



# Metadata for the Humanities – a use case from ÖAW

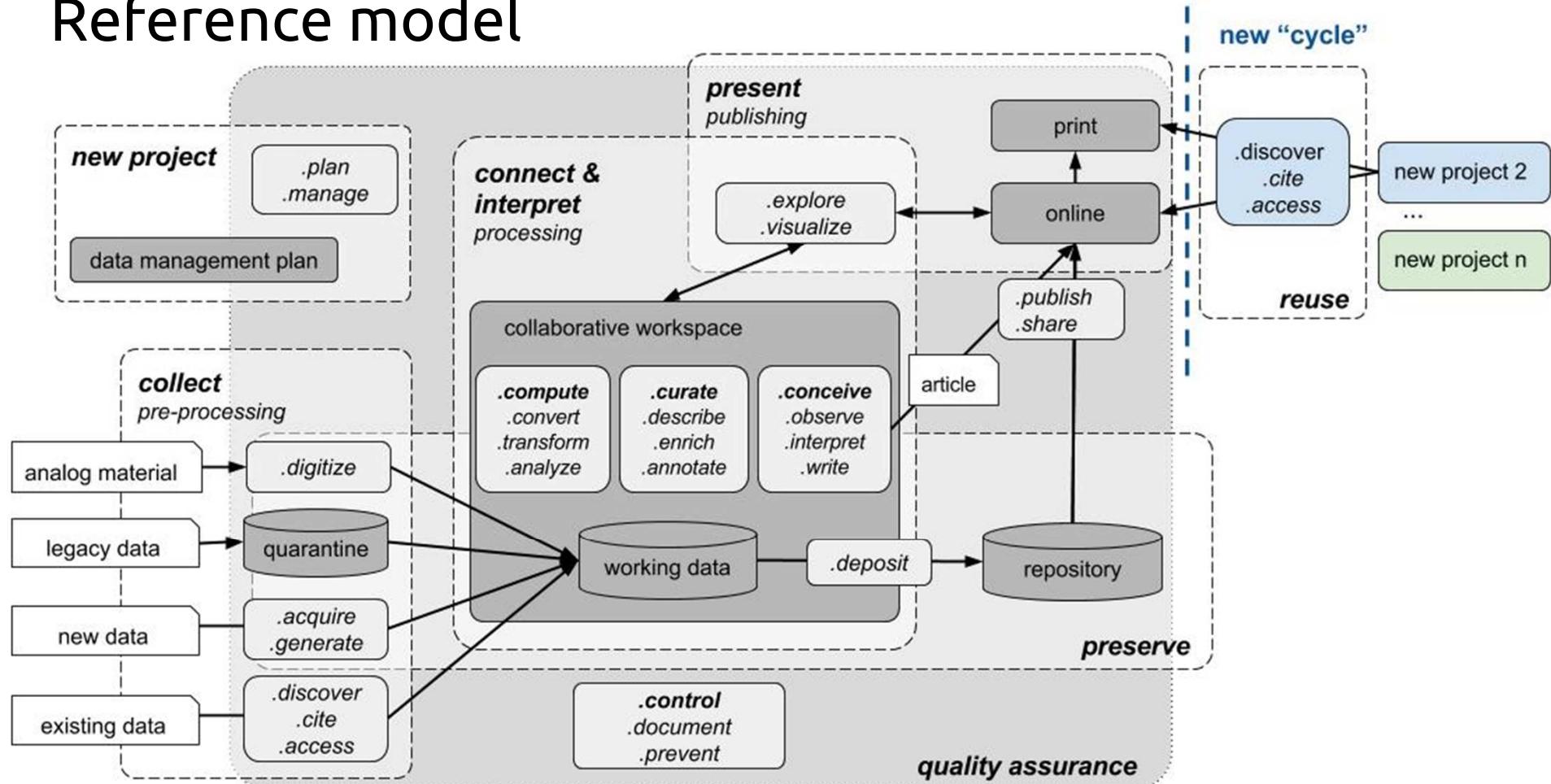
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# Reference model





