

FAIR Photos

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Transforming a collection of two million historical press photos into five-star data

Data

- 2 million photos of Photo Press Agency De Boer (1945-2005)
- Noord-Hollands Archief (NHA)
- Example of streetlife, popular culture, creative industries, occupations, canonization, etc.

Curation

Linking to URIs of photo contents:

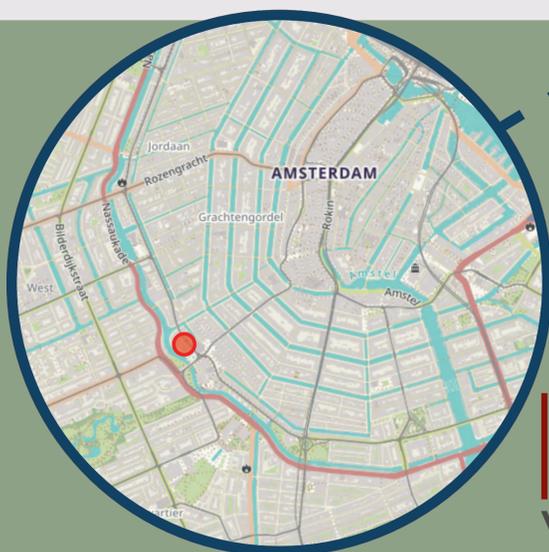
- Locations (Wikidata)
- Persons (Wikidata)
- Concepts in own SKOS thesaurus (RCE-infrastructure) adding hierarchy and links to other thesauri (AAT)

Publication

- Publishing data as CSV and RDF
- Storing all changes and enrichments in the archive's CMS
- Provenance (docs + code) in public git-repository

Relevance

- Corpus of 2 million tagged and well-described photos
- SSH, Cultural Heritage, Computer Vision
- More attention for open data in GLAM and academia
- Facilitate creative re-use (e.g. in Wikimedia)
- Knowledge sharing in GLAM



Locations

Persons

Concepts

