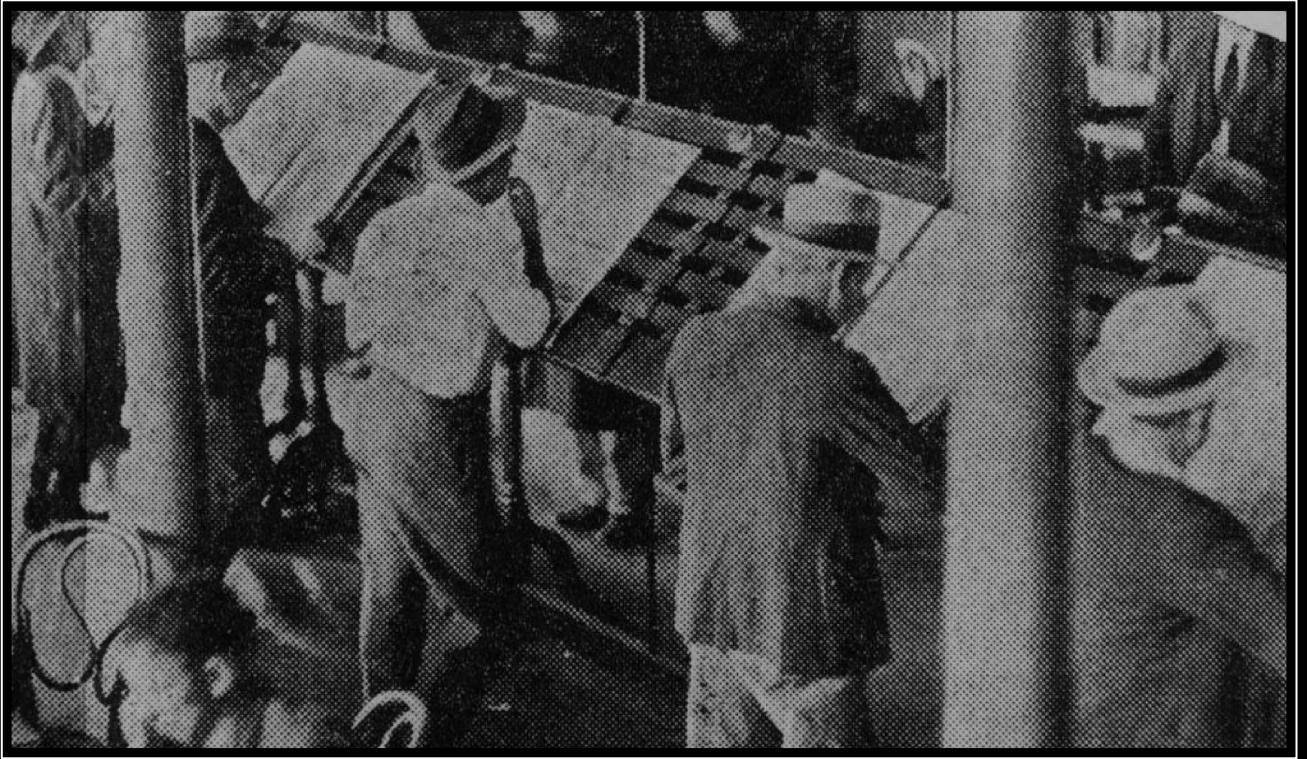


# Historische Medien und Maschinelles Lernen

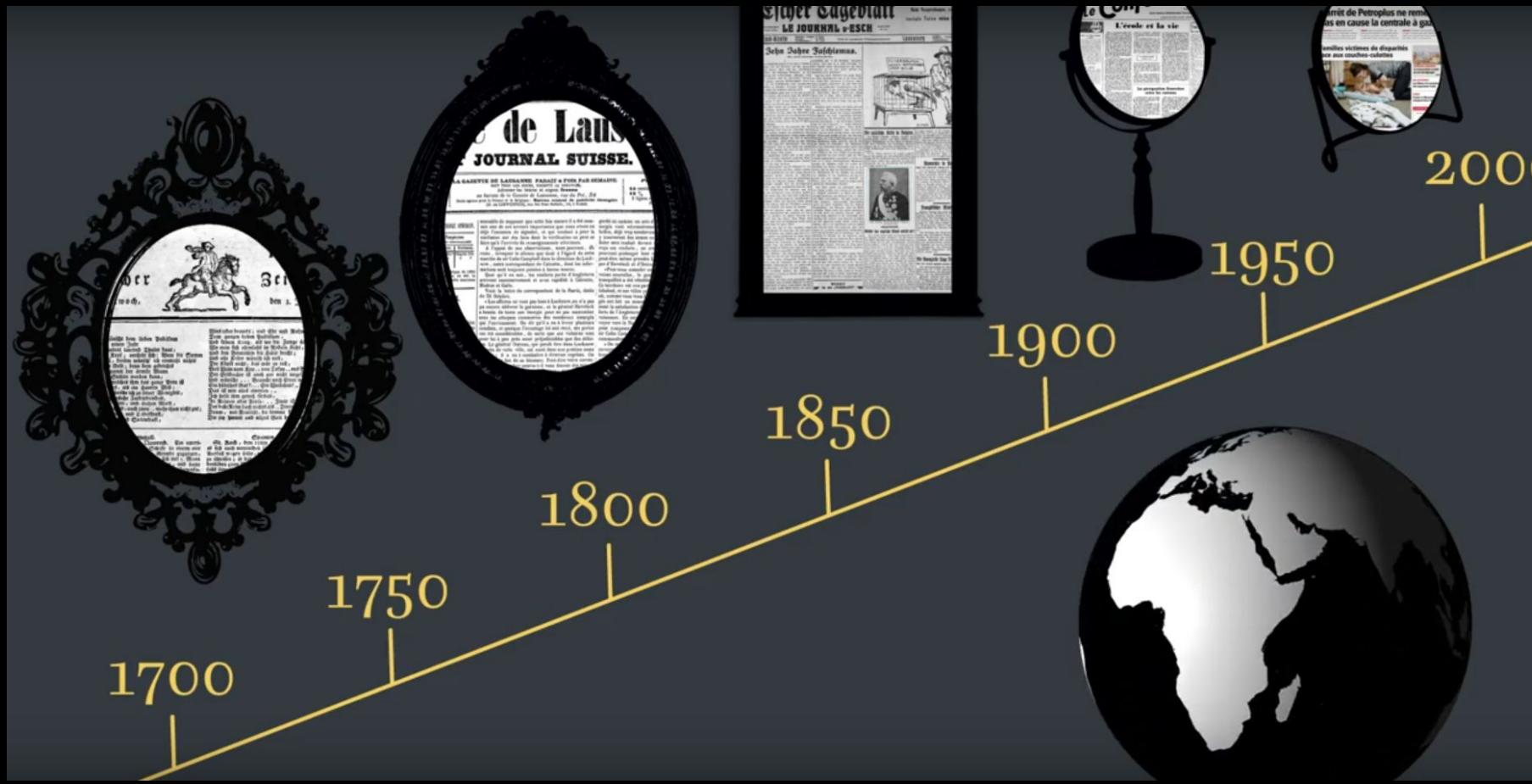
Vom Zusammenspiel von Infrastrukturen, Methoden und Akteuren



Marten Düring & impresso team



# 1. Ein paar Worte über historische Zeitungen



This image shows a page from the German newspaper 'Für Wahrheit und Recht' from April 24, 1912. The page includes a large central cartoon at the top, several smaller political cartoons below it, and various columns of text containing news and editorials. The text is in German, and the overall layout is characteristic of early 20th-century print journalism.

## **Haute tension sur l'avenir électrique**

Certains experts considèrent une pénurie mondiale pour la fin du millénaire. D'autres évoquent l'afflux de réfugiés et l'en réfugier les puissances. En revanche, la Suède croit à l'investissement dans le parc nucléaire français.



Nicolas Hirschle

l'entre nous? Si l'heure n'a pas encore sonné pour l'admission dans les écoles et les universités de l'enseignement supérieur, nous l'espérons 2015. C'est à ce moment-là que sera effectué un véritable changement dans la vie sociale et culturelle de notre pays. Nous devons faire tout ce qui est nécessaire pour y arriver. Toutefois, je prends sur moi de faire ce que je fais et de me tenir à l'écart. Je suis également convaincu que l'avenir sera brillant pour le Brésil. Mais nous devons être patient.

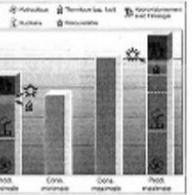
l'industrie établie et augmenter la production de l'ensemble. C'est pourquoi la plupart des FDI étrangères, qui se portent bien, sont destinées à renforcer et étendre les unités d'exploitation existantes. Ainsi, dans le secteur manufacturier, les investissements étrangers ont atteint un niveau record en 2005, soit 10,5 milliards de dollars, soit 10 % de plus qu'en 2004. Ces investissements sont destinés à améliorer la qualité et la productivité des produits et services, et à créer de nouveaux emplois. Ils contribuent également à la modernisation et à l'expansion de l'économie, et à la création de nouvelles opportunités pour les entreprises canadiennes.

