

# Sum of all paintings is just the start

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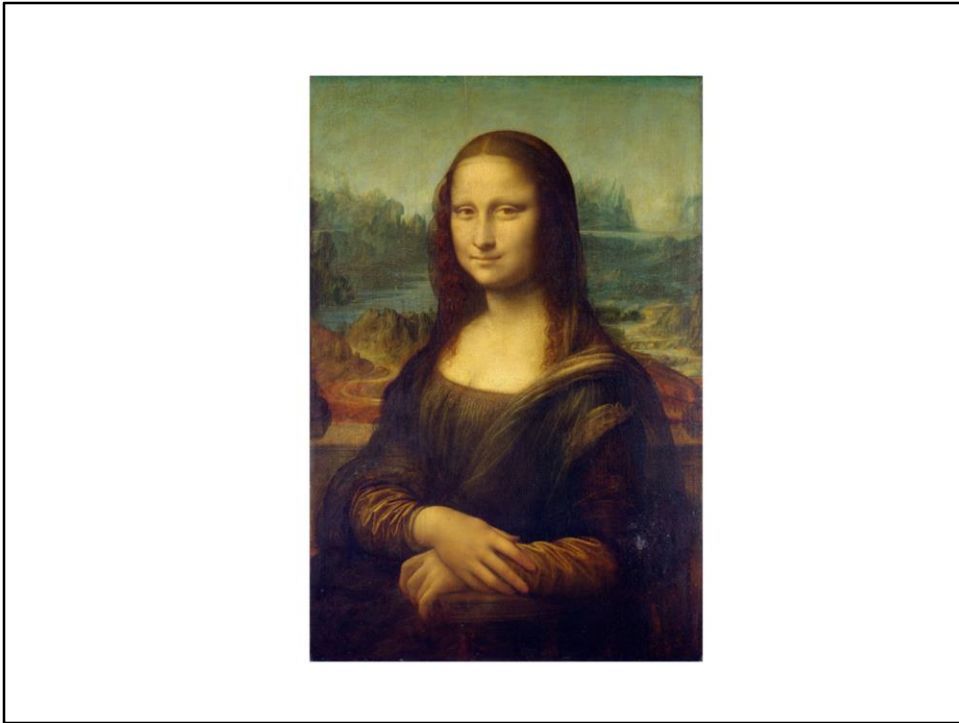
- Sum of all paintings opening slide
- Introduce myself. Nlwp, Commons, Wikidata, GLAMwiki, bots, Wiki Loves Monuments, uploads,



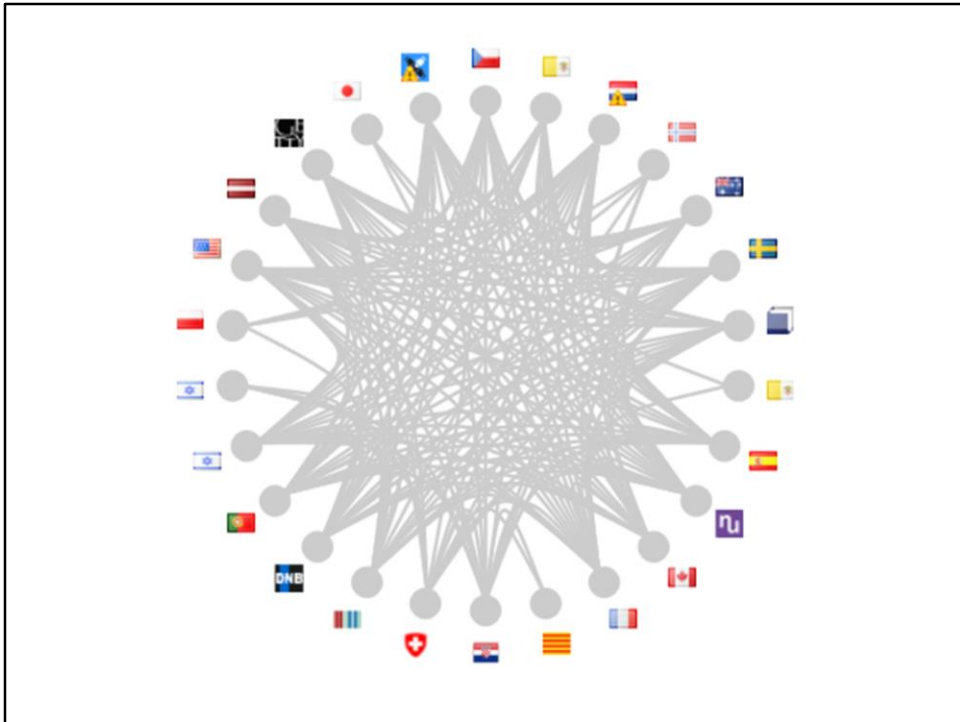
- Total 224.000 paintings and counting
- The WikiProject sum of all paintings is a WikiProject to get an item for every notable painting
- Notable: By a notable artist or in a notable museum
- Notability on Wikidata is not the same as on Wikipedia!
- Johann Zoffany: Tribuna of the Uffizi - [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Johan\\_Zoffany\\_-\\_Tribuna\\_of\\_the\\_Uffizi\\_-\\_Google\\_Art\\_Project.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Johan_Zoffany_-_Tribuna_of_the_Uffizi_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg)
- Started in 2014



