

Getty Vocabularies: Overview and Issues re. Searching Federated Databases

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What is cinnabar? What is a rhyton? The Getty vocabularies contain structured terminology for art, architecture, decorative arts, archival materials, visual surrogates, conservation, and bibliographic materials. Compliant with international standards, they provide authoritative information for catalogers, researchers, and data providers. The vocabularies grow through contributions. In the new linked, open environments, they provide a powerful conduit for research and discovery for digital art history. To search the vocabularies, click on the links below.




The Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)®

Catherine wheel or rose window? AAT is a structured vocabulary, including terms, descriptions, and other metadata for generic concepts related to art, architecture, conservation, archaeology, and other cultural heritage. Included are work types, styles, materials, techniques, and others.




The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN)®

Thebes or Diospolis? TGN is a structured vocabulary, including names, descriptions, and other metadata for extant and historical cities, empires, archaeological sites, and physical features important to research of art and architecture. TGN may be linked to GIS, maps, and other geographic resources.



The Cultural Objects Name Authority (CONA)®

Mona Lisa or La Gioconda? CONA compiles titles, attributions, depicted subjects, and other metadata about works of art, architecture, and other cultural



The Union List of Artist Names (ULAN)®

Titian or Tiziano Vecellio? ULAN is a structured vocabulary, including names, biographies, related people, and other

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See What's New

- Multilingual & multi-cultural AAT: Conservation terms; Dutch: 60,600; Spanish: 55,000; Chinese: 26,000; German: 20,500

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Sections [GVP URLs and Prefixes](#) and [Semantic Resolution](#) describe the used URIs and provide examples. All prefixes that we use are in [prefixes.ttl](#).
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Purpose

- ✓ For some users, to promote consistency in assignment of terms or to provide options for terms for a concept in cataloging
- ✓ For other users, in linking in order to reference the unique identifier of the Vocabulary record, or to otherwise reconcile their data
- ✓ For other users, in retrieval and discovery, to utilize variant terms, broader/narrower contexts, rich contextual data
- ✓ For others, look-up resources of information

Characteristics

- Compliant with ISO and NISO standards for thesauri
- Free and open; Open Data Commons Attribution License (ODC-By) 1.0
- Online Search: Consistently the top site visited at GRI, catalogers copy-and-paste, research tool; full data presented in a logical display for end users
- Data files: LOD (GVP & Linked.Art, XML, Rel Tables, APIs); developers, incorporated in other tools; MARC for VIAF (Virtual International Authority File)
 - simplified releases → full, rich data sets
- **Rich knowledge bases**: They are not simple 'value vocabularies' or authorities; they are rich 'knowledge bases' in themselves, intended for research and discovery

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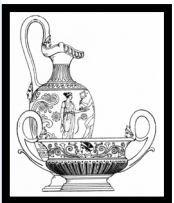
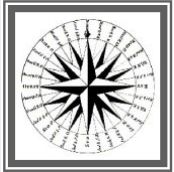
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- **ULAN**, *Union List of Artist Names*® includes names, relationships, notes, sources, and biographical information for artists, architects, firms, studios, repositories, patrons, and other individuals and corporate bodies, both named and anonymous; may include coreferences to other resources for same entity (e.g., *Mark Rothko, Cai Xiang, 蔡襄, Crevole Master, Riza Abbasi, Altobelli & Molins, Rajaraja Museum*)
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• **AAT, Art & Architecture Thesaurus®**

AAT ID: 300190536

Terms:

steel engravings (pref, en-P,PN)

[1000041363] **Contrib.** [VP,BHA] **Sources.** Gascoigne 1986, Lucie-Smith 1986, Brit 2000-*

Qualifier: visual works

Date: from 1792

Start: 1792 **End:** 9999

steel engraving (en, SN)

[1000299348] **Contrib.** [VP,BHA] **Sources.** *

Qualifier: visual work

engravings on steel (en) (Hist)

[1000895990] **Contrib.** [Morem] **Sources.** *

gravures sur acier (fr-N, PFN)

[1000304335] **Contrib.** [CHIN] **Sources.** *

鋼版刻印 (zh_TW-P) [1000551901]

Contrib. [AS] **Sources.** *

gāng bǎn kè yìn (zh-Latn-pny-P)

[1000551903] **Contrib.** [AS] **Sources.** *

staalgravures (nl-P) [1000482814]

Contrib. [RKD-AAT ned] **Sources.** *

gravuras em metal (pt-P)

[1000884616] **Contrib.** [CVAA-BR] **Sources.** *

Sample record (partial)

Terms (cont):

grabados al acero (es-N) [1000429838]

Contrib. [CDBP-SNPC] **Sources.** *

Stahlstiche (de-N) [1000655952]

Contrib. [IfM-SMB-PK] **Sources.** *

Associative Relationships

produced by ... steel engraving (printing process) [300190536]

distinct **Contrib.** [VP,BHA] **Sources.** *

guished from ... siderographs

[300389774] **Date:** from early 1800s

Start: 1800 **End:** 9999

Hierarchical Relationships (poly)

Objects Facet

.. Visual and Verbal Communication (G)

.... Visual Works (hierarchy name) (G)

..... visual works (works) (G)

..... <visual works by material or technique> (G)

..... prints (visual works) (G)

..... <prints by process or technique> (G)

..... <prints by process: transfer method> (G)

..... intaglio prints (G)

..... engravings (prints) (G)

..... steel engravings (visual works) (G)



Note: Prints made by the process of "steel engraving (printing process)," in which plates of steel or steel-faced copper are used, having replaced the use of less durable copper plates in the early 19th century...

Contrib. [VP,BHA] **Sources.** Gascoigne 1986, Lucie-Smith 1986, Brit 2000-, *

Chinese (traditional) 以鋼版雕刻程序製成的版畫

Contrib. [AS] **Sources.** *

Dutch Gravures waarbij de afbeelding is gesneden in een stalen plaat. **Contrib.** [RKD-AAT ned] **Sources.** *

German Druck, der im Verfahren des Stahlstichs hergestellt wurde. **Contrib.** [IfM-SMB-PK] **Sources.** *

Spanish Estampas realizadas mediante el proceso de grabado en acero.... **Contrib.** [CDBP-SNPC] **Sources.** *

Contributors: VP,BHA,CHIN,AS,RKD,IfM-SMB-PK,CDPB-DIBAM

Sources: Griffiths, Prints (1996); Hunnisett, Steel-Engraved (2020); Koschatzky, Die Kunst der Graphik (1988); Thes.Graph.Mat. **tgm010117**; Lucie-Smith, Thames & Hudson Dictionary of Art Terms (1986); Newman, Innovative Printmaking (1997)

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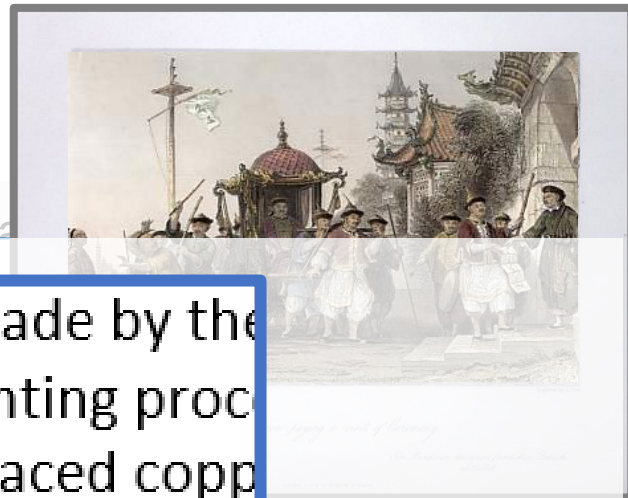
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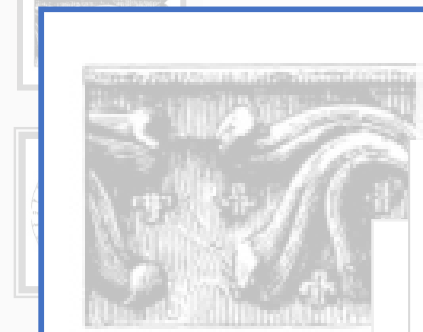
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Associative Relationships

produced by ... steel engraving (printing process) [300190536]
 distinguished from ... siderographs [300389774]

Hierarchical Relationships (poly)

- Objects Facet
- .. Visual and Verbal Communication (G)
- Visual Works (hierarchy name) (G)
- visual works (works) (G)
- <visual works by material or technique> (G)
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View of the AAT hierarchy

- Top of the AAT hierarchies
- Objects Facet
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- <prints by process or technique>
- <prints by process: transfer methods>
- intaglio prints
- engravings (prints)
- copper engravings (visual works)
- drypoints (prints)
- line engravings (prints)
- lithographic engravings (prints) [N]
- mezzotints (prints)
- carborundum mezzotints (prints)
- sand-grain mezzotints (prints)
- niello prints
- punched engravings
- siderographs
- steel engravings (visual works)
- stipple engravings (prints)

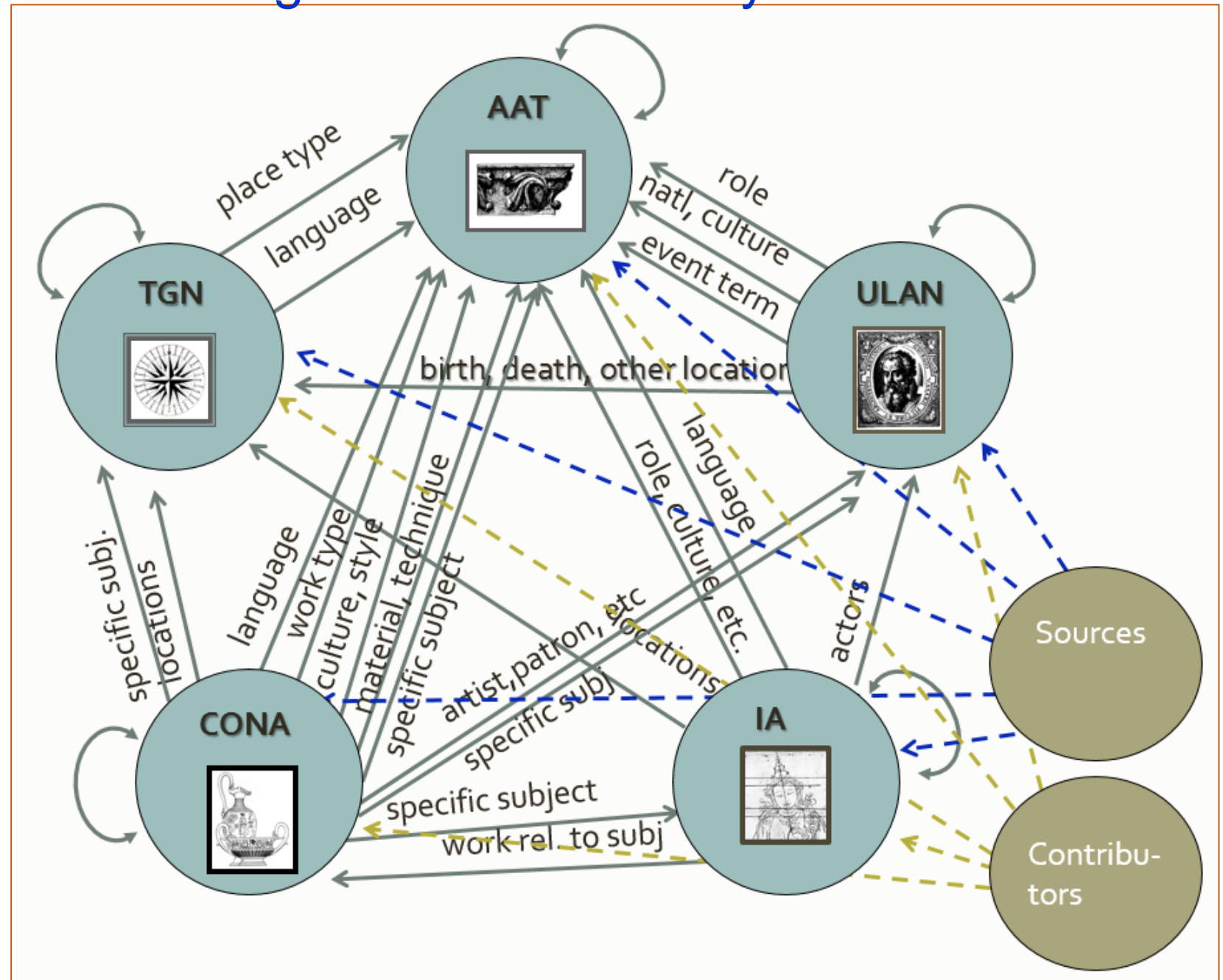
- Indention: broader/narrower (genus/species)
- Sub-facets (called “hierarchies”) establish the context of the term
- Guide terms in angled brackets
- Qualifiers display in parentheses

