Beyond Assisting Digital Humanities Scholars:

5 YEARS OF RESEARCHER-IN-RESIDENCE AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE NETHERLANDS



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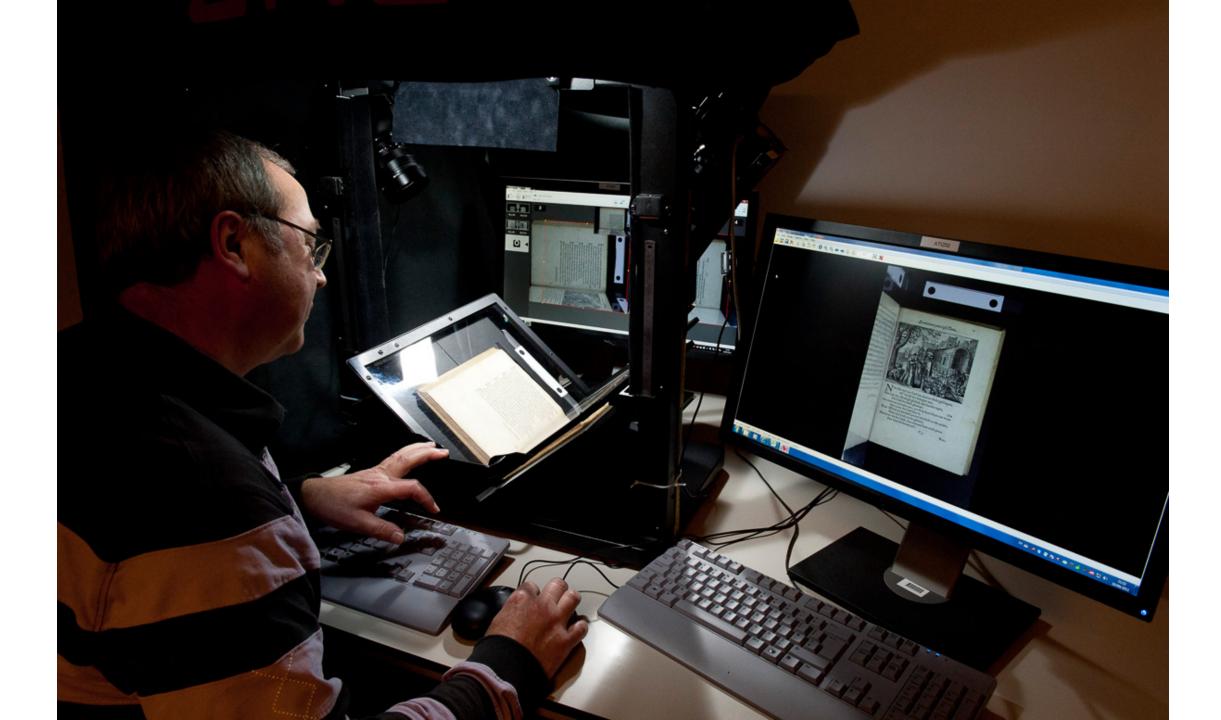
















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- ✓15 million newspaper pages (1618 1995)
- \checkmark 4,4 million magazine pages (1840 − 1940)
- ✓ 1,5 miljoen ANP-radiobulletins (1937 1984)





- ☐ 17e eeuw (977)
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△ Soort bericht

- ☐ Advertentie (12119)
- ☐ Artikel (242252)
- ☐ Familiebericht (608)
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256.423 krantenartikelen gevonden

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☐ 20e eeuw (193351)



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K in Sydney, eind vorig jaar, natuurlijk niet op zijn conduitestaat en was het zilver op het EK van Dublin het gevolg van een schlemielig verloren strafballenserie tegen Duitsland. Maar een opgaande I ...

Krantentitel

Datum 30-12-1995

Meer details **∨**





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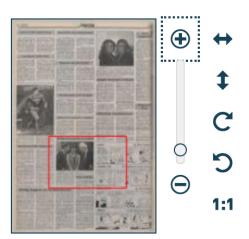
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Ierland dat in 1922 een republiek werd.