- RCE art collection
- Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed (RCE, Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)
- Over 10.000 works. Other state collections of the same size (Bavaria)
- We keep pages per collection
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Koppelpoort\\_en\\_gebouw\\_Rijksdienst\\_voor\\_het\\_Cultureel\\_Erfgoed.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Koppelpoort_en_gebouw_Rijksdienst_voor_het_Cultureel_Erfgoed.jpg)



- We didn't start from scratch, we have 30.000 painting articles now
- Didn't make baseline, but seems to be increased (97 -> 110)
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Mona\\_Lisa,\\_by\\_Leonardo\\_da\\_Vinci,\\_from\\_C2RMF\\_retouched.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Mona_Lisa,_by_Leonardo_da_Vinci,_from_C2RMF_retouched.jpg)

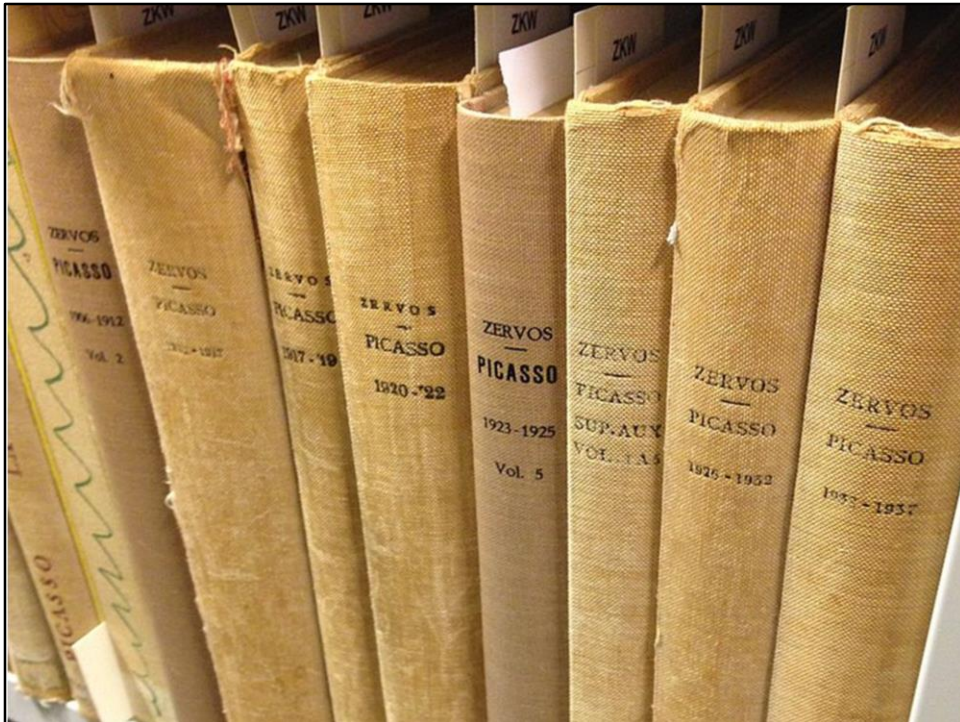


- Most painters covered by authority control
- We created a lot of new painters, really a lot. Hope people will write Wikipedia articles about them!
- [https://viaf.org/viaf/64013650/#Rembrandt\\_Harmenszoon\\_van\\_Rijn,\\_1606-1669](https://viaf.org/viaf/64013650/#Rembrandt_Harmenszoon_van_Rijn,_1606-1669)