Concept

steel engravings (visual works)



Linking between the Getty Vocabularies



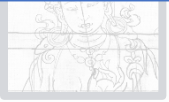
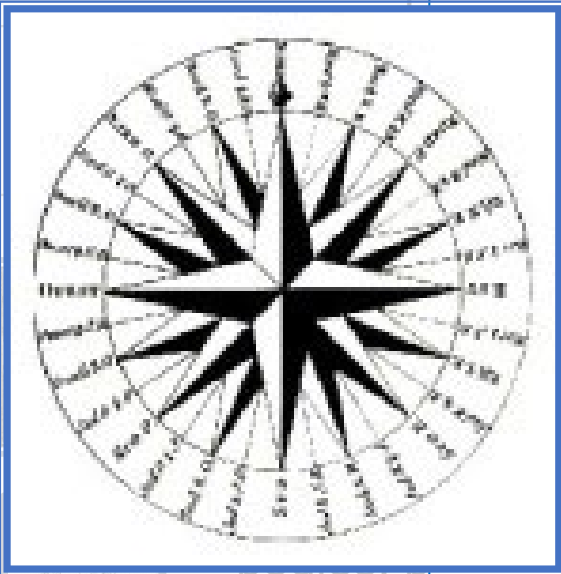
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Links and relationship types within and between vocabularies were normalized and published when LOD was created

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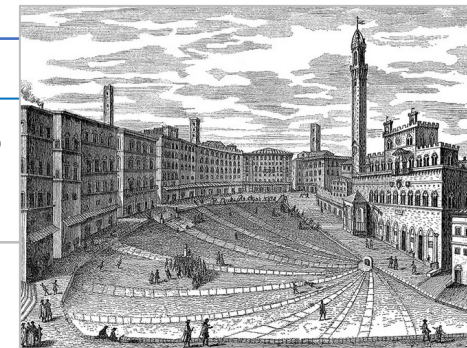


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Sample record



TGN ID: 7011179

Names:

Siena (pref,it,en-P) [47413]

Contrib. [VP,BHA,Avery]

Sources. Annuario Generale 1980, UNESCO (1992); Williams (2010)*

Sienna [140808]

Sienne (fr-P) [1002860953]

Σιένα (el-P) [1002038443]

锡耶纳 (zh-P) [1002038446]

Сиена (ru) [1002038445]

シエーナ (ja) [1002038441]

Sienese (adj) (en) [1159549]

Senae (hist.) [181416]

Date: Medieval

Start: 800 *End:* 1500

Sena Julia (hist.) (la) [181415]

Sena (hist.) [181414]

Date: Etruscan

Start: -800 *End:* 200

Hierarchical Relationships (poly.)

World (facet)

...Europe (continent)

.....Italy (nation)

.....Siena (province)

.....Siena (inhabited place) (Current)

World (facet)

...Europe (continent)

.....Italian Peninsula (peninsula)

.....Etruria (former group of political entities)

.....Siena (inhabited place) (Hist.)

Date: Late Etruscan *Start:* -400 *End:* 100

Associative Relationships

ally of Pisa ..(inhabited place) [7006082]

Date: Ghibelline allies, 13th-14th centuries *Start:* 1250 *End:* 1400

Contributors:

VP,BHA, Avery,GRI

Sources: Annuario Generale (1980); NGA/NIMA database (2003-) **-129709**; Library of Congress Authorities **n 79013822**; UNESCO World Heritage Centre [online] (1992-); VIAF: Virtual International Authority File [online] (2009-) VIAF ID: **239842096 (Geographic)**

Place Types

inhabited place

Date: settled by Etruscans (flourished 6th century BCE) *Start:* -800 *End:* 9999

city

archiepiscopal see

commune (administrative)

Date: since 1125 *Start:* 1125 *End:* 9999

cultural center

university center

world heritage site

Lat: 43 19 07 N (43.3180)

Long: 011 19 50 E (11.3300)

Elevation: 1056.430 feet (322.0000 meters)

Note: Siena was founded as an Etruscan hill town; later was the Roman city of Sena Julia (3rd century BCE). It flourished under the Lombard kings (6th century CE) and was Medieval self-governing commune ...

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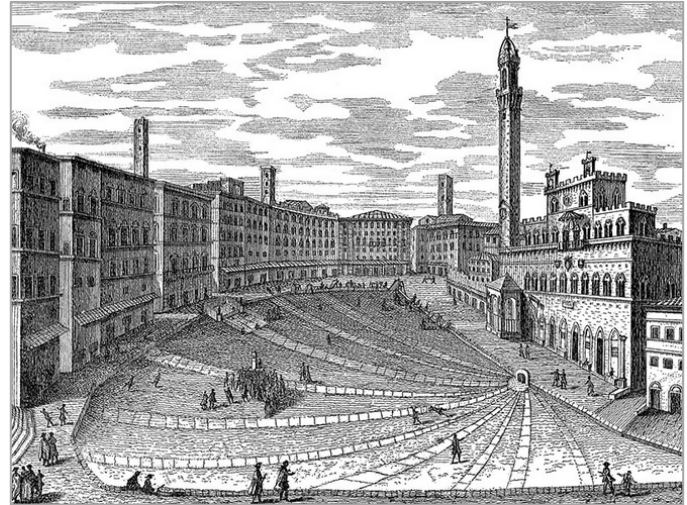
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View of the TGN hierarchy

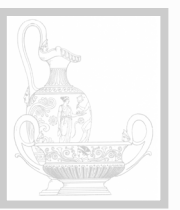
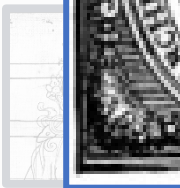
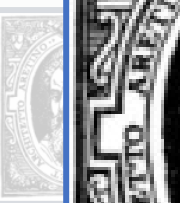
- Top of the TGN hierarchy (hierarchy root)
- [World](#) (facet)
- [Europe](#) (continent)
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- [Arezzo](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Bologna](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Cerveteri](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Chianciano Terme](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Chiusi](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Cortona](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Fiesole](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Kainua](#) (deserted settlement) [N]
- [La Foce](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Orte](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Orvieto](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Perugia](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Pisa](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Populonia](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Rusellae](#) (deserted settlement) [N]
- [Siena](#) (inhabited place) [N]
- [Tarquinia](#) (deserted settlement) [N]
- [Veio](#) (deserted settlement) [N]
- [Vetulonia](#) (inhabited place) [N]
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- Indention: broader/narrower (whole/part(former group of political entities))
- Historical hierarchical view of places
- Place Types display in parentheses

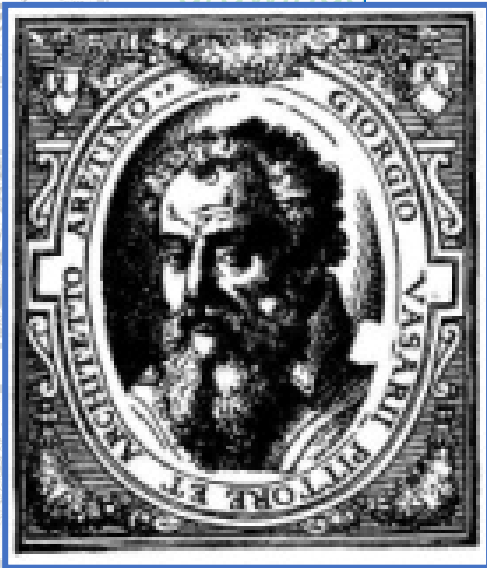
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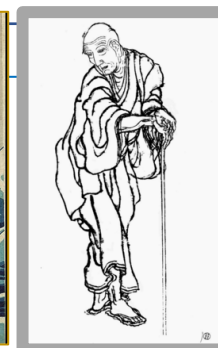


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• **ULAN, Union List of Artist Names®**
Sample record



ULAN ID: 500060426

Names:

Katsushika Hokusai (en,ja-trans) [1500235399]

Contrib. [VP,CCA, Avery]

Sources. Bowie (1964), Grove (2022),Met (2003)*

Hokusai (en,ja-trans) [1500235408]

Date: name taken by the artist in 1798, and used for his prints and paintings

Start: 1798 *End:* 9999

葛飾 北斎 (ja) [1500705416]

Shunrō (en,ja-trans) *Date:* gō (artist's name), used in his years of training, when painting hosoban (narrow prints) [1500235400]

Sōri (en,ja-trans) *Date:* gō used in early career, named taken from his Rinpa-school master Tawaraya Sōri [1500235401]

Kakō (en,ja-trans) *Date:* used for the production of commercial prints and books [1500235402]

Tatsumasa (en,ja-trans) *Date:* used for the production of privately published illustrations [1500235403]

Display bio: (Japanese printmaker, painter, 1760-1849)

Birth date: 1760

Death date: 1849

Nationalities:

Japanese (pref)

Roles:

artist

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printmaker

painter

designer

calligrapher

draftsman

landscapist

marine artist

figure artist

ukiyo-e artist

Gender: male

Birth and Death Places:

Born: Tokyo (Kanto, Japan)) (inhab place)

