Eric Decarro's Archives

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Fonds Eric Decarro

- 2020: donation by Marina Decarro
- Full inventory:

www.inventaires.archivescontestataires.ch

Fonds Eric Decarro

- Who was Eric Decarro?
- Presentation of ED archives
- Strong points / shadow areas



Ph: Ass. Maison Populaire de Genève (2011)

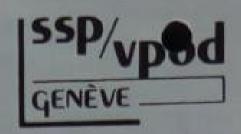
- 1962: Geneva Uni (Economics/Sociology); member of Swiss Communist Party (*Parti du Travail*, PdT)
- 1965-70: PdT-Geneva Director Committee
- 1967: work at OOFP; member of SSP/VPOD union
- 1970-77: **CLP activist** (*Centre de Liaison Politique*)
- 1976: SSP-Geneva Director Committee
- 1978-82: **SSP-Geneva President** (1st time)
- 1979-91: Federal Committee of SSP-Switzerland

- 1985-87: SSP-Geneva President (2nd time)
- 1986-90: USCG President (Geneva's USS unions)
- 1991-95: Director Committee of SSP-Switzerland
- 1994-2017: member of SolidaritéS
- 1995-2003: President of SSP-Switzerland
- 1999-2017: involved in many alter-globalization organizations, as well as the *Travail et salariat* network

"Since the 1990s, Eric Decarro has been heavily involved in the alter-globalisation movement, enabling the SSP to play an active role in it. He actively participated in mobilisations against the WTO, the WEF and the G8. He was also one of the main initiators of the Swiss Social Forum"

À la mémoire d'Eric Decarro, USS, 8 August 2017

Trade-unionism



AUX MILITANTS DE LA SECTION

TEXTE DE LA LETTRE ADRESSE LE 22.3.85 AU COMITE DE L'USCG

Concerne: fuite de brome chez Firmenich

Chers collègues,

Lors du comité de l'USCG du 28 janvier 1985, le collègue Conus, secrétaire de la FTCP, a mis en cause l'attitude de notre section SSP/VPOD dans l'affaire de la fuite de brome survenue chez Firmenich. Le procès-verbal de séance rend compte de cela sous la forme suivante: "Le collègue Conus regrette et dénonce l'attitude de la VPOD lors de l'accident survenu chez Firmenich. La VPOD avait demandé la fermeture de l'entreprise et la mise au chômage technique du personnel. Décarro retorque que le risque encouru dépassait le seul personnel de l'entre-

Letter from the Section Committee of SSP-Geneva, 22nd March 1985

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Working materials

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par l'imposition (par l'OMC) du libre échange intégral
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               la concurrence des produits de l'agriculture industrielle des
pays riches, montesse lesquels bénéficient d'ailleurs de subventans de
               leurs gouvernements.
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               économique de plus en plus rapprochées avec tenteurs crossance tentessantement
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Handwritten notes (article or speech draft), [Geneva 2003]

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Alter-globalization movement

Archives 10/12 contestataires

porhaine amubble eloque

Compte-rendu de la réunion du Comité suisse de l'Appel de Bangkok

(mardi 22 mai 2001, Cave Valaisanne)

Présent-e-s: Jean-Louis Vandries (AT (ATTAC-74), Colette Besson (ATTA Creveau (LCR), Marie-Eve Tejedor (Solidaire), Henry Pillonel (CsAB), He Barbara Peruzzo (Viva Zapata), Danie Gex), Anne-Cécile Reimann (ContrA (CsAB & Comité pour l'Annulation d Ge), Juan Tortosa (CsAB & CADTM

Excusé-e-s: Maria Casares (Marche N Grünberg (ACOR / SOS Racisme), C Alexandra Billod (PST), Eric Decarro Echanges Développement Durable - R

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Manifestations contre la réunion du C

Appel
pour des Assises nationales
de la gauche de transformation sociale

Dans notre pays comme dans l'ensemble des pays capitalistes développés, la crise sociale se développe et s'ancre. La misère et la précarité augmentent. Faute d'une perspective de transformation de la société, c'est l'isolement, le repli sur soi et le découragement qui augmentent, c'est le spectre autoritaire et réactionnaire qui continue à grandir et à s'affirmer, l'UDC blochérienne devenant le poissonpilote des politiques bourgeoises. Cette situation est aggravée par la responsabilité des forces politiques et sociales qui, au lieu de se battre aux côtés des salariéEs, des chômeurs/ses, des excluEs, des gens modestes pour défendre leurs intérêts, jouent un rôle direct dans la mise en œuvre des politiques néo-libérales, renforçant ainsi l'idée qu'il n'y aurait pas d'alternative à ce système.

L'injustice sociale est une des composantes d'un problème plus général : la prétention de certaines minorités de s'approprier le vivant avec des objectifs de profit et de domination. Le capitalisme est toujours davantage la marchandisation de tout, y compris de l'être

Pourtant d'importantes mobilisations des travailleurs et des travailleuses se déroulent sur le terrain syndical, autant dans l'économie privée que dans les services publics. Un mouvement national des chômeurs/ses et précaires est en train de se configurer. Le mouvement de lutte des femmes pour l'égalité est devenu incontournable. De nouvelles initiatives internationalistes s'affirment dans la lutte contre la décature mondialisée du capital et les constructions oseudo-scientifiques qui la soutiennent et la légitiment. A partir des valeurs et des

