NFDI4Objects
Research Data Infrastructure for the Material Remains of Human History

Services and Tools for Research Collections and Provenance Research

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Involved Bodies: TA2, TA6, LEIZA, Museen und Institute der SMB (MK, ZA, IfM), CC Provenienzforschung, TU Berlin, HU Berlin (SODa)

External Linking: AG Digitale Provenienzforschung im AK Provenienzforschung, AG Archäologie im AK Provenienzforschung, EVIFA (Fachportal Ethnologie, anzufragen), SODa (Verbundprojekt zum Aufbau eines Datenkompetenzzentrums für wissenschaftliche Universitätssammlungen)

Aims and Objectives

The TWG identifies services and tools for research collections and provenance research. The aim is to create an international online catalogue that reflects domain-specific needs (KPI 2.2). This will provide a status quo of the current digital tools in provenance research. A particular focus will be placed on the object-specific management of (name) standard data, i.e. data on previous owners and sellers, which on the one hand are persons and on the other hand are corporate bodies. Characteristics of archaeological and ethnological objects and their inherent legal components will be specifically taken into account.

Out of Scope

Only digital publications are included. Digitized versions of print publications and digital publications in traditional formats (books, journals, articles, encyclopedias and theses) are not

included. Also excluded are blogs, social media accounts, excavation, exhibition and project websites without formally structured datasets, general public websites and media, and ollections of web links. Databases and datasets that are supplementary to traditional books and articles are also not included.

Intended Work Results

Inventory of vocabularies, databases, digitized archive materials, digitized print materials, image datasets, spreadsheets, text datasets, websites relevant to provenance research.

Envisaged Commons Contributions

- as a deliverable for TRAIL 2.4 (https://mfr.de-1.osf.io/render?url=https://osf.io/kgqj5/?direct%26mode=render%26action=download%26mode=render)
- Whitepaper 1: Compilation and evaluation of data sets and services relevant to provenance research
- Whitepaper 2: Object-specific management of (name) authority data
- Whitepaper 2.1: Focus on archaeological objects and their legal basis
- Whitepaper 2.2: Focus on ethnological objects and their legal situation

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