Died: Tokyo (Kanto, Japan)) (inhab place)

Events:

active: Tokyo (Kanto, Japan)) (inhab place)

..... in Edo, modern-day Tokyo

Associative Relationships:

teacher of Taito, Katsushika, II

.....(Japanese printmaker, active ca. 1820-1850)

child of Nakajima Ise

.....(Japanese mirror maker, 18th century)

possibly identified with ... Tōshūsai Sharaku

..... (Japanese printmaker, active 1794-1795)

Contributors:

VP, Avery,GRL,BHA,CCA

Sources: Bowie, Drawings of Hokusai (1964);

Grove Dictionary of Art online (1999-2002);

Library of Congress Authorities n 80043599 ;

Metropolitan Museum of Art [online] (2003-);

Bouquillard, Hokusai: First Manga Master (2007)

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View of the ULAN hierarchy

Top of the ULAN list / hierarchy

.... Persons, Artists (ULAN facet)

- Katsukawa Shuntei (Japanese illustrator, printmaker, and painter, 1770-1820)
- Katsukawa Shunzan (Japanese printmaker, active 1782-1789)
- Katsuki, Liane (Brazilian jewelry designer, active late 20th century)
- Katsumoto, Fujio (Japanese painter, 1926-1984)
- Katsumoto, Hosokawa (Japanese administrator, architect, 1430-1473)
- Katsura, Hideaki (Japanese architect, contemporary)
- Katsushika Hokusai (Japanese printmaker, painter, 1760-1849)
- Katsushika Ōi (Japanese painter, active 19th century)
- Katsu Shikin (Japanese poet, seal carver, and physician, 1739-1784)

- Indention: broader/narrower (instance)
- Corporate Bodies can have more levels
- Display Biography displays in parentheses

Person

Katsushika Hokusai



.... Corporate Bodies (ULAN facet)

-  Art Institute of Chicago (American museum, Chicago, founded in 1879)
- Dept. of Architecture (American department, Chicago, founded 1982)
- John M. Flaxman Library (American library, Chicago, established in 1967)
- ➔ Ryerson and Burnham Libraries (American library, Chicago, established 1967)
- Burnham Library of Architecture (American library, 1912-1967)
- Ryerson Library (American library, Chicago, founded 1904)
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago (American art school, Chicago, established in 1967)

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• IA, Getty Iconography Authority™

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IA ID **901000085**

Names

Avalokiteśvara (pref-en) **[5000191]**

Qualifier: Buddhist bodhisattva

Date: name occurs in Sanskrit by 7th century

Start: 600 **End:** 9999 **Contrib:** VP,BHA,BWR

Sources: Bowker (1997); Dunhuang (2010)

Avalokitesvara **[5001067]**

Avalokitesvara **[5003150]**

अवलोकितेश्वर (sa) **[5001068]**

ལྷུན་རས་གཟིགས (bo) **[5002308]**

Spyan ras gzig **[5002309]**

Hierarchical Relationships

Top of the IA hierarchies

Legend, Religion, Mythology

Buddhist iconography

Buddhist characters

Avalokitesvara (Buddhist iconography)

Vocab links

role/characteristic is ... Bodhisattva [AAT]

symbolic attribute is ... lotus [AAT]

culture/religion is ... Mahayana (Buddhism) [AAT]

culture/religion is ... Theravada (Buddhism) [AAT]

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Associative Relationships

associated with Krishna (Hindu iconography)

counterpart is Guanyin (Buddhist iconography)

Display Date: veneration in India flourished ca. 3rd-7th centuries **Start:** 200 **End:** 9999

Note The bodhisattva of infinite compassion and mercy; embodies the compassion of all Buddhas. Known in over 100 manifestations; is portrayed in different cultures as either female or male, as

Contributors VP,BHA,BWR

Sources Bowker, Oxford Dictionary of World Religions (1997); Huntington, Art of Ancient India (1985); Encyclopedia Britannica Online (2022-);

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..... Aizen Myōō (Buddhist character)

..... Akṣobhya (Buddhist deity)

..... Amaterasu (Shinto deity)

..... Amitābha (Mahayana deity)

..... Amitāyus (Buddhist character)

..... Amoghapasa (Buddhist character)

..... Amoghasiddhi (Buddhist deity)

..... Ānanda (Buddhist character)

..... Arapaṇa (Buddhist deity)

..... Avalokiteśvara (Buddhist bodhisattva)

..... Benzaiten (Japanese deity)

..... Bhairava (Hindu-Buddhist deity) [N]

..... Bishamon (Buddhist character)

..... Buddha (primary character of Buddhism)

..... Cakrasaṃvara (Buddhist deity)

..... Channa (Buddhist character)

..... Daiitoku Myōō (Buddhist character)

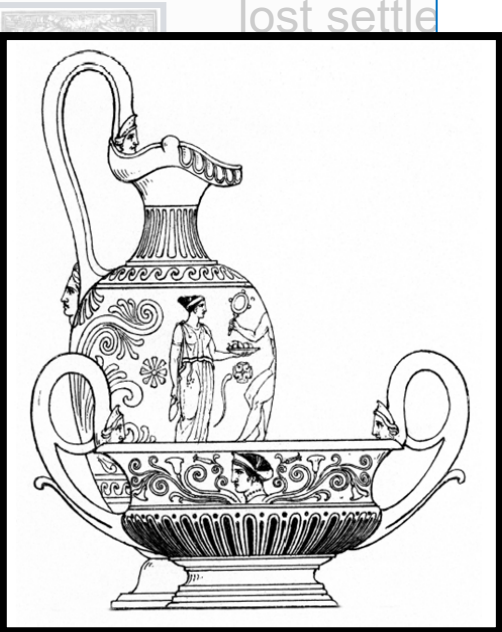
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Character

Avalokiteśvara (Buddhist bodhisattva)



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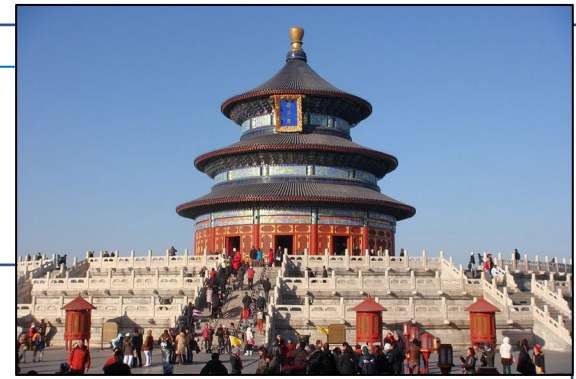
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• **CONA, Cultural Objects Name Authority®**

Sample record



CONA ID: 700002923

Titles/Names:

Temple of Heaven (pref- en)

[1000016889]

Display Date: renamed in the 16th century **Start:** 1521 **End:** 9999

Contrib: JPGM,BWR,BHA

Sources: BWR database (2019); Great Buildings (2000); UNESCO WHC (1992)

Tian Tan (zh-tr) [1000016890]

T'ien-t'an (zh-trl) [1000019041]

Tiantan [1000016892]

Temple du Ciel (fr) [1000019264]

Templo del Cielo (es)

[1000019265]

Himmelstempel (de) [1000019266]

天壇 (zh) [1000016894]

坛 (zh) [1000016893]

천단 (ko) [1000019043]

Catalog Level: item

Work Types: temple complex

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Classification: Architecture

Creation Date: construction 1406-1420; extended 16th century **Start:** 1406 **End:** 1420

Qualifier: construction

Creator Display: **ULAN**

first built by Ming Chengzu; extended by Ming Shizong; renovated by Qianlong

[ULAN 500356295]

Role: patron/38121

[ULAN 500372663]

Role: patron/38121

[ULAN 500372572]

Role: patron/38121

Locations:

Location current Beijing (Beijing Shi (municipality), China) (nation) **Address Note:** +39.913889,+116.391667

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Dimensions [display] entire complex: 237 hectares

Mat & Tech [display] wood and stone

wood **AAT 300011914** | stone **AAT 300011176**

Style: Chinese [AAT 300018322] | Taoist [AAT 3001

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General Subject:

architecture **Type:** isness

religion and mythology **Extent:** purpose

Specific Subjects:

Heaven [AAT 300185658] **Extent:** dedication

Chinese heaven [IA 901002236]

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Note: Large religious complex in the old outer city comprises three buildings are built in a straight line

Contributors:

JPGM; VP; GRISC; BHA; BWR;

Sources: Built Works Registry **BWR3792244**; Library of Congress Authorities online (2002-) **n2011019454**;

Fodor's Travel (2016); J. Paul Getty Museum, collections online (2000-); Great Buildings Online (1997-); UNESCO World Heritage Centre [online] (1992-) **Ref: 881**

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View of the CONA hierarchy



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.... **Built Works** (CONA facet)

.....<**Built Works by class: religious, ceremonial, and funerary structures**>

..... **Aachener Dom (cathedral)**; by order of Charlemagne; 805; Aachen (Nordrhein Westfalen, Deutschland)

..... **Abbadia San Salvatore (abbey)**; Creator: unavailable; 1035; Siena (Toscana, Ita

..... **Abba Libanos Church (church)**; Creator: unavailable; 1299; Lalibela (Amara, Ity



..... **Abbatiale Saint-Ouen (abbey)**; Jean de Bayeux I (French architect...; construct 16th centuries; Rouen (Haute-Normandie, France)



..... **Abbaye de la Chaise-Dieu (abbey)**; Robert Abbe of Saint-Dieu (died 1067?), Fre associat...; 1043; Departement de la Haute-Loire (Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes, France)

..... **Temenos of Demeter (sanctuary)**; Creator: unavailable; 200 BCE; Hellenistic; Bergama (Izmir, Turkiye)

..... **Tempel Synagogue (synagogue)**; Ignacy Hercok (Austrian-Polish architect); 1862; Cracow (Malopolskie, Polska)

..... **Temple du Devin (temple)**; Creator: unavailable; 1400 BCE; Maskanah (Ha

..... **Temple Emanu-El (temple)**; Sylvain Schnaittacher; Bakewell & Brown; Ber G...; 1928; San Francisco (San Francisco, California, United States)

..... **Temple Emanuel (synagogue)**; Kohn, Robert D. (1870-1953), American, a C...; 1929; New York (New York, United States)

..... **Temple of Apedemak (temple)**; unknown Nubian, mid 1st century CE; Athar an Naq'a (Nahr an Nil, As Sudan)



..... **Temple of Heaven (temple complex)**; first built by Ming Chengzu (1360-1424); extended by Ming Sh...; construction 1406 to 1420; ext...; Beijing (Zhongguo)

..... **Circular Mound Altar (altar)**; original construction: the Jiajing Emperor; built in 1530, rebuilt in 1740...; Beijing (Beijing Shi, Zhongguo)

..... **Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests (shrine)**; patron: Yongle Emperor of Ming Dynasty; 15th century; rebuilt after fire of 1889; Beijing (Zhongguo)

..... **Imperial Vault of Heaven (shrine)**; during the reign of the Yongle Emperor of Ming Dynasty; original, temple complex was c... Beijing (Zhongguo)

