



Linking our collections – aiding discovery through Europeana

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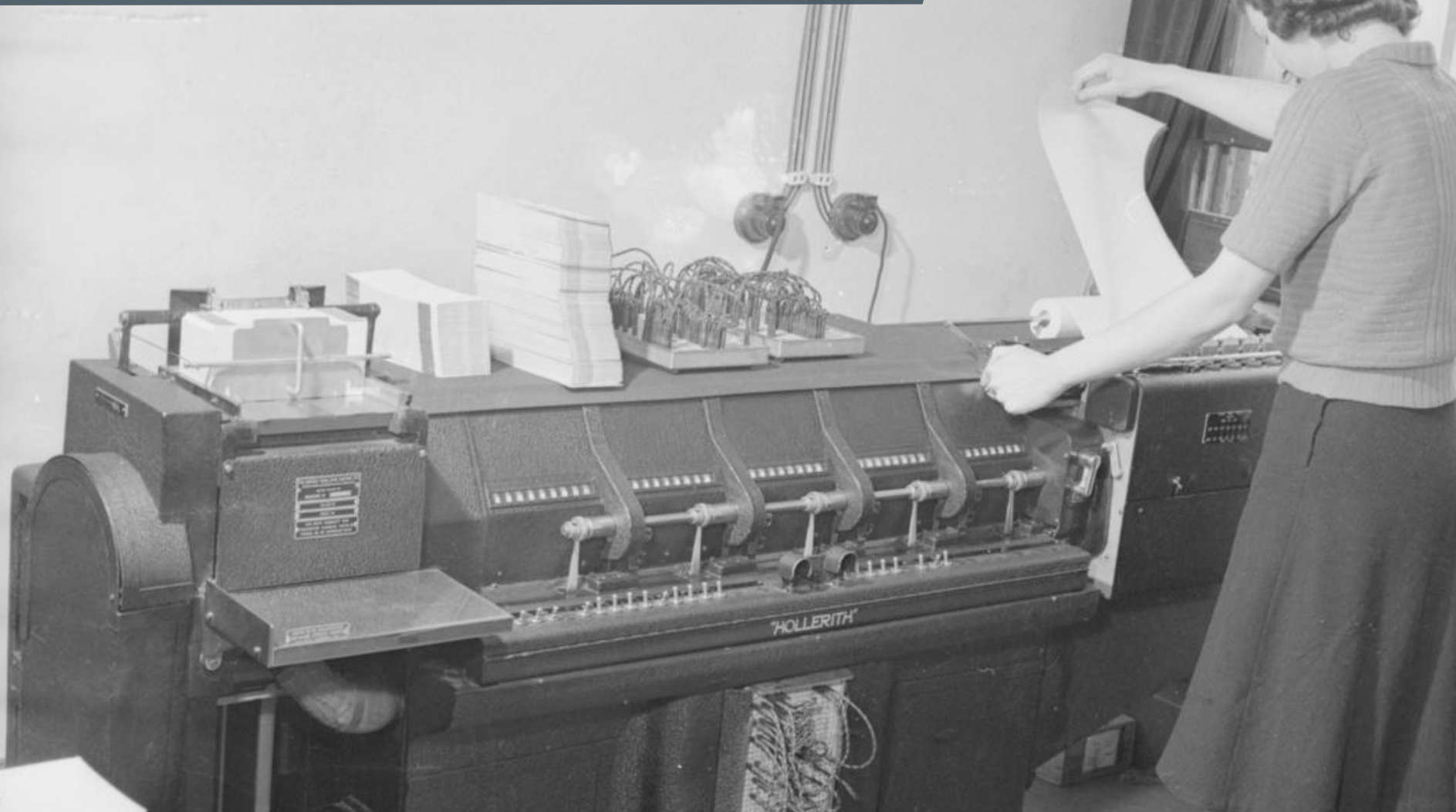
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**What can data providers get back,
for themselves and for their users?**

How can we use the data that Europeana delivers?

Hollerith machine, used to collate information. © IWM (D 18860)



Can we build something better using Europeana technology?

TANK DESIGN EXPERIMENTS. Light "D" one star type. © IWM (Q 14672)



Can we help discover what else is out there?

