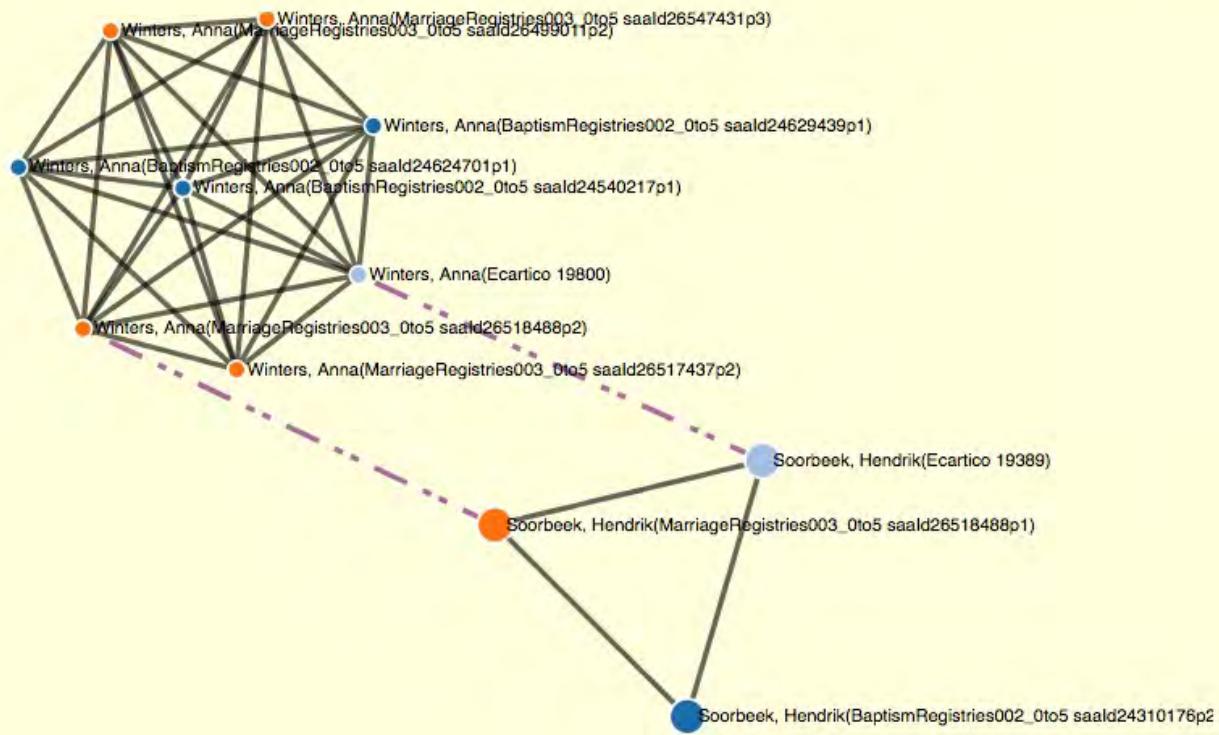
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- I disagree with the alignment in general and I want to proceed with a refinement. I have selected in "Details" the pair of properties that justifies my disagreement.

Confidence: 1



Average Degree [0] Bridges [0.0] Diameter [0.0] Closure [3/3] -> [0.0] >>> QUALITY [1.0]<<<

Interpretation: GOOD | Evidence: LESS INTERMEDIATES AND NO BRIDGE



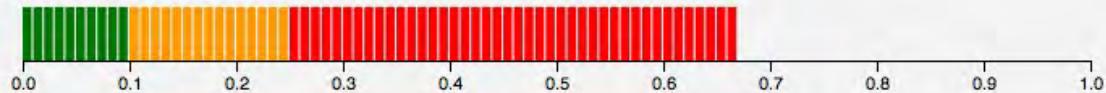
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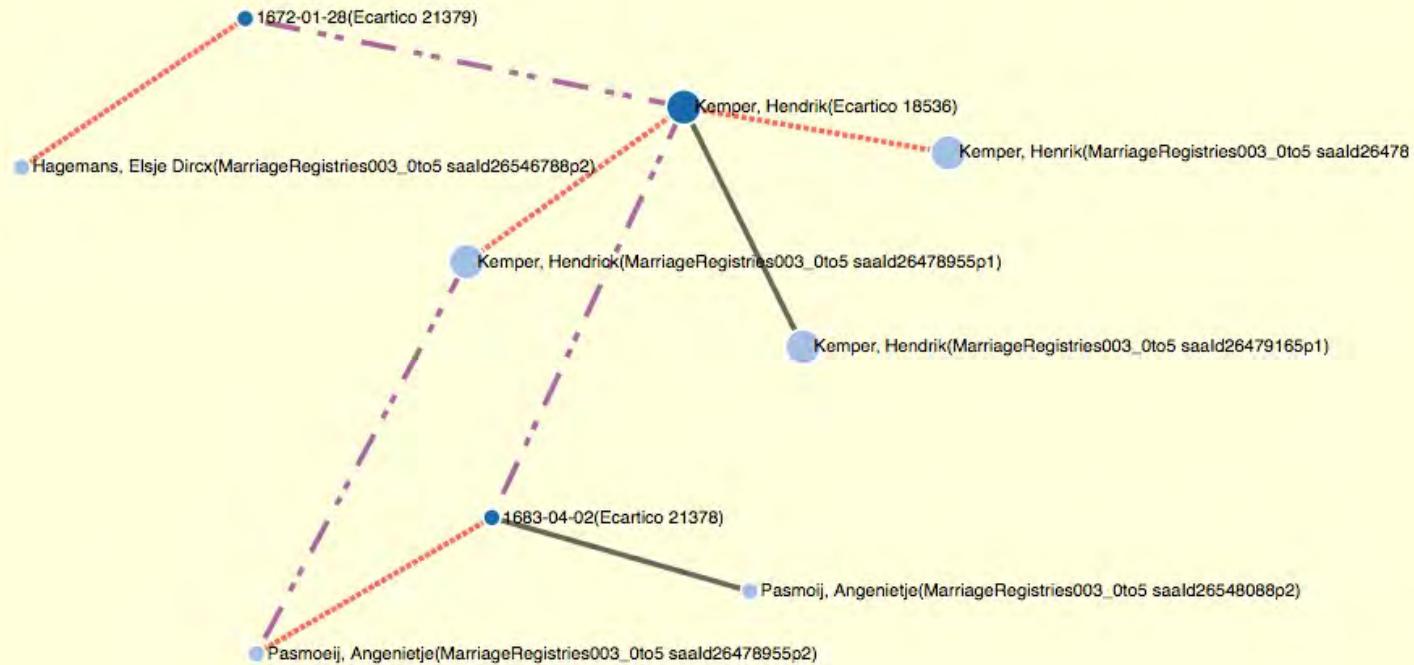
BAD

