Thematic Collections on Europeana: a one-stop-shop for storytellers

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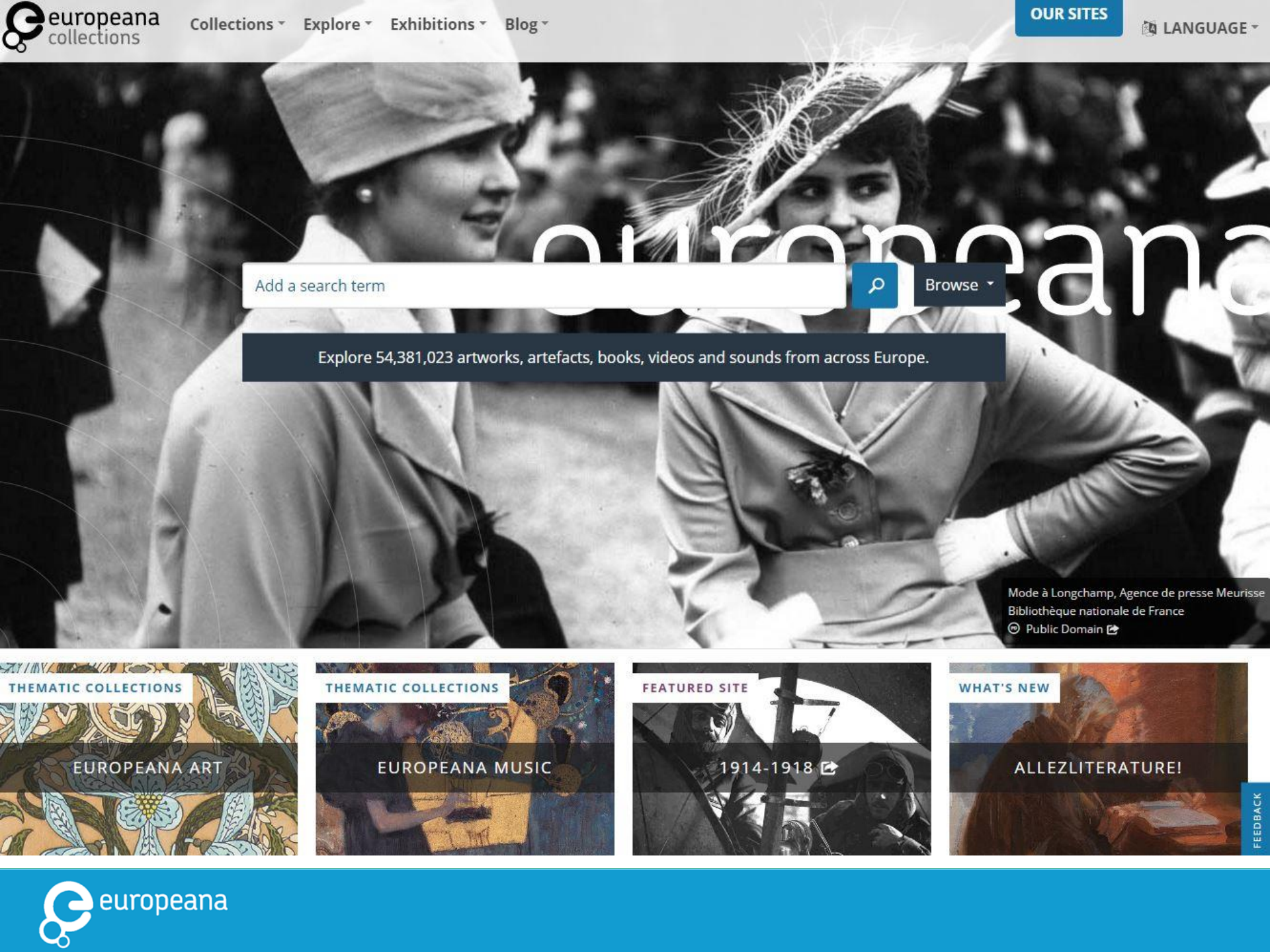
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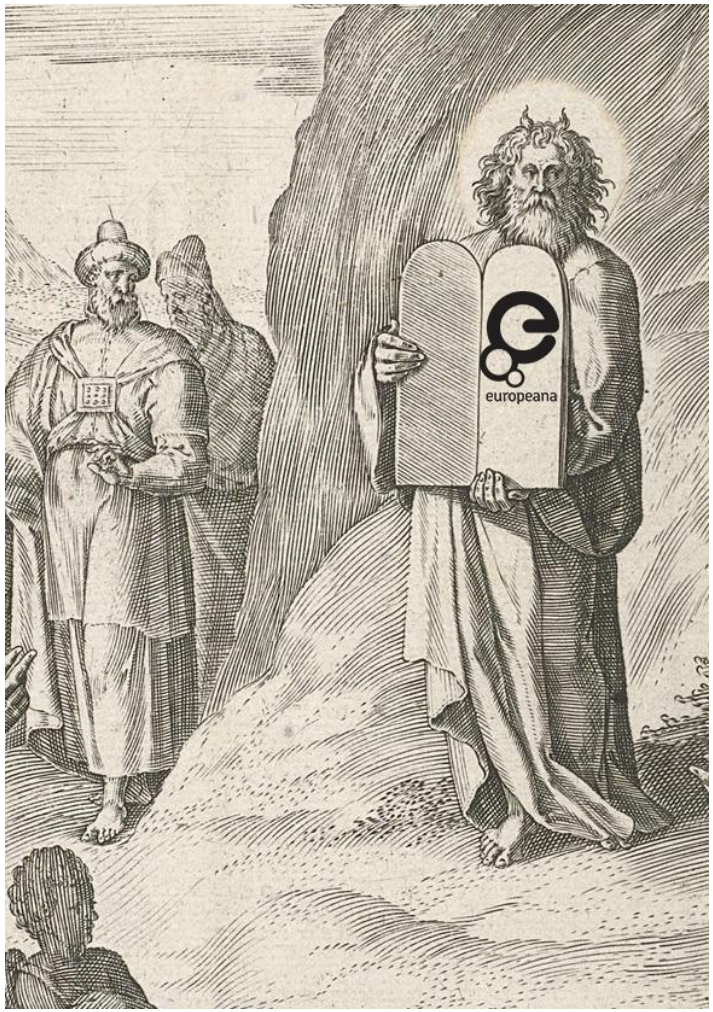
Thematic Collections > why?