Sending out a signal, watching for a reply. © IWM (A 3983)



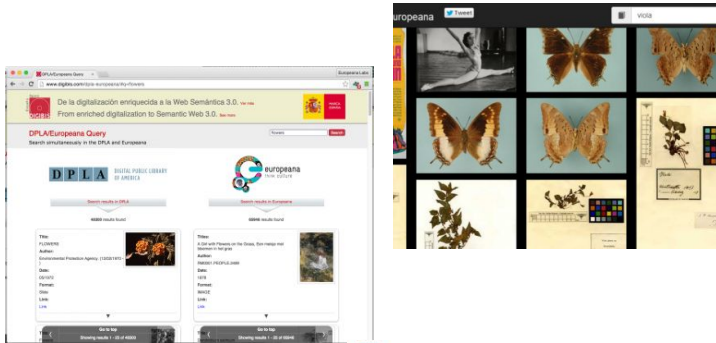
What do our users want?

Looking in the window of a shop to see what is available this week. © IWM (D 2372)

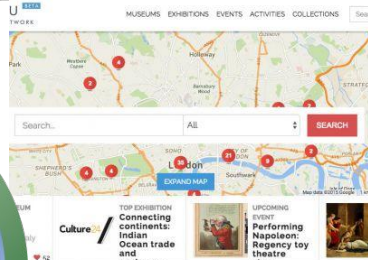
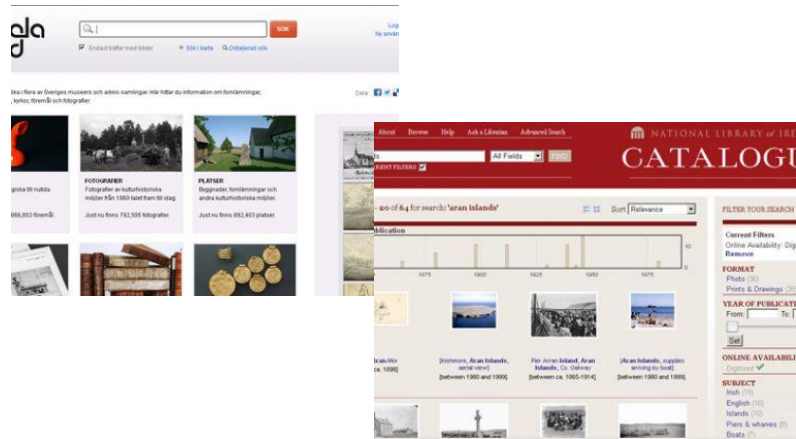


What is out there already?

Stand alone discovery services



Enriched collections search



Tools



What other approaches might be possible?

- How about bringing it down to the object level?
- And making it an integral rather than additional part of a user's experience?
- @jilcos "placing the content where the users are"
- @dancohen the long tail and discovering things across collections and disciplines

General Oskar von Hutier, the Commander of German Eight Army, after the capture of Riga on 3rd September 1917.

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Related items from Europeana:

 3rd September 1917 **285 matches**

 Riga, Latvia **8271 matches**

 German Army **8911 matches**

 Hutier, Oskar von **8 matches**

 German official photographer **259 matches**

Matches for Hutier, Oskar von



Duitsche generaal Von Hutier en de brigade-generaal Von Sauberzweig

National Library of the Netherlands - Koninklijke Bibliotheek



De Duitse generaal von Hutier (links) en...

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De Duitse generaal von Hutier (links) en brigade-generaal von Sauberzweig, chef van den staf (midden), met de staf-officieren in den tuin van hun kwartier

Oskar von Hutier

Polska Akademia Umiejętności

Oskar Emil von Hutier (1857-1934), generał piechoty wojsk niemieckich. ...

Menin Gate Watering Point, Ypres

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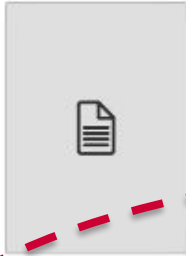


Related items from Europeana:

📍 Menin Gate, Ypres, West Flanders, Belgium **756 matches**

👤 Baxter, David A **39 matches**

National Library of France
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Uppsala Universitet

"Please to allow Mr. Baxter Craigie's Practice of Physic..."



World War I: evacuating the wounded on the Menin road, 1917.

The Wellcome Library

World War I: evacuating the wounded on the Menin road, 1917.

Watercolour by David A. Baxter.