# metadata

- ▶ “data about data”
- ▶ administrative/structural/technical/provenance/descriptive
- ▶ Location:
  - ▷ separate: XML-files (CMDI, DC), Databases
  - ▷ embedded: JPG, TEI, ...
- ▶ Metadata/data/annotation distinction?  
Especially with RDF or in relational databases
- ▶ Describe structure  
hierarchical and other relations
- ▶ Interoperability  
Be able to exchange data across systems (keeping the semantics)
- ▶ Single sourced  
Use the most comprehensive format and derive the others
- ▶ explicate the model  
DDL, DDT, ODD, XSD

# metadata formats



- ▶ [DC](#) – dublincore (elements/ [DCMI terms](#))
- ▶ [METS/MODS](#) (LoC)
- ▶ [ALTO](#) - Analyzed Layout and Text Object (technical metadata for OCR, LoC)
- ▶ [CMDI](#) – Component Metadata Infrastructure (CLARIN)
- ▶ [EDM](#) -Europeana Data Model
- ▶ [DCAT](#) – Data Catalog Vocabulary (w3c)
- ▶ [ORE](#) – Object Reuse and Exchange
- ▶ [EAC-CPF](#), [EAD](#), EAG, ISAD, ISAR, ISDIAH - Archival Holdings
- ▶ [DDI](#) –Data Documentation Initiative (DDI) statistical and social science data.
- ▶ ...

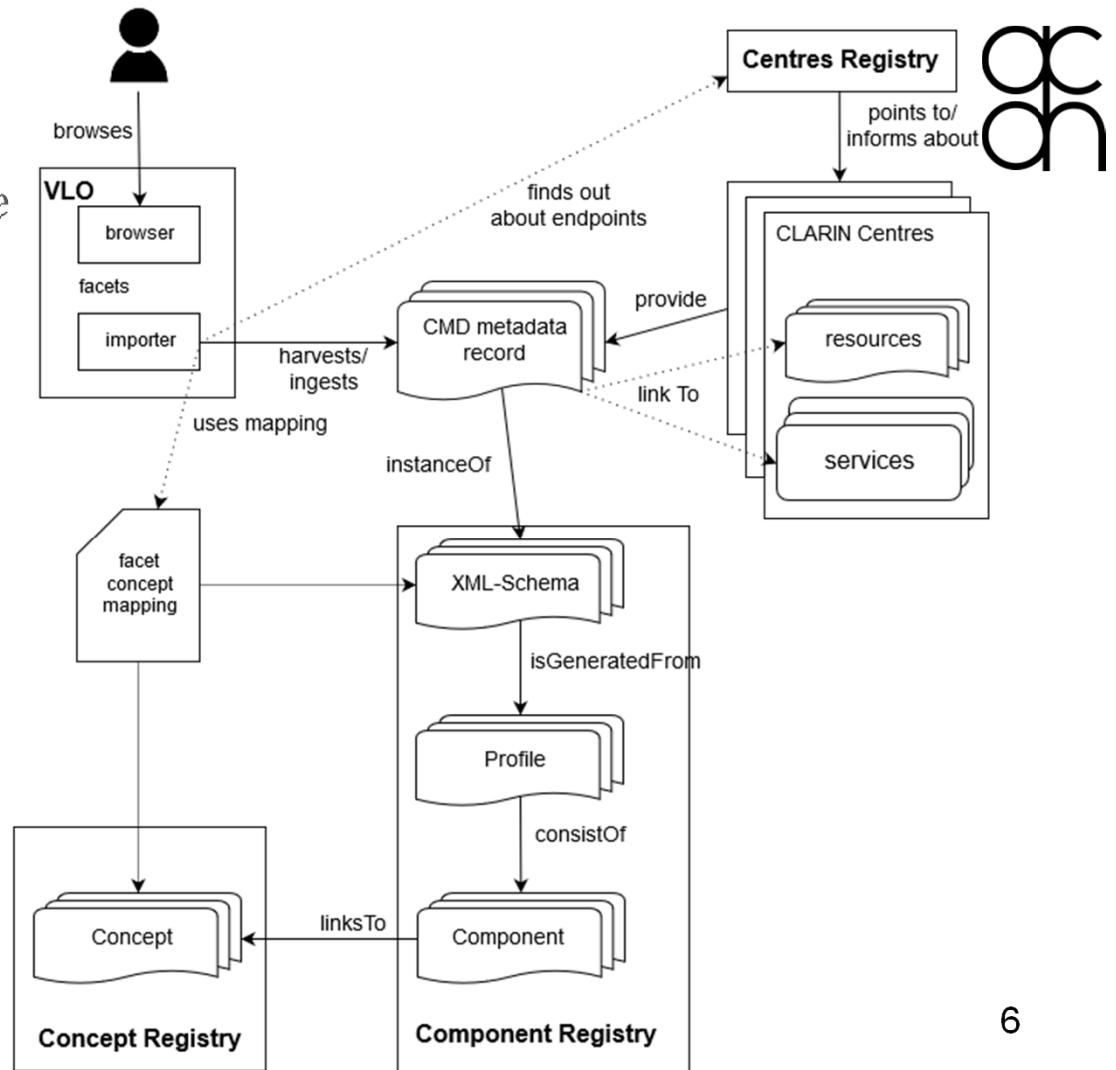
## x Vocabularies / Classification schemes