- Create engaging, collaborative and **interactive** platforms, offering

  a) a superior user experience

  b) higher value to content providers
- Increase audience by aligning collection themes with existing **communities of interest**
- Show that Europeana is **not just another search engine** > impossible value proposition (Google!)



Moses with the tablets of Law and History (detail)
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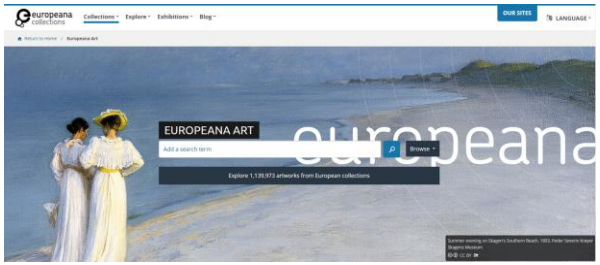
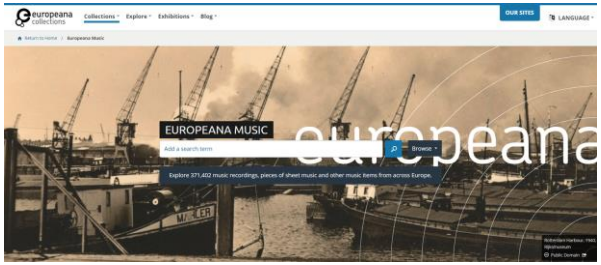
The way to go

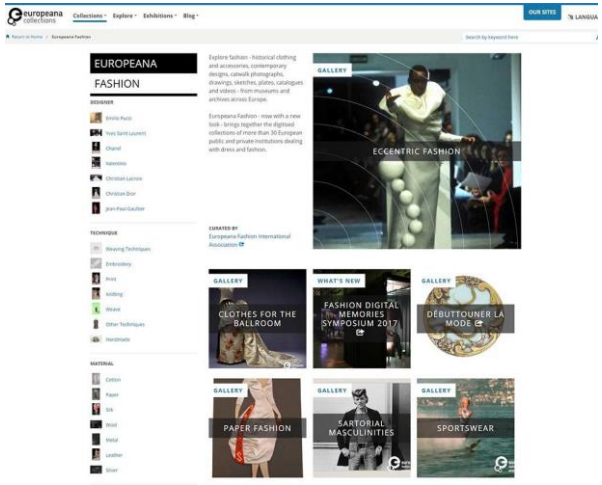
- Inspire **discovery** through stimulating content & design
- Improve **search** functionalities
- Promote **open culture** & stimulate (re-)use
- Build **partnerships** within and beyond our network

5 fully curated Thematic Collections

Art, Music, Fashion, Photography, 1914-1918







3 semi-curated thematic collections

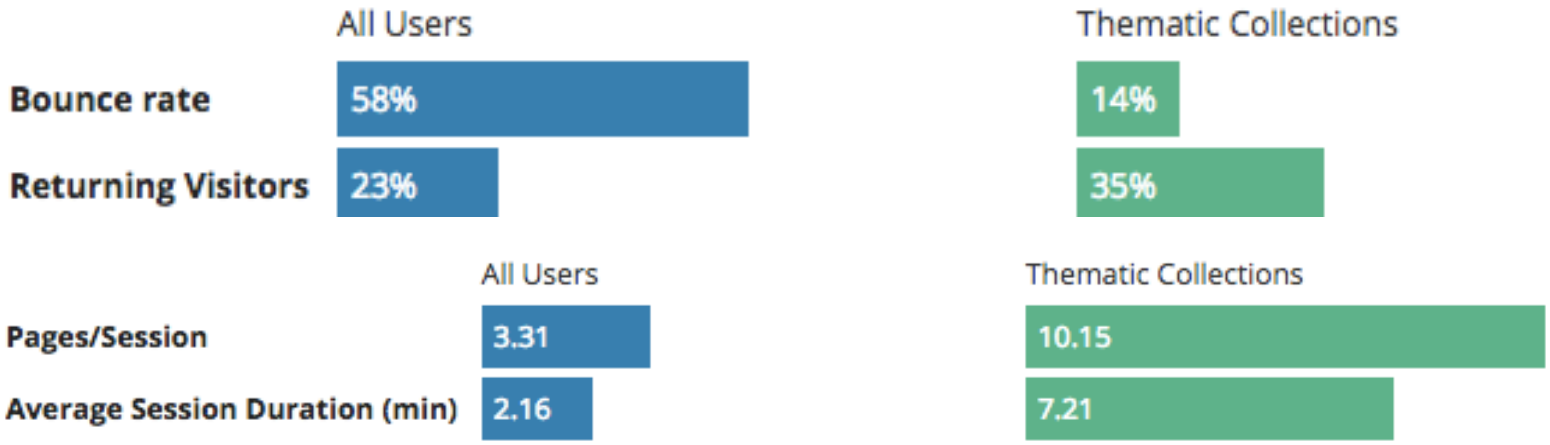
Pilot project (July - September 2017):