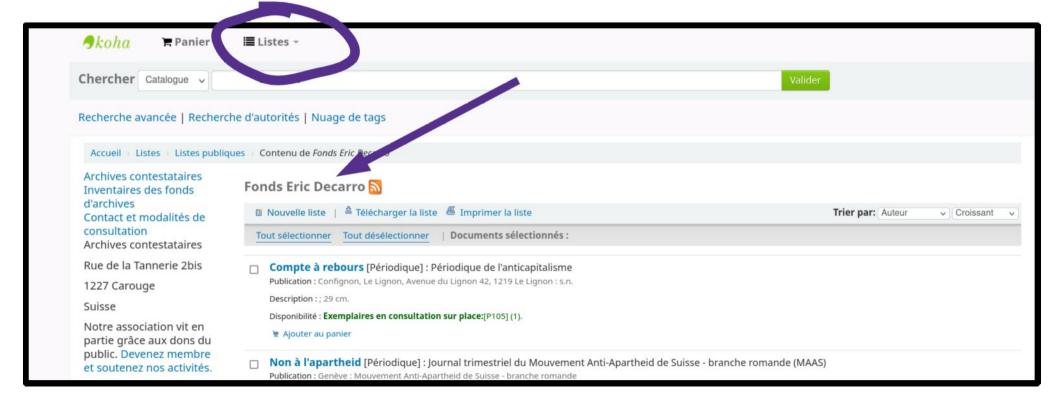
Call for the "Assises nationales de la gauche de transformation sociale" (September 2000) and minutes from Bangkok Call Swiss Committee (22nd of May 2000)

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Archives 11/12 contestataires

Periodicals & Gray literature

http://bibliotheque.archivescontestataires.ch:11093/



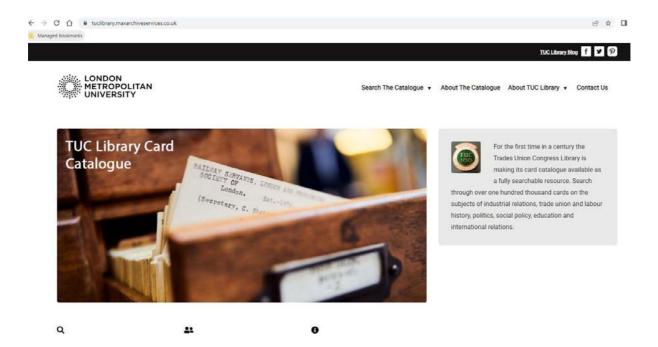
Thank you

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TUC Library Presentation on its new Digital Card Catalogue



Working with the Digitisation and Archive Services company Max Communications the TUC Library is launching its digital card catalogue today. This site will allow users to search through the approximate 130,000 cards that have been digitised as part of this project.

Some background.



The TUC Library was founded 100 years ago in 1922 with the amalgamation of the TUC Parliamentary Committee, the Labour Party Information Bureau, and the Women's Trade Union League.

From around that time it has built its card catalogue, although some of the older cards appear to precede this foundation and record items prior to this date.



The card catalogue is organised by category, author and publisher, but, most significantly not title.

The Library moved to its current home at London Metropolitan University in 1996 as it was believed it could better serve it's wide audience in an academic setting.

From this date the TUC Library and London Metropolitan University staff started to catalogue on its OPAC, covering all new acquisitions and retrospective items.

But still **the vast majority** of the contents of the TUC Library are only accessible via the card catalogue.



And so the card catalogue has continued to be an important finding aid.



It contains approximately 130,000 cards.

With a combination of printed, handwritten and annotated cards

The initiative to digitise the card catalogue started several years ago when I discovered a cache of 22 reels of microfilm labelled "card catalogue" at the bottom of the microfilm cabinet.

This occurred as a consequence of the Library receiving a digital microfilm reader.

During training I learnt that it was possible to set the

device up to scan reels of microfilm into PDF files. From a previous project I was aware that it was possible to run Adobe to OCR PDF files and make them searchable.



I made several attempts to set the device up to record reels over night but there were always problems in getting the device to consistently identify the cards as "frames".

So, although I could digitise the microfilm the results were inconsistent.

But this put the idea into my head about starting a digitisation project.

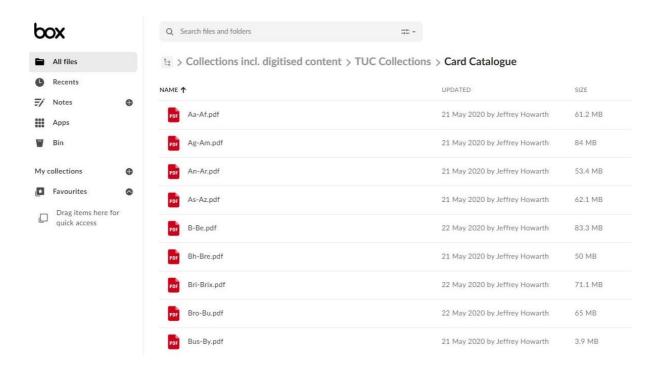
I had previously successfully worked with a firm called Max Communications back in 2007 on an archive digitisation project. So I contacted them to discuss this.

I got an estimate from them to digitise the reels of film and raised a small grant.

Max Communications took the reals and digitised them and passed them through optical character recognition software.

They then provided me with High resolution images and screen resolution PDF files.

I then split these large PDF files into smaller files that approximately matched the physical drawers.



Having spoken previously to the University's IT department I loaded these files up into the University's cloud storage and made them available to users in virtual drawers as protected searchable PDFs. This allowed users across the world access to all the catalogues of the TUC Library for the first time.

However what was available was basic and slow working. Unless users had extremely fast broadband the online PDF files were slow, and the system would have tested user's patience.

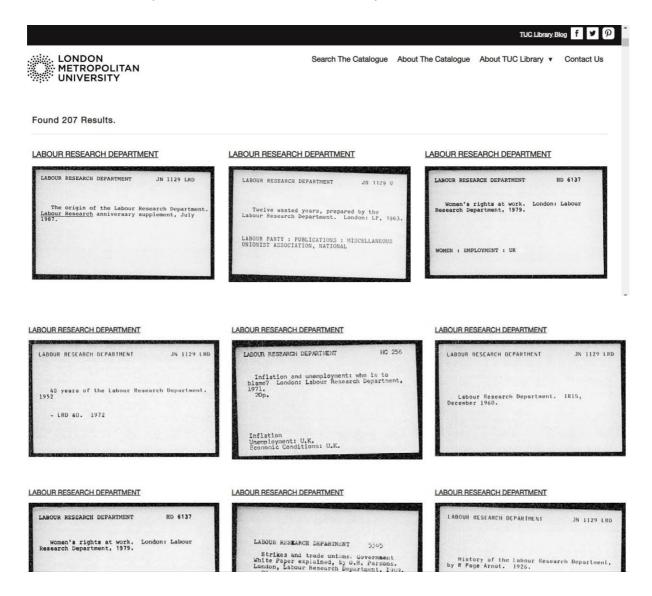
I was then lucky enough to get the offer of some money from a publisher who wanted to digitise one of our archive collections.