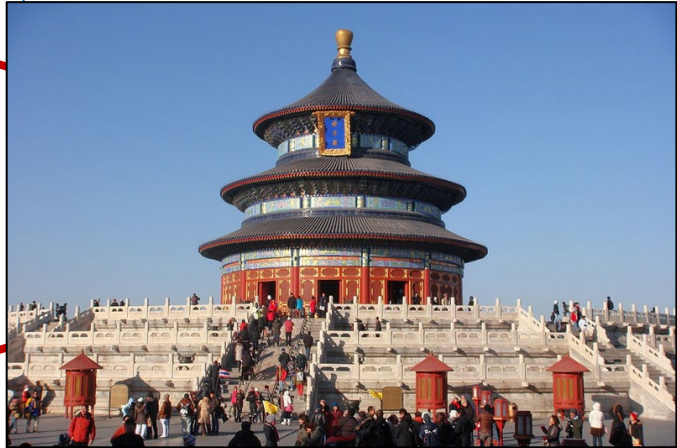
..... **Temple of Hephaestus (temple)**, Creator: unavailable, 444 BCE; Athens (Attiki, Ellas)



..... **Temple of Isis (temple)**; begun by Ptolemy II (Ancient Egyptian king, 309-246 BCE); late 2nd century BCE; Filah, Jazirat (Aswan, Misr, Africa, World)

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Built Work
Temple of Heaven



Recording information about lost works

- Reconstructed disassembled works, components held in different repositories or locations
- Common with manuscripts, paintings, sculpture, architecture
- May be varying opinions on reconstructions

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+ Movable Works (facet (controlled vocabulary); N/A; N/A) 700000002

+ Movable Works by class: drawings, paintings, prints, other tw 700009486

Pisa Altarpiece (disassembled work; Masaccio (Italian paint 700009486

Adoration of the Magi [N] (paintings, panel (paintings by f 700009691

Martyrdoms of St Peter and St Paul [N] (paintings, panel 700009690

Saint Andrew [N] (painting (visual work), Masaccio (Florence 700002117

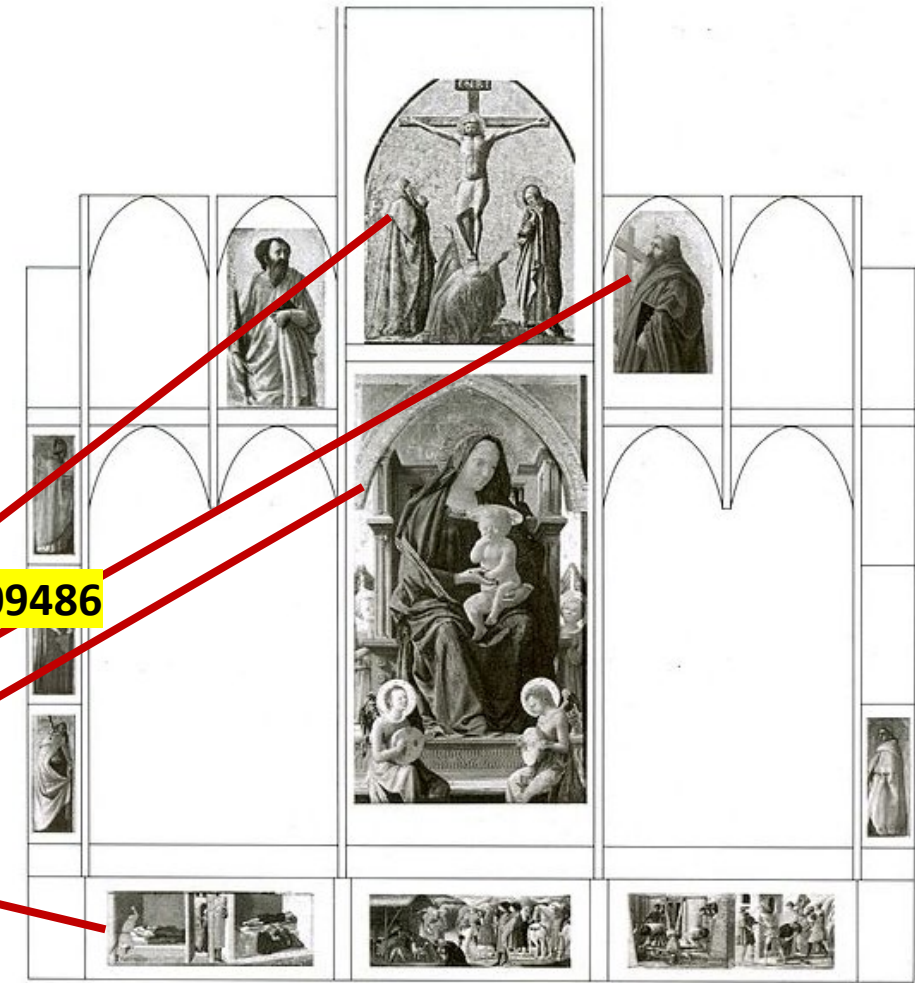
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St Julian and St Nicholas [N] (paintings, panel (paintings. 700009692

The Crucifixion [N] (paintings, panel (paintings by form); 700009693

Virgin and Child [N] (paintings, panel (paintings by form); 700009689

Proposed reconstruction of Pisa Altarpiece, Masaccio



CONA ID 700009486 Proposed reconstruction of fragments of Masaccio's Pisan altarpiece (after C. Gardner von Teuffel 1977),

Scope of CONA

Linking to works depicted in other works

CONA record for the house

CONA ID 700000090
Classification architecture
Work Type: house
Title: Case Study House No. 21
Title: Bailey House Title: CSH #21
Creator: architect: Pierre Koenig
Creation Date: 1956-1958; renovated 1998
Dimensions: 1 story, 1320 square feet, 4 rooms and 2 baths, on a 110 x 160 foot lot
Mat & Tech: steel frame and flat roof deck
Current Location: Los Angeles (California, USA) **Address Note:** 34.116634 -118.391623; 038 Wonderland Park Avenue, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, 90046

CONA ID 700000120

Work Type: architectural drawing

Title:

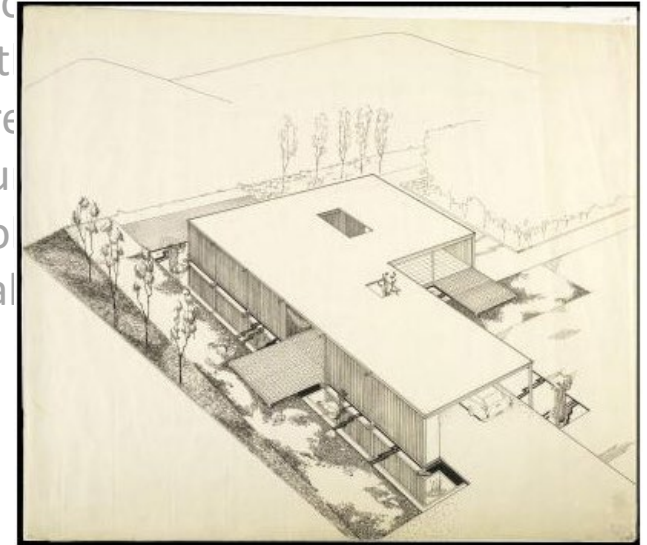
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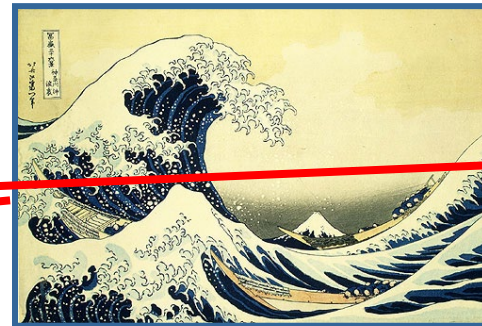
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- House is depicted in a drawing by the architect and a photograph by Julius Shulman
- Also for linking visual surrogates to the works depicted