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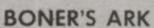
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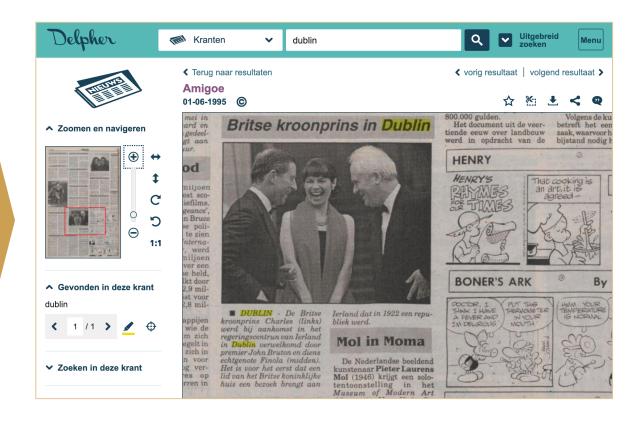
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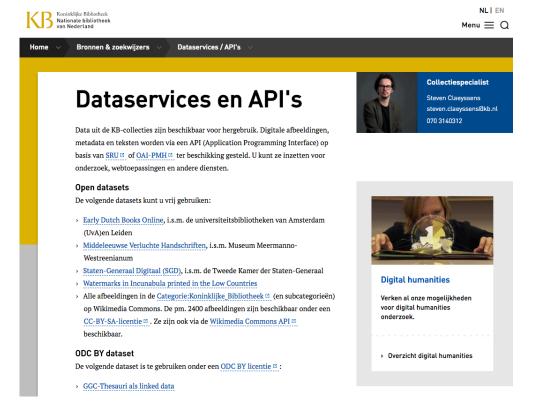






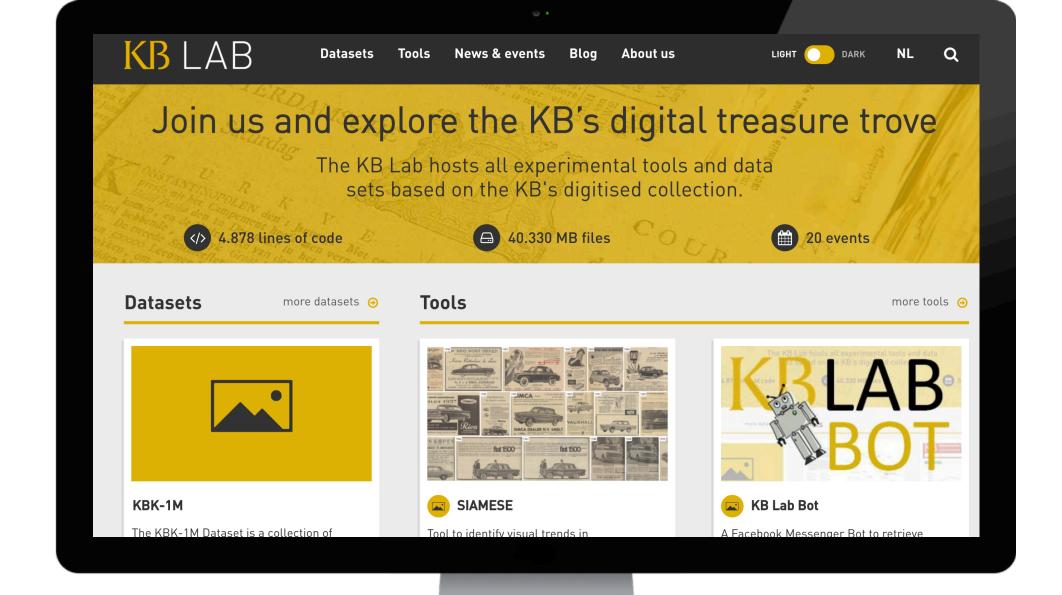






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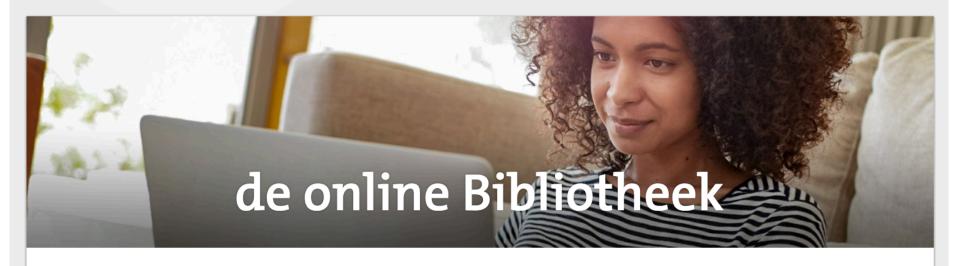


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- Zoeken in de catalogus
- Zoeken binnen de site

Waar ben je naar op zoek?

Vind Q



Altijd open

Bij de online Bibliotheek krijg je toegang tot een wereld aan kennis. Om te lezen, te leren of naar te luisteren. Waar je maar wilt, wanneer je maar wilt.