[SKOS](#) – Simple Knowledge Organisation System (w3c) as lingua franca;  
[MADS](#)

# CMDI

Component Metadata Infrastructure  
<http://clarin.eu/cmdi>

- ▶ not a single schema,  
but a metadata framework  
for creating custom schemas
- ▶ reusable components  
describing individual aspects
- ▶ concept-based  
semantic interoperability
- ▶ [Component Registry](#)  
~ 1200 components,  
~ 200 profiles
- ▶ [Concept Registry](#)  
> 3.000 concepts
- ▶ [CLARIN VLO](#) - MD catalogue  
~ 1 Mio. records





# metadata authoring

- ▶ relational database
- ▶ generic XML editors
  - ▷ oXygen
- ▶ specialized tools
  - ▷ ARBIL, [COMEDI](#)
- ▶ submission form
  - ▷ PHAIDRA
  - ▷ LINDAT

## Item submission



### Submission Info



Corpus



Lexical conceptual



Language description



Technology / Tool / Service



Type of the resource: "Corpus" refers to text, speech and multimodal corpora. "Lexical Conceptual Resource" includes lexica, ontologies, dictionaries, word lists etc. "language Description" covers language models and grammars. "Technology / Tool / Service" is used for tools, systems, system components etc.

#### Title

Enter the main title of the item in English.

# .publish | .discover

- ▶ disseminate metadata over many channels linking back to data in the repository
- ▶ Metadata catalogues / Aggregators
  - ▷ [CLARIN VLO](#) (~ 1 Mio. Language resources)
  - ▷ [Europeana](#) (52 Mio. Objects ?)
  - ▷ [recherche-isidore.fr](#)
  - ▷ [OpenAIRE](#) (13 Mio. pubs, 17.000 datasets, ~ 6.500 repos)
  - ▷ [OLAC](#) - Open Language Archives Community
  - ▷ JSTOR - <http://www.jstor.org/>
  - ▷ [narcis.nl](#)@DANS – (1,23 Mio. publications, ~150.000 datasets, 1710 **enhanced publications**)
- ▶ [OAI-PMH](#) – protocol for metadata harvesting
  - ▷ provider exposes metadata via endpoint
  - ▷ harvester regularly fetches metadata
  - ▷ one [Registry of data providers](#)

ENHANCED PUBLICATION  
ZIJDEMAN, R.L. 2009. LIKE MY FATHER BEFORE ME: INTERGENERATIONAL...  
(2012)

Save publication

The screenshot shows a detailed view of an enhanced publication. At the top, there's a thumbnail of a document and the title: "Zijdeman, R.L. 2009. Like my father before me: intergenerational occupational status transfer during industrialization (Zeeland, 1811-1915)". Below this, there are sections for "Event" (a Conference at the 7th European Social Science History Conference Lisbon, Portugal March 2008), "Aggregation" (Zijdeman, R.L. 2009. Like my father before me: intergenerational occupational status transfer during industrialization (Zeeland, 1811-1915)), "Date Created" (2012-01-27T14:29:51.741Z), "Date Modified" (2012-02-07T13:56:14.897Z), and "Made by" (Richard L. Zijdeman). A "More info" button is also present. On the right, there's a "Person" section for "R.L. Zijdeman" (Academic staff). Below these, under "Document", there are four datafiles: "Article" (Secondary Education, Zeeland, 1860-1915), "Datafile" (Steam Engines, Zeeland, 1851-1890), "Datafile" (Marriage records of the Civil Register from all municipalities in the Dutch province of Zeeland in the period 1811-1915), and "Datafile" (Train stations, Zeeland, 1860-1915). A "Post Offices, Zeeland, 1803-1918" entry is also listed.