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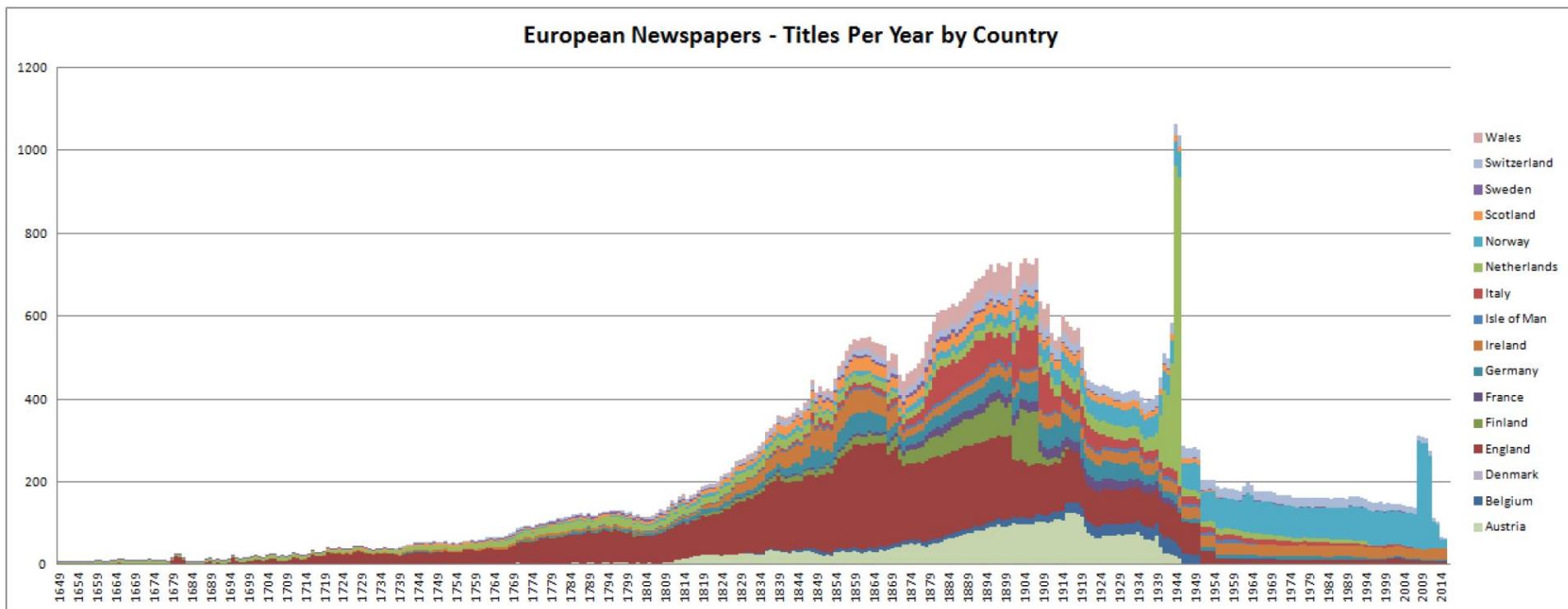
L'ère des incertitudes



Был найден в 1919 г. в селе Красное Балашовского уезда Саратовской губернии.

## **Christophe Babaianz: le prix du renoncement à Kaiseraugst**

# Digitalisierte historische Zeitungs-Sammlungen



# Historische Zeitungen als Herausforderung

1. Institutionelle Silos
2. Big and messy data
3. Noisy historical text
4. Visualisierung und Exploration
5. Digitale Forschungskultur



# Zeitungen als Daten

‘Collections as Data’ as a “conceptual orientation to collections that renders them as ordered information, stored digitally, so that they are inherently amenable to computation”.

<https://collectionsasdata.github.io/>



Bibliothèque nationale du Luxembourg  
Open Data

datasets contain XML (METS + ALTO), PDF, original TIFF and PNG files for every newspaper issue.