I approached Max Communications again and they agreed that they could create a searchable website. This was a new venture for them and they spent approximately six months developing a combination of software to produce a website.

Max Communications have used DRYAD, AtOM, Ajax and Wordpress software.

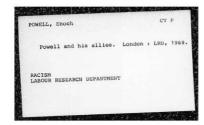
The site allows the user to key in their search terms and the website will search through the OCRd files and then presents all the relevant digitised cards.

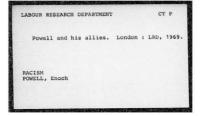
If I search for the publisher "Labour Research Department"

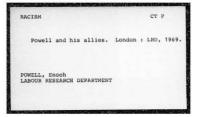


This enables users to search by title for the first time.



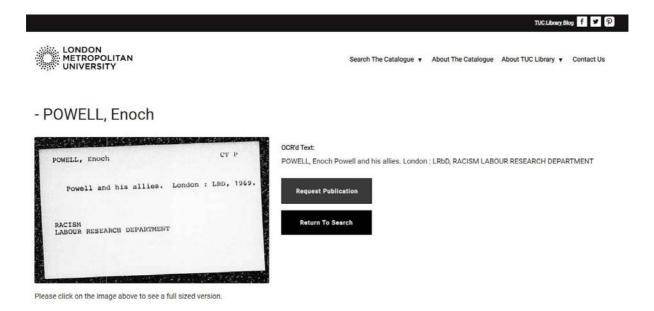






For example searching for the title "powell and his allies". The result is three cards. This also demonstrates the nature of the catalogue, that in theory there are three cards for each publication, one by author, one publisher and one by theme.

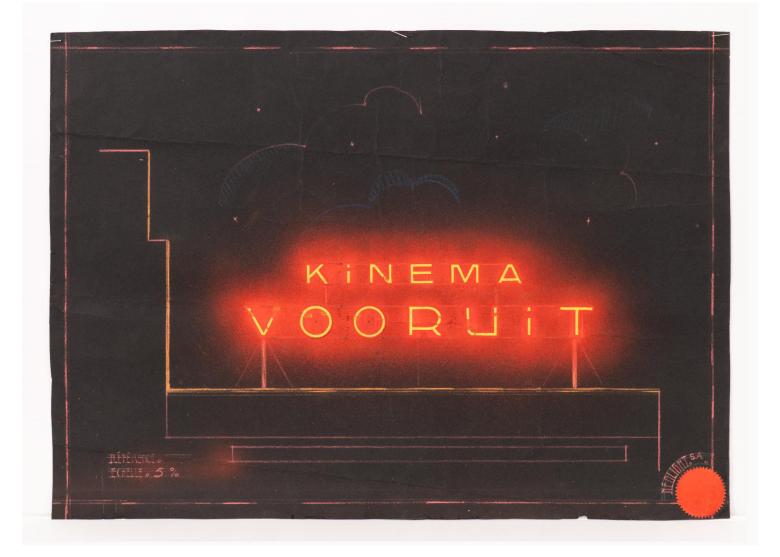
If you click on a card you get more detail including the OCRd text,



Users can request to see the publications. This allows us the opportunity to invite the users in.

TECHNICAL STUFF

- The filenames doubled as a unique identifier which would act as a hook for associated metadata
- Images then had OCR (optical character recognition) applied to them and the collected metadata stored in spreadsheet along with the associated unique identifier for each card.
- OCR, whilst a powerful technology, is not yet perfect. It works well with typed text but not with handwritten text and a large proportion of the cards were handwritten.
- In order to make the cards searchable by title, an extra stage was introduced to the process and the card titles were manually transcribed
- .jpgs were then copied and processed to ensure minimum file size whilst maintaining image quality.
- In the meantime Max's developers had been working on setting up the
 WordPress application in line with the brief supplied by the client.
- The processed cards were then uploaded to a bespoke folder within the application's hierarchy.
- The associated metadata was then imported into the application and linked to the cards via the filename.
- With approximately 130,000 records it was important to keep search time as low as possible and to do this an index was created.
- This is where WordPress really comes into its own. Because it's such a
 popular Content Management System, complex technologies which would
 take weeks (and £££s) to develop from scratch are available either free or for
 a very low cost as 'plugins'.
- By accessing WordPress's extensive library of plugins, we were able to deliver a professional and seamless system for searching and accessing the TUC Library's index card system.