- Maps and Geography
- Natural History
- Sport

What our users think

Initial findings show that all thematic collections (both automated and curated) are more engaging than the generic Europeana portal.

Curated Collections produce the best results:



Let me show you what we've got

Basque children revel in the sun at Clapton, 1937
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The case of 'Photography'

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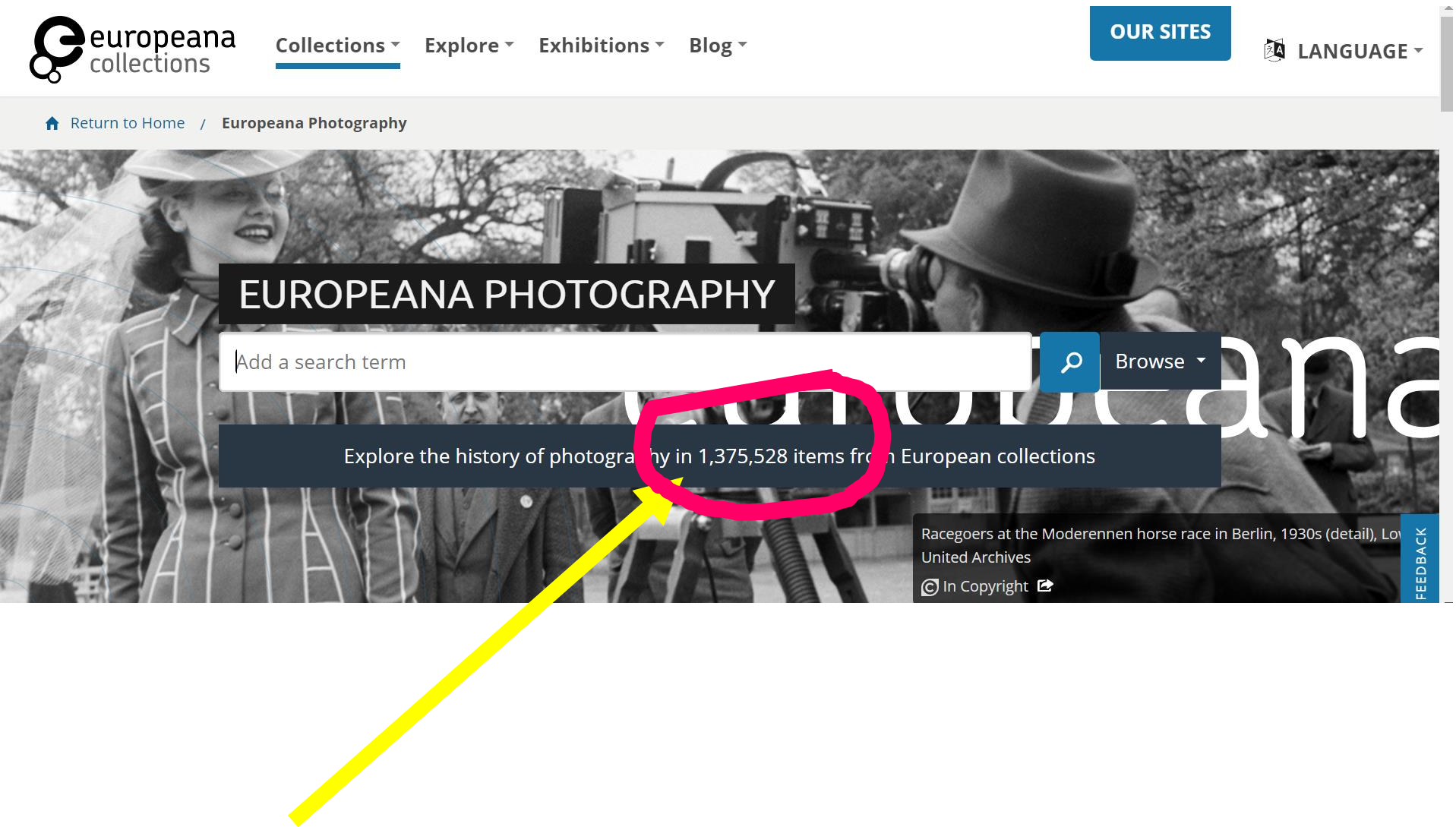
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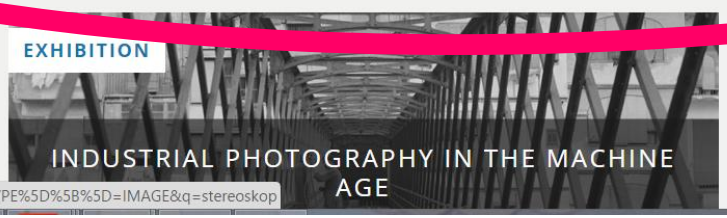

