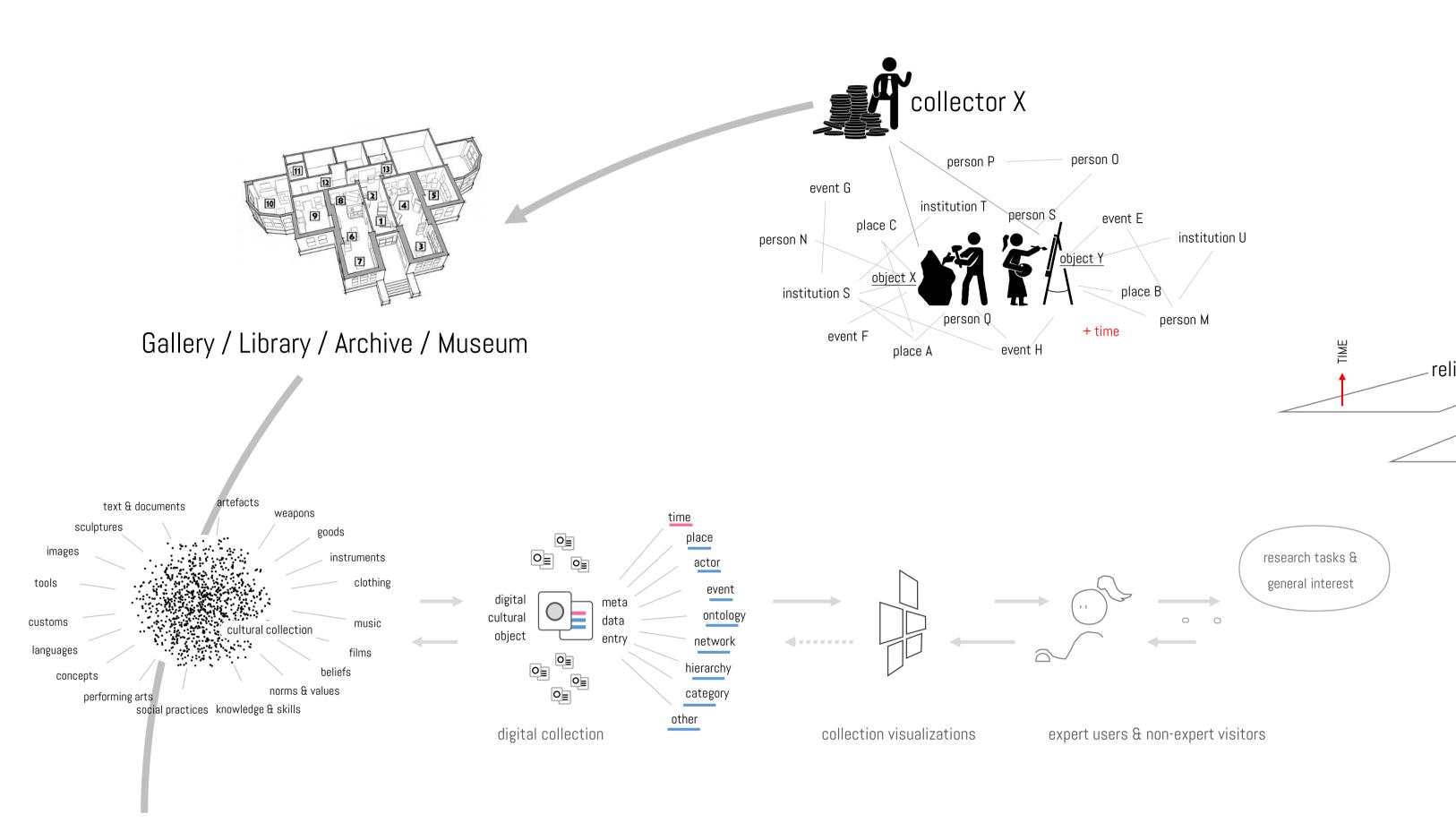
## So We've Blown up the Silos. Now What?

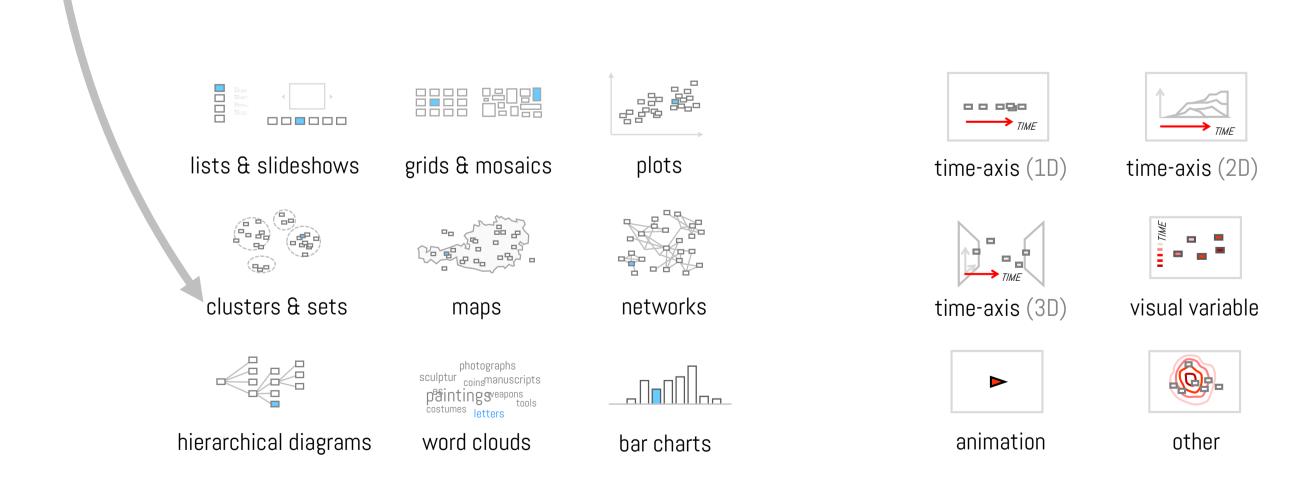
Ways to Visualize Cultural Collections in the Context of Linked Data