HOME DATA TOOLS API

**STARTER PACK**  
 250MB  
of digitised newspapers  
✓ 5 days of news  
✓ 5 newspaper issues  
✓ 22 pages  
✓ D'Waschira (1868)  
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**DEV PACK**  
 3GB  
of digitised newspapers  
✓ 1 month of news  
✓ 26 newspaper issues  
✓ 112 pages  
✓ Luxemburger Wort (1877)  
✓ Public Domain, CC0 (See copyright notice)  
✓ Best for getting started with Big Data  
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**SAMPLE PACK**  
 1GB  
of digitised newspapers  
✓ 11 different newspaper titles  
✓ 1 issue per newspaper  
✓ News between 1845 and 1877  
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<https://data.bnl.lu>



## 2. Show the total number of articles per year

In another notebook, I look at different ways of visualising Trove newspaper searches over time set the `q` parameter to a single space.

```
[6]: # Set the q parameter to a single space to get ALL THE ARTICLES
params["q"] = " "
```

Now we can find the total number of newspaper articles in Trove.

```
[7]: # Get the JSON data from the Trove API using our parameters
data = get_results(params)

# Navigate down the JSON hierarchy to find the total results
total = int(data["response"]["zone"][0]["records"]["total"])

# Print the results
print("There are currently {:,} articles in Trove!".format(total))
```

There are currently 233,666,567 articles in Trove!

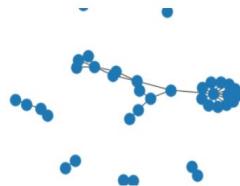
Ok, that's not all that useful. What would be more interesting is to show the total number of articles details in this notebook but, in short, we have to loop through the decades from 1800 to 2010.

These two functions do just that.

<https://glam-workbench.net/trove-newspapers/>



<https://glamlabs.io/>



#### ANALYSING THE EDITIONS OF *LES FLEURS DU MAL* DE BAUDELAIRE FROM DATA.BNFR.FR

This [notebook](#) shows how to exploit the editions of *Les fleurs du mal* de Baudelaire using network graphs from [data.bnfr.fr](http://data.bnfr.fr).

[Binder](#)

[Preview](#)



#### COMPUTER VISION APPLIED TO SMITHSONIAN OPEN ACCESS

This [notebook](#) introduces how to explore [Smithsonian Open Access](#) to apply computer vision methods in face detection.

[Binder](#)

[Preview](#)



#### ACCESSING EUROPEANA IIIF API

This [notebook](#) extracts a dataset from the [Europeana IIIF API](#). It performs an automatic search, retrieving the manifests from the IIIF server to create a dataset with the metadata as a [CSV](#) file.

[Binder](#)

[Preview](#)

<https://data.cervantesvirtual.com/glam-jupyter-notebooks>

# Interdisziplinäre Forschungsprojekte

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# Beispiele für datengetriebene historische Forschung

## Verbundenheiten

“Reconstruct the cultural connectivity between 19thC Sweden and Finland using text reuse detection.”

## Zeitgeist

“Capture anti-modernist thought in the Swiss press using naive Bayes classifiers.”

## Medienformate

“Reconstruct the evolution of newspaper genres using topic modeling.”

## Rekompilationen

“Understand the interplay between historical cut and paste journalism and information infrastructure.”

# Forschungsinteressen: Geschichte der Medien und Medien als Quellen

## Fachdisziplinen

Mediengeschichte

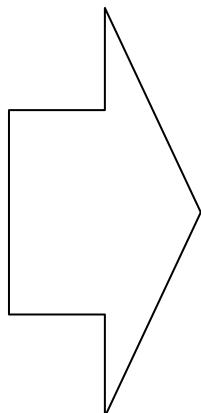
Gender studies

Kulturgeschichte

Sozialwissenschaften

Sozialgeschichte

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## Ziele

Layoutanalyse

Evolution von Genres

“Viralität”

Soziale Normen

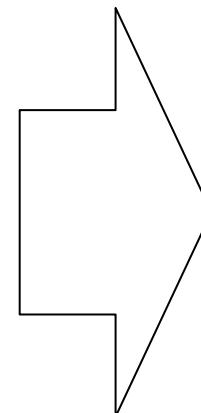
Meinungsbildung

Wissenshorizonte

Biographien

Ernährung

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## Zeitungselemente

Werbung

Kolumnen

Agenturnachrichten

Bilder

Kleinanzeigen

Radioprogramme

Todesanzeigen

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NZZ LE TEMPS

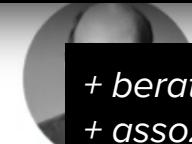
Impresso

Critical content mining  
of 200 years of  
historical  
newspapers

*Inwieweit dienen semantische  
Anreicherungen der Analyse und  
Exploration historischer Zeitungen?*

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