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INDUSTRIAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE MACHINE AGE

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THE MAGIC LANTERN

GALLERY

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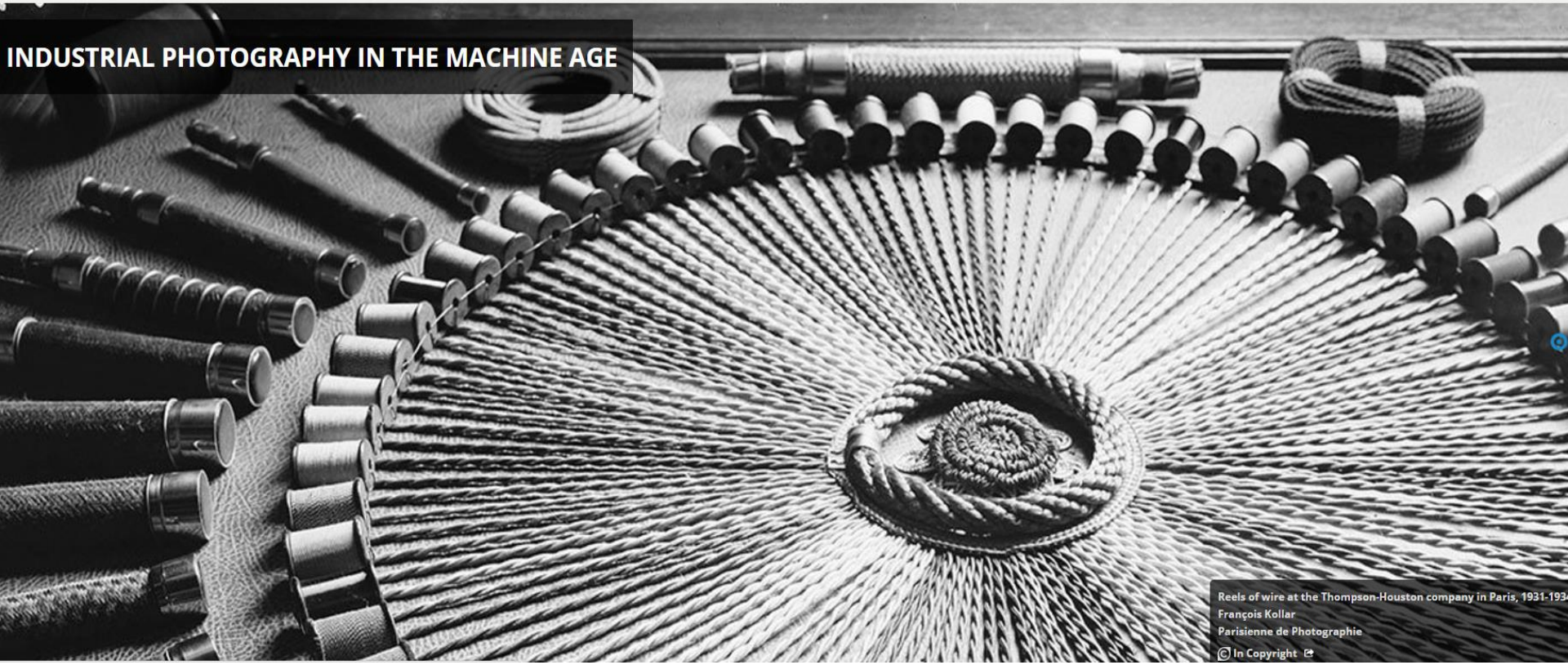

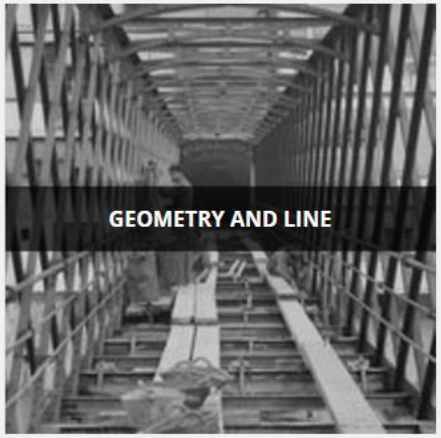

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This gelatin dry plate photograph of the Peixateries Velles bridge in Girona demonstrates how direction and perspective can work wonders for otherwise trivial scenes. When trying to take in this picture's many elements and details, our eyes are guided by strong lines and patterns that help us "find our way" through the scene.

