## The GLAMwiki toolset project

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# Rijksmuseum?

Geheugen van Nederland?

Nationaal Archief?

Teylers Museum?

Museum Boerhaave?

Amsterdam Museum?

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."

Europeana is a non-profit foundation



#### Explore Europe's cultural collections

Search Help



















Featured search: Birds from the Library of Teylers Museum

#### From the blog



#### Slovakia: Marek Maďarič

Article by Marek Maďarič, Minister of Culture: The Celtic tetradrachm coins minted in the territory of Slovakia were the first Central European coins. They f...

#### Beatles Day: The Fab Four on Europeana

10th July is Beatles Day, a celebration of the Beatles' triumphant return to Liverpool from their 1964 US tour, just in time for the premiere of their ...

#### Estonia: Rein Lang

Article by Rein Lang, Minister of Culture: This ethnographic drawing from the Estonian National Museum's collection depicts a Khanty girl wearing traditional...

#### Featured item



#### Hat with family emblem

This hat is from British Columbia, Canada, and is decorated with some form of family emblem. It can be an entire family emblem or a branch of a family's emblem.

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### → 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

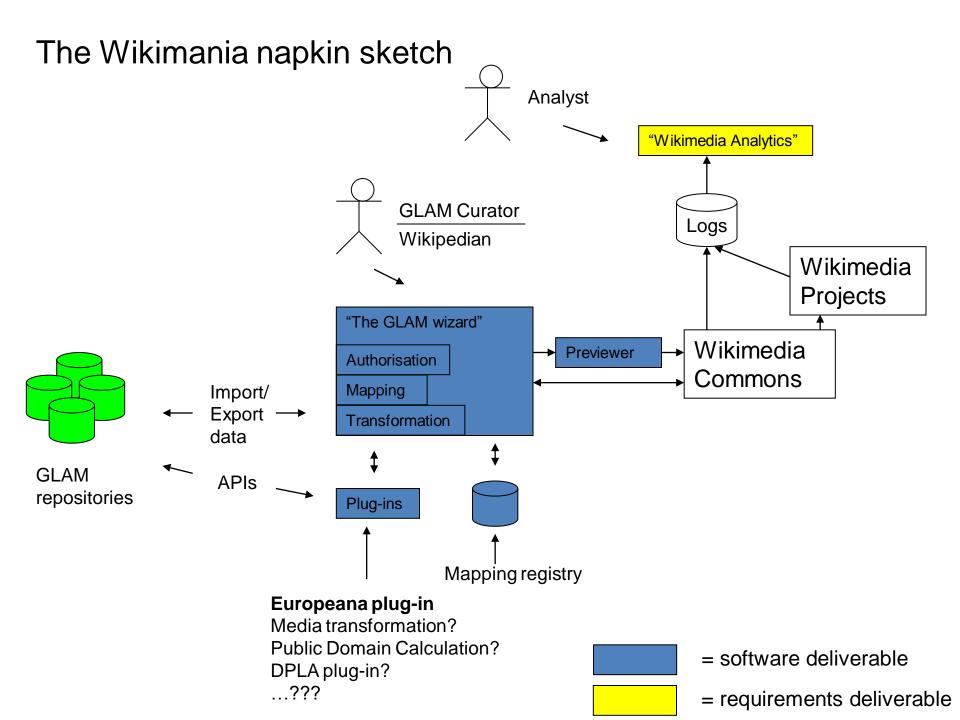
### → Europeana is advocating Open

- Europeana metadata will be explicitly <u>CC0 from</u>
  <u>July 2012</u>
- The <u>Europeana Licensing Framework</u> 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 <u>4 million records</u> <u>linking to works with an Open License or bearing</u> <u>the PD-mark</u>
- Working together with the Wikipedia community is part of a strategy of leading by example



### → The GLAMwiki toolset project

- 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 GLAMwiki toolset project

- 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 (<u>User: Jopparn</u>) and Lennart Gudbrandson (<u>User: Hannibal</u>)
- 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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