- Vincent van Gogh – Sterrennacht (Starry Night)
- We got it complete, not very easy to find the data.
- Hidding in libraries
- A lot of overview pages per painter. Good for watchlist!
- A lot of reports in general
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Van\\_Gogh\\_-\\_Starry\\_Night\\_-\\_Google\\_Art\\_Project.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Van_Gogh_-_Starry_Night_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg)



- Catalogue raisonné
- A catalogue raisonné is a comprehensive, annotated listing of all the known artworks by an artist either in a particular medium or all media.[1] The works are described in such a way that they may be reliably identified by third parties.
- This is the “Zervos” by Christian Zervos (20.000 just for a reprint)
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Picasso\\_catalogue\\_raisonn%C3%A9.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Picasso_catalogue_raisonn%C3%A9.jpg)


























- Looking for the book for this one
- Had to go to Germany or buy for 1000+ dollars
- Contemporary art is of limits for images
- For metadata no problem
- Nighthawks painting (1942) at The Art Institute of Chicago, Edward Hopper (1882-1967)
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Nighthawks\\_by\\_Edward\\_Hopper\\_1942.j](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Nighthawks_by_Edward_Hopper_1942.jpg)  
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- Maybe do some outreach to get this information?
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:GLAM\\_logo,\\_square,\\_transparent.png](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:GLAM_logo,_square,_transparent.png)

<b>Artist</b>	<b>Vincent van Gogh</b> (1853–1890)   	
	<b>Alternative names</b>	Vincent Willem van Gogh
	<b>Description</b>	Dutch painter, draughtsman and printmaker
	<b>Date of birth/death</b>	30 March 1853 <span style="float: right;">29 July 1890</span>
	<b>Location of birth/death</b>	Zundert <span style="float: right;">Auvers-sur-Oise</span>
	<b>Work period</b>	between circa 1880 and circa July 1890
	<b>Work location</b>	Netherlands (Etten, The Hague, Nuenen, ..., before 1886), Paris (from 1886 until 1887), Arles (from 1888 until 1889), Saint-Rémy-de-Provence (from 1889 until 1890), Auvers-sur-Oise (1890)
	<b>Authority control</b>	      · VIAF: 9854560 · ISNI: 0000 0001 2095 5689 · ULAN: 500115588 · LCCN: n79022935 · NLA: 35130087 · WorldCat
<b>Title</b>	<i>The Starry Night</i>  	
<b>Date</b>	1889	
<b>Medium</b>	oil on canvas	
<b>Dimensions</b>	73 × 92 cm (28.7 × 36.2 in)	
<b>Current location</b>	<b>Museum of Modern Art</b>  	
	<b>Native name</b>	The Museum of Modern Art
	<b>Location</b>	New York City
	<b>Coordinates</b>	40° 45′ 41″ N, 73° 58′ 40″ W  
	<b>Established</b>	7 November 1929
	<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://moma.org">moma.org</a> 
	<b>Authority control</b>	     · VIAF: 128460224 · ISNI: 0000 0001 2308 2510 · LCCN: n79021281 · GND: 1007559-8 · SUDOC: 026549867 · WorldCat

- Painting items are just the starting point. It touches so many things
- Commons converting a lot
- Creator / institution boxes linking to Wikidata (shout out to Jarek!)
- Over 100.000 artworks linking to Wikidata
- Structured data for Commons, session about that

