



The Platform for Digitised Manuscripts
from Swiss Libraries and Archives

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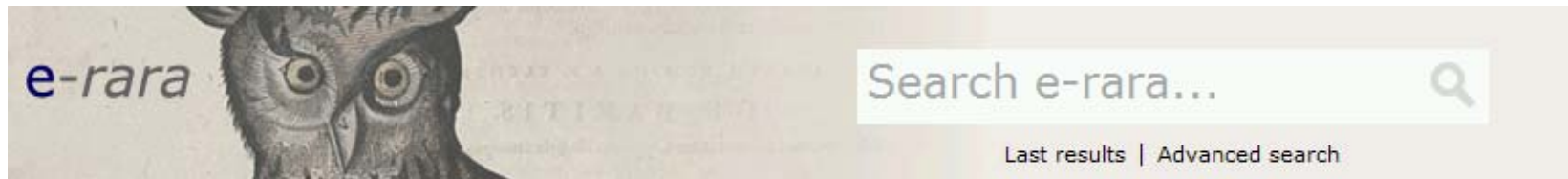


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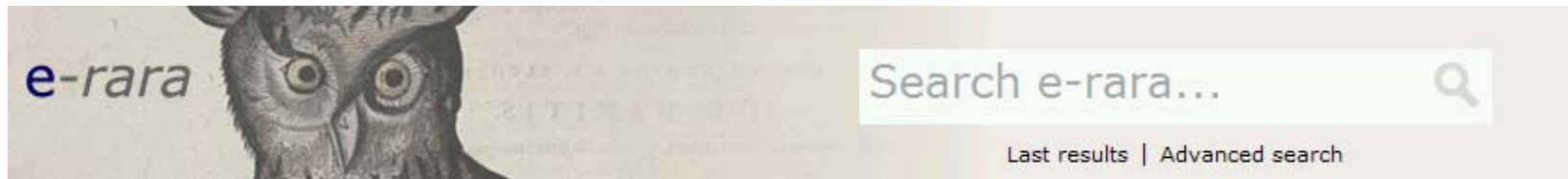
Cooperative Digitisation Platforms in Switzerland

Point of Departure.

Sub-projects e-lib.ch (Swiss Electronic Library)



e-rara



→ <http://www.e-rara.ch>

→ Books, maps from the 15th to 19th century from Swiss libraries

→ 23'723 titles

→ 14 participating libraries

→ Leading institution: ETH-Bibliothek Zürich

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e-codices



- <http://www.e-codices.unifr.ch>
- Medieval and selected early modern manuscripts of Switzerland
- 46 libraries
- 1'145 titles
- Leading institution: University of Fribourg

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retro.seals, Swiss Press Online



→ <http://retro.seals.ch>

→ Leading institution: ETH-Bibliothek Zürich



→ <http://newspaper.archives.rero.ch>

→ Leading institution: Swiss National Library and cantonal partners

Building a Digitisation Portal for Manuscript Material of all Kinds

Closing a Gap



Documents by Erasmus von Rotterdam, Hans Huber, Johann Jakob Wick, Battista Agnese

e-manuscripta.ch serves as a presentation tool

- for digitised manuscript material of all kinds
- from different historical periods
- from Swiss libraries and archives
- for researchers and the general public

Collaborative Project

e-manuscripta.ch currently involves three Swiss university libraries:

- Zentralbibliothek Zürich (coordination, administrative office)
- Universitätsbibliothek Basel (cataloguing standards)
- ETH-Bibliothek Zürich (hosting, service provider)

Software Visual Library

(by semantics GmbH and Walter Nagel GmbH & Co. KG)

Local “Production”

The documents presented on e-manuscripta.ch are

- selected (e.g. “treasures”, relevance for research etc.),
- registered electronically in library/archive information software,
- checked by department of conservation,
- digitised

locally by the various institutions concerned.