ARCHITECTURAL PLANS AND BLUEPRINTS IN CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTIONS

Kim Robensyn Amsab – Institute of Social History

IALHI-conference 15 September 2022



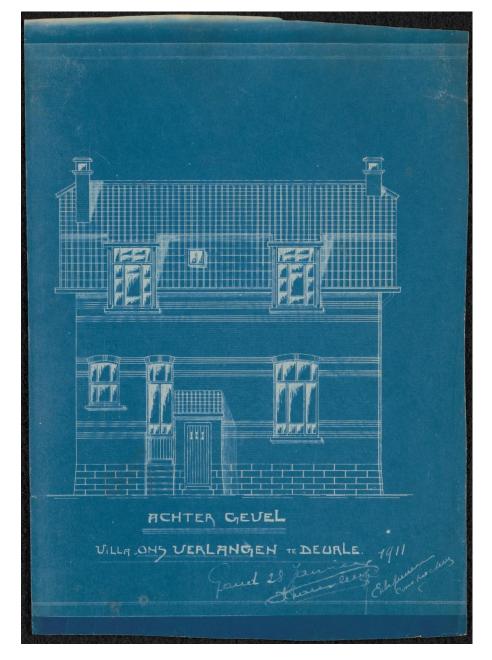






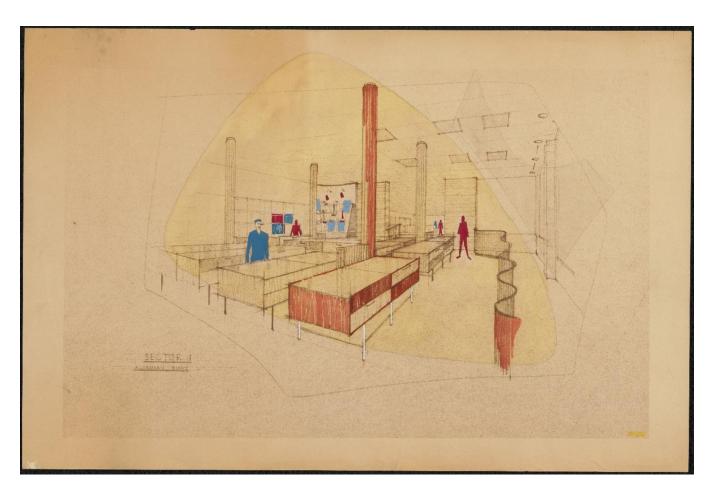
What and why?

- The heritage: Ca. **1.500 architectural plans** and blueprints that are part of archives
 - Iconic buildings/famous architects
 - Patrimonium of socialist movement: sanatoria, pharmacies, people's houses, coöperative shops, ...
- Increasing demand in the reading room
- BUT: a complete overview was missing (hidden in the archives)



What did we do?

- Cataloguing
- Sustainable conservation
- Digitising
- Access: publish online
- Sharing expertise



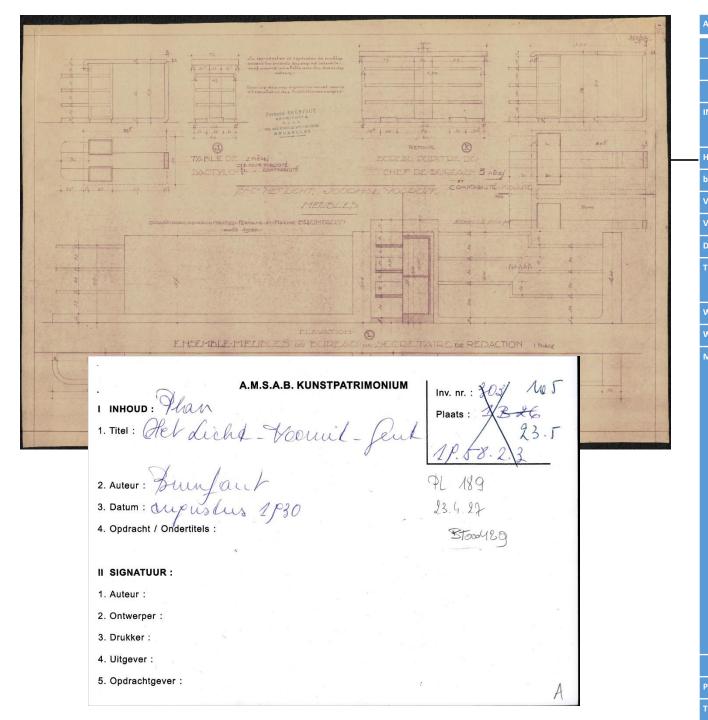
- museum objects
 CIDOC-CRM
- Linking with archival records
- 2 phases:
 - Basic cataloguing before digitisation
 - Extended cataloguing

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HOW: Spreadsheet (Excel) - Batchimport

- Paper records (50%)
- Spreadsheet (Excel)
- Mapping with Adlib (Collection Management System)
- Batchimport





Adlib mapping	Veldnaam	data
	Temp id	ID_0267
	Oude nummering	pl000303
	Nieuwe nummering	pl000189
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Phase 1 – Basis cataloguing

- Metadata required for digitisation
 - ID
 - Title
 - Dimensions
 - material (paper, bleuprint, calque)
 - Storage type (e.g. roll)
 - Condition/damage



Phase 2 – Extended cataloguing Content-related data

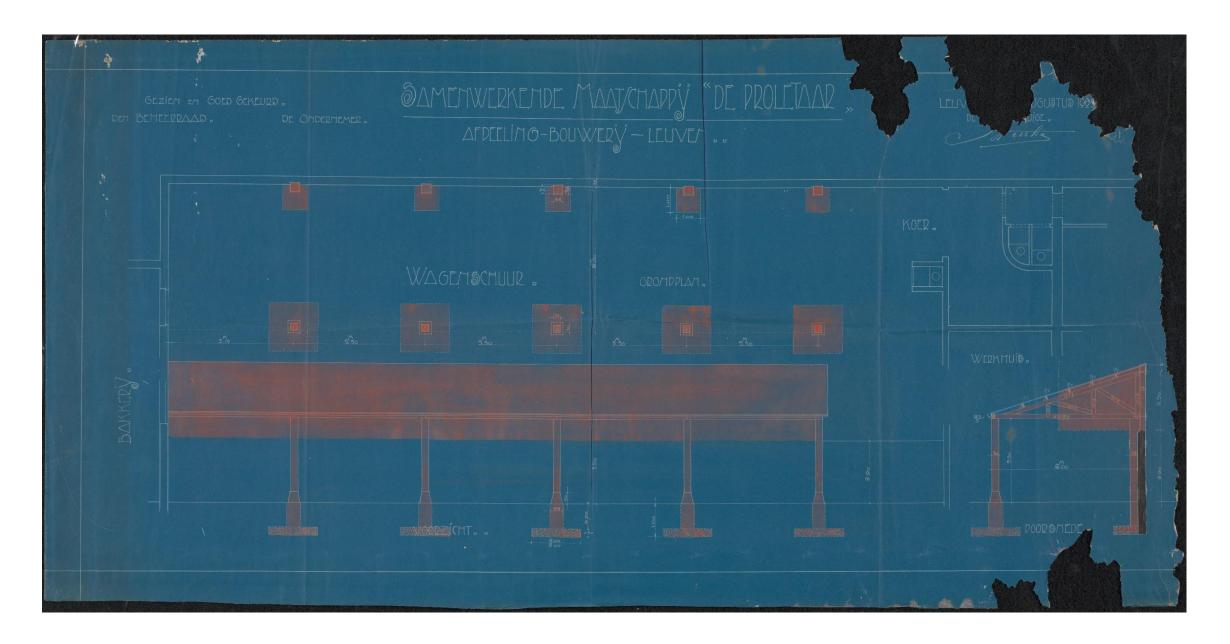
- Metadata required for access
 - Description
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Conservation