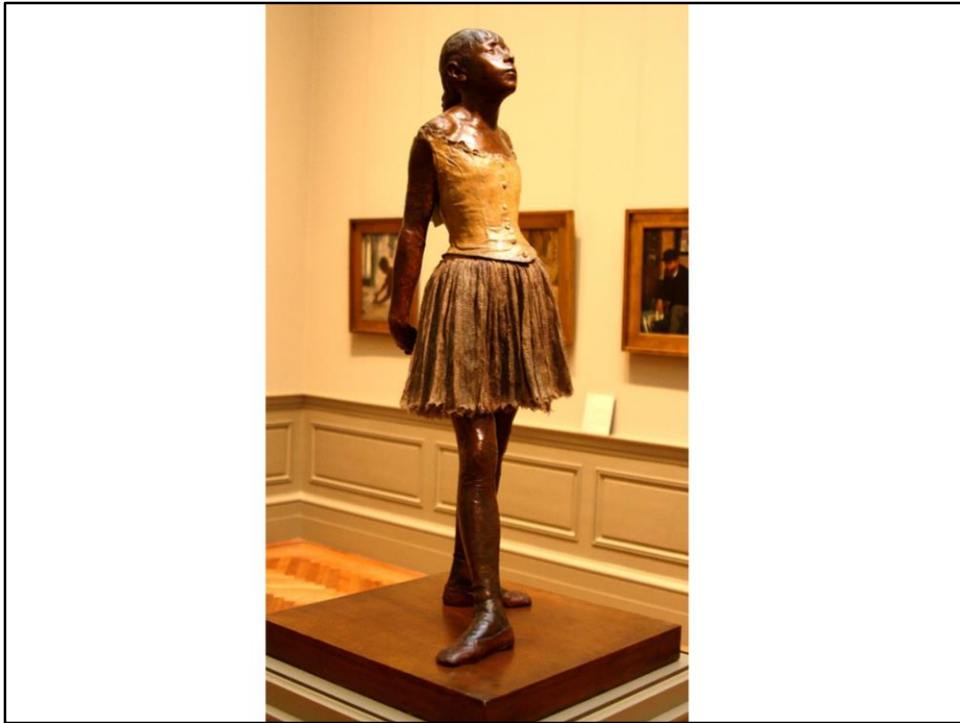
*Imagine a world in which every  
single human being can freely share  
in the sum of all knowledge. That's  
our commitment.*

<https://wikimediafoundation.org/wiki/Vision>

- The “vision” of the Wikimedia Foundation from <https://wikimediafoundation.org/wiki/Vision>
- SOAP has focus, but already so many things surrounding it
- We can take it broader, context



- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Andromedasculpt\\_metmuseum.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Andromedasculpt_metmuseum.jpg)
- Pierre-Étienne Monnot (sometimes wrongly attributed to Domenico Guidi) – Andromeda
- PD by “Use the Force”



- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Dancer\\_sculpture\\_by\\_Degas\\_at\\_the\\_Met.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Dancer_sculpture_by_Degas_at_the_Met.jpg)
- Degas - Dancer
- Multiple copies (28)





- Multiple versions of the same painting, the version problem
- Be pragmatic, like disambiguation
- Vincent van Gogh: Van Gogh's Bedroom in Arles / La chambre de Van Gogh à Arles / Slaapkamer in Arles
- Musée d'Orsay version
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Vincent\\_van\\_Gogh\\_-\\_Van\\_Gogh%27s\\_Bedroom\\_in\\_Arles\\_-\\_Google\\_Art\\_Project.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Vincent_van_Gogh_-_Van_Gogh%27s_Bedroom_in_Arles_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg)



Left one:

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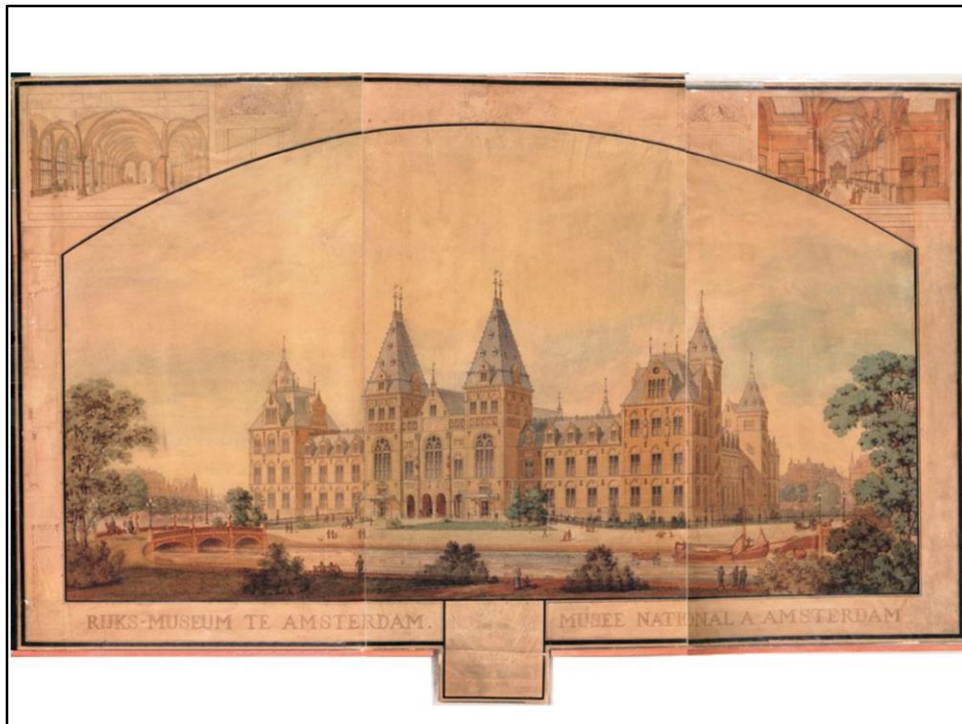
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Right one:

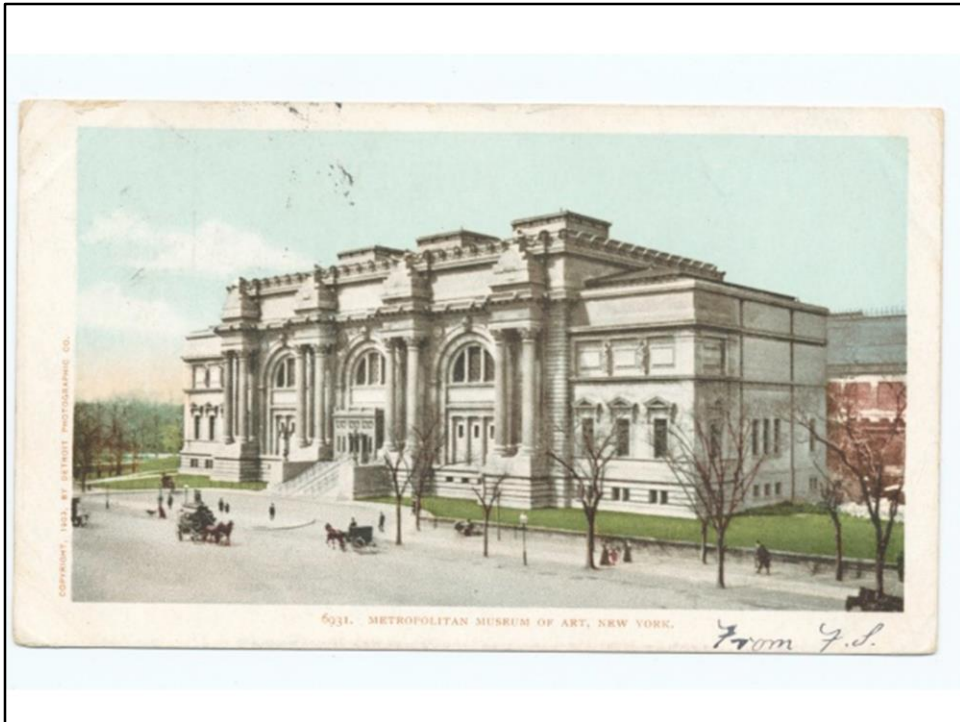
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:WLANL\\_-\\_kwispeltail\\_-\\_Waiting\\_for\\_the\\_music.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:WLANL_-_kwispeltail_-_Waiting_for_the_music.jpg)



- Drawing by Rembrandt
- Numbers come into play here.
- We don't want to have an item for every artifact (1M at some museums)
- Flemish Art Collection mention. We made a selection
- Expand notability like a balloon