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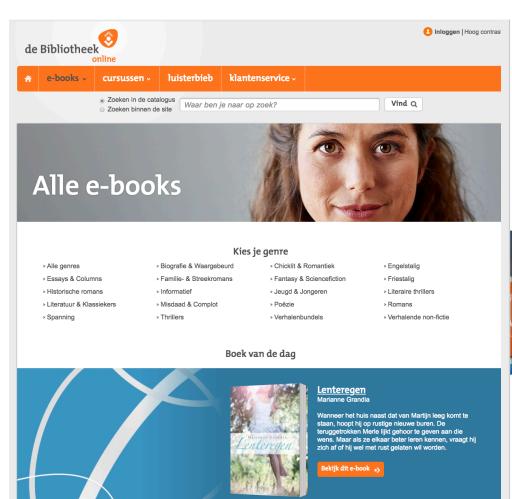
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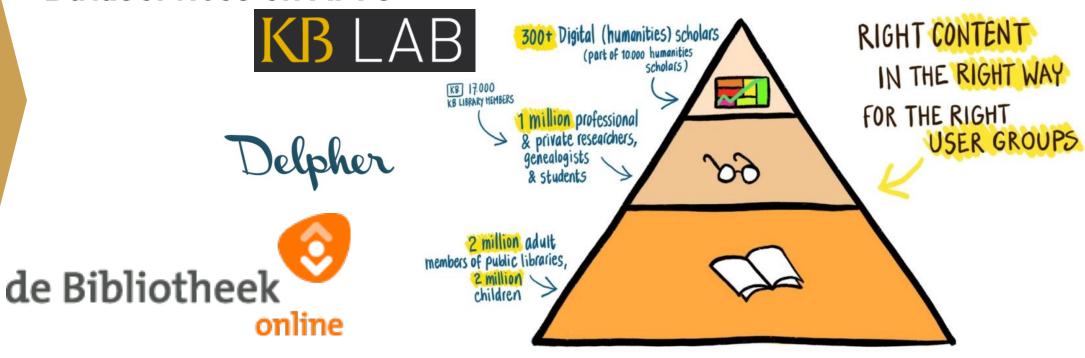






Dataservices en API's

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Outline

- I. Background Researcher-in-Residence Program
- II. Short-term benefits
- III. Long-term benefits
- IV. Libraries as applied DH partners



I. BACKGROUND RESEARCHER-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

Main question

What are the changing needs of researchers?

Set-up

- Since 2015
- 2 talented early career researchers per year
- Open call & review committee
- 6 months, 0,5 fte
- Technical & research support
- Tools and/or data always available for others at KB Lab website
- Work at KB Office



Are you an early career social scientist, data scientist, computer scientist, humanities scholar, or more simply put, a researcher working with or interested in our digital collections, such as the web archive, 60 million pages digitised text or anonymised user log data? Then we're looking for you!

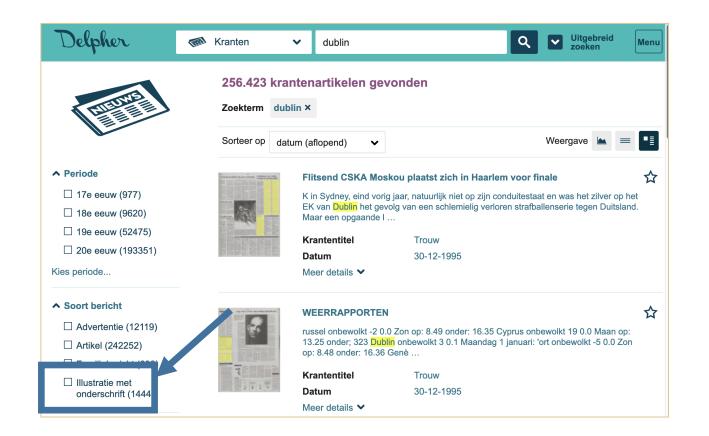
The Koninklijke Bibliotheek (KB), National Library of the Netherlands is seeking proposals for its fully paid Researcher-in-residence program in 2019. This program offers a unique chance for early career researchers of all disciplines to work in the library with the Digital Scholarship team and KB data. In return, we learn how researchers use the data of the KB, what kinds of possibilities it offers and how we can improve our services.





Project Thomas Smits

When did Dutch newspapers **switch to using photographs** as the primary visual medium?