Five men: Robert Burns, Richard Baxter, Francis Bacon,

The Wellcome Library

Engraved portrait of Dr James Beattie (1735-1803), Scottish poet and philosopher. In the late 1760s Beattie wrote the two works on which his fame rested: *Essay on the Nature and Immutability of Truth, ...*

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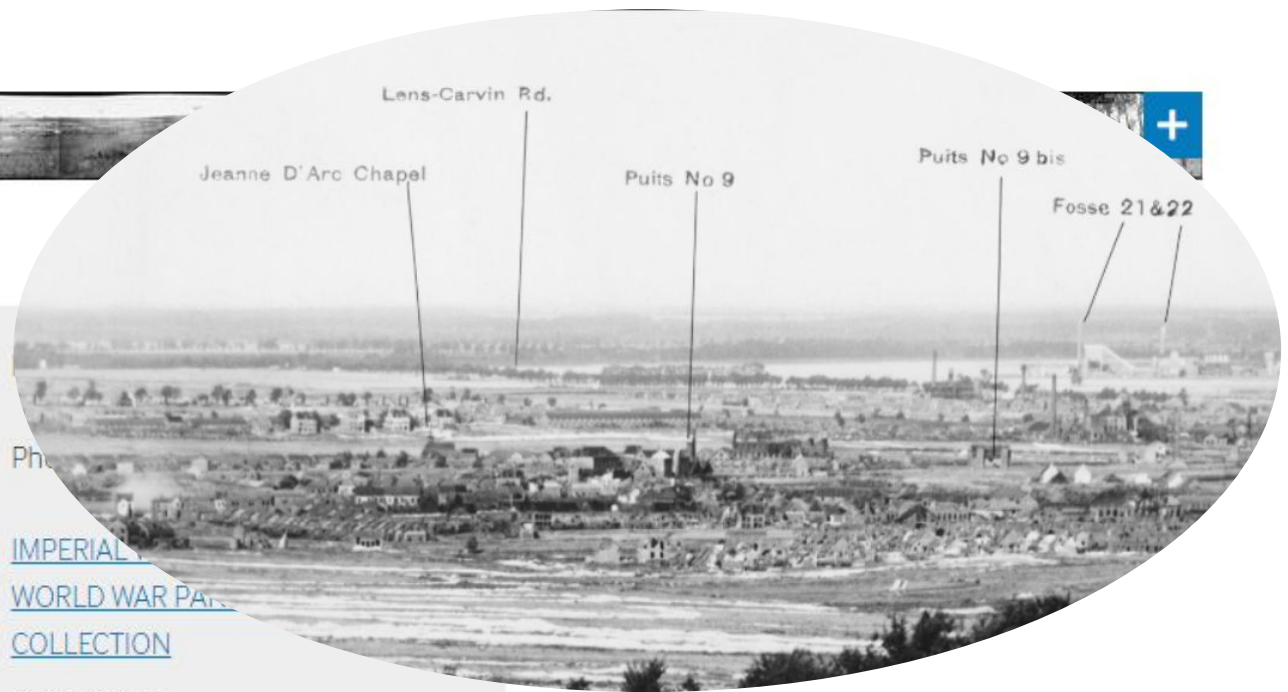
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World War I: evacuating the wounded on the Menin road, 1917. Watercolour by David A. Baxter.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL PANORAMAS OF THE WESTERN FRONT 1914 - 1918

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Catalogue number

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Part of

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[COLLECTION](#)


Production date

1915-1917

DIRECTION OF VIEW: 117° 1' 17" N, 117° 1' 17" E, 117° 1' 17" S

Related items from Europeana

 27th October 1915 **330 matches**

 La Boisselle, Somme, France **237 matches**

 British Army, Third Army **4093 matches**

 Royal Engineers **10393 matches**

Matches for 27th October 1915



La Croix - 1915-10-27

National Library of France

1915/10/27 (Numéro 10010).



Le Journal des Débats politiques et littéraires - 1915-10-27

National Library of France

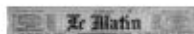
1915/10/27 (Numéro 299).



Le Petit Parisien - 1915-10-27

National Library of France

1915/10/27 (Numéro 14242).



Le Matin - 1915-10-27

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British Army, Third

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What are the limitations?

Metadata / linked data

- Refined metadata is essential to ensure meaningful results

Technology

- A browser plugin will have limited use, but the same technology could be applied within a collection and reach everyone

Attitude

- Institutions need to have an open mind about displaying other provider's results, and sending their users elsewhere!



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