Conceptual works, multiples, series of works

- Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji: First Series
- Great Wave off Kanagawa (multiples)
- L'arc de la vague au large de Kanagawa [N]
- The Great Wave [N]
- The Great Wave off Kanagawa [N]
- The Great Wave off Kanagawa [N]
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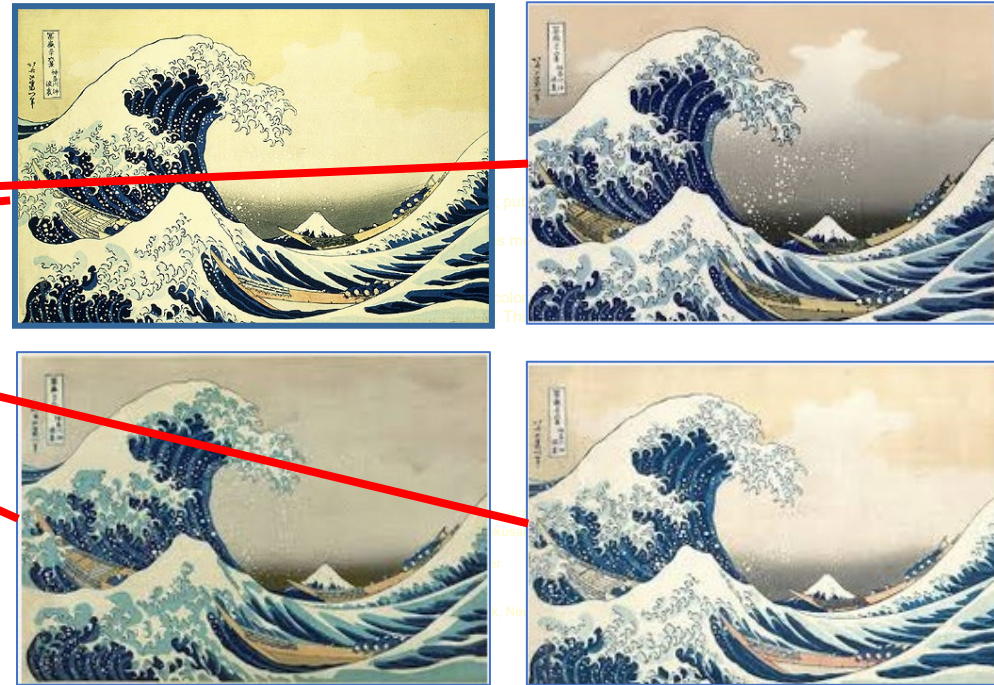
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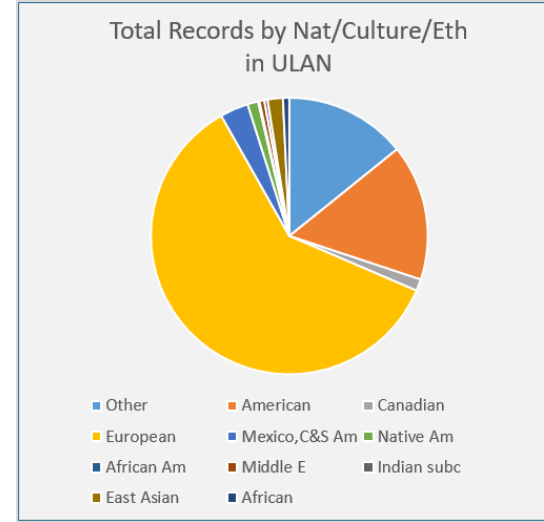
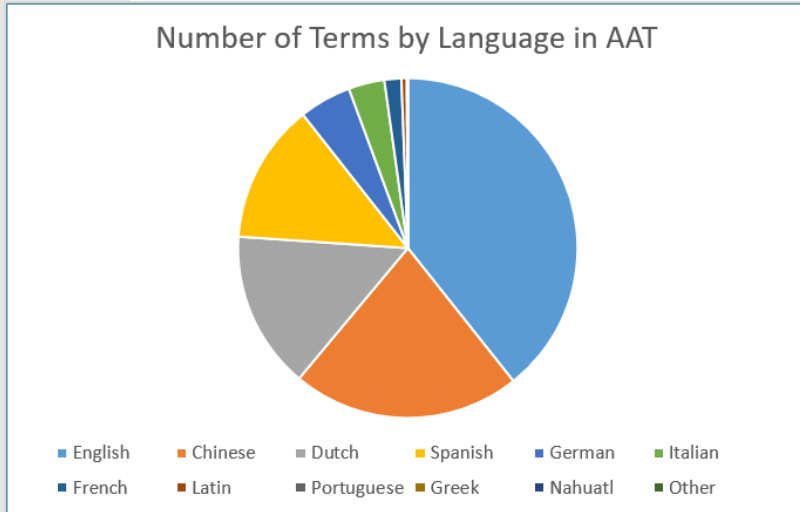
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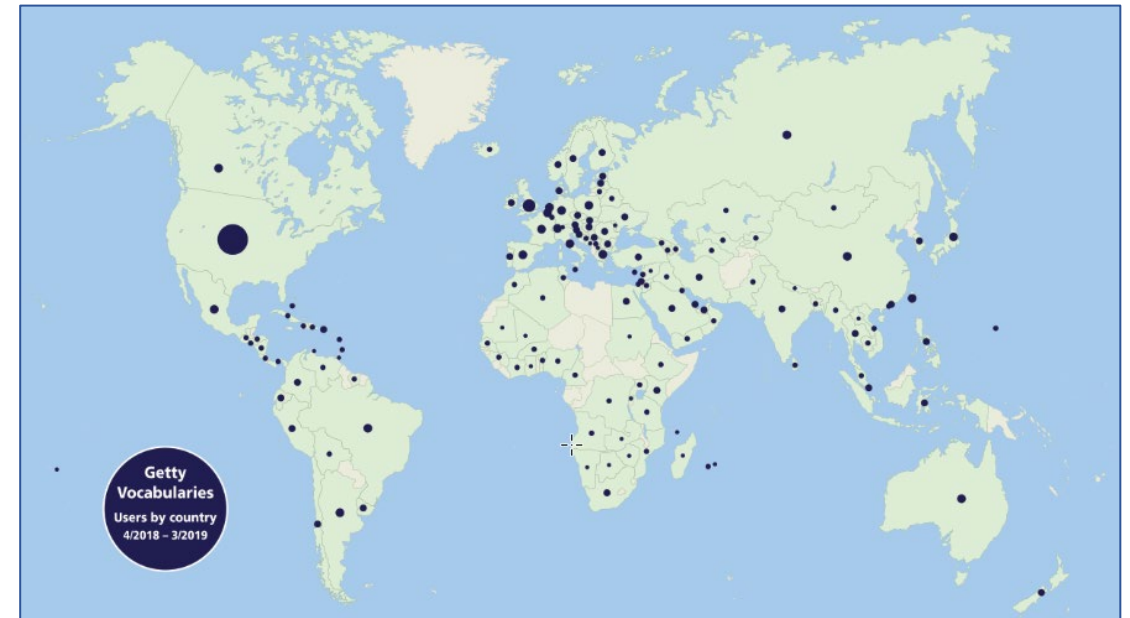
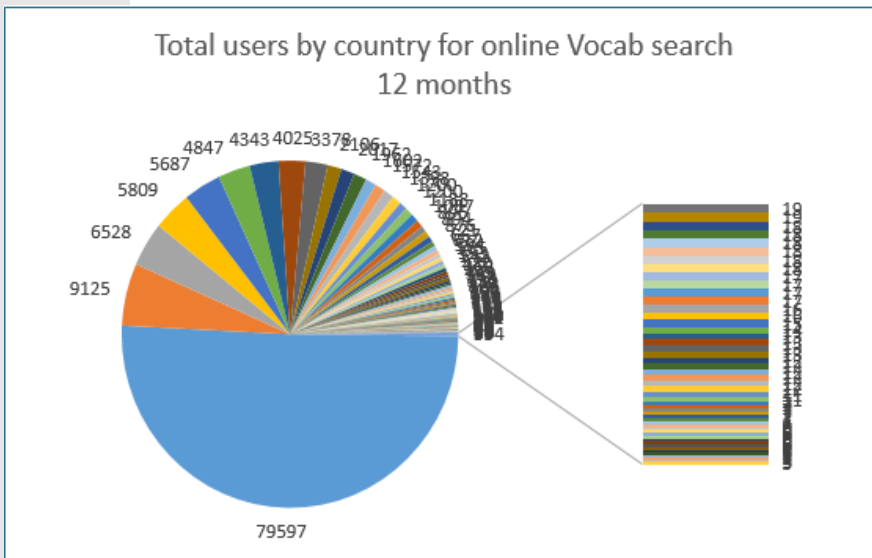
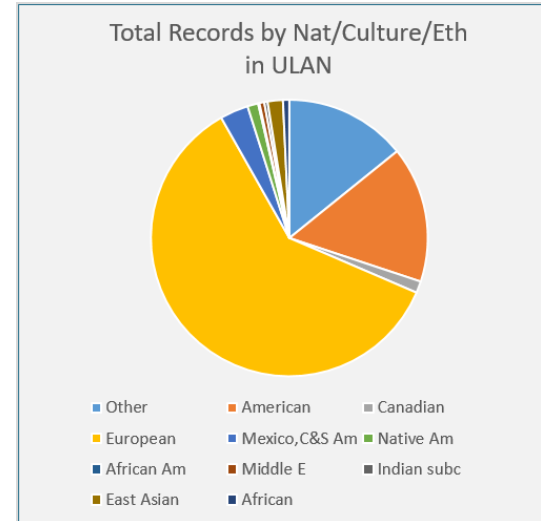
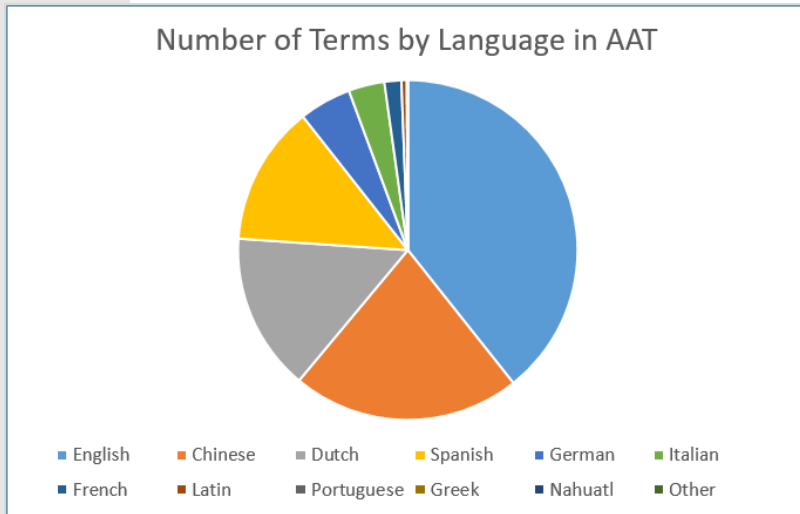
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- Compiled resources = multiple contributors, separate records for same entity
- Published as unified records for end users
- Rather than clustering, Getty vocabularies merge the data into a homogenous whole
- The attribution to the contributor and sources are retained

[LINK back to contributed data](#)

Getty vocabularies merge contributed records

JPGM: tmsid_3041
Guardi, Francesco

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PROV: prov_7855
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ULAN_500017409

Names:

Guardi, Francesco
Francesco Guardi
Gardi, Francesco
Garde, Francesco
Gardis, Francesco
François Guardi

Nationalities:

Italian
Venetian

Roles:

artist
painter
landscapist

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Issues re. Using Getty Vocabularies in Searching Federated Databases

Getty

Categories for the Description of Works of Art

CDWA categories

- It is a comprehensive set of 540 elements
- 9 core elements

- Use CDWA to help federate DBs
- Common set of field names and definitions

Subject Authority +

Cataloging Examples

Entity Relationship Diagram

The CDWA and Other Metadata Standards

A Crosswalk of Metadata Standards

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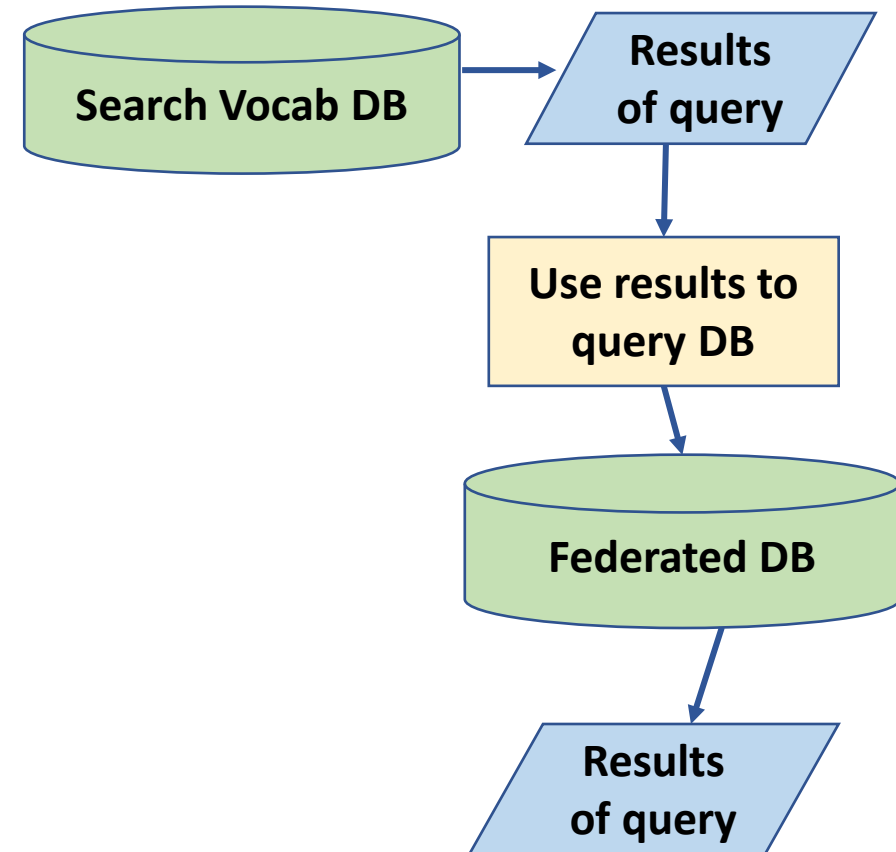
+ Indicates a "core" category