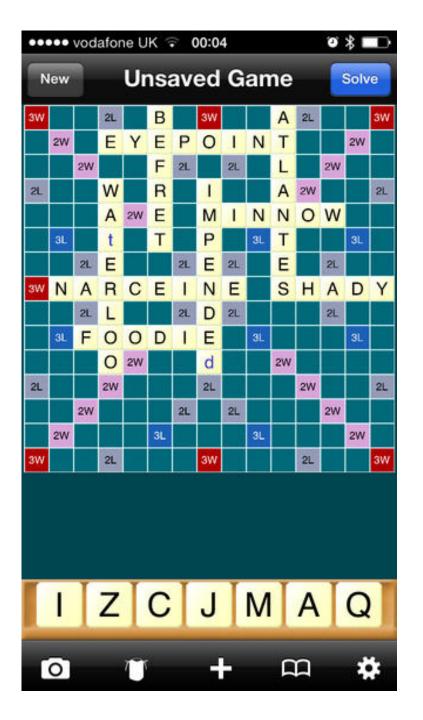


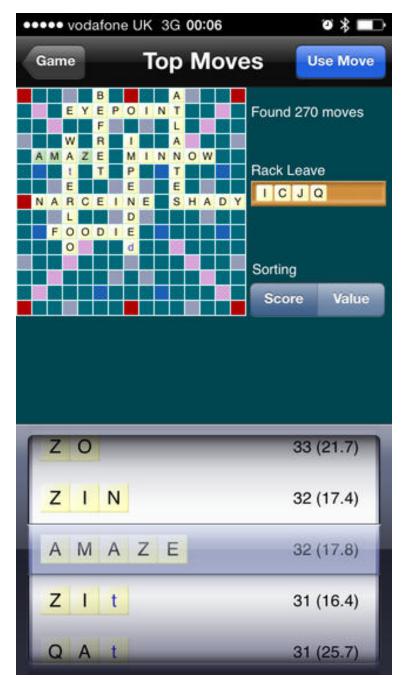
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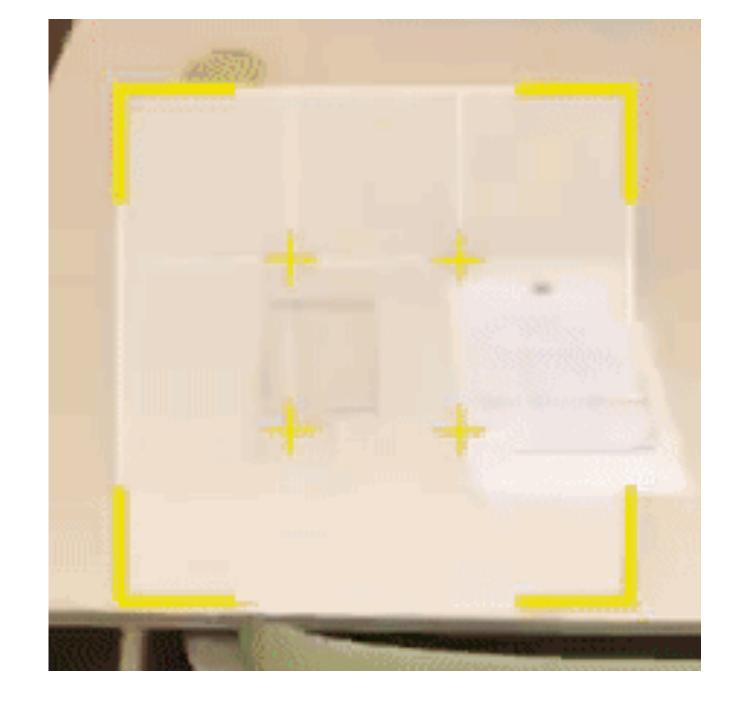