Collective Presentation

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→ institutions deliver image-files (TIFF) to the Visual Library Server, hosted at the ETH-Bibliothek

→ Visual Library Server imports images and retrieves describing metadata from library/archive information software via software interface or via CSV-file

→ institutions use Visual Library Manager (VLM) for post-processing and releasing digital representations

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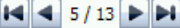
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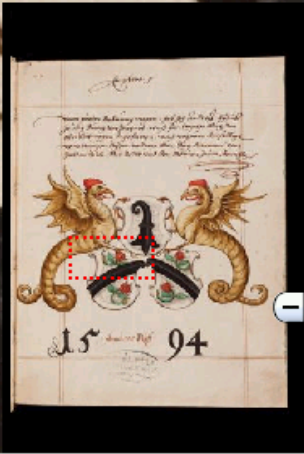
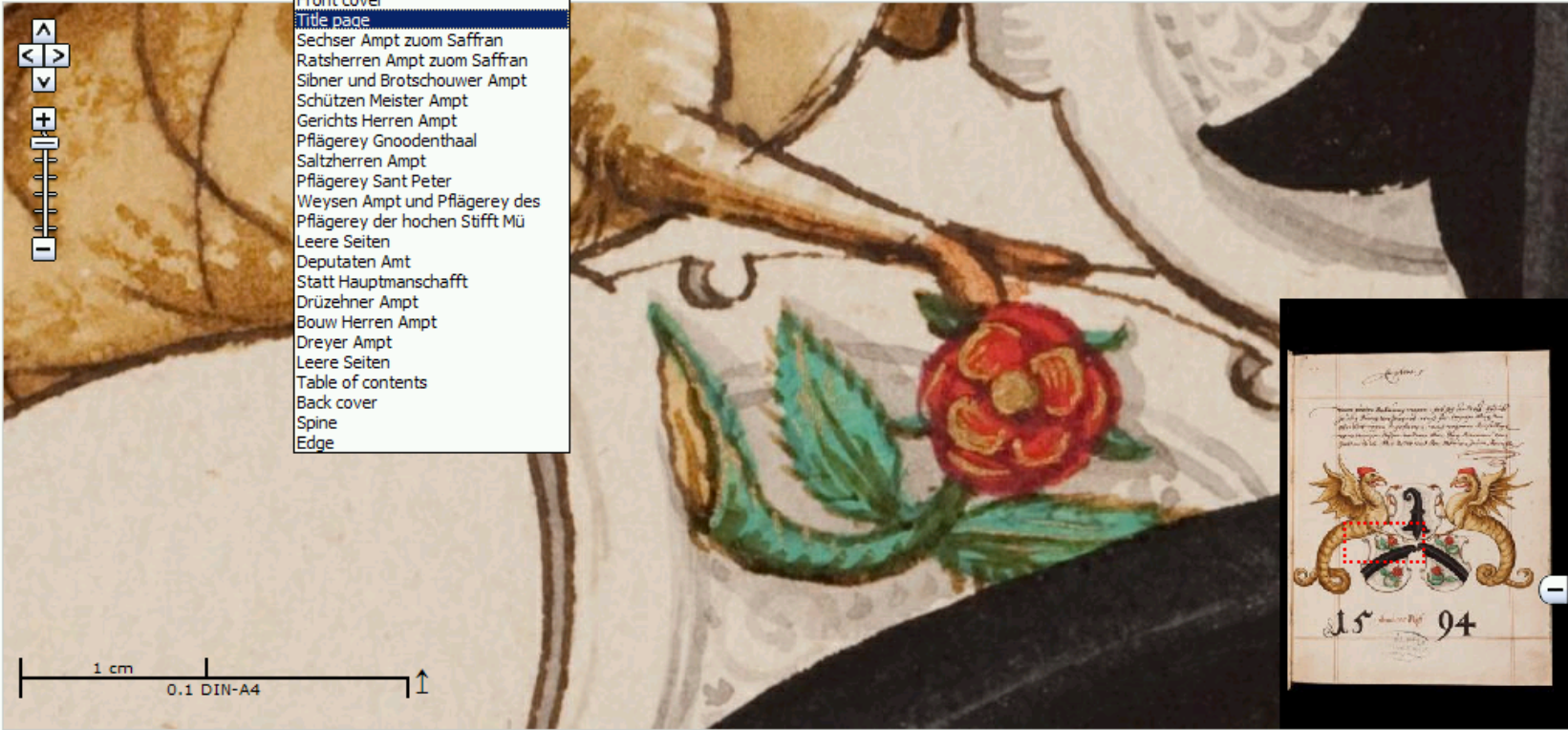
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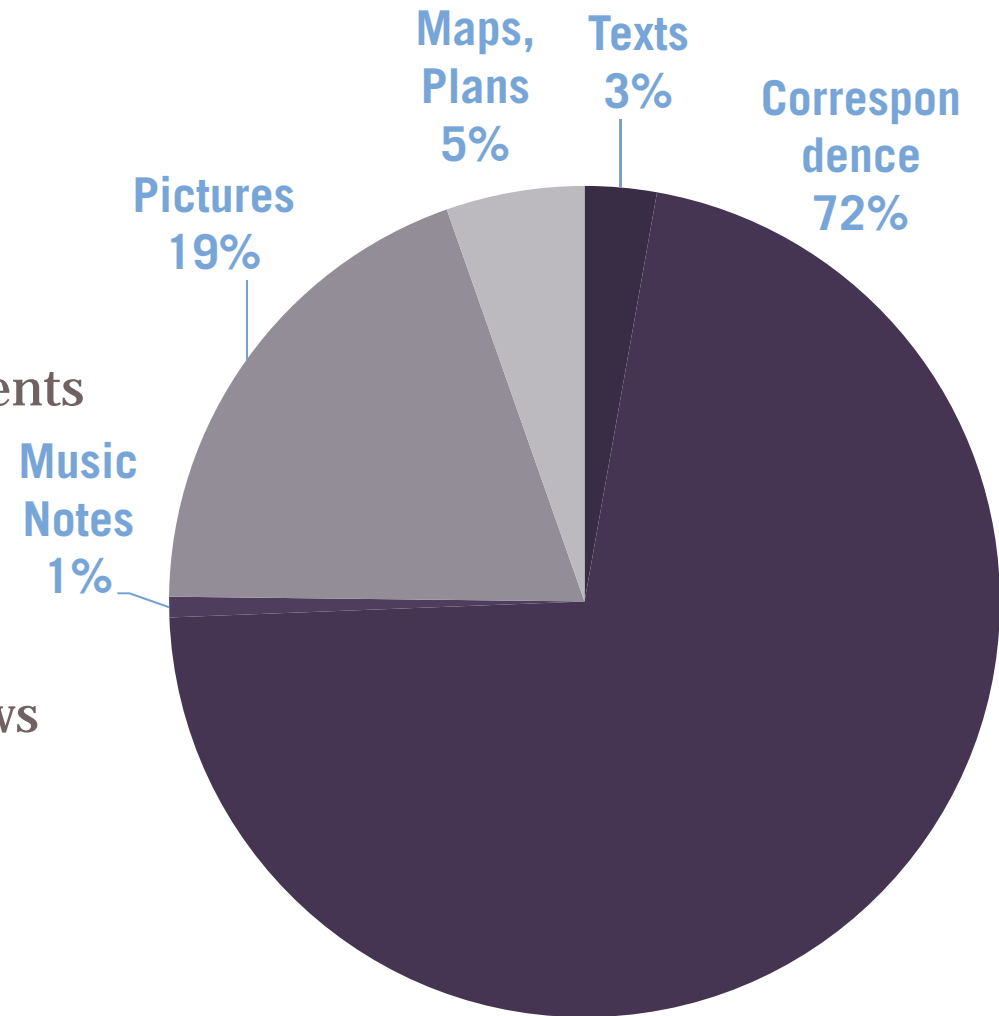
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Review and Outlook

The Situation to Date

- opening March 13th 2013
- more than 18'000 documents
- 3 Swiss institutions
- about 210'000 visits
- about 5'000'000 pageviews
- over 17'000 documents downloaded as PDF



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Consequences and Opportunities

- define criteria for selection of content (law, condition etc.)
- establish workflows, best practices and cataloguing standards
- invest in human resources and infrastructure
- secure long-term financing and preservation
- increase the number of documents registered electronically
- (re-)unite historic documents from several institutions on a user-friendly platform (24/7)
- benefit from reduced financial burden through cooperation
- improve online presence of institutions and holdings
- make cultural heritage of Switzerland accessible to the public

Future Perspectives

e-manuscripta is continually being developed by

- increasing the number and variety of documents,
- including further institutions as partners,
- implementing new technical features
(e.g. annotation/transcription tool, responsive web design)
- contributing metadata and images to online collections, portals, meta search engines on a national and international level
(e.g. archivesonline.org, Kalliope, Europeana)

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