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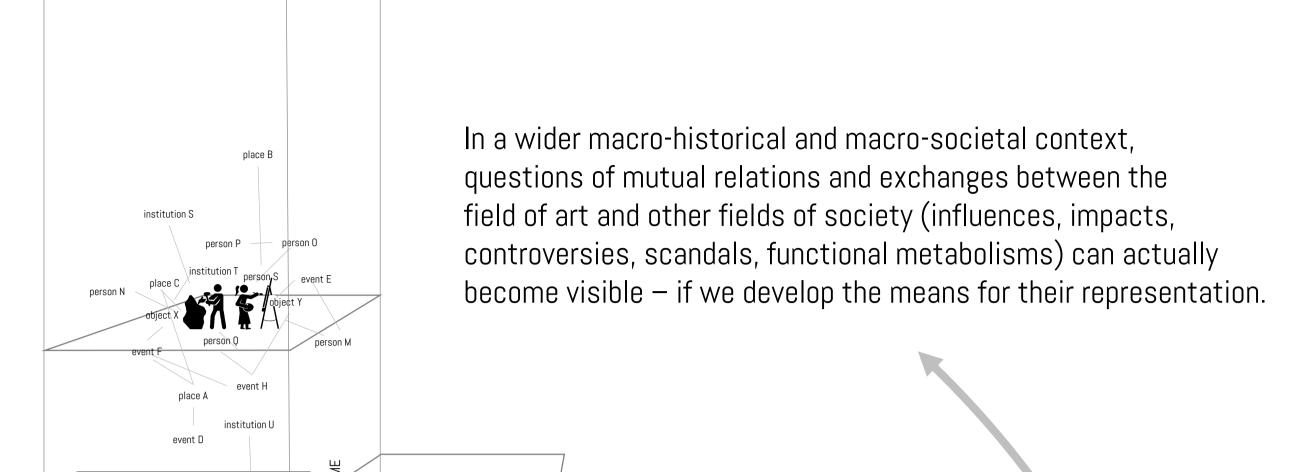


Art-historical institutions such as museums and archives are digitizing their object collections, and the same is happening to related art-historical documentation and discourse. Digitized collections allow for new forms of representation and reception, as provided by multiple methods of information visualization. For a recent survey, see <u>collectionvis.org</u>.



Visualization of Cultural Objects according to Various Metadata Dimensions

Visualization of the Temporal or Historical Data Dimension



Going further: How can we transcend the use of local data collections only - and put wider and richer forms of *context* into the pictures of cultural collections? Firstly, we have to develop new options to contextualize cultural objects within the field of art. As such, relevant entities (such as persons, institutions, places, objects, events) can complement and situate the representation art objects.

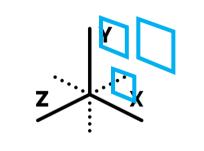
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## Coherence Techniques

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Utilization of Space

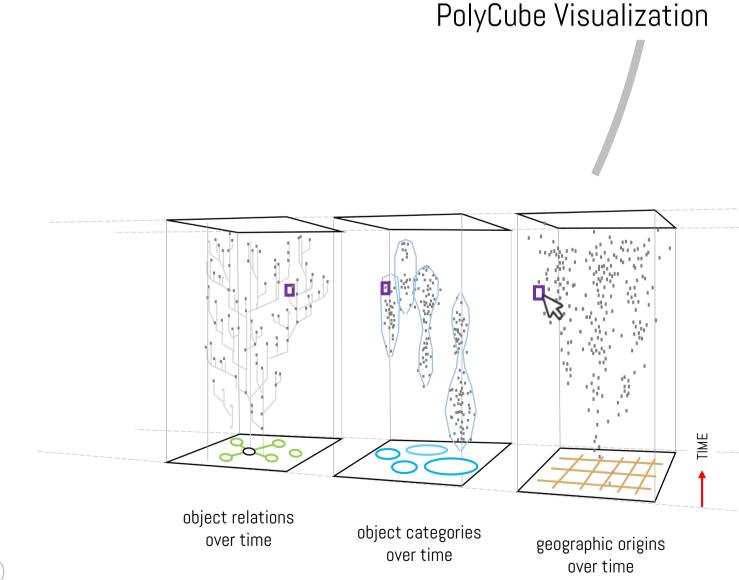


- Coordinated Multiple Views (Roberts, 2007)
- Rich Pictures (Monk & Howard, 1998)
- Compound Visualization (Eppler, Sedlmair)
- Data Comics (Bach et al., 2017)
- Polycubism (see to the right)

## Utilization of Time



- Narrative Visualization (Segel & Heer, 2010)
- Sequentiel Presentation (Standard Technique)
- Film / Animation (Standard Technique)
- Interaction (Standard Technique)
- Animated transitions (Heer & Robertson, 2007)



But how can we create more interconnected "bigger pictures" of rich cultural collections? - We want to advocate the use of "coherence techniques" and their combination, such as in the PolyCube project (https://donau-uni.ac.at/en/polycube).