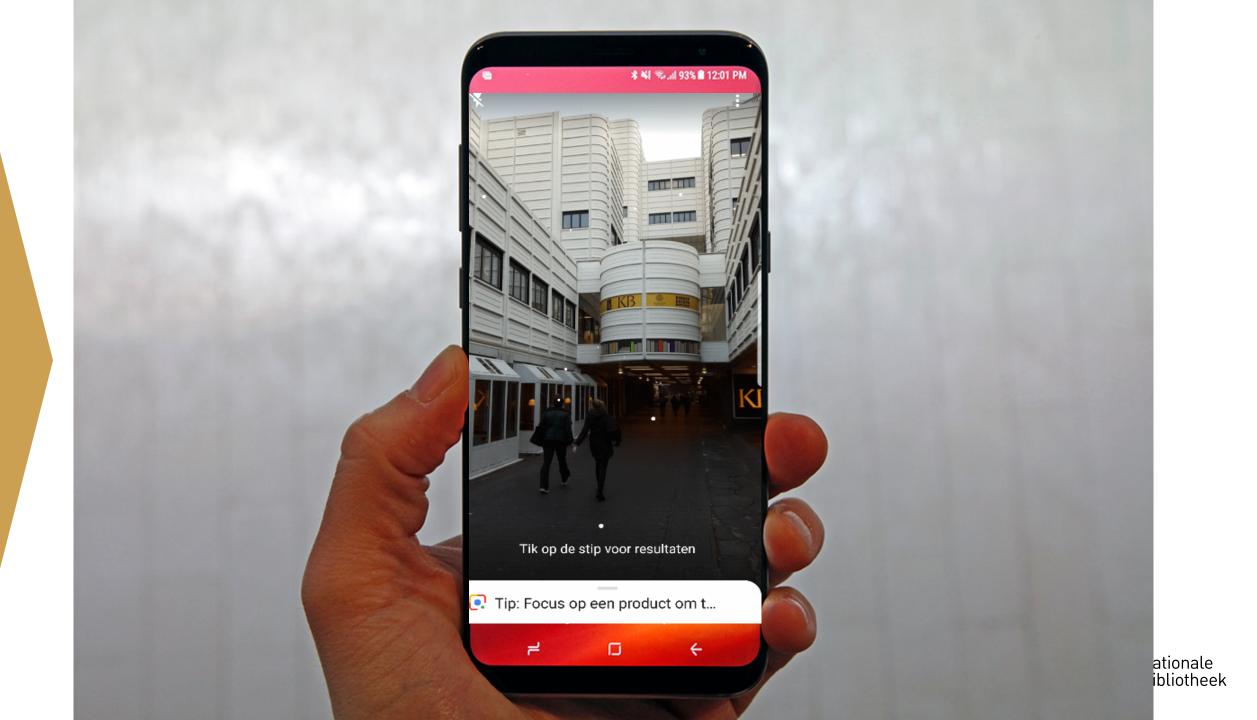


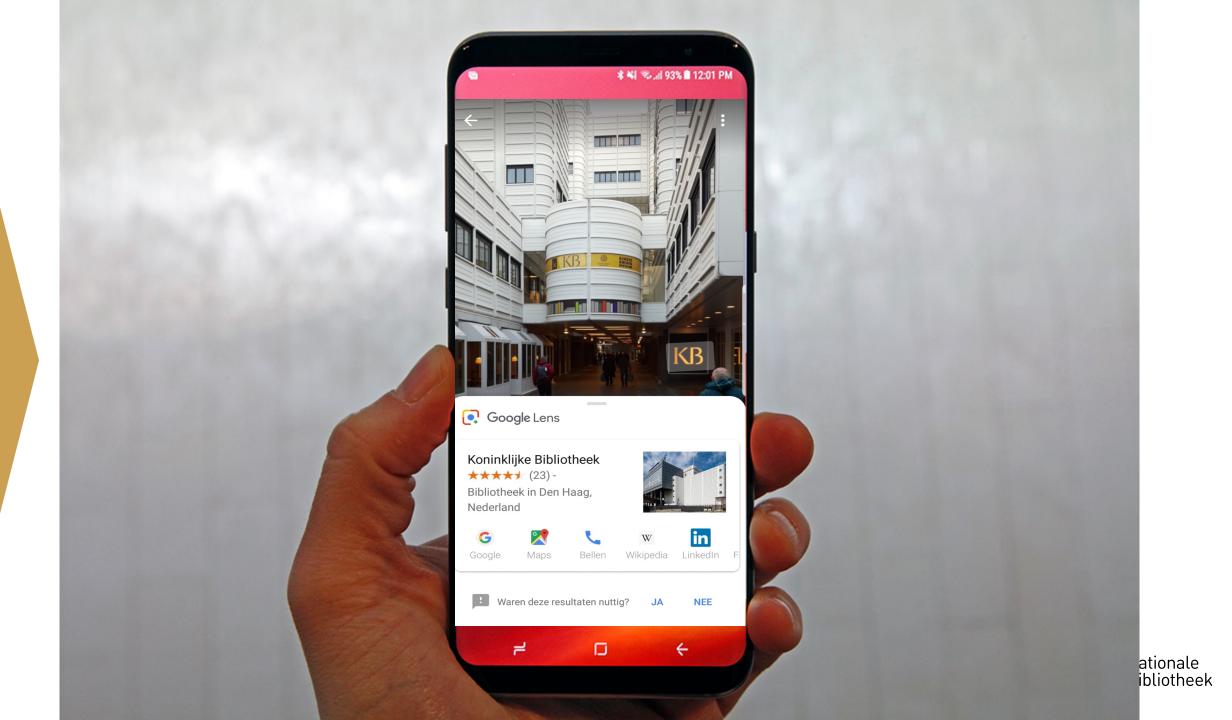




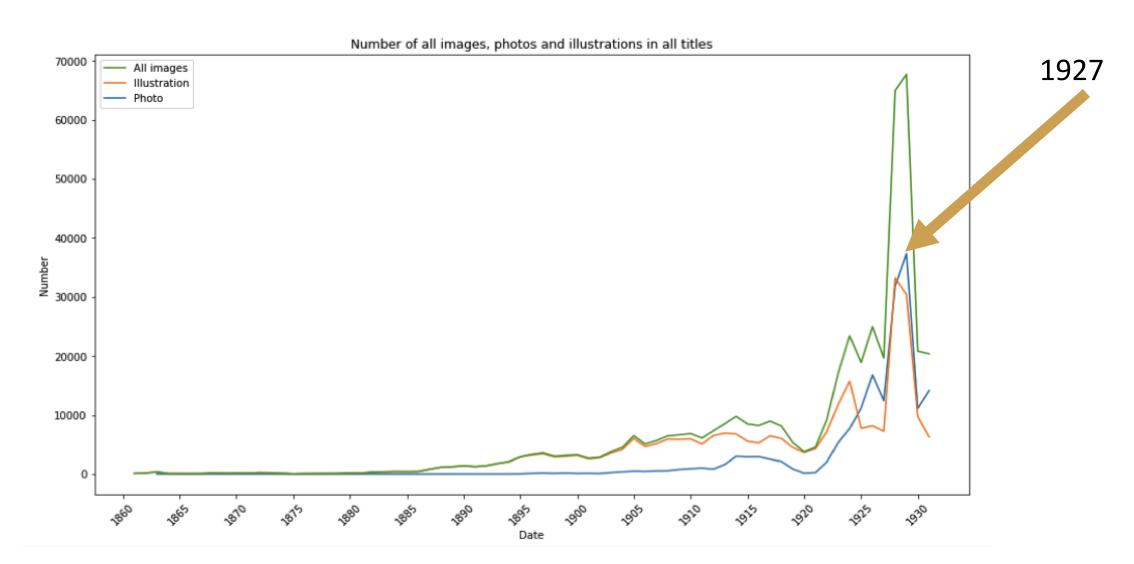
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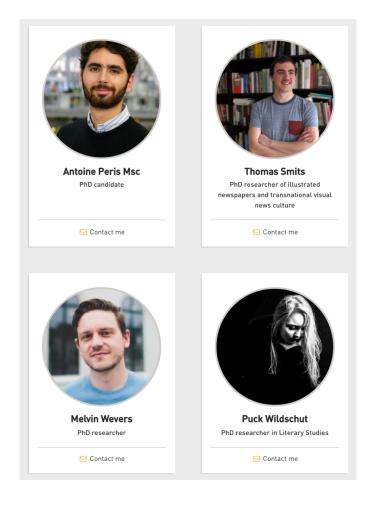
What has the RiR Program brought the KB since 2014?

- 34 Researcher-in-residence proposals
- 11 participating researchers
- 21 committee members
- 5 datasets
- 7 tools
- 14 blog posts (on kb.nl & lab.kb.nl)

But above all, a lot of information about changing user needs & our collection

What are the changing user needs?

- 'I want the data, I want it all & I want to do with it what I want'
- 'I want to know what the quality of the data is'
- There are no typical DH scholars
- User needs change over time & change with skills
- There are hardly standard tools & techniques
- We need to be more transparant about our data & algorithms
- An API is not enough



- Claeyssens & Kleppe (2016), What do Digital Humanists want from a National Library. Liber Conference, https://liber2016.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/12-2 Caeyssens What do Digital Humanists Want.pdf