# .access

- ▶ raw data vs. search endpoint vs. application vs. visualisation
- ▶ landing page
- ▶ Restrictions (License and availability)
  - ▷ [CLARIN License categories \(VLO\)](#)

CAN I USE IT? <http://www.europeana.eu/portal/search>

- Only With Permission (24,924,042)
- Yes With Attribution (18,969,044)
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  - ▷ Handle.net, DOI, ARK  
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- ▶ Activities
  - ▷ [DataCite](#) – DOI(PID) for datasets
  - ▷ [Thor](#) - integration between articles, data, and researchers across the research lifecycle
  - ▷ [RDA Working Group on Data Citation Dynamic Data Citation](#)

Cite-helper    **Czech WordNet 1.9 PDT**  
[LINDAT](#):



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BIBTEX

CMDI

Pala, Karel; Čapek, Tomáš; Zajíčková, Barbora; Bartůšková, Dita; Kulková, Kateřina; Hoffmannová, Petra; Bejček, Eduard; Straňák, Pavel and Hajíc, Jan, 2011, *Czech WordNet 1.9 PDT*, LINDAT/CLARIN digital library at Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University in Prague, <http://hdl.handle.net/11858/00-097C-0000-0001-4880-3>.



Share:





# repositories

- ▶ Software:

[Fedora](#), [DSpace](#), [CKAN](#), ...

- ▶ Services:

(institutional / domain-specific / infrastructural)

- ▷ [GAMS](#)
- ▷ [PHAIDRA](#)
- ▷ [epub.oeaw](#)
- ▷ [ads](#) – archaeology data service
- ▷ [CLARIN Depositing Services](#)
- ▷ [Datahub](#) by Open Knowledge Foundation – “give your data a home” (10.695 datasets)
- ▷ [Figshare](#) – “credit for **all** your research”
- ▷ [Zenodo](#)
  
- ▷ [Re3data](#) –Registry of research data repositories
- ▷ [COAR](#) – Confederation of Open Access Repositories



# Use Cases - Language Resources

- ▶ amc - austrian media corpus - corpora  
<http://hdl.handle.net/11022/0000-0000-478D-2> [[TextCorpusProfile](#)]
- ▶ DictGate - lexicographic resources  
<http://hdl.handle.net/11022/0000-0000-001E-F> [LexicalResourceProfile]
- ▶ DTA - Deutsches Textarchiv  
(TEI -> CMDI)  
[2630 records in VLO](#)

# Use Cases - Digital Editions - ABaC:us



- ▶ collection of historic texts from 17th century

## CMDI record for

- ▶ collection  
<http://hdl.handle.net>
  - ▶ texts

## [teiHeader]

<http://hdl.handle.net/11022/0000-0000-2085>

OI record for collection

<http://hdl.handle.net/11022/0000-0000-2090-8>

[teiHeader]

[http://hdl.handle.net/11022/0000\\_0000-2085-5](http://hdl.handle.net/11022/0000_0000-2085-5)

The screenshot shows the BaC:us digital library interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to Corpus, Mensch! probier es!, Annotation, Nutzbarkeit, mercts wohl, über uns, and Dank!. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: 'Suchet' (Search) and 'auf die Seiten' (To the pages).