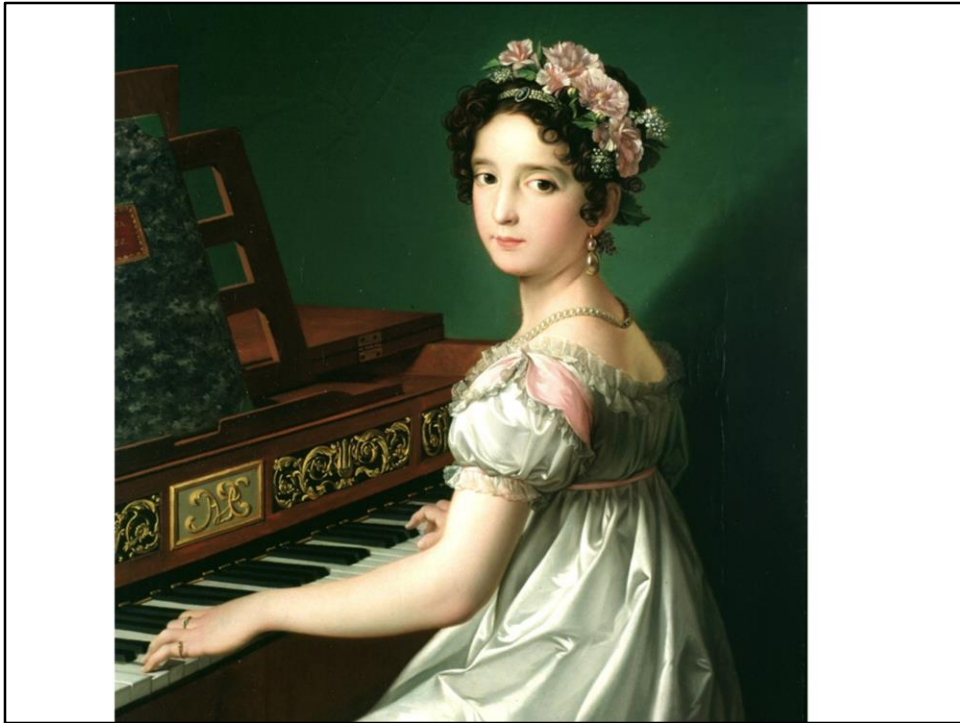


- Prints are interesting, lot of copies in different collections
- If we would have lived 50 years ago, we would be collecting stamps. Do we have all stamps on Wikidata?
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:P.J.H.\\_Cuypers\\_Rijksmuseum\\_perspective.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:P.J.H._Cuypers_Rijksmuseum_perspective.jpg)



- Old photographs are being done too
- Where to put the line?





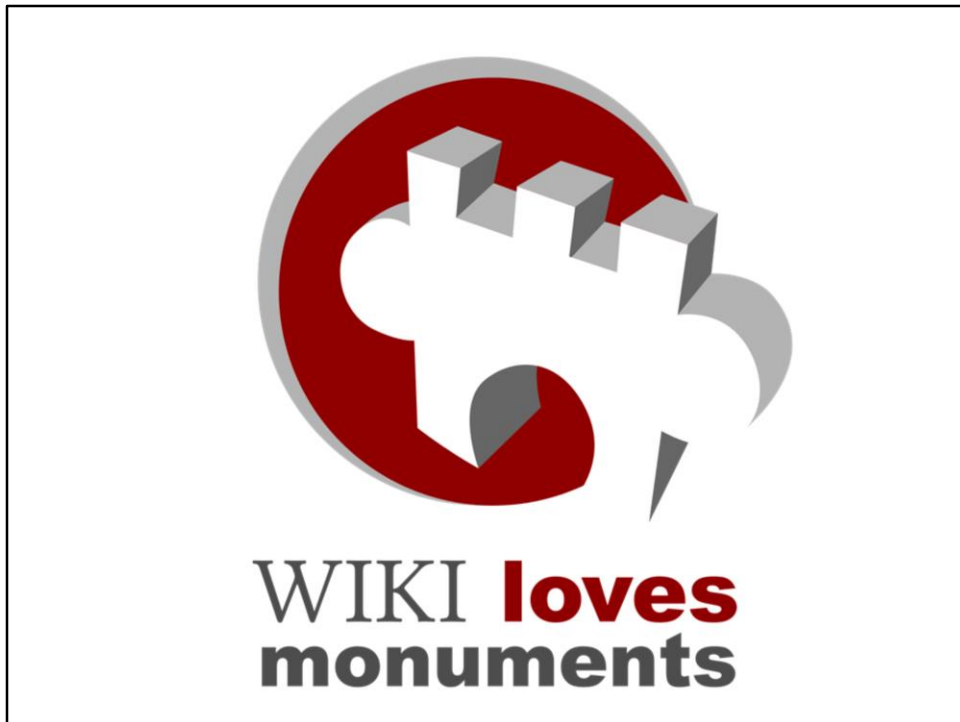
- Can take it broader than just visual art. How about music. What did they play?
- All (small?) projects with focus that overlap
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Gonz%C3%A1lez\\_Vel%C3%A1zquez,\\_Zacar%C3%ADas\\_-\\_Manuela\\_Gonz%C3%A1lez\\_Vel%C3%A1zquez,\\_playing\\_the\\_piano\\_-\\_Google\\_Art\\_Project.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Gonz%C3%A1lez_Vel%C3%A1zquez,_Zacar%C3%ADas_-_Manuela_Gonz%C3%A1lez_Vel%C3%A1zquez,_playing_the_piano_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg)
- Zacarías González Velázquez (other one) - Manuela González Velázquez



