The GLAMwiki toolset project

- Work about to start

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History of large content donations
Die "Ruinenstadt" Leipzig fordert sofort alle Bauarbeiter zurück!

Gestern in Bayern auf in Bier - heute zur Demo sind wir hier!
Rijksmuseum?
Geheugen van Nederland?
Nationaal Archief?
Teylers Museum?
Museum Boerhaave?
Amsterdam Museum?
muZZEEum?
Tropenmuseum?
This doesn’t scale!

- Too many skills
- All custom code
- Volunteers
- From scratch
Development

• GLAMcamp New York (May 2011)
• Wikimania 2011 (August 2011)
• GLAMcamp Amsterdam (December 2011)
• Chapter conference (April 2011)
The Europeana mission

“Europeana enables people to explore the digital resources of Europe's museums, libraries, archives and audio-visual collections. It promotes discovery in a multilingual space where users can engage, share in and be inspired by the rich diversity of Europe's cultural and scientific heritage.”
Complementary communities

- Wikipedia has an active community of editors who are potential GLAM e-volunteers
- The Europeana network comprises 2000 GLAMs with their curators, librarians and archivists
- What could happen if we can get these communities to share content and work together?
Complementary content

- Wikipedia has primarily contextual articles about:
  - Persons
  - Subjects
  - Places
  - Periods and Events
  - But also works

- Europeana has authoritative metadata about, and links to content to, individual works, for example:
  - Books, newspapers, letters, sheet music, manuscripts
  - Museum artefacts, photographs, visual arts
  - Music, radio recordings, ethnographic recordings
  - TV&film, amateur video
Europeana is advocating Open

- Europeana metadata will be explicitly CC0 from July 2012

- The Europeana Licensing Framework encourages all our data providers to use the Public Domain Mark for out of copyright content
  - And to use Creative Commons licenses for in-copyright content

- Europeana currently has about 4 million records linking to works with an Open License or bearing the PD-mark

- Working together with the Wikipedia community is part of a strategy of leading by example
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• A partnership between Europeana and three Wikimedia Chapters (UK, Netherlands, France)

• Together we’ll build a scalable curator-friendly system for mapping metadata and mass-uploading content from GLAMs to Wikimedia Commons

• And provide clear requirements to the Wikimedia Foundation Data Analytics team to build usage statistics solutions that are fit for GLAM-purpose
The Wikimania napkin sketch

"The GLAM wizard"
Authorisation
Mapping
Transformation

GLAM Curator
Wikipedian

Analyst

"Wikimedia Analytics"

Logs

Wikimedia Projects

Wikimedia Commons

GLAM repositories

Import/Export data

APIs

Plug-ins

Mapping registry

"The European plug-in"
Media transformation?
Public Domain Calculation?
DPLA plug-in?
...???

= software deliverable

= requirements deliverable
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• The project will run for 12-24 months starting in August 2012 (?)

• The software will, if all goes well, be integrated into the Wikimedia Commons infrastructure and maintained by the Wikimedia Foundation

• The project will reach out to GLAMs on the Wikimedia Commons “waiting list” to become pilots in the project

• Europeana will work together with its own network partners to facilitate as many batch upload projects we can
Europeana Awareness

- A project running 2012-2014 with a focus on outreach
- Wikimedia Sweden is a partner in the project
  - With funds to have two persons working with the project
  - John Andersson (User: Jopparn) and Lennart Gudbrandson (User: Hannibal)
- Their focus will be on arranging Editathons
  - For example based on the open WWI-content crowdsourced by Europeana
  - Or other openly licensed Europeana partner content
- But also a pan-European Wiki Loves Public Art contest
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Questions or comments?

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