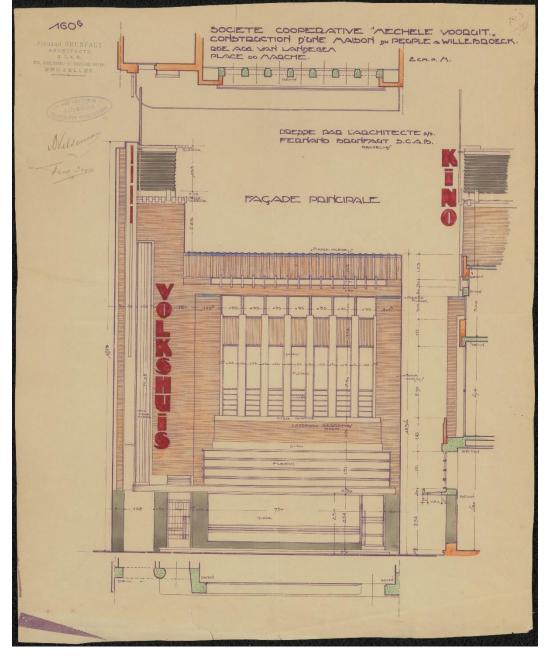
- Tailor made folders
- Acid-free
- Rolled up
- Melinex
- Bleuprints seperated





Digitisation - Before

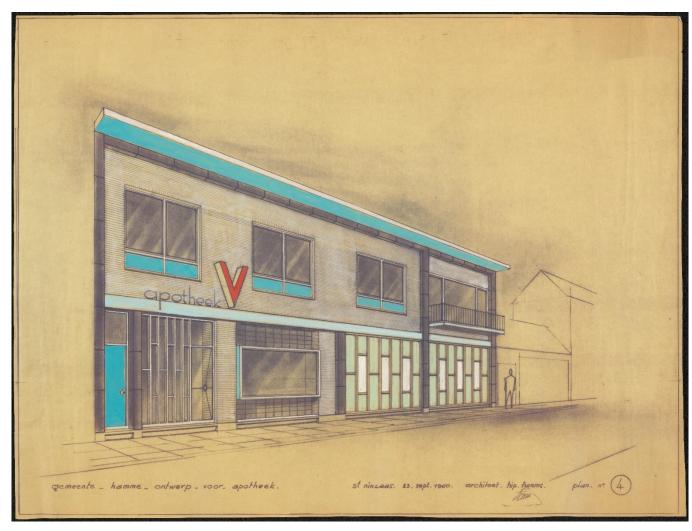
- TENDER (a lot of work!)
 - Metamorfoze Light 1.0
 - Resolution: 300 ppi
 - Uncompressed Tiff
 - PDF
 - Minimize manipulations
 - Stitching
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- Jury (CPs) selected the service provider (GMS)



Digitisation - After

- Extensive quality control with specialised software
 - iQ-Analyzer: Colour profile / colour accuracy
 - Photoshop: Illumination, ...
 - DROID: File format identification
 - Imcheck: Resolution
 - DPF Manager: Validation TIFF
 - VeraPDF: Validation PDF

Again: a lot of work!