- Or what did people wear?
- How is the fashion project going? Would like to link to specific clothing
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wolfgang-amadeus-mozart\\_1.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Wolfgang-amadeus-mozart_1.jpg)
- Barbara Kraft – Portrait of Mozart



- Already overlap with the build heritage
- Market still pretty much looks the same
- Context is fun. Dutch streets named after painters
- <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Berkheyde-Haarlem.jpg>
- Berckheyde – Grote Markt in Haarlem

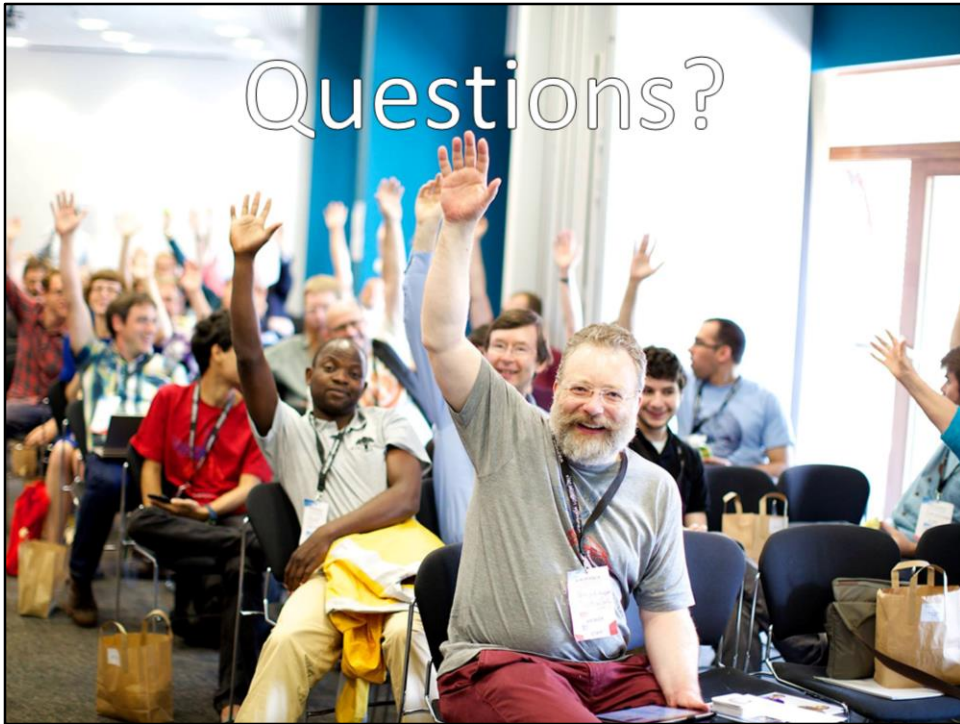


- [https://wikimania2017.wikimedia.org/wiki/Submissions/Wikidata\\_%2B\\_heritage\\_data:\\_Where\\_do\\_we\\_stand%3F\\_What%27s\\_next%3F](https://wikimania2017.wikimedia.org/wiki/Submissions/Wikidata_%2B_heritage_data:_Where_do_we_stand%3F_What%27s_next%3F)
- All the monuments are imported to Wikidata as we speak
- Started Wiki Loves Monuments back in 2010
- For Wiki Loves Monuments I build the monuments database
- Though working together it now contains 1,3 million historic buildings
- Breaking down the work into smaller parts
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:LUSITANA\\_WLM\\_2011\\_d.svg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:LUSITANA_WLM_2011_d.svg)



- Furniture? In the MET museum collection we uploaded a lot
- [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Henry\\_Treffry\\_Dunn\\_Rossetti\\_and\\_Dunton\\_at\\_16\\_Cheyne\\_Walk.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Henry_Treffry_Dunn_Rossetti_and_Dunton_at_16_Cheyne_Walk.jpg)
- Henry Treffry Dunn - Dante Gabriel Rossetti; Theodore Watts-Dunton





- Any questions?
- Photo van Sebastiaan

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