CDWA: FULL LIST OF CATEGORIES

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| OBJECT/WORK Core | OWNERSHIP/COLLECTING HISTORY |
| Catalog Level Core | Description |
| Type Core | Transfer Mode |
| Object/Work Type Date | Cost or Value |
| --- Earliest Date | Legal Status |
| --- Latest Date | Owner/Agent |
| Components/Parts | --- Role |
| --- Quantity | Place |
| --- Type | Date |
| Remarks | --- Earliest Date |
| Citations | --- Latest Date |
| --- Page | Owner's Numbers |
| | --- Number Type |
| CLASSIFICATION Core | Credit Line |
| Term Core | Remarks |
| Remarks | Citations |
| Citations | --- Page |
| --- Page | |
| TITLES OR NAMES Core | EXHIBITION/LOAN HISTORY |
| Text Core | Description |
| Type | Exhibition Title or Name |
| Preference | Type |
| Language | Curator |
| Title Date | Organizer |
| --- Earliest Date | Sponsor |
| --- Latest Date | Venue |
| Remarks | --- Name/Place |
| Citations | --- Date |
| --- Page | ----- Earliest Date |
| | ----- Latest Date |
| CREATION Core | Object Number |
| Creator Description Core | --- Number Type |
| --- Extent | Object/Work Label/Identification |
| --- Qualifier | Remarks |
| --- Identity Core | Citations |
| --- Role Core | --- Page |
| --- Statement | |
| | CATALOGING HISTORY |
| | Cataloging Institution |

Using Vocabularies for retrieval

Using Getty Vocabularies to search across data in federated DB will improve results



Issues: Searching texts = limited success in results

Catalog Level: item **Classification:** paintings

Work Type:
celestial globe

Title: Celestial Globe **Type:** repository **Lang.:** English

Title: Globe céleste **Type:** repository **Lang.:** French

Creator Display: designed and assembled by Jean-Antoine Nicolas Bailleul le jeune; lacquer decoration attributed to Guillaume Martin

Index: Nollet, Jean-Antoine (French physicist, globe designer,
Role: designer

Creation Date: 1730

Index: Start Date: 1730 **End Date:** 1730

Descriptive Note:

Jean-Antoine Nollet designed and assembled this pair of globes, which show maps of the earth's surface and skies. This globe is one of a pair, printed paper with **ink**, papier-mâché for the globe. For the stand, poplar, spruce, and alder painted with vernis Martin; bronze elements Globes frequently adorned the libraries of the aristocracy, lending an air of scholarly respectability in an age when uncharted territories around the world were being mapped and new trade routes established. They frequently appeared ...

AAT 300015012

ink ([preferred](#),[C](#),[U](#),[LC](#),[English-P](#),[D](#),[U](#),[SN](#))

墨水 ([C](#),[U](#),[Chinese \(traditional\)-P](#),[D](#),[U](#),[U](#))

油墨 ([C](#),[U](#),[Chinese \(traditional\)](#),[UF](#),[U](#),[U](#))

墨汁 ([C](#),[U](#),[Chinese \(traditional\)](#),[UF](#),[U](#),[U](#))

mò shuǐ ([C](#),[U](#),[Chinese \(transliterated Hanyu Pinyin\)](#))

mo shui ([C](#),[U](#),[Chinese \(transliterated Wade-Giles\)](#),[U](#),
([Chinese \(transliterated Pinyin without tone\)](#))

inkt ([C](#),[U](#),[Dutch-P](#),[D](#),[U](#),[U](#))

inchiostro ([C](#),[U](#),[Italian-P](#),[D](#),[U](#),[U](#))

Tinte ([C](#),[U](#),[German-P](#),[D](#),[U](#),[U](#))

encre ([C](#),[U](#),[French-P](#),[D](#),[U](#),[N](#))

blekk ([C](#),[U](#),[Norwegian \(Nynorsk\)-P](#),[AD](#),[U](#),[SN](#))
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tinta ([C](#),[U](#),[Spanish-P](#),[D](#),[U](#),[U](#))





Catalog Level: item **Classification:** paintings

Work Type:
celestial globe

Title: Celestial Globe **Type:** repository **Lang.:** English

Title: Globe céleste **Type:** repository **Lang.:** French

Creator Display: designed and assembled by Jean-François Nolle; engraved by Nicolas Bailleul le jeune; lacquer decorated by the Workshop of Guillaume Martin

Index: Nollet, Jean-Antoine (French physicist, globe designer)

Role: designer

Creation Date: 1730

Index: Start Date: 1730 **End Date:** 1730

Materials Display:

printed paper, ink, papier-mâché, poplar, spruce and alder painted with vernis Martin, bronze

Index: papier-mâché

Index: ink

Index: poplar (wood)

Index: vernis Martin

Index: paper (fiber product)

AAT 300015012

ink ([preferred](#), [C](#), [U](#), [LC](#), [English-P](#), [D](#), [U](#), [SN](#))

墨水 ([C](#), [U](#), [Chinese \(traditional\)-P](#), [D](#), [U](#), [U](#))

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Catalog Level: item **Classification:** paintings

Work Type:

celestial globe [**AAT 300028090**]

AAT 300015012

Title: Celestial Globe **Type:** repository **Lang.:** English

Title: Globe céleste **Type:** repository **Lang.:** French

Creator Display: designed and assembled by Jean-François Nolle; engraved by Nicolas Bailleul le jeune; lacquer decorated by the Workshop of Guillaume Martin

Index: Nollet, Jean-Antoine (French physicist, globe designer) [**ULAN 500056987**] **Role:** designer

Creation Date: 1730

Index: Start Date: 1730 **End Date:** 1730

Materials Display: printed paper, ink, papier-mâché, and alder painted with vernis Martin, bronze

Index: papier-mâché [**AAT 300014245**]

Index: ink [**AAT 300015012**]

Index: poplar (wood) [**AAT 300012363**]

Index: vernis Martin [**AAT 300264025**]

Index: paper (fiber product) [**AAT 300014245**]

ink ([preferred](#), [C](#), [U](#), [LC](#), [English-P](#), [D](#), [U](#), [SN](#))

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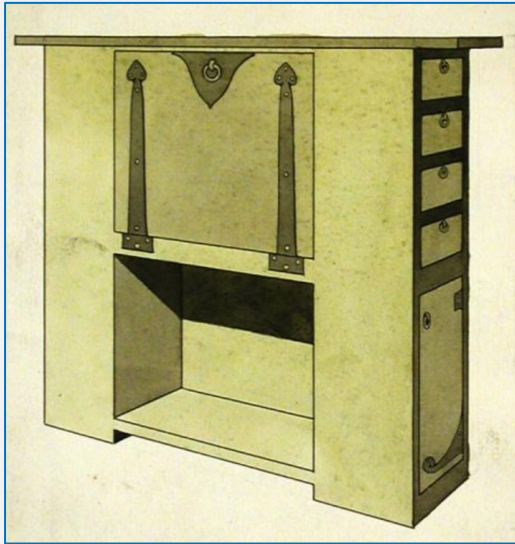
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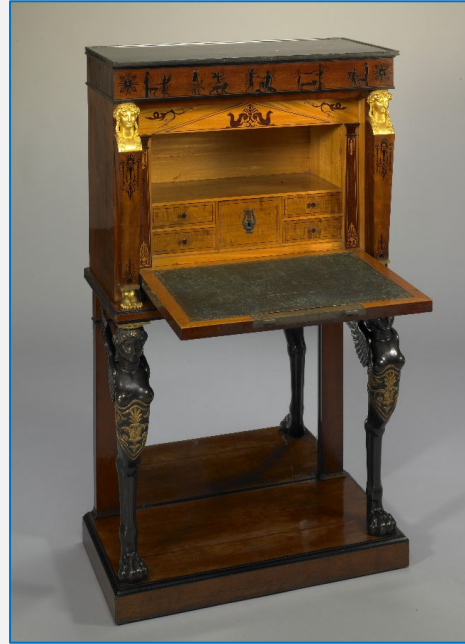
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Issues: Searching by synonyms



Title: Design for drop-front desk

Subject: drop-front desk



Work type: fall-front desk



Work type: escritorio de tapa abatible

ID: 300039521

Page Link: <http://vocab.getty.edu/page/aat/300039521>

 **fall-front desks** (desks, case furniture, ... Furnishings and Equipment (hierarchy name))

Note: Desks with a hinged cover that may be lowered to form the writing surface or table.

fall-front desks ([preferred](#), [C](#), [U](#), [English-P](#), [D](#), [U](#), [PN](#))

fall-front desk ([C](#), [U](#), [English](#), [AD](#), [U](#), [SN](#))

desks, fall-front ([C](#), [U](#), [English](#), [UF](#), [U](#), [N](#))

drop-front cabinets ([C](#), [U](#), [English](#), [UF](#), [U](#), [N](#))

drop front desks (desks) ([C](#), [U](#), [English](#), [UF](#), [U](#), [N](#))

drop-front desks (desks) ([C](#), [U](#), [English](#), [UF](#), [U](#), [N](#))

前蓋式寫字台 ([C](#), [U](#), [Chinese \(traditional\)](#)-[P](#), [D](#), [U](#), [U](#))

活動前板書桌 ([C](#), [U](#), [Chinese \(traditional\)](#), [UF](#), [U](#), [U](#))

qián gài shì xiě zì tái ([C](#), [U](#), [Chinese \(transliterated Hanyu Pinyin\)](#))

qian gai shi xie zi tai ([C](#), [U](#), [Chinese \(transliterated Pinyin without diacritics\)](#))

ch'ien kai shih hsieh tzu t'ai ([C](#), [U](#), [Chinese \(transliterated Wade-Giles\)](#))