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Mass-photography with major impact

The filming of 'The Manxman', a tale of star-crossed love on the Isle of Man, Alfieri Topfoto.co.uk

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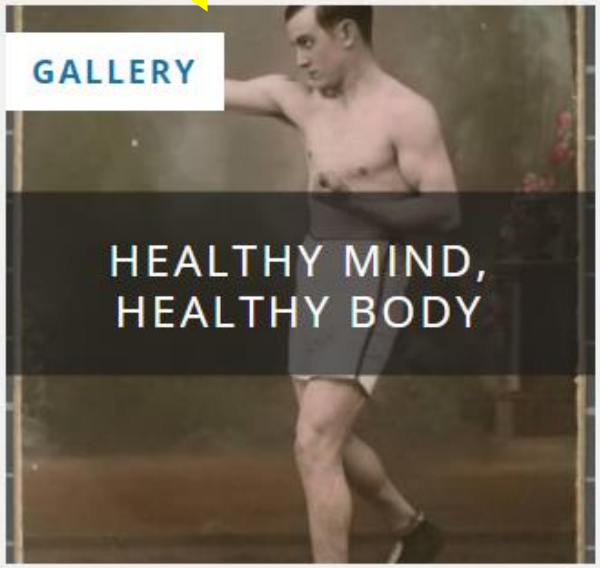

Wilhelm Weimar

Photographer Johan Wilhelm Weimar (1857-1917) had a highly individual style. His *Herbarium* of 1901 is a unique portfolio of organic compositions that testifies to his striking sense of composition, texture and detail.

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Weimar, Wilhelm

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LA FRANCE TRAVAILLE. LA VIE PAYSANNE

Creator

FRANÇOIS KOLLAR (1904-1979)

Creation date

1931

Institution

Parisienne de Photographie

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View entire collection

Art Up Your Tab now available for Firefox

In April, we announced that Art Up Your Tab was available as an extension for the Chrome internet browser. Now, we're pleased to say it's also available

g.europeana.eu/2017/08/art-up-your-tab-now-available-for-firefox/

Picture of the Month: Lover's Lane by John Topham

John Topham was a British documentary photographer who captured a changing Britain. Today, PHOTOCONSORTIUM's Fred

Reflections on Europeana Photography

Europeana Photography, our latest thematic collection, features over 2 million images from the first 100 years of photography. The collection is curated by Photoconsortium and today

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Climb on boulder for exercise in La Saxe, 1912
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New collection: Migration

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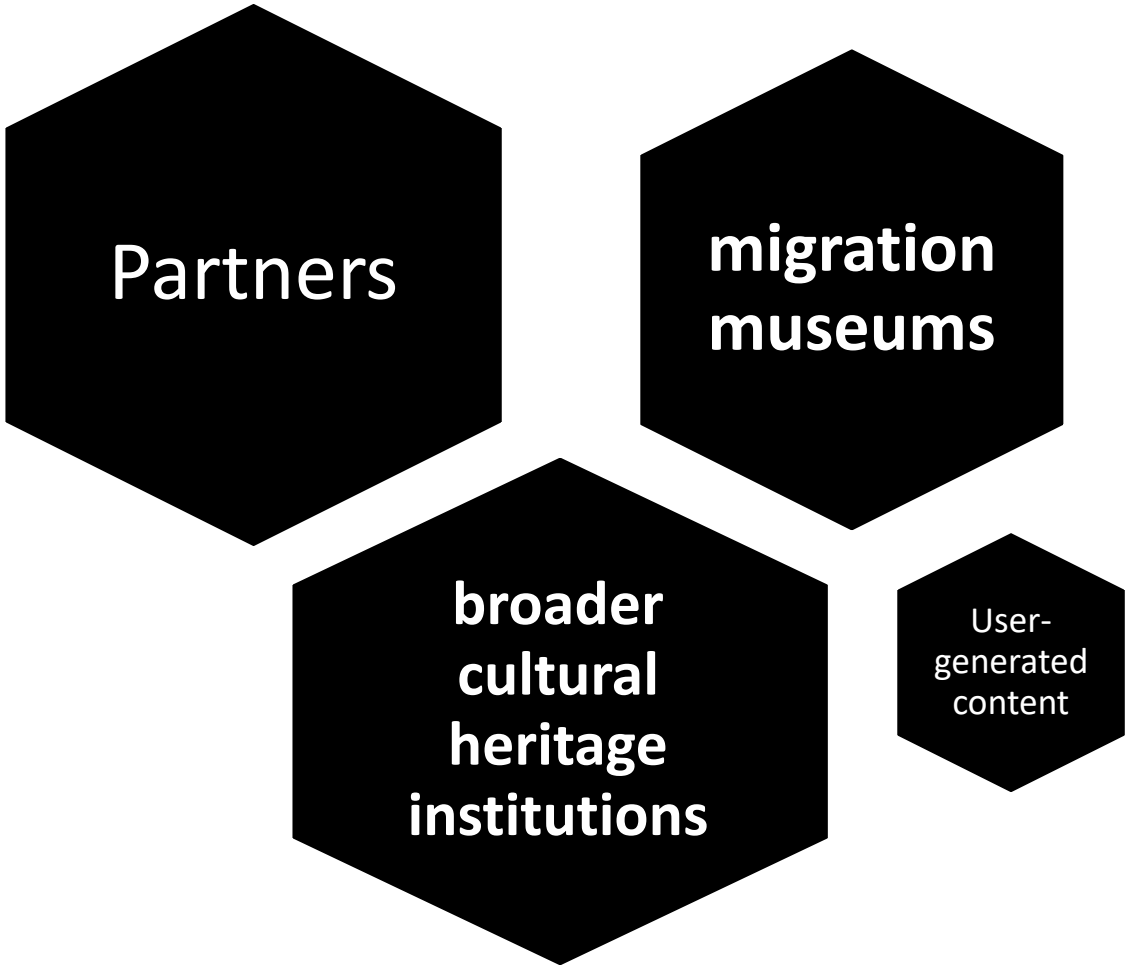

