

Connected Open Heritage

– Preserving cultural heritage at risk online, and giving people easy access to it.

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Wikimedia and cultural heritage

- Increased visibility and attention around the cultural heritage of the world
- Digital preservation to protect cultural heritage from destruction and demolition



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Palmyra_-_Monumental_Arch.jpg

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:SS_Dronning_Maud_on_fire.jpg

Wikimedia and cultural heritage

- *Connected Open Heritage:*
 - Move the monument database (WLM) to Wikidata
 - Add more countries
 - Make historical images available on Commons
 - Connect images with articles and Wikidata objects
 - Bring attention to cultural heritage on Wikimedia by organizing a photo exhibition and conference participation
 - Collaboration between Wikimedia Sweden, UNESCO, CHwB and Wikimedia Italia, funded by the Post code lottery