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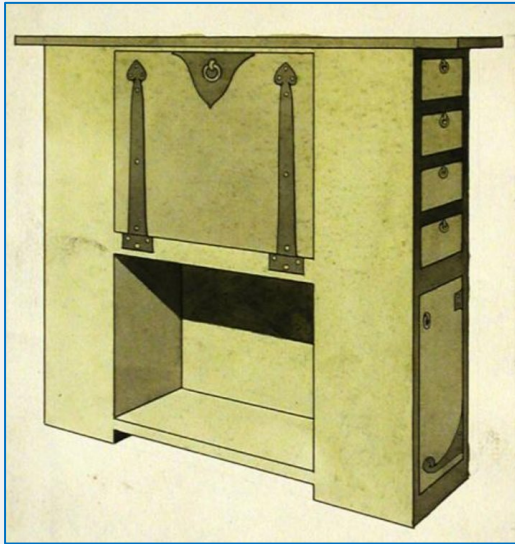
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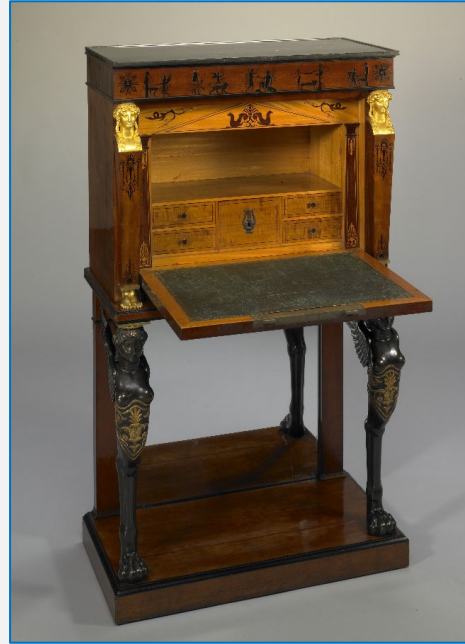
Issues

Issues: Searching by hierarchical relationships, polyhierarchical



Title: Design for drop-front desk

Subject: drop-front desk



Work type: fall-front desk



Work type: slant-front desk



Work type: escritorio de tapa abatible



Work type: secretaire à abattant

- Top of the AAT hierarchies
- [Objects Facet](#)
- [Furnishings and Equipment \(hierarchy name\)](#)
- [Furnishings \(hierarchy name\)](#)
- [furnishings \(works\)](#)
- [<furnishings by form or function>](#)
- [furniture](#)
- [<furniture by form or function>](#)
- [<storage and display furniture>](#)
- [case furniture](#)
- [desks](#)
- [bureau tables](#)
- [counting-house desks](#)
- [double counting-house desks](#)
- [cylinder fall desks](#)
- [bureaux à cylindre](#)
- [ladies' cylinder writing tables](#)
- [davenport \(desks\)](#)
- [desks and bookcases](#)

- [fall-front desks](#)
- [secrétaires à abattant](#)
- [slant-front desks](#)
- [vargueños](#)

Issues: Searching by associative relationships



Work type: tambour desk

ID: 300039545

Record Type: [concept](#)

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tambour desks (desks, case furniture, ... Furnishings and Equipment (hierarchy name))

Note: American desks with upright reeded or slatted shutters that cover up the nest of drawers and pigeonholes.

Dis... ins... sha... Te... **tambour desks** (preferred, C, U, English, AD, U, S) are a modification of the cylinder desk with tambour shutters
"desks" which close by means of a flexible shutter of convex

tambour desk (C, U, English, AD, U, S)

desks, tambour (C, U, English, UF, U, N)

desk, tambour (C, U, English, UF, U, N)

活動門蓋寫字台 (C, U, Chinese (traditional), UF, U, N)

捲門桌 (C, U, Chinese (traditional), UF, U, N)

huó dòng mén gài xiě zì tái (C, U, Chinese (traditional), UF, U, N)

huo dong men gai xie zi tai (C, U, Chinese (traditional), UF, U, N)

huo tung men kai hsieh tzu t'ai (C, U, Chinese (traditional), UF, U, N)

tambourbureaus (C, U, Dutch-P, D, U)

tambourbureau (C, U, Dutch, AD, U, U)

bureau à rideau (C, U, French-P, AD, U, U)

escritorios de tambor (C, U, Spanish, AD, U, U)

escritorio de tambor (C, U, Spanish, AD, U, U)

Related concepts:

distinguished from **[roltop desks](#)**

..... (desks, case furniture, ... Furnishings and Equipment (hierarchy name)) [300121499]

distinguished from **[tambour writing tables](#)**

..... (desks, case furniture, ... Furnishings and Equipment (hierarchy name)) [300039495]

Issues: Searching by associative relationships



Work type: tambour desk



Work type: rolltop desk

ID: 300039545

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desks, tambour ([C,U,English,UF,U,N](#))
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 huo tung men kai hsieh tzu t'ai ([C,U,C](#))
tambourbureaus ([C,U,Dutch-P,D,U](#))
tambourbureau ([C,U,Dutch,AD,U,U](#))
bureau à rideau ([C,U,French-P,AD,U](#))
escritorios de tambor ([C,U,Spanish](#))
escritorio de tambor ([C,U,Spanish](#))



rolltop desks (desks, case furniture, ... Fur

Note: Desks that close by means of a flexible s
Distinguished from "tambour desks" which close

Terms:

rolltop desks ([preferred](#), [C,U,LC,English-P](#))
rolltop desk ([C,U,English,AD,U,SN](#))
desk, rolltop ([C,U,English,UF,U,N](#))
desks, rolltop ([C,U,English,UF,U,N](#))
desks, roll-top ([C,U,English,UF,U,N](#))
roll-top desks ([C,U,English,UF,U,N](#))
roll top desks ([C,U,English,UF,U,N](#))
 捲蓋式書桌 ([C,U,Chinese \(traditional\)-P,D,U,U](#))
 活動頂蓋寫字台 ([C,U,Chinese \(traditional\),UF,U](#))
 活動捲蓋寫字台 ([C,U,Chinese \(traditional\),UF,U](#))
 捲蓋書桌 ([C,U,Chinese \(traditional\),UF,U,U](#))
 拉蓋書桌 ([C,U,Chinese \(traditional\),UF,U,U](#))
 juǎn gài shì shū zhuō ([C,U,Chinese \(trans](#))
 juan gai shi shu zhuo ([C,U,Chinese \(trans](#))
 chüan kai shih shu cho ([C,U,Chinese \(tran](#))
rolluikbureaus ([C,U,Dutch-P,D,U,U](#))
rolluikbureau ([C,U,Dutch,AD,U,U](#))
secrétaire à cylindre ([C,U,French-P,AD,U,I](#))
escritorio de tapa enrollable ([C,U,Spanish](#))

Related concepts:

distinguished from [rolltop desks](#)
 (desks, case furniture, ... Furnishing
 distinguished from [tambour writing tables](#)
 (desks, case furniture, ... Furnishing

<https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/obtain/openrefine.html>

Issues:

Searching by reconciled data

Open Refine is an open-source tool for data cleanup and transformation

The Getty Research Institute

Special Collections

Library

Search Tools & Databases

Scholars & Projects

Publications

Getty Vocabularies OpenRefine Reconciliation

User's spreadsheet

| | Type | AlphaSort | DisplayName | Variants | Display Bio | FirstNam |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|----------|
| 1 | Individual | Bell, John | John Bell | | American, Hagerstown, Maryland 1800–1880 Waynesboro, Pennsylvania | John |
| 2 | Corporate Body | Bennett, E. & W., Pottery | E. & W. Bennett Pottery | Edwin Bennett Pottery; Edwin Bennett Pottery Company | American, Baltimore, Maryland 1847–1857 | |
| 3 | Corporate Body | Webb & Sons, Thomas | Thomas Webb & Sons | | British, founded 1837 | |
| 4 | Individual | Tyler, David | David Tyler | | American, 1760–1804 Boston, | David |

Issues:

Searching by reconciled data

Open Refine is an open-source tool for data cleanup and transformation

Getty Vocabularies OpenRefine Reconciliation

Data managers, developers
Vocabularies may now do s
transformation.

- Experienced users of th
the URL: <http://service>
- Detailed instructions fo
OpenRefine Tutorial (PT

Note: The tutorial doc
users.

The screenshot shows the 'Reconcile column "ARTIST NAME"' dialog in OpenRefine. It features a left sidebar with 'Facet / Filter' and 'Undo / Redo' buttons, and a 'Using facets and filter' section. The main area is divided into two columns: 'Reconcile each cell to an entity of one of these types:' and 'Also use relevant details from other columns:'. The first column has radio buttons for 'ULAN search /ulan', 'TGN search /tgn', 'AAT search /aat', and 'Search all Vocabs /all'. The second column has a table with columns 'Column' and 'Include? As Property', listing 'ARTISTBIRTH', 'ARTISTDEATH', 'ARTISTNATIONALITY', and 'ARTISTGENDER', each with a checked checkbox and an empty text input field. Below these are options for 'Reconcile against type', 'Reconcile against no particular type', 'Auto-match candidates with high confidence', and 'Maximum number of candidates to return'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Add Standard Service...', 'Start Reconciling', and 'Cancel'.

| Column | Include? As Property |
|-------------------|--|
| ARTISTBIRTH | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| ARTISTDEATH | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| ARTISTNATIONALITY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |
| ARTISTGENDER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> |

Issues: Searching by reconciled data

Reconciliation Service

The screenshot shows the OpenRefine web interface. The browser address bar displays '127.0.0.1:3333/project?project=2033714457201'. The main header reads 'OpenRefine Artists Names.xlsx'. The interface shows a table with 40254 rows. The 'ARTIST NAME' column is selected, and a reconciliation popup is open for the entry 'Tamburini, Arnaldo'. The popup displays the name 'Tamburini, Arnaldo' with the description '(Italian painter, count, 1843-1901)' and a comment 'Comment on works: genre, Portraits'. A red box highlights the text 'Capture the ID and other data' within the popup. The table lists various artists, including Tamburini, Arnaldo, and F.A. Bridgeman. The left sidebar contains filters and a histogram for 'Tamburini, Arnaldo'.

| All | ARTIST NAME | ARTIST BIRTH | ARTIST DEATH | ARTIST NATIONALITY | ARTIST GENDER |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tamburini, Arnaldo (27) | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tamburini, Giovanni Maria (17) | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tamburini, Francisco (17) | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tamburini, Aronne (16) | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Clark, Frederick Ambrose (9) | | | | |

Issues: Searching by rich data in Vocabularies

http://vocab.getty.edu/queries#Finding_Subjects

SPARQL end point

Demonstration project at GRI:

Using rich data of Getty Vocabularies to answer complex research questions on Provenance Index data and Getty Portal



The screenshot shows the 'Getty Vocabularies: LOD' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'SPARQL' and 'Queries' tabs, a search dropdown set to 'Any', a search input field, and 'Search' and 'Brief' buttons. Below this is a list of queries, with '2 Finding Subjects' selected. The right-hand pane shows the details for this query, including a checkbox for 'Include inferred' (checked) and 'Expand results over equivalent URIs' (unchecked). The main content area displays the query text: 'select * (?f a gvp:Facet; skos:inScheme aat: ; gvp:prefLa'.