- Wilms, L. (2017, December 4). The Researcher-in-residence programme at the KB, National Library of the Netherlands. *Arbido*. http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1087808

What has the RiR Program brought the participating researchers?

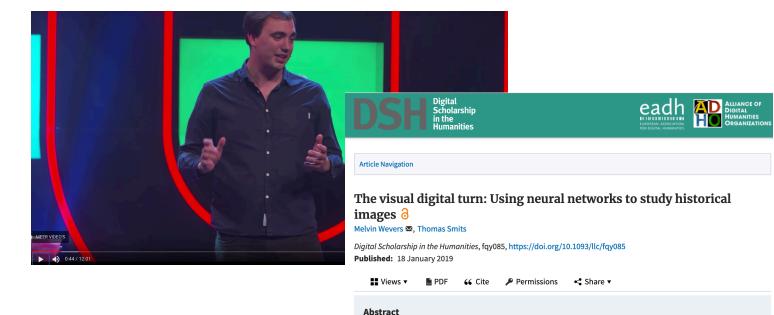
- Research time
- Catapulted into DH
- Inside knowledge about the data
- New methodological knowledge
- Positive impact on career



III. LONG-TERM BENEFITS

What has the RiR Program brought us as well?

- Knowledge about new techniques
- Ambassadors
- Academic network
- Follow-up projects



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Digital humanities research has focused primarily on the analysis of texts. This emphasis stems from the availability of technology to study digitized text. Optical character recognition allows researchers to use keywords to search and analyze digitized texts. However, archives of digitized sources also contain large numbers of images. This article shows how convolutional neural networks (CNNs) can be used to categorize and analyze digitized historical visual sources. We present three different approaches to using CNNs for