**Suchet:** The search term 'auch nicht' is entered. The results are displayed in a grid format with two columns. The first column contains the search term followed by the count of word forms and the lemma. The second column contains the full lemma. The results are as follows:

- auch [28] Wortformen
- Frißmich-nicht [1] Wortformen
- nicht [1507] Wortformen
- nichte [5] Wortformen
- nichten [4] Wortformen
- nichles [1] Wortformen
- nichtig [2] Wortformen
- nichtig-fuchs-eterl [1] Wortformen
- nichtige [2] Wortformen
- nichgen [1] Wortformen
- Nichtigkeit [7] Wortformen
- nichts [282] Wortformen
- Nichts-Nützige [1] Wortformen
- auch [28] Lemmata
- Frißmich-nicht [1] Lemmata
- nicht [1622] Lemmata
- nichte [2] Lemmata
- nichtig [5] Lemmata
- nichtig-fuchs-eterl [1] Lemmata
- Nichtigkeit [8] Lemmata
- nichts [29] Lemmata
- Nichtstöteweriger [7] Lemmata
- nichtsruzig [1] Lemmata
- nichtswenger [1] Lemmata

**auf die Seiten:** The results are categorized into three groups: '11 - 20', 'das geringste, Zu', and 'betreut, Der'. The first group contains 11 results, the second group contains 20 results, and the third group contains 1 result.

**Annotations:** There are several annotations on the right side of the interface, such as '34.', 'Quoch in das irdische Paradiesh überlogt / da mit er vor dem Jüngsten Tag wiederum soll kommen / vnd die verdambte Lehr des Antichristi vernichtigen / sein Mitzprediger soll sein Elias. Aber O gütigster Gott: wann doch dein Götlicher Will also weißlich beschlossen / daß diese zwey nicht sollen sterben vor der Ankunft des Antichrist / warumb hast du sie unterdessen nicht der Welt gelassen? sie hätten ja mit ihren evfie= rigen Predigen den größten Nutzen geschafft? darumb: wann diese zwey noch solten auf dem Erdhoden mit vnd neben uns seyn / so thate mancher muthwilliger Mensch ihm thorrecht einbil=den / können diese zwey so lang leben / warum ich auch könner-le auch nicht? jener auch nicht? Hoffe VMFIN: ch jedes ein langes Leben; Damit dann GOTT die Gedächtniß des Tods bey den Menschen liese / hat er ihnen diese zwey aus den Augen geräumt / zum Zeigen es soll hme keiner lange Jahr freuentlich einbilden.'

**Margins:** Marginalia are present on the right margin, including '34.', 'Quoch in das irdische Paradiesh überlogt / da mit er vor dem Jüngsten Tag wiederum soll kommen / vnd die verdambte Lehr des Antichristi vernichtigen / sein Mitzprediger soll sein Elias. Aber O gütigster Gott: wann doch dein Götlicher Will also weißlich beschlossen / daß diese zwey nicht sollen sterben vor der Ankunft des Antichrist / warumb hast du sie untergeschaffen nicht der Welt gelassen? sie hätten ja mit ihren evfie= rigen Predigen den größten Nutzen geschafft? darumb: wann diese zwey noch solten auf den Erdhoden mit vnd neben uns seyn / so thate mancher muthwilliger Mensch ihm thorrecht einbil=den / können diese zwey so lang leben / warum ich auch nicht & der auch nicht & jener auch nicht? Hoffe VMFIN: ch jedes ein langes Leben; Damit dann GOTT die Gedächtniß des Tods bey den Menschen liese / hat er ihnen diese zwey aus den Augen geräumt / zum Zeigen es soll hme keiner lange Jahr freuentlich einbilden.'

**Footnote:** A note at the bottom right indicates the source: 'Zitation: Abraham & Sandra Clara: Grosse Todten Bruderschaft. Wien, 1681 (Digitale Ausgabe) S. 34. In: BaC:us – Austrian Baroque Corpus. Hrsg. von Claudia Re'.



# Use Cases - Structured data ?

lots of data in **relational databases**

- ▶ [Adlib](#) - archival records
- ▶ [DEFC](#) - archaeological finds and sites
- ▶ [APIS](#) - biographical data of the ÖBL

Challenges:

- ▶ What is data / what is metadata?
- ▶ Granularity (one entry for whole application, or for individual items?)
- ▶ What target format to map to?