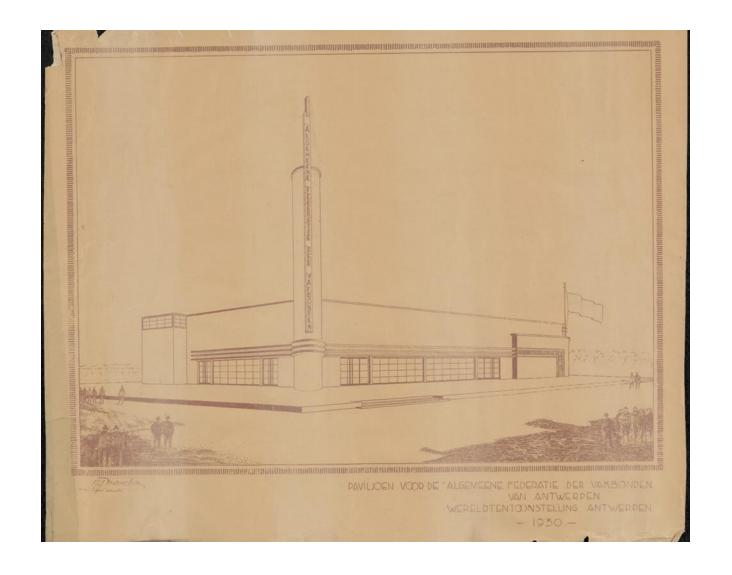






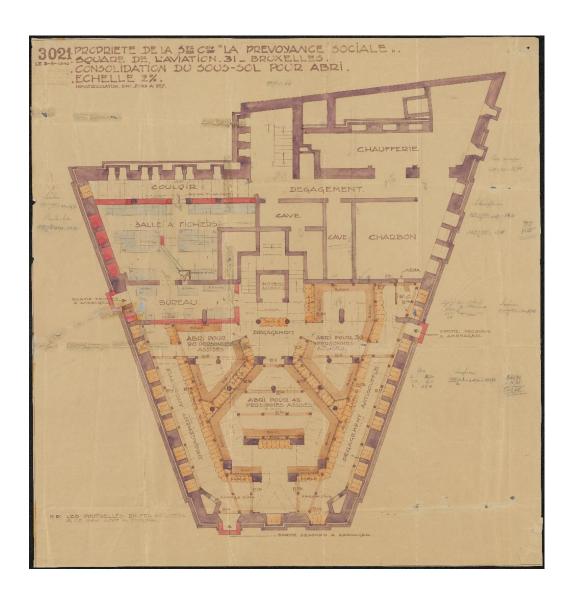
Online access

- Copyright/licensing
- Online catalogue
- IIIF
- Linking
- Georeferencing



Copyright/licensing

- Metadata CCO
- Images: issue of copyright
- 70 years < 1 %
- Workflow to clear copyright (a lot of work!)



Copyright/licensing

LICENCES			
PUBLIC DOMAIN	<u>Creative Commons — Public Domain Mark 1.0</u>		
IN COPYRIGHT	In Copyright Rights Statements		
COPYRIGHT WAIVED	<u>Creative Commons — CC0 1.0 Universal</u>		
HEIRS NOT FOUND	In copyright – Rights-holder(s) unlocatable or Unidentifiable Rights Statements		
HEIRS CONTACTED	commercial	<u>Creative Commons — Attribution 4.0 International — CC BY 4.0</u>	
	non-commercial	<u>Creative Commons — Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International — CC BY-NC 4.0</u>	

Out-of-Commerce?

Online Catalogue

bt000429: S.M. Het licht, Gent, Ensembles meubles du Bureau de sécretaire de rédaction

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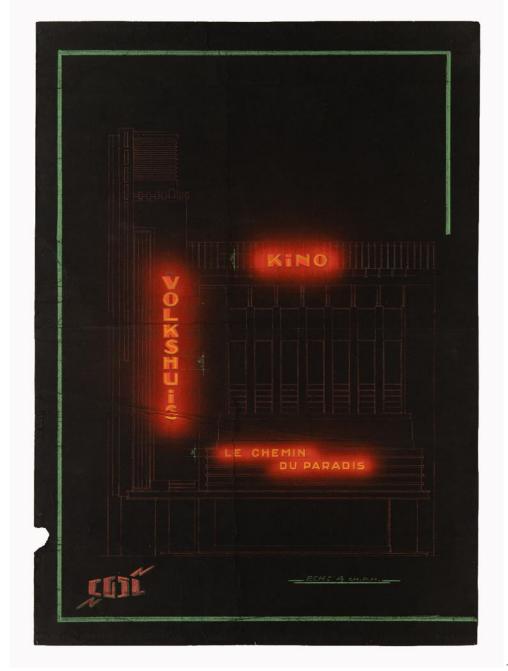
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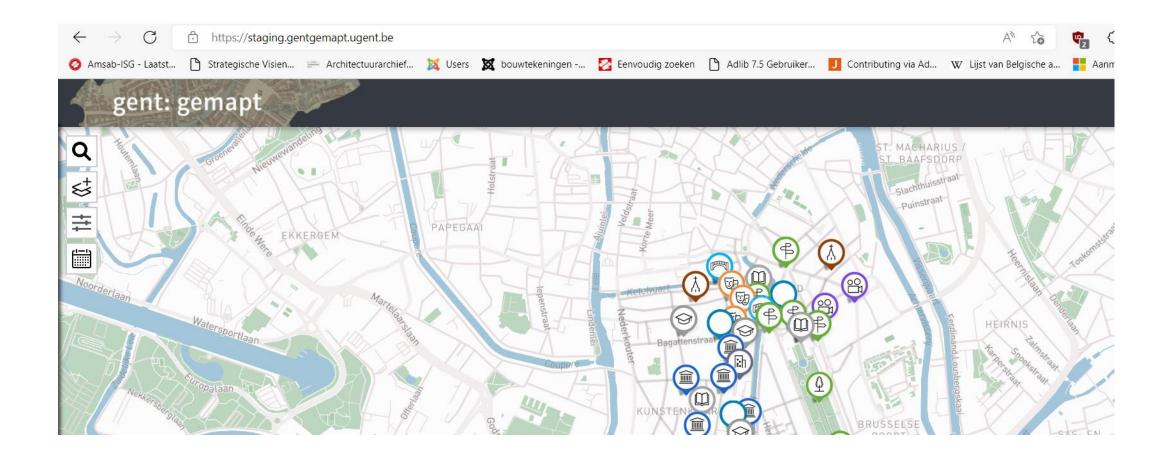
Online Access - IIIF

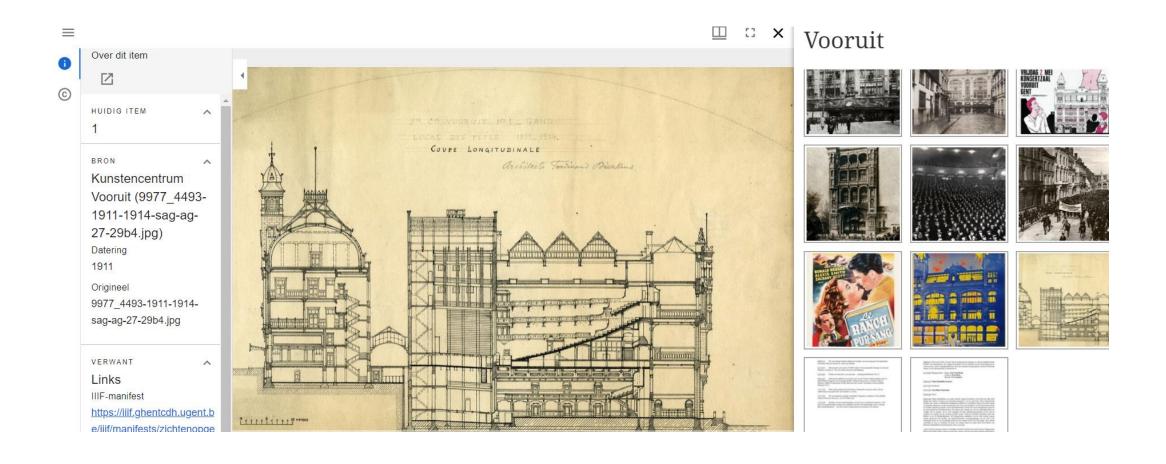


Access – IIIF <3

- images & metadata (manifests)
- Interchangeability
- -> re-use/share in other projects, like Gent Gemapt