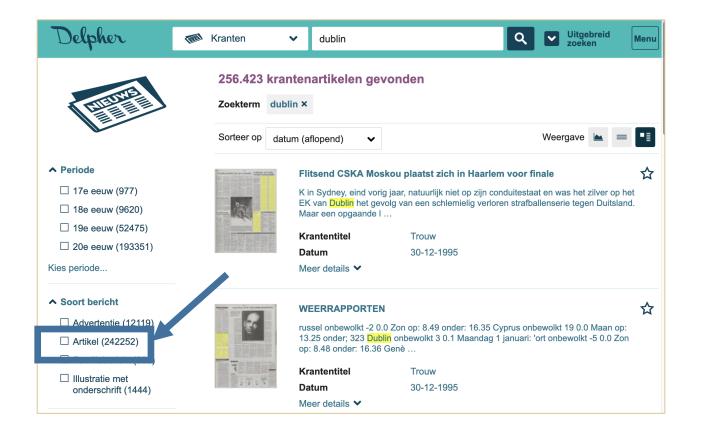
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Project Frank Harbers

How did genres in newspaper articles evolve over time?









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Churchill, die jarenlang de eerste plaats innam onder de meest bewonderde mannen, doch deze het vorige jaar moest afstaan aan dr Drees, heeft kans gezien de eerste plaats weer te halen met een stijging in populariteit van vijf procent, terwijl dr Drees met een daling van vier procent weer op de tweede plaats kwam te staan. Dit is een van de resultaten van het onderzoek van het Nederlands Instituut voor de Publieke Opinie, dat onlangs alleen aan mannen over het gehele land verspreid en uit alle lagen van de bevolking de vraag stelde: Welke van alle nu levende mannen, leden van de koninklijke familie niet meegerekend, bewondert U het meest? Churchill kreeg vijftien procent van de "stommen", dr Drees 13, Eisenhower 6, Jan van Zutfen 6, Albert Schweitzer 3, Paus Pius XII 2, Adenauer 2, oud-rninifter Lieftinck 2, Einstein 1 en Abc Lenstra tenslotte ook 1 procent. Jan van Zutfen, Adenauer en Einstein komen dit jaar voor het eerst op de lijst van de meest bewonderde mannen voor. (ANP).

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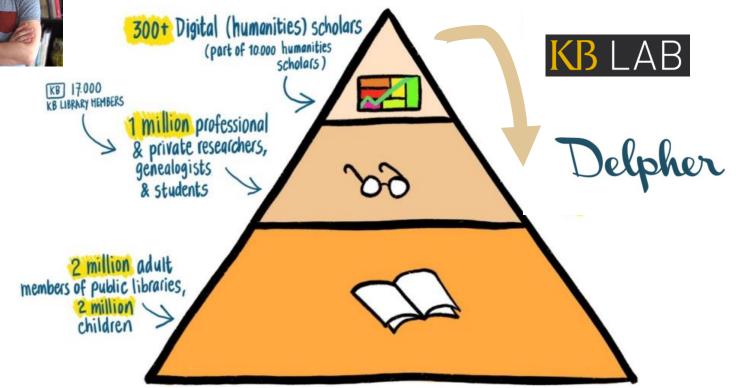
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- Follow-up projects
- New services?



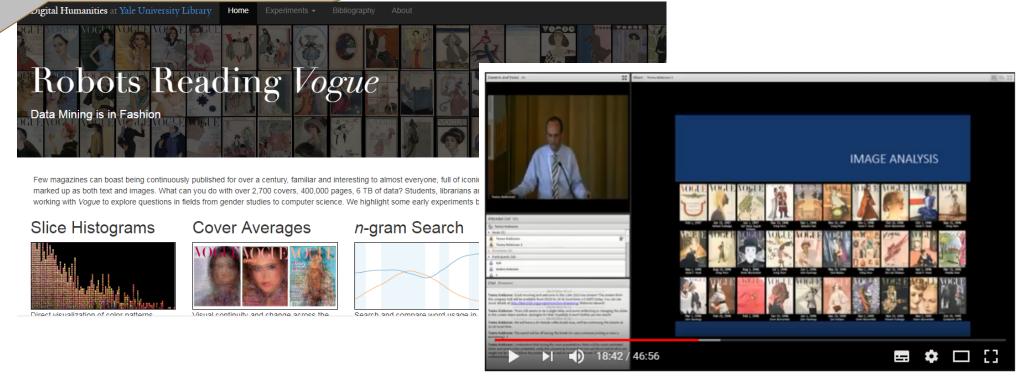
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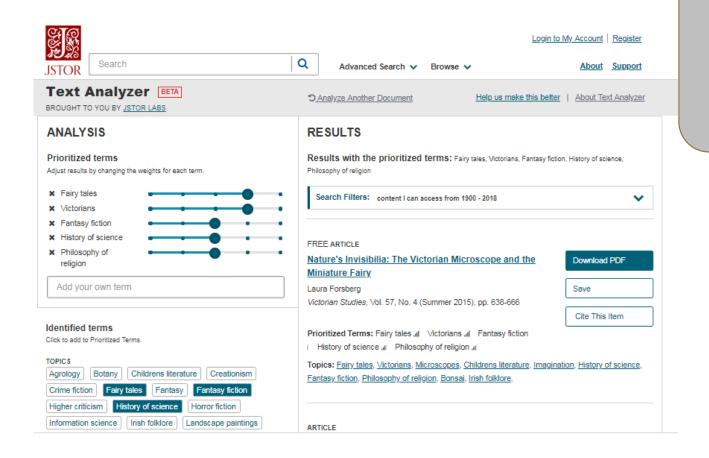
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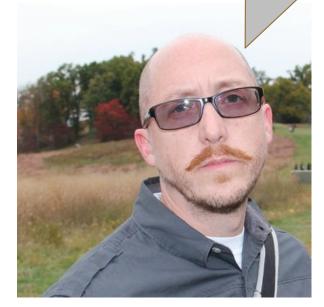