Born on a Scottish Island became a popular music hall artist in Spain. ' La Yanqui ', 1926
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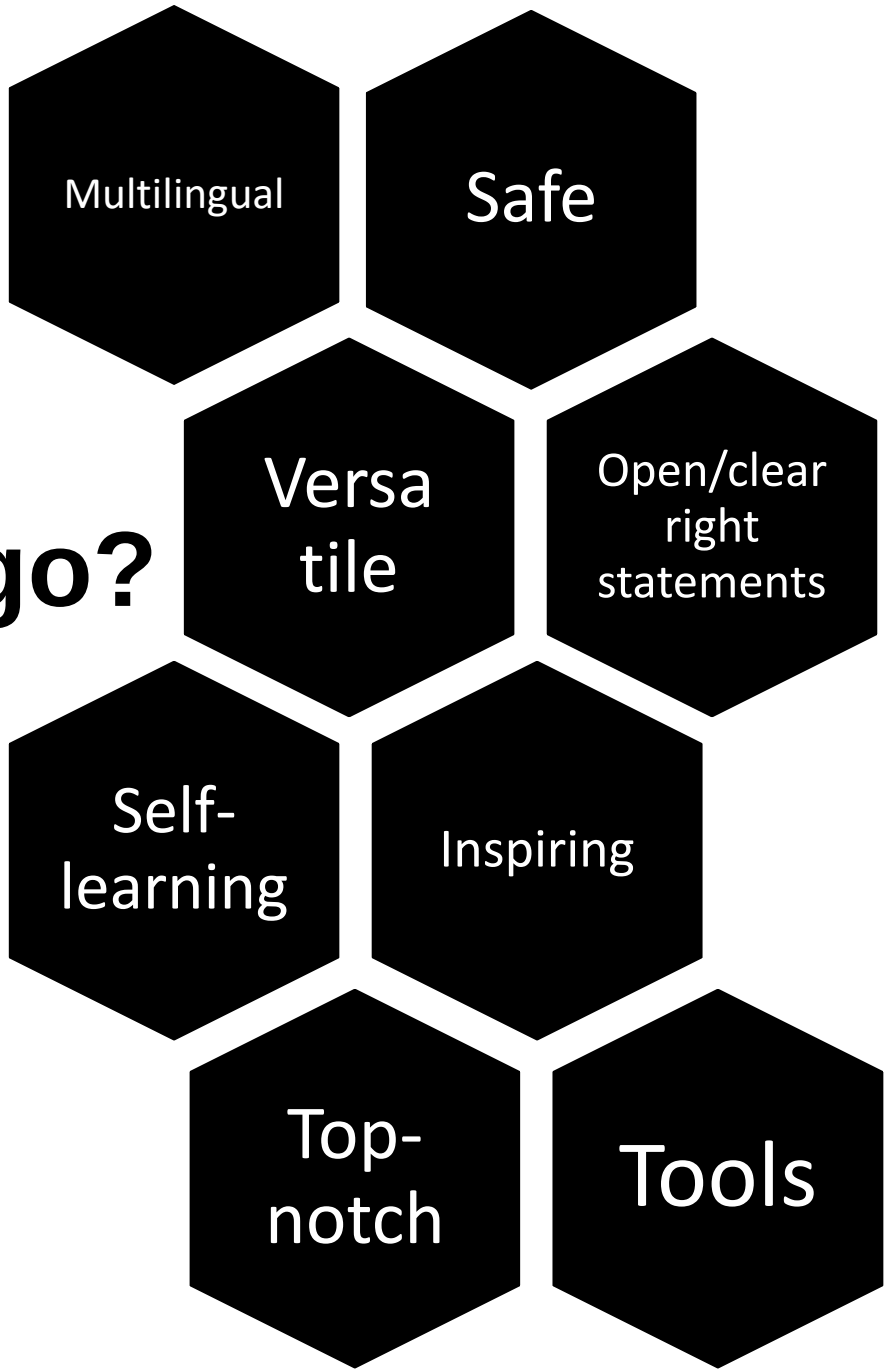