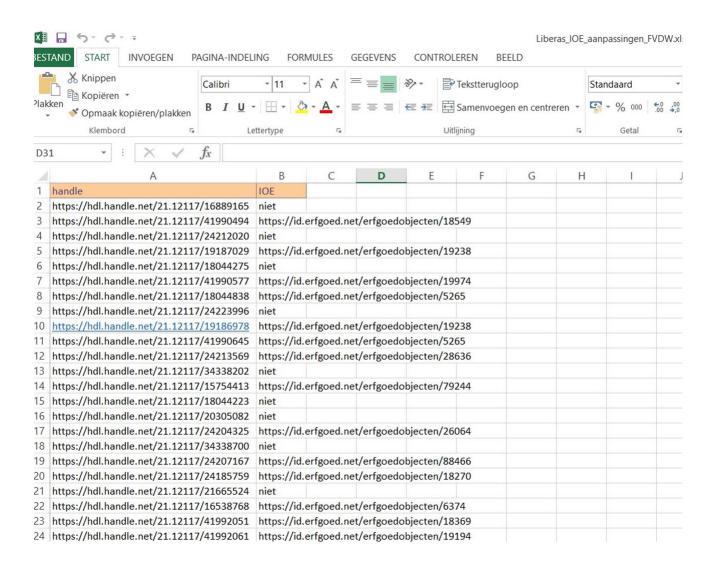






Linked data

- Inventaris Onroerend Erfgoed
- Flemish Inventory of Built Heritage
- Redactie en drukkerij
 Dagblad Vooruit |
 Inventaris Onroerend
 Erfgoed



Redactie en drukkerij Dagblad Vooruit

bouwkundig element

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zijn zoon Maxime geprezen als ontwerper van het meubilair, namelijk het bureaumeubel van de directeur, de bevloering van de vestibule en lokettenzaal en de loketten zelf. Het overige meubilair werd ontworpen door de Gentenaar Charles van Beerleire. De uitvoering van de bouwwerken werd toevertrouwd aan de Cooperatieve Naamloze Maatschappij 'Gentsche Bouwwerken'.

In 1983 zette 'Dagblad Vooruit' haar activiteiten in het pand stop. Zeven jaar later werd het omgevormd tot cultuurhuis 'Backstage'. Begin 2010 werd het gebouw overgekocht door Upgrade Estate, een jonge Gentse vastgoedgroep die er studentenwoningen plande in te richten.

Beschrijving

Exterieur

De voorgevel, opgetrokken voor het bestaande herenhuis, in nieuwe zakelijkheid, werd duidelijk opgesplitst in twee geledingen, een uitgesproken horizontaliteit van de benedenverdieping, te beschouwen als een reflectie van de (publieke) vestibuleruimte erachter en een vrij gesloten verticaal geritmeerde bovenverdieping. Over de hele gevelbreedte loopt een aantal treden, waarvan de onderste in het voetpad teniet loopt en aldus het verschil met het hellend straatpeil opvangt. Het portaal is vrij diep in de gevelwand ingesneden en loopt er niet parallel mee, wat de architect toeliet aan de rechter portaalwang een geaccentueerde horizontale geleding te geven. Dit laatste is gerealiseerd door een afgeronde hoekoplossing, horizontaal geleed door een reeks met zwarte glazuurtegeltjes beklede betonbanden, waarachter stroken geribd glas, eveneens bij de hoek gebogen, verdiept zijn ingebracht.

Ertgoedwaarde

Aanwezig

Links

Redactiegebouw Dagblad Vooruit,
Gent | Fernand Brunfaut (188... |
Flickr

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Gent | Fernand Brunfaut (188... |
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<u>Hierarchy: bt000992: S.M.Het licht,</u> <u>Doorsnede A-B</u>

Typologie: <u>drukkerijen</u>, <u>kantoorgebouwen</u>

Datering: interbellum

Stijl: art deco, modernisme

Inventarisatie bouwkundig erfgoed Gent (geografische inventarisatie: van 01-06-1975 tot 31-12-1983)