2 Finding Subjects

2.1 Top-level Subjects

The top-level Subjects of AAT are gvp:Facets, so the query is easy:

```
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```

The same holds of TGN (there's only two: World and Extraterrestrial

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5.9 Non-Italians Who Worked in Italy

Find non-Italians who worked in Italy and lived during a given time range

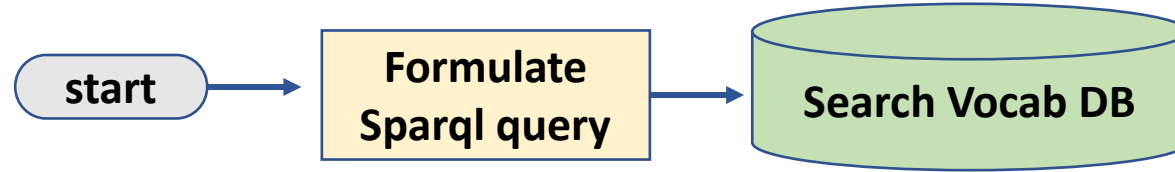
- Having event that took place in tgn:1000080 Italy or any of its descendants
- Birth date between 1250 and 1780
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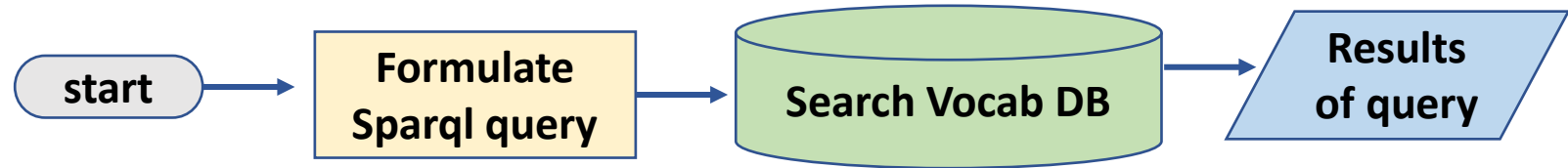


```
select ?x ?name ?bio ?birth {
  {select distinct ?x
   {?x
foaf:focus/bio:event/(schema:location | (schema:location/gvp:broaderExtended))
tgn:1000080-place}}
  ?x gvp:prefLabelGVP/xl:literalForm ?name;
  foaf:focus/gvp:biographyPreferred [
    schema:description ?bio;
    gvp:estStart ?birth].
  filter ("1250"^^xsd:gYear <= ?birth && ?birth <= "1780"^^xsd:gYear)
  filter exists {?x gvp:broaderExtended ?facet.
    filter (?facet in (ulan:500000003, ulan:500000002))}
  filter not exists {
    ?x foaf:focus/(schema:nationality | (schema:nationality/gvp:broaderExtended))
aat:300111198}}
```

You can edit the variables to customize the query

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| x | name | bio |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ulan:500000100 | Withoos, Matthias@nl | Dutch painter, 1627-1703, active in Italy |
| ulan:500000267 | Mignard, Pierre, I | French painter and portraitist, 1612-1695 |
| ulan:500000317 | Baltard, Louis Pierre@nl | French painter, engraver, and architect, 1764-1846 |
| ulan:500000352 | Gaap, Johann Adolf | German goldsmith, 1667-1724, active in Italy |
| ulan:500000432 | Herr, Michael | German painter and draftsman, 1591-1661 |
| ulan:500000650 | Schoel, Hendrick van@nl | Dutch printmaker, draftsman, and publisher, died 1622 |
| ulan:500000840 | Saint Non, Jean-Claude Richard de | French antiquary and printmaker, 1727-1704 |

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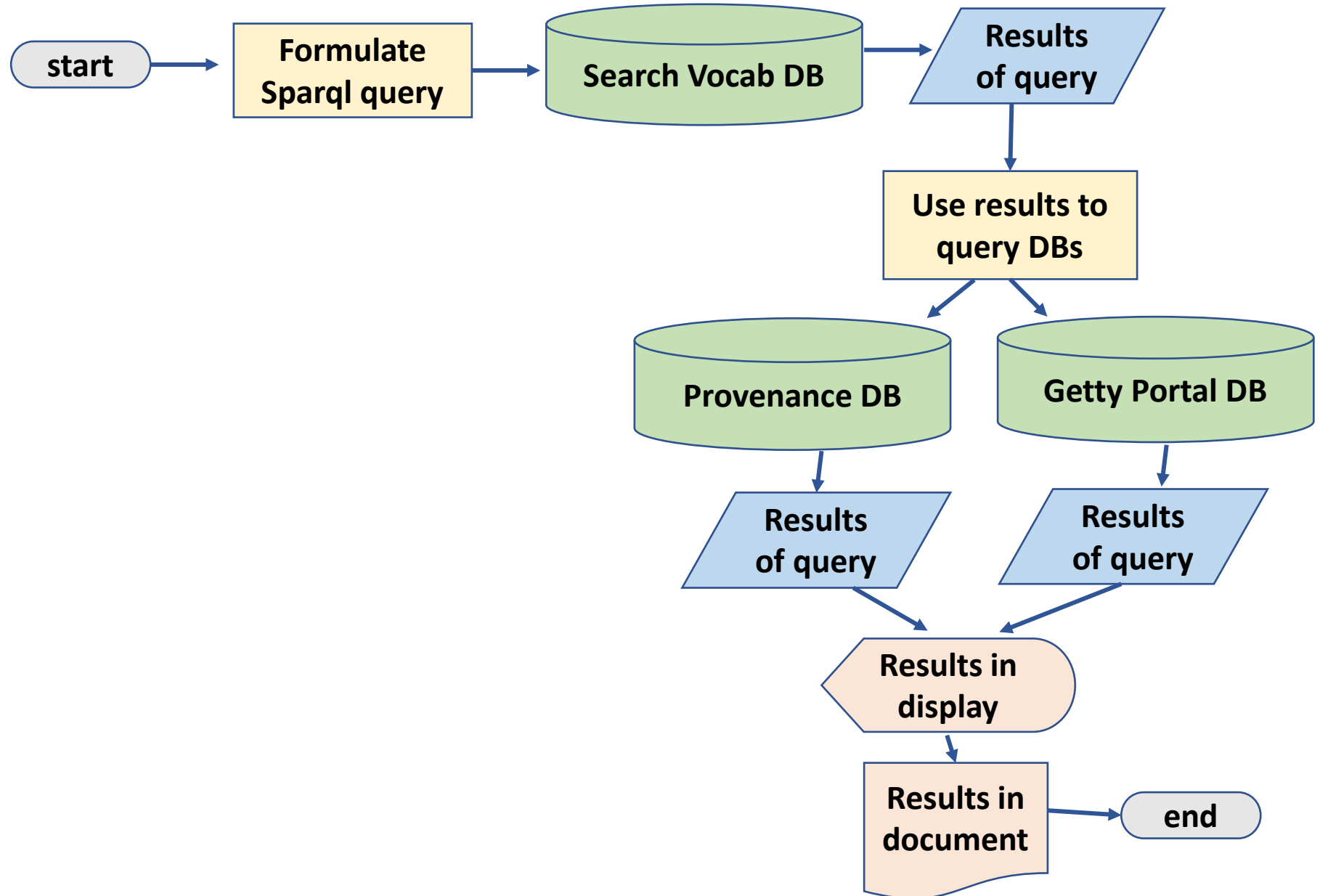
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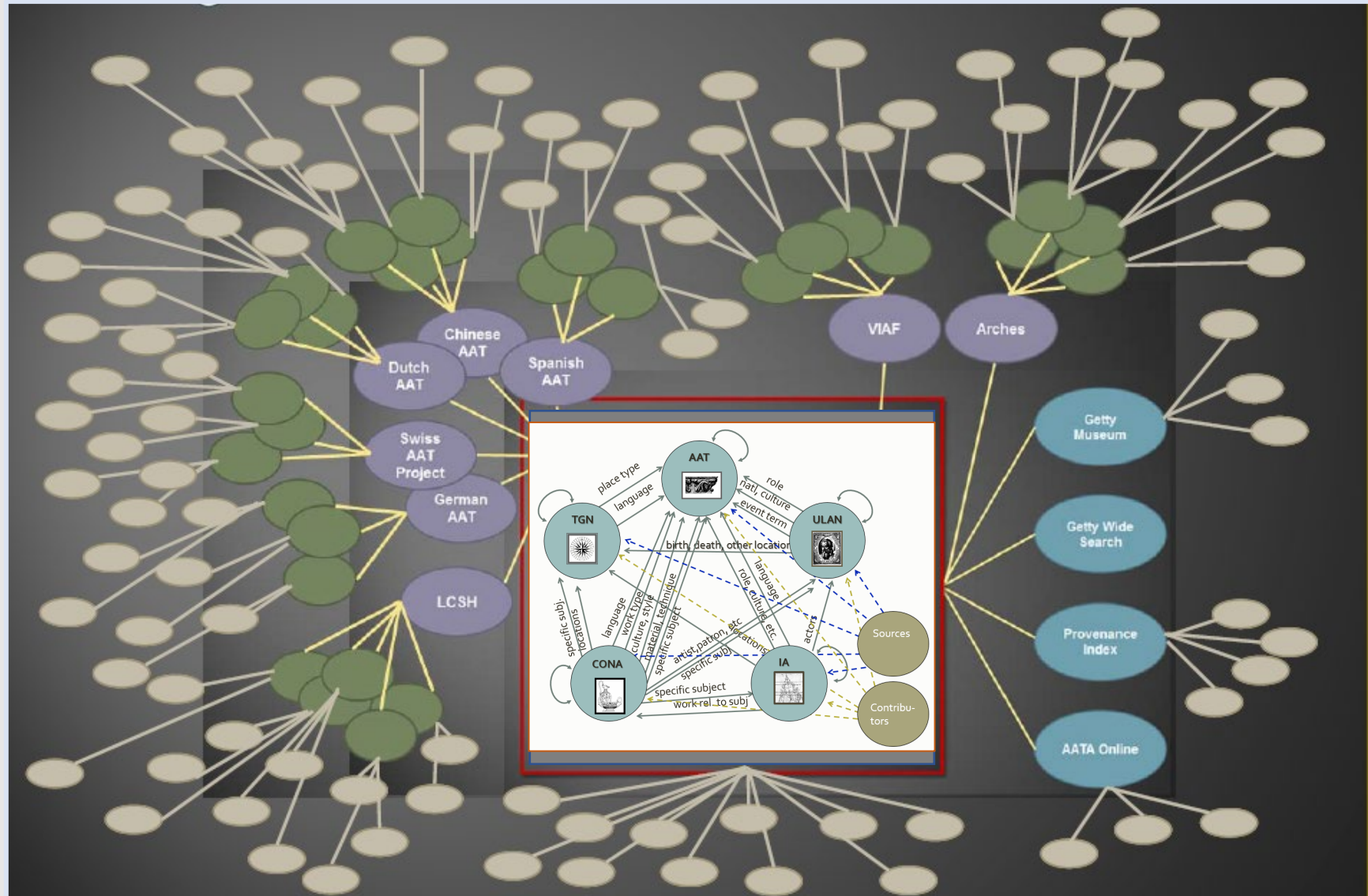


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Adding coreferences
to broaden retrieval
and discovery

Issues: Searching by coreferences and links

<https://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/>



Improving
interconnectivity:

Linking Getty
Vocabularies
to other resources

Thank you.

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