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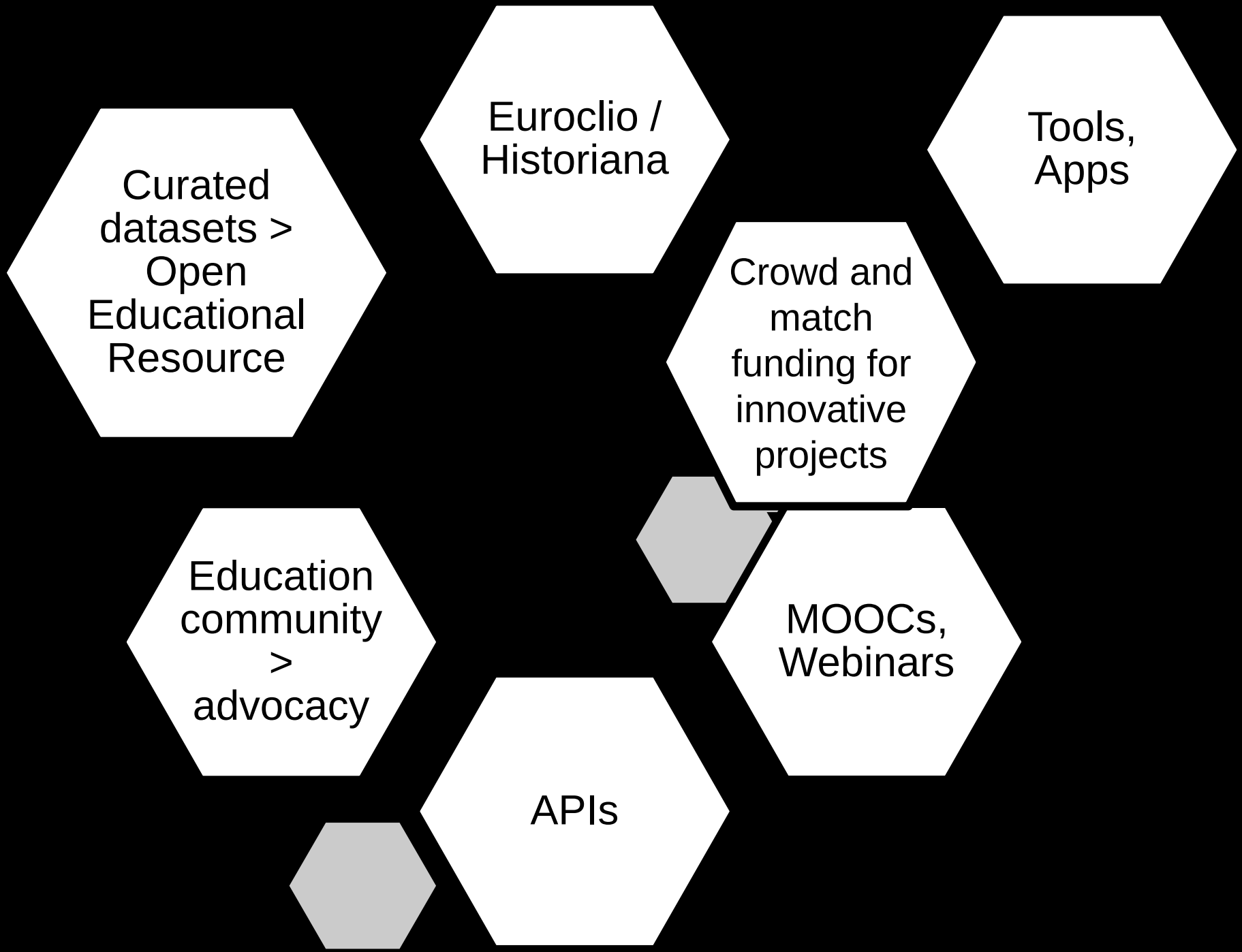
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Tools, Apps
Crowd and match funding for innovative projects
Education community > advocacy
MOOCs, Webinars
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Europeana REST API

The Europeana REST API allows you to build applications that use the wealth of cultural heritage objects stored in the Europeana repository.

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Provider & Datasets API

This page describes the API calls that retrieve information about Europeana data providers and datasets that comprise the repository.

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Linked Open Data

Linked Open Data is a way of publishing structured data that allows metadata to be connected and enriched and links made between related resources.