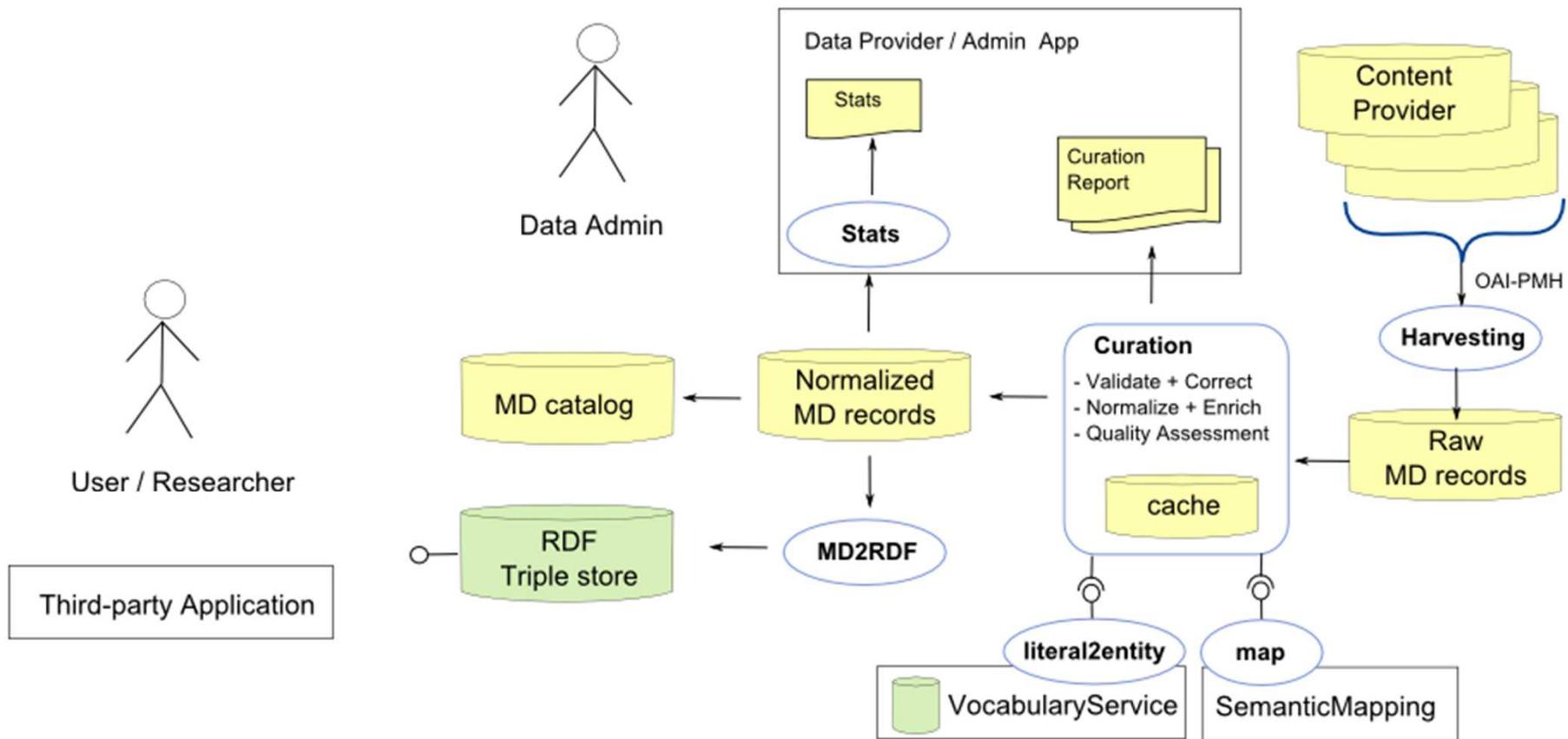
=> RDF ?