Confidence: 0.93



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Interpretation: THE NETWORK IS NOT A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF A SINGLE RESOURCE | Evidence: NEED BRIDGE INVESTIGATION



# Query Pipeline

- ① User sends a SPARQL query via the interface
- ② The query is passed on to the broker
  - which then splits it up into multiple sub-queries
  - sends each sub-query to the relevant DB-agent
- ③ The DB-agents will
  - translate the sub-query
  - send results back to the broker
- ④ Broker will
  - collect all data coming in from different DB-agents
  - extract the results for the query
  - pass the results to the user-agent
- ⑤ User-agent shows results to user





# Golden Agents data

Access to distributed, heterogeneous resources (both existing and new) on creative industries in the Dutch Golden Age.

## Featured datasets

### Own Datasets

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[Stadsarchief: index op ondertrouwregister](#)

[Stadsarchief: notarieel boedelinventarissen](#)

[Stadsarchief: index op boetes op trouwen en begraven](#)

[Stadsarchief: index op confessieboeken](#)

[Stadsarchief: index op begraafregisters voor 1811](#)

[ecartico](#)

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Jauco Noordzij, Chiara Latronico and Veruska Carretta Zamborlini

# index op kwijtscheldingen

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saaOnt\_IndexOpKwijtscheldingen (

(32845)

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## Colophon

Partners

# Virtual Interiors as Interfaces for Big Historical Data Research

Spatially enhanced publications of the creative industries of the Dutch Golden Age  
(September 2018-August 2022)

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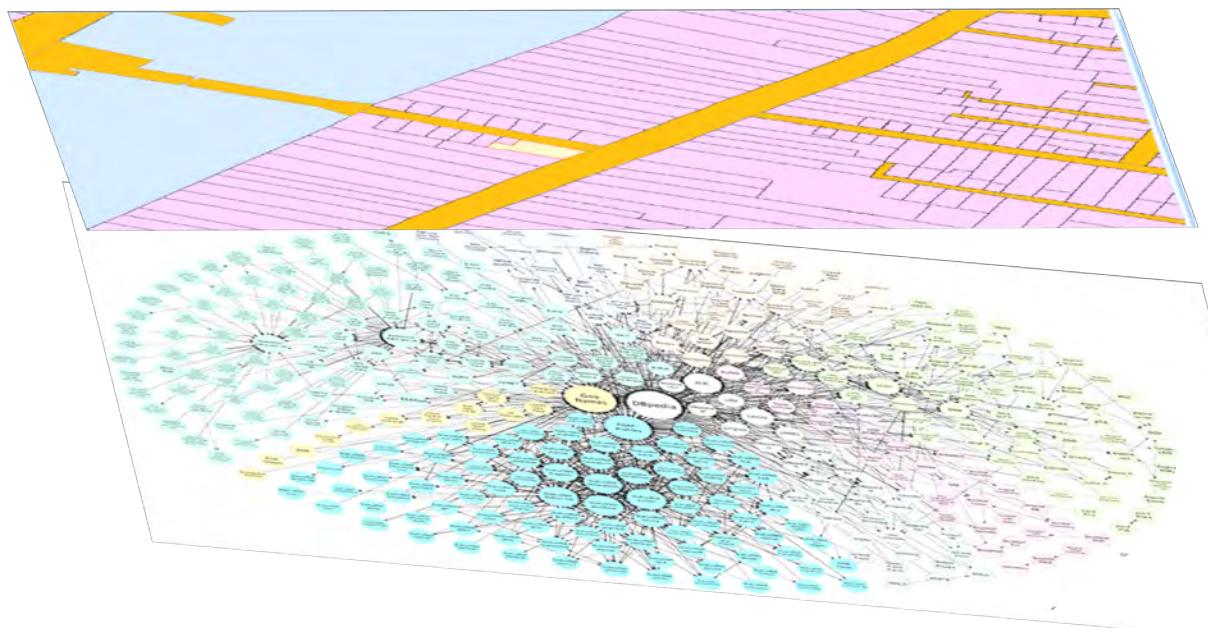
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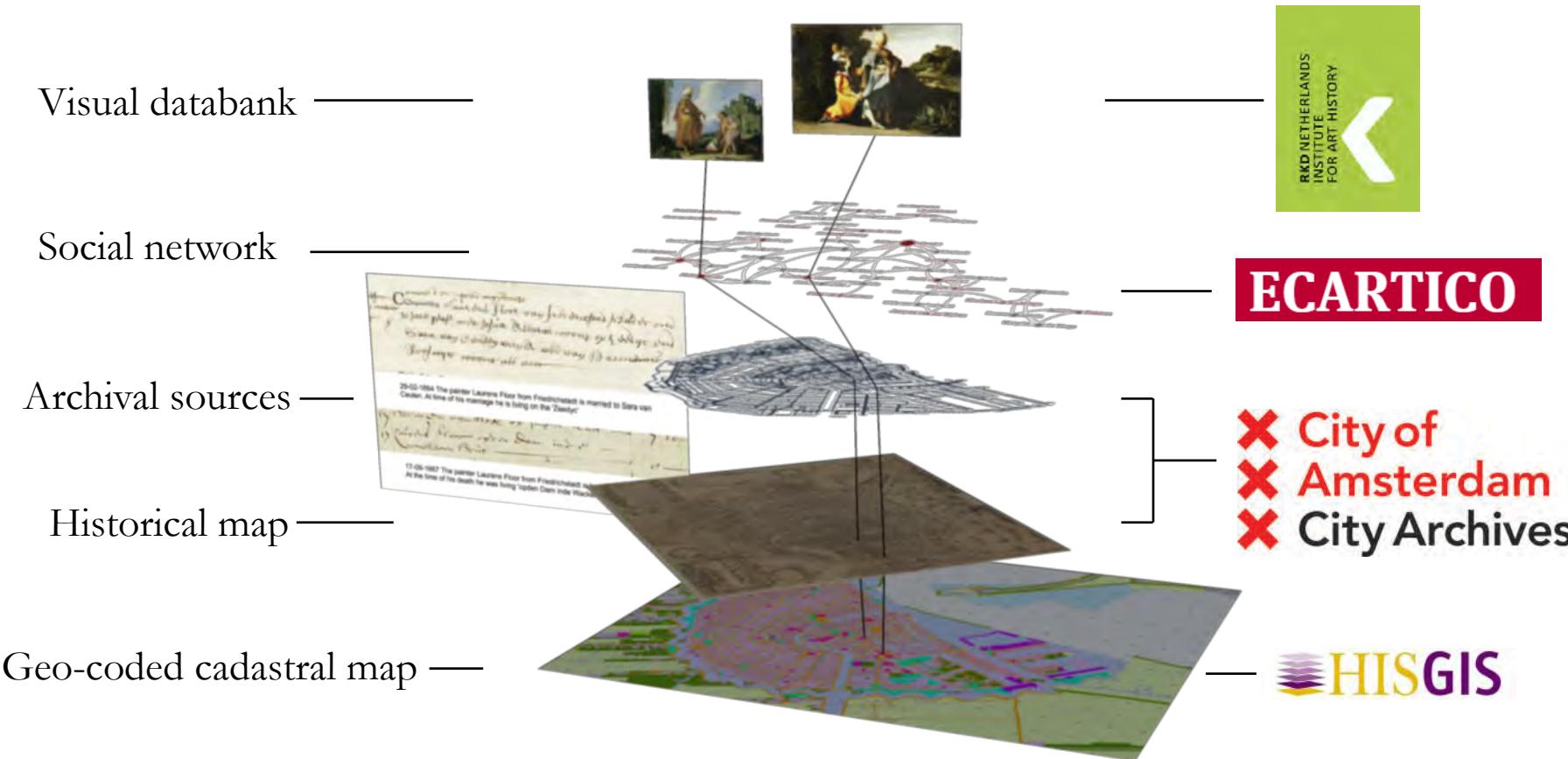
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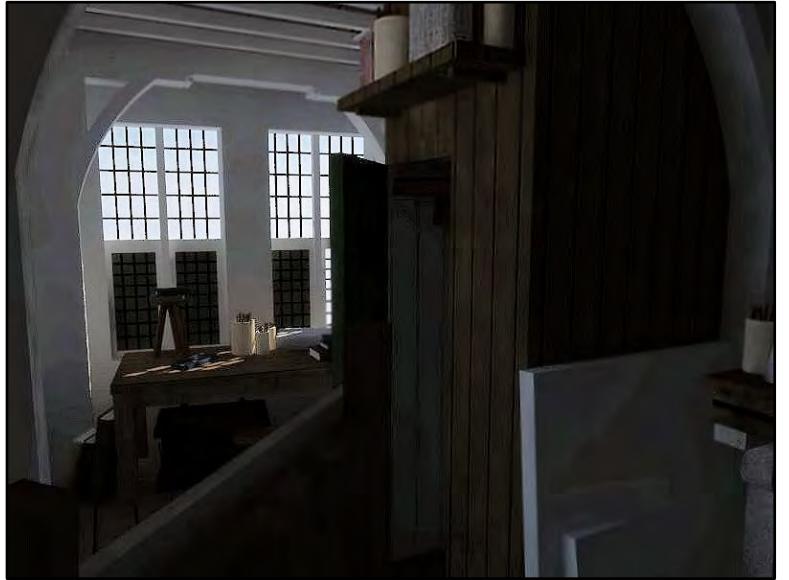
2D - GIS