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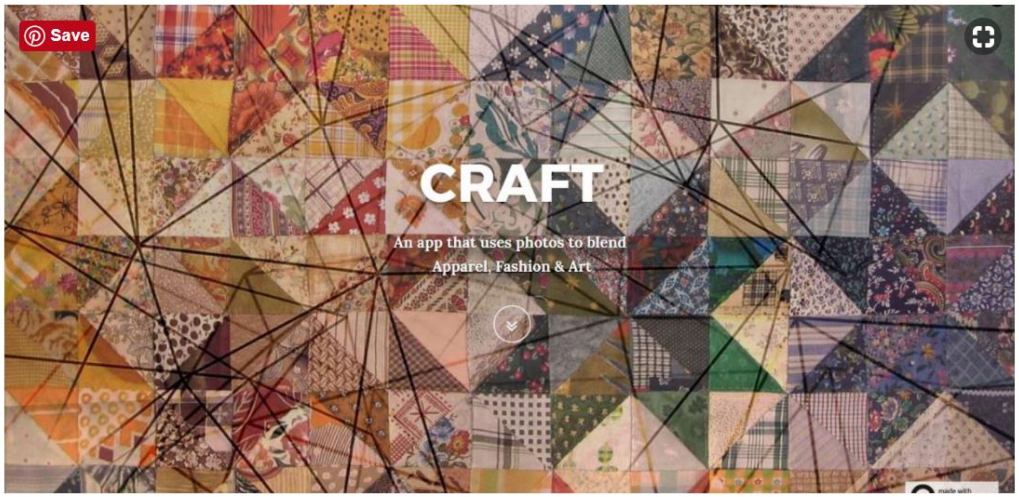
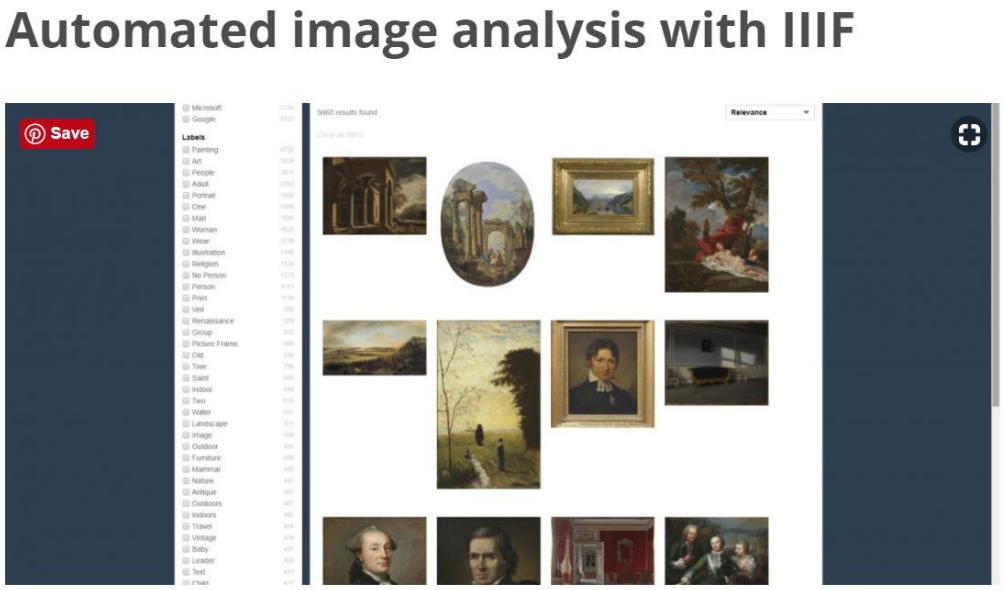
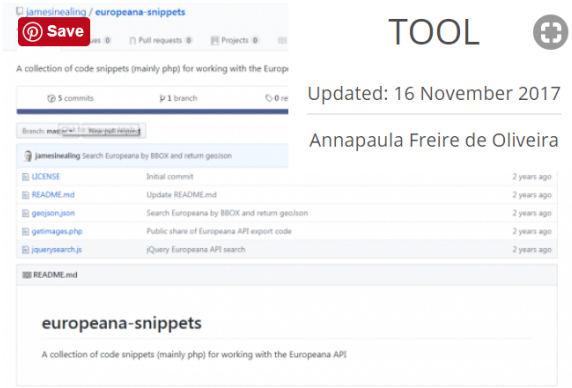
- The user **uploads** photo which is automatically segmented into different fashion items
- Visual styles, four in Europeana Collections or provided by the user, are **blended** with the segments
- Result: a new image which can then be downloaded and **shared**



- IIIF Presentation and Image APIs used to gather inputs on:
  - image **recognition**
  - automatic tagging
  - colour **analysis**
  - **finding** similar images





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Europeana bulk downloader

Creative industries api

A collection of code snippets (mainly php) for working with the Europeana API. Get bulk downloads of specific subsets of items, including both their ...

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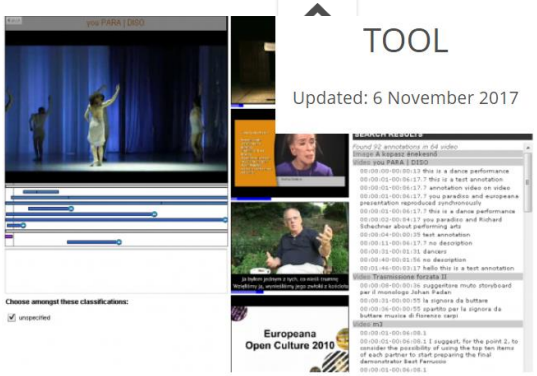

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MyStoryPlayer

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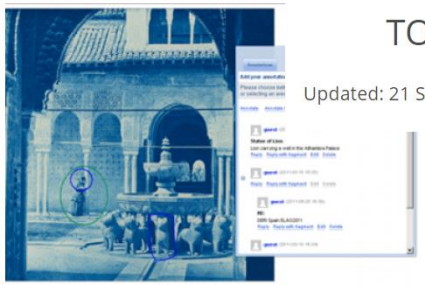

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Europeana Connect Annotation Suite

Creative industries R&D

The EuropeanaConnect Annotation Suite - A tool that allows end-users to annotate digital images, maps, audio and video files.

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Gymnast
Heinrich Hamann,
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe
Hamburg. CCO

“I like the ready curated Exhibitions and even the small posts on Facebook or the Europeana blog. These materials only need to be adapted and linked to up to date problems and the learning scenario is ready.”

4 boys during geography class
Martí Massafont Costals
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"I used Europeana to connect students' prior knowledge, life experience and personal life with our learning goals."

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