LIBER 2016 Keynote: Peter Leonard, Digital Humanities Lab, Yale University

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"But in a sense, what we do is: Applied Digital Humanities"



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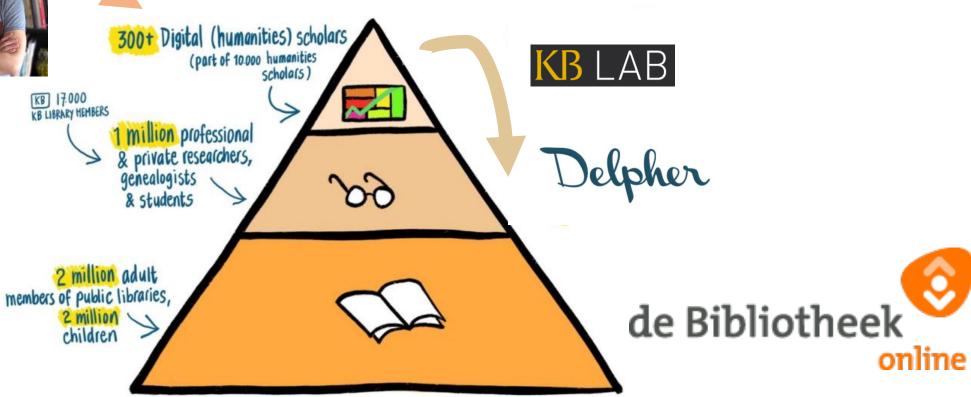


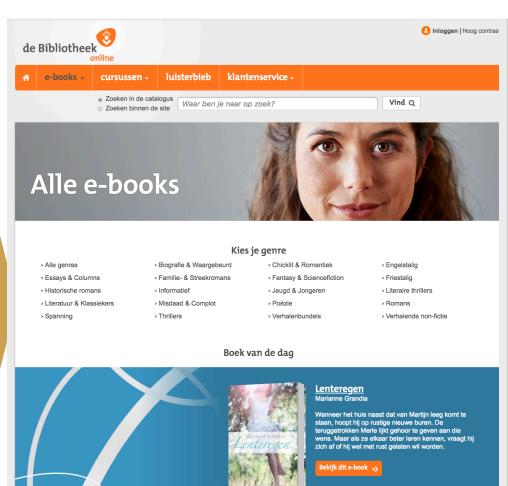
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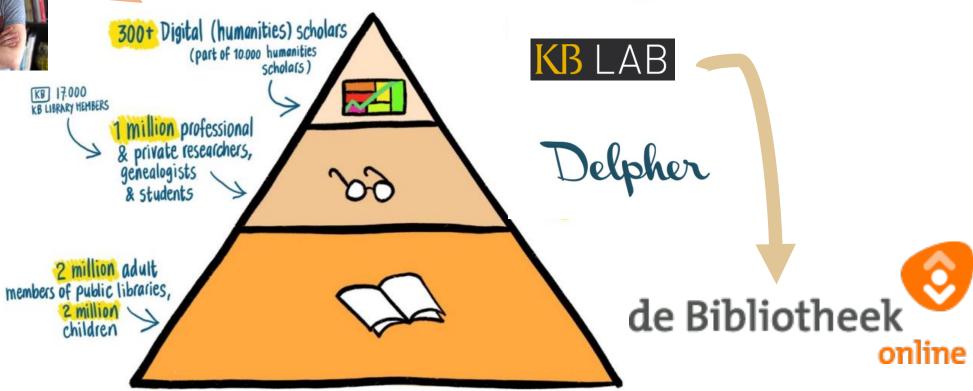




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- > We **helped** our academic customers
- > We understand our academic customers better
- > We know how to help our academic customers better
- > We know what we **should improve** on our data
- We improved our position in the academic field



5 Years of Researcher-in-Residence at the KB

But also:

- > We learned a lot about **new techniques**
- We became full research partner
- > We feed back results into (new) services for **more types of**

customers



Thank you for your attention QUESTIONS?



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