Georeferencing

- Co-ordinates (X/Y)
- Presentation on a map:
- https://bouwtekeningen.amsab.be/

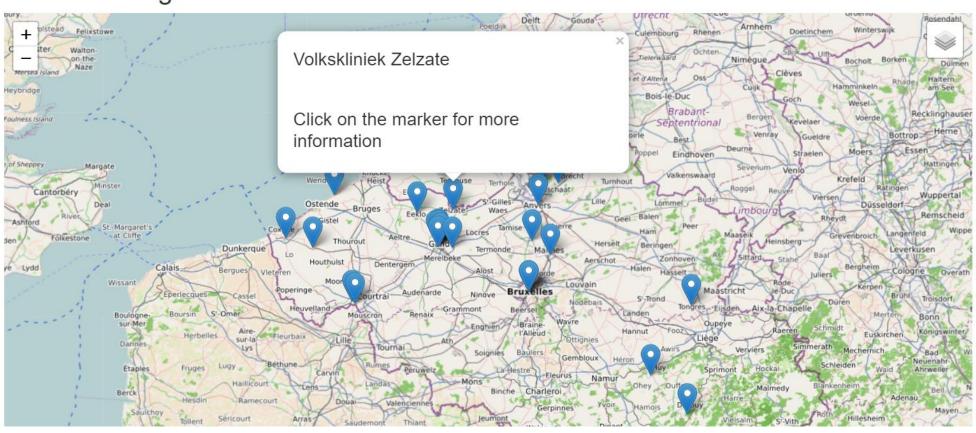
Joomla plugins

- GMapFP
- OSMod
- opac.amsab.be
- navPlace extention Presentation API 3.0

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MAP 1 - GMAPFP

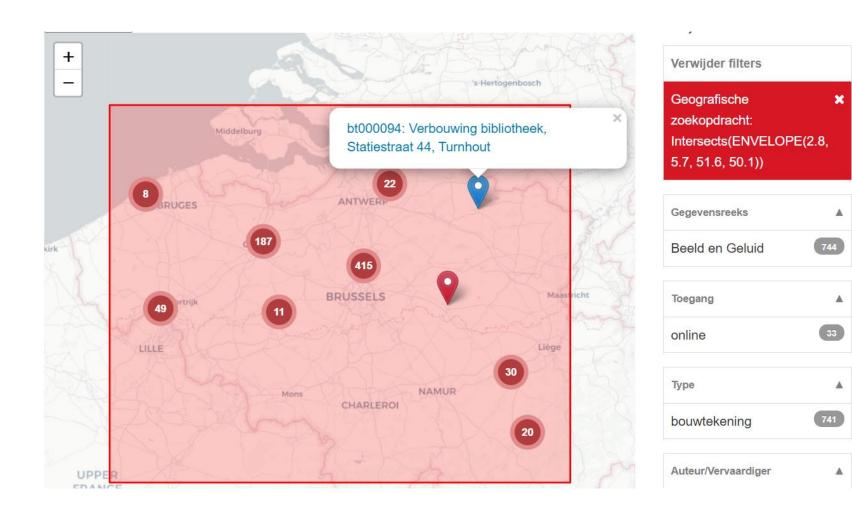
Bouwtekeningen



MAP 2 - OSMod



Opac.amsab.be



More information

- Project: <u>kim.robensyn@amsab.be</u>
- Digitisation: <u>maarten.savels@amsab.be</u>
- IIIF en Maps: <u>Tecle.zere@amsab.be</u>





Andreas Marquet

A new approach to analyze archived websites at the AdsD

52nd Annual Conference of IALHI Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv, Zürich, 2022-09-15

Back in the days...



Starting in 1998







Software change, 2019

















What has happend so far?



Implementing PyWayBack, 2020







AD5D







Webseiten

Sammlungen

In der Sammlung SPD finden sich die archivierten Webseiten der SPD und ihrer Gliederungen. Die Sammlung Gewerkschaften umfasst archivierte Seiten von DGB, IGM, GEW, EVG, GdP, ver.di, IG BAU und NGG. Die Webseiten sonstiger Organisationen finden sich in der Sammlung "Andere Organsiationen". Genauere Hinweise sind auf den Eingangsseiten der jeweiligen Sammlung zu finden.

SPD

Gewerkschaften Andere Organisationen In allen Beständen suchen

Twitter

Kanäle

In dieser Sammlung finden sich ausgewählte Kanäle von Hinterleger_innen des Archivs der sozialen Demokratie. Die Tweets sind monatsweise angeordnet. Ab Mai 2016 sind auch die Antworten archiviert.

Bundestagswahl 2021

Parteivorstand

Olaf Scholz, Spitzenkandidat

Browsertrix, 2021





What's new in 2022?





Identifying designated communities

significant properties of websites



Testing and implementing SOLRWAYBACK

Faceted search





APPLIED FACETS

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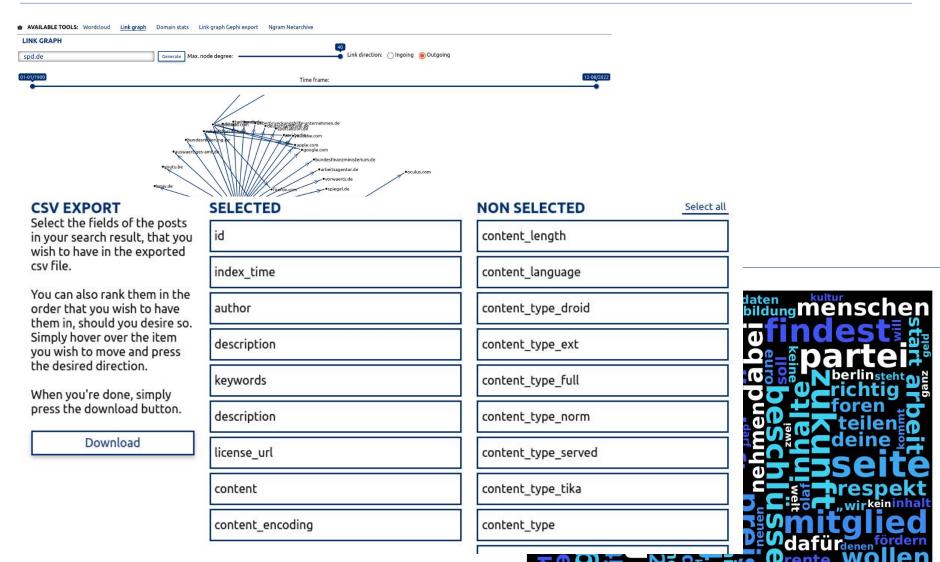




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- Websites may have poor metadata (inconsistent, incomplete)
- Further enrichment/clean up may be neccessary (openrefine e.g.)
- Domain specific stop word list may be useful (wordcloud, ngram)
- Focus on large corpora (distant reading)
- Not intented to perform big data analyses, but to build corpus therefore (so needs further tools like voyant, gephi e.g.)
- → Boundary line between AdsD and users

Thank you very much for your attention!





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