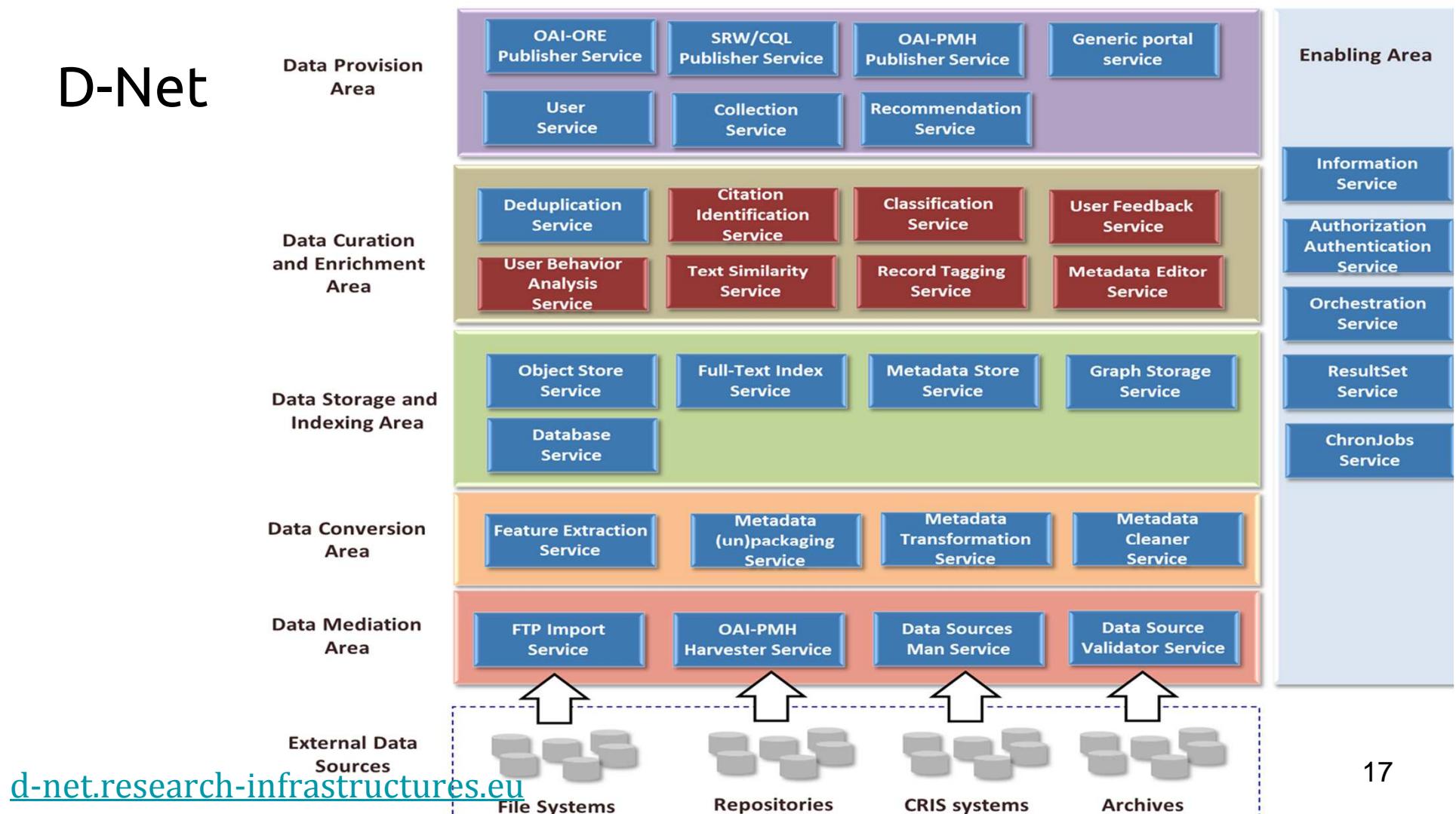
# Research Infrastructures / Aggregators

- ▶ [CLARIN](#)
- ▶ [DARIAH](#)
- ▶ [PARTHENOS](#)
- ▶ [OpenAIRE](#)
  
- ▶ starting point: registry of repositories?
- ▶ crosswalks between formats - usually least common denominator  
=> reduction during aggregation
- ▶ try union with lacunae ?
- ▶ establishing entity-identity  
esp. resurrect entities from string values! (organisations, persons)
- ▶ granularity? (just collections, or individual items?)