Semantic Web

# Deep Mapping Artists' Locations within Amsterdam



Source: PhD research Weixuan Li



Reconstruction Warmoesstraat House Painter Dirk Barentsz  
UvA –CREATE – 4D Lab: Louise Opgenhaffen, Ivan Kisjes, Madelon Simons



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26 augustus 1567, inventaris van de goederen van Barnardijn Gaerlofsz

(Warmoesstraat 46)

Verblijfplaats: SAA 5028, inv.nr. 549 (Annotatiën van de goederen), fol. 6v-8v.

[Fol. 6v]

[...] **Int voorhuijs**

Een laeckens parsse, een staelen booge, een vleijschgaffel, een slaepbanck met een bedde ende zijn toebehooren daer inne.

Item een tonnestoel, vier witte beugel stoelen, een roodt cussen, een groen cussen, een stroijen stoel

Item een tresoer met een tafereel daer op.

[fol. 7]

Item mappa mundi in lijsten met noch een ander grote chaerte

Item een contrefeijtsel van Barnardijn ende zijn eerder huijsfrouwe in twee paneelen

Item twee schrijff leijen met drie stockbe[...]ssen

Item een comptoir met een riem papiers ende een nieuw schrijfbouck daer inne

Item achter op twee solder elcx omtrent achttien lasten rogge ende opt laechste noch omtrent vijff lasten rogge bij ghijsinge van Adriaen Marchelisz ende Fformer Cornelisz gezwooren coornmeters,

Item op te voirzolder omtrent twaelff lasten rogge bij raminge als vooren [i.m. dit coorn es ontslagen]

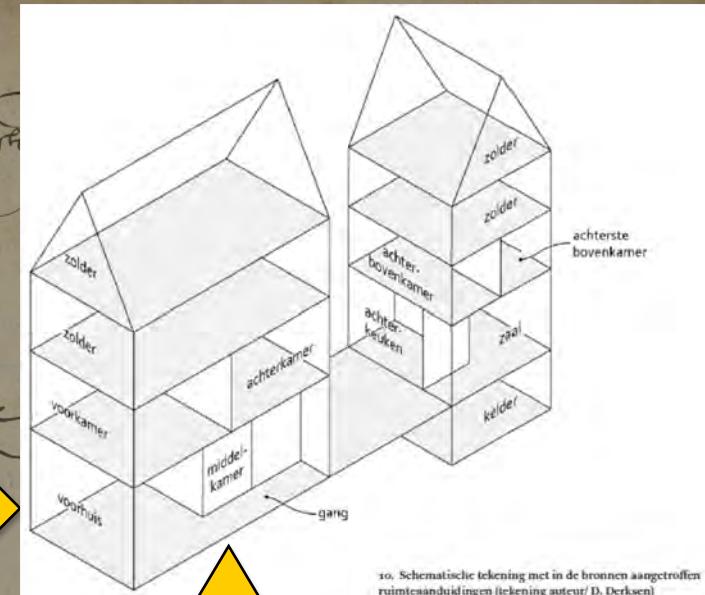
[fol. 7v]