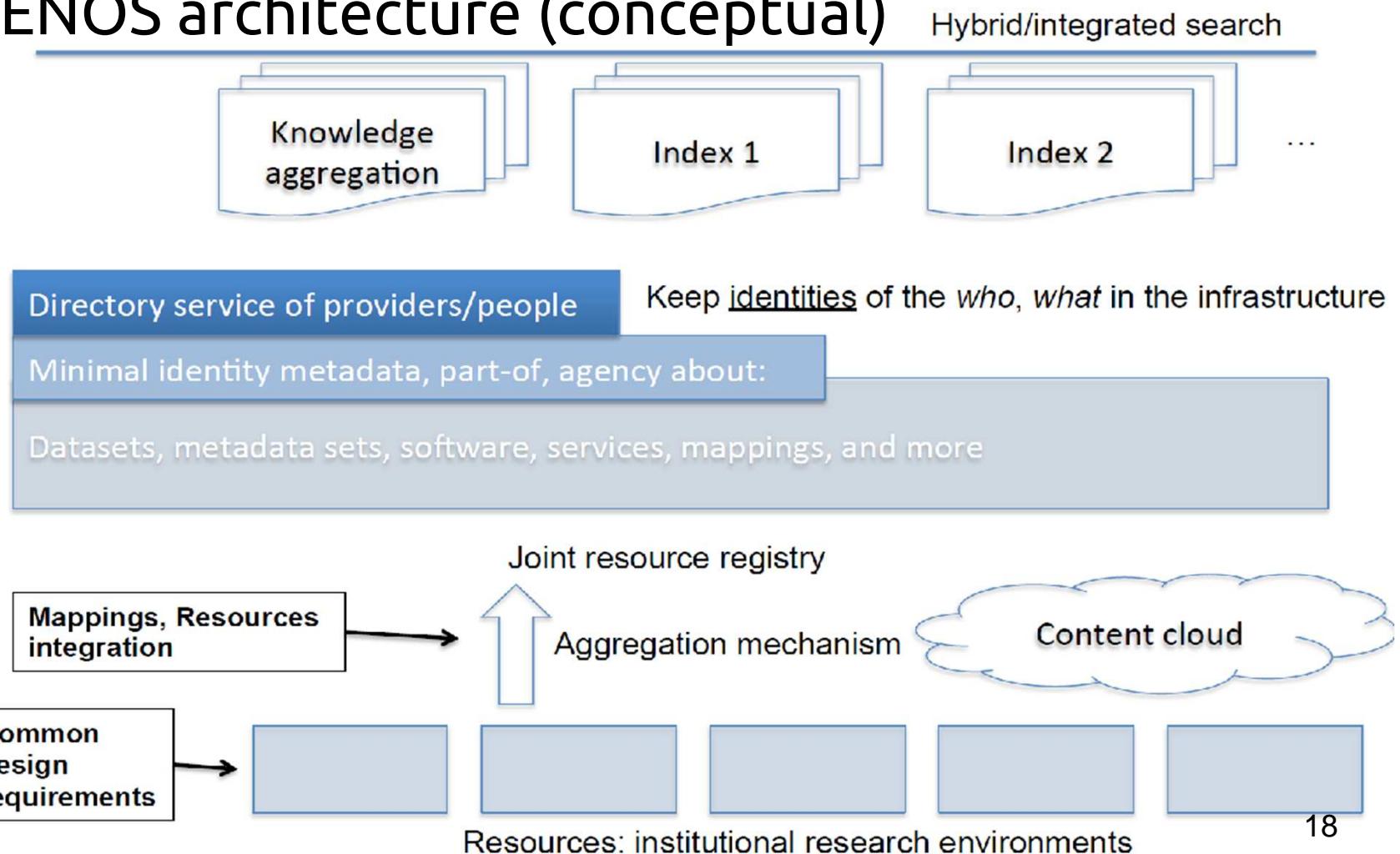
# metadata workflow - harvesting, curation, publishing



# D-Net



# PARTHENOS architecture (conceptual)





# How big is the data space?

- ▶ How big is the data space PARTHENOS (or any aggregator) aims to offer?
- ▶ In terms of: Scope vs. Granularity vs. Format
- ▶ **Scope:** Aggregator/Provider/"Collection"  
Repositories, Aggregators, reference resources?
- ▶ **Granularity:** "Collection"/.../"File"
- ▶ **Format:**
  - ▷ Each aggregator/provider can offer MD in different formats
  - ▷ Some entities may be just (string) values in source format (esp. Actor, Service)  
-> need to **generate entities** from values! (aggregate, normalise, disambiguate)
  - ▷ Provider tend to have more detailed formats than aggregators





Thank you!

Questions?

Matej Ďurčo @ [ACDH Tool Gallery 2.1](#), 2016-03-16