**In de middelcamer**

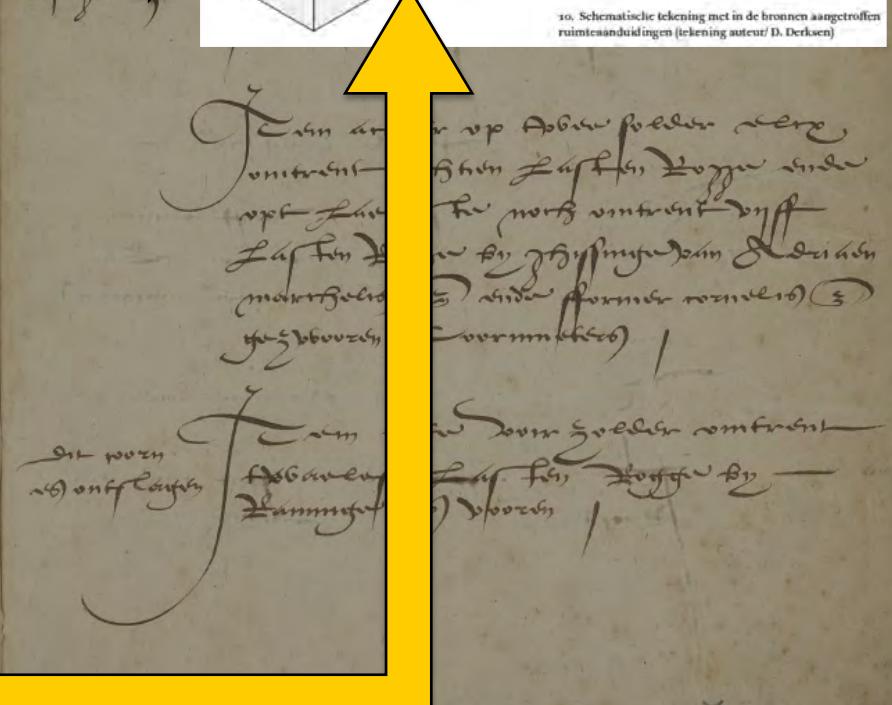
Een trecktafel met een tafelcleet

Item een chaerte

Item een iijseren beugel, een hout een brander een



10. Schematische tekening met in de bronnen aangetroffen ruimteaanwijzingen (tekening auteur/ D. Derkzen)



# Uncertainties in locations (2D) and in objects (3D/4D)

Waarom Cunneb d' oog goed mydraelt  
Companiedes Laurens floor van Friedrichstadt heilte oord  
30 jarige graft mit Jofina Delboreel woont op den Zeedyc  
Sara van Ceulen wacht wod wort Amsterdam  
Broer wort Cunneb wacht wod wort Amsterdam  
Broer wort als voor

29-02-1664 The painter Laurens Floor from Friedrichstadt is married to Sara van Ceulen. At time of his marriage he is living on the 'Zeedyc'

17 Wachter van Nooit op tijtje en niet — 7 10-  
17 Laurens floor op den Dam inde —  
Wackeren Hont — 7 0-

17-09-1667 The painter Laurens Floor from Friedrichstadt is buried in Amsterdam.  
At the time of his death he was living 'opden Dam inde Wackeren Hont'.



## TEUNIS, BARENT (DRENT)

Inv.Lot 513.0009[a]

Artist Name Barent Teunis

Authority Name TEUNIS, BARENT (DRENT)

Artist Active Amsterdam | a 1606-1629

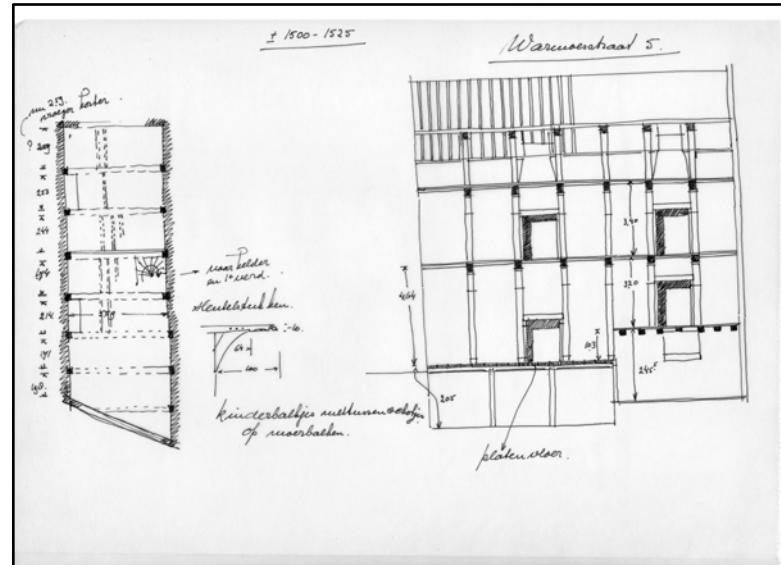
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Title lantschap

Montias Subject LANDSCAPE

Object Type painting

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# Identification of the locations mentioned in documents

munbd oan god mybraest  
nfan  
Cmpareddy Lanxend floor van Friedrichstadt heidt omd  
30 jare geaff mit Sofia Elborens woon oph de vijfdaal  
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Hoofdwoon woonde voor

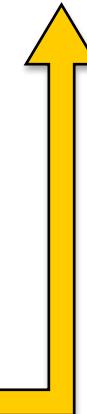
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Dam

De Wackeren Hont



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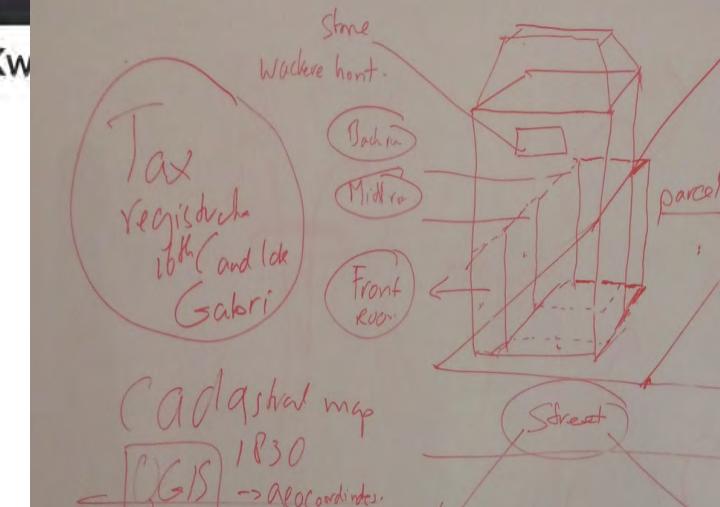
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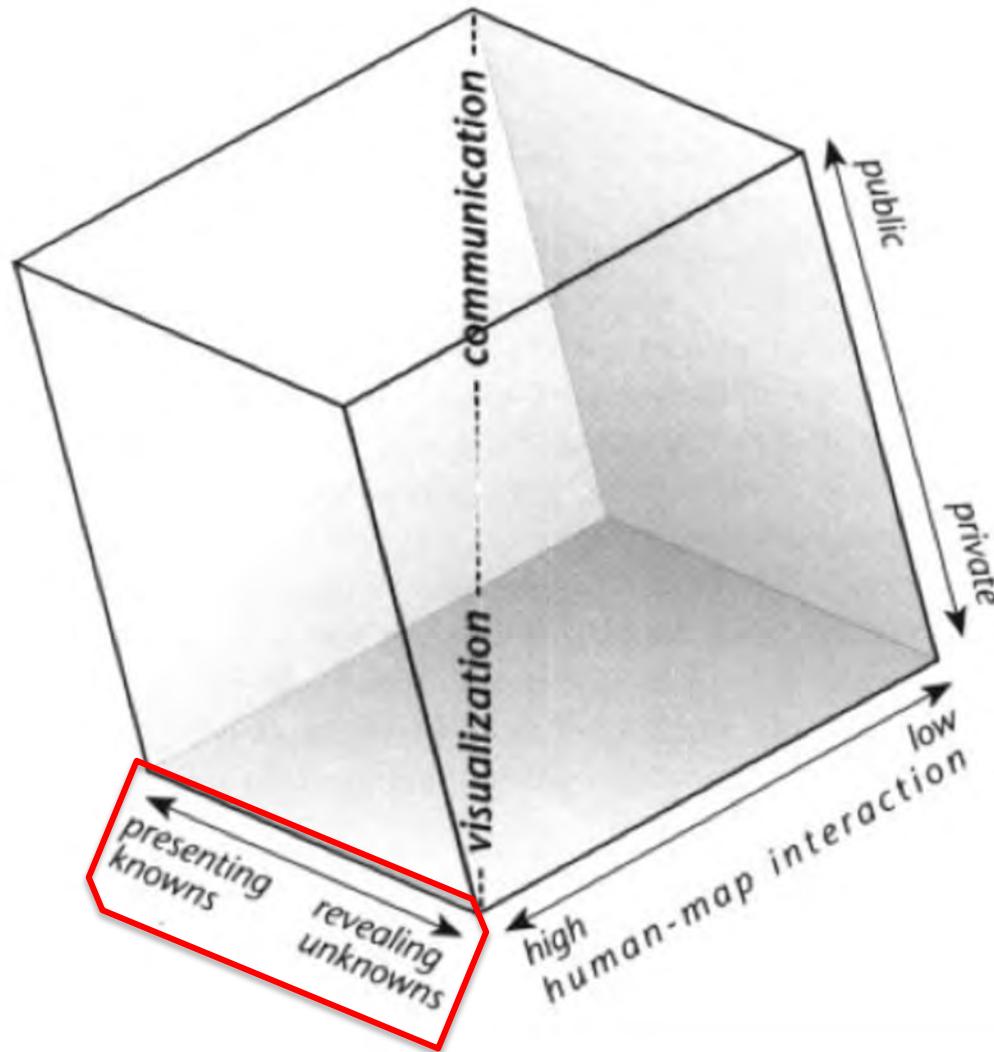
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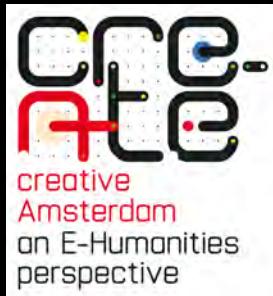
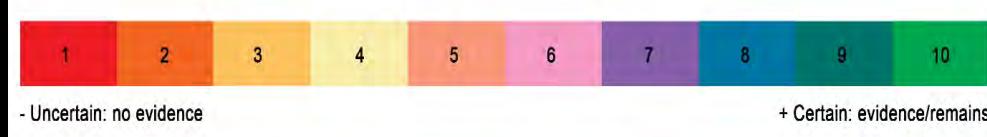
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# Representing Uncertainties



## Level of Certainty Index

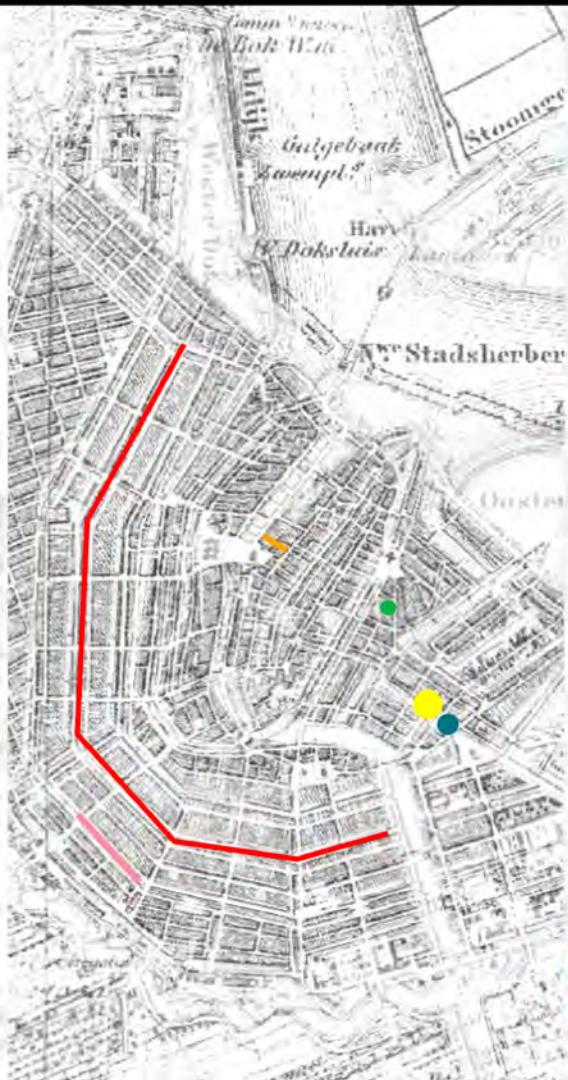


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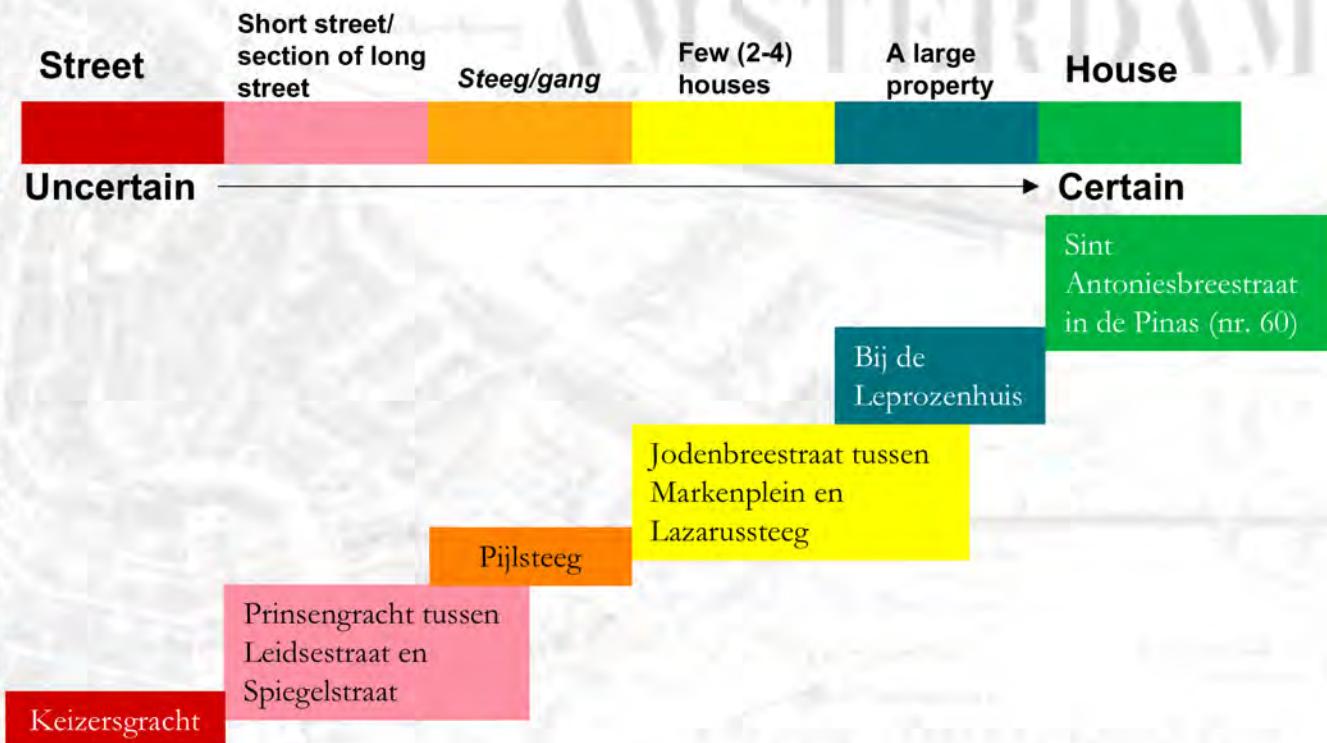
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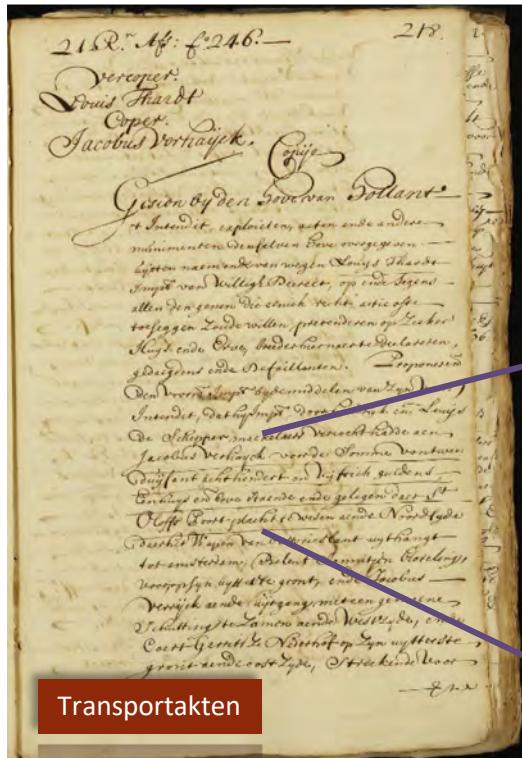


## Visualizing uncertainties



# How does it work?

- Taking painter Jacob Lyon de Fuijter as an example:



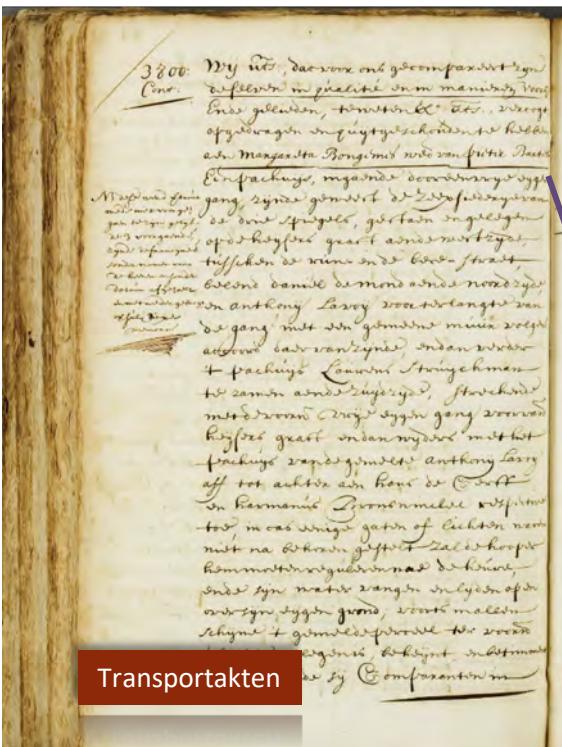
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**Street** *op de Keysersgraft* **too broad**  
**House name (?)**: *in 't Wapen van Oostvrieslandt*  
**Neighbor:** *naest de Seepsiedery van de drie Spiegels....*

A handwritten document from 1675-7-29. It states that Jacobus Verhaijck bought the property at Sint Olofspoort for 800 and 5 guilden. The property is described as being in the 'Sint Olofspoortplaet' and 'Wapen van Oostvrieslandt'.

1675-7-29: Jacobus Verhaijck bought the property at Sint Olofspoort

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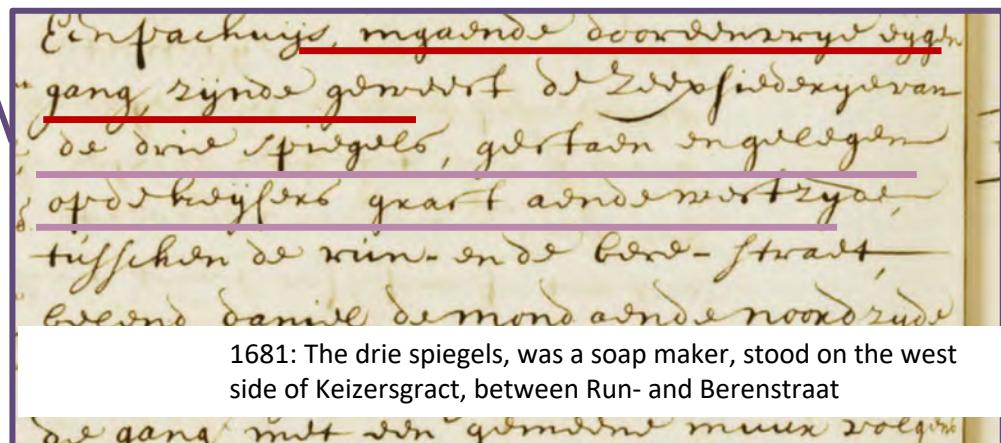
House name (?):

*in 't Wapen van Oostvrieslandt*

**movable**

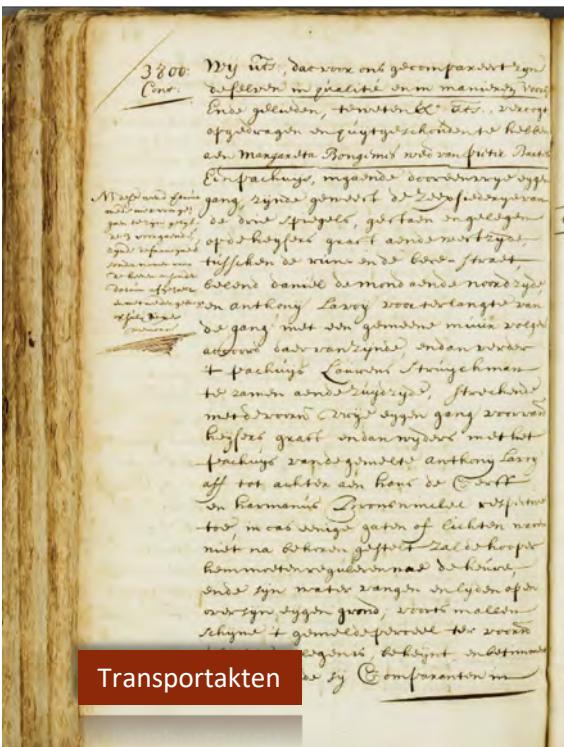
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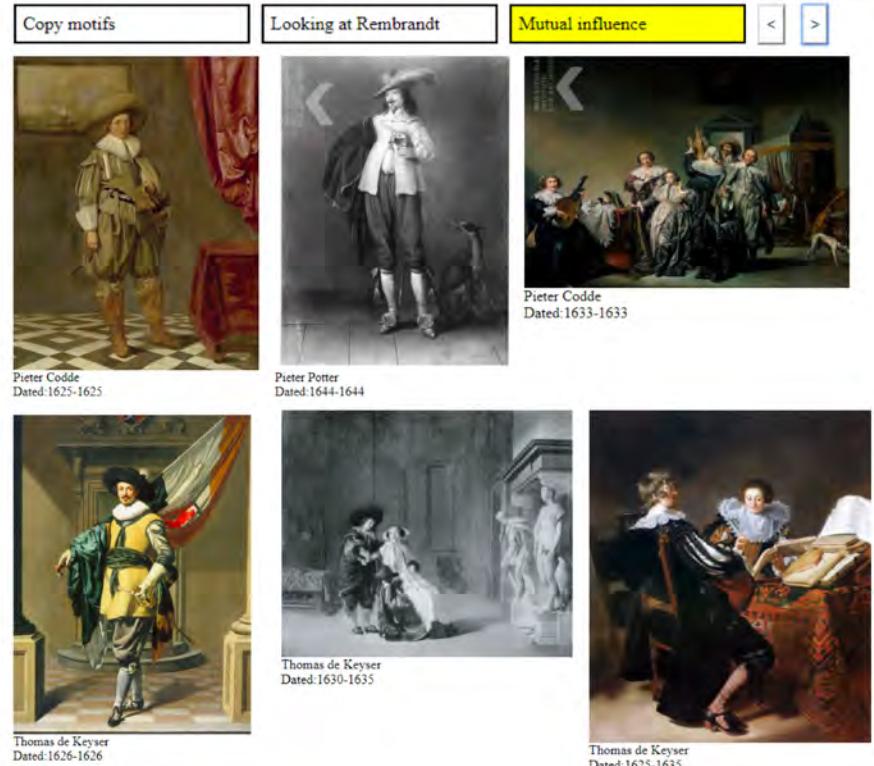
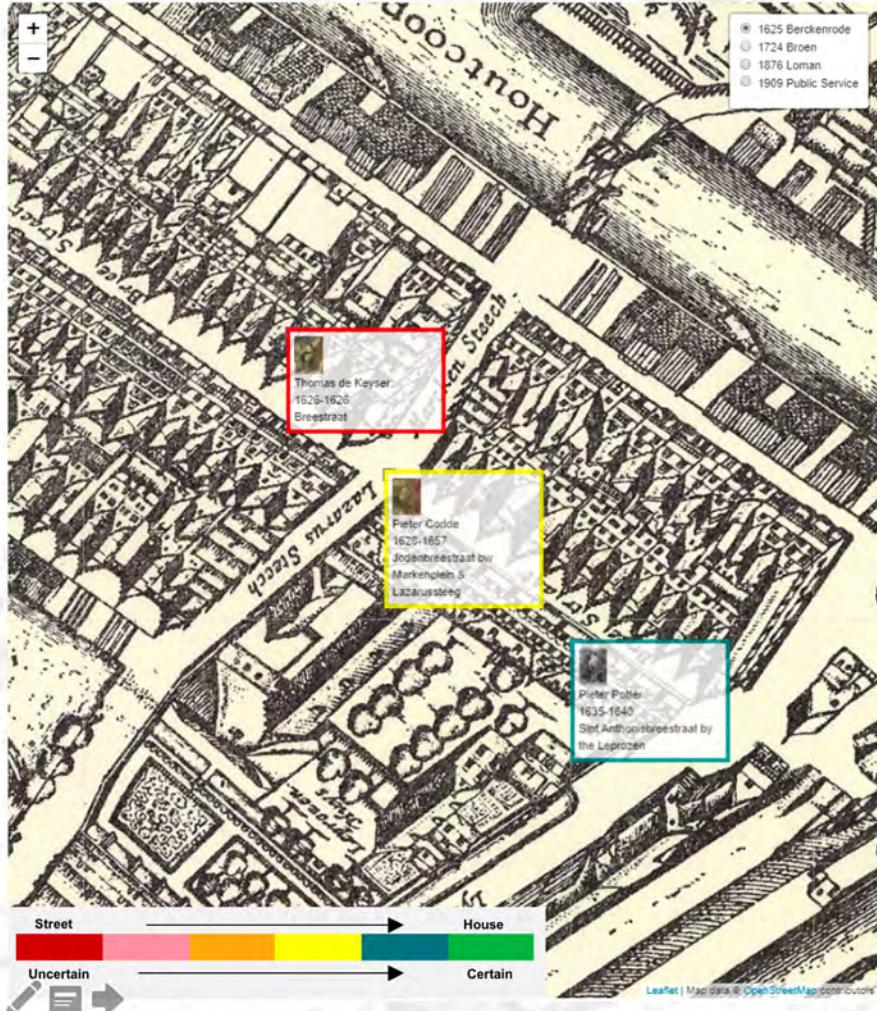
The screenshot shows a digital interface for searching through historical records. On the left, a photograph of a handwritten document in Dutch is displayed. The text is written in cursive ink on aged paper. A red box highlights the word "Transportakten" at the bottom left. On the right, a search interface is shown with the following details:

- Search Query:** "drie spiegels"
- Results:** 11 found
- Buttons:** Find, Find All, Replace, Replace All
- File Information:** SAA-ID-004-SAA\_Index\_op\_kwijtscheldingen\_part2.xml 697015:10
- Code Preview:** The results are presented as a list of XML index records. One record is expanded to show its full content, including fields like ID, Date of Transfer, Seller, Buyer, Street Names, Description, and URLs to image scans.

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Westside of Keizersgracht, between Runstraat and Berenstraat



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## Getty Vocabularies as Linked Open Data

The Getty vocabularies are constructed to allow their use in linked data. A project to publish them to the LOD (Linked Open Data) cloud is underway. The documents on this page contain news and presentations about releasing the Getty vocabularies as LOD. These materials are subject to frequent modification and addition.

- News and Status of the Project
- URIs (Uniform Resource Identifiers)
- What Is LOD?
- Introduction to Getty Vocabularies as LOD (PDF, 3.8 MB, 46pp)
- List of External Advisors (PDF, 88KB, 7pp)

The AAT, TGN, and ULAN are now available as LOD. They are published under the [Open Data Commons Attribution License \(ODC-By\) 1.0](#).

- Attention developers and programmers:  
[Technical documentation to assist in exploring the AAT, TGN, and ULAN data is available at the SPARQL endpoint at vocab.getty.edu](#)

### News and Status of the Project

Releasing the Getty vocabularies as Linked Open Data is part of the Getty's ongoing effort to make our knowledge resources [freely available](#) to all. Making the Getty vocabularies available to the research community as LOD could have a truly transformative effect on the discipline of art history in general, and on Digital Art History in particular.

**Inside Perspective**

- [Unlocking hidden resources for scholars](#)

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**Lorentz center** Art Histories and Big Data

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# BLU:

- (1) training / education
  - > digital scholarship [staff training @ British Library]
    - taught by staff and external trainers
    - raises awareness of tools ... but then need access to tools (EASILY / QUICKLY)
    - [curator's TOOLKIT?]
  - > Public hackathon [w/ DH data, e.g. LOD from Rijksmuseum → share data AND educate (with)]
- (2) data transformation pipeline
  - Getty Provenance Index Remodel. STAR → LOD (CSV) → (JSON) VS. reusing (disagreements)
  - processing, analyzing, cleaning, normalizing (strategies) → to mini
  - automated + manual processing
- (3) "mind the gap"
  - [data.bl.uk]: make data more useable by researchers
  - access point for/to data research process:
    - 1) exploration
    - 2) investigation
    - 3) completion
  - created ("workbench")
  - developed a framework

|                  | Timbuktoo            | Metaphactory             | Arches                       |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Architecture     | Modular              | Component-based          | Monolith                     |
| Scalability      | Very good            | Limited by 3Store        | Mediocre                     |
| Versioning       | PROV-O / OAI-PMH     | PROV-O                   | Custom                       |
| IIF              | Data support         | Good                     | Display                      |
| Special Features | Automatic Versioning | ResearchSpace, Semantics | Form generation, Geo-spacial |

# Infrastructures and Interfaces for DH Research: Dutch Experiences and Expectations

- Research and Infrastructures cannot be separated
- Research questions should be interesting for cs and dh researchers alike to guarantee success
- Matching in kind shapes data modeling in a negative way
- Not the application but the data management should be the contract
- Human-Computer Interaction goes beyond interface design: data curators and human validators
- Sparql ≠ human computer interface interaction for digital humanists. Front- end design should start at the beginning
- The concept of big data is hardy useful; the challenge is the scalability of data without losing multidimensionality
- Future researchers will be data modelers: data literacy
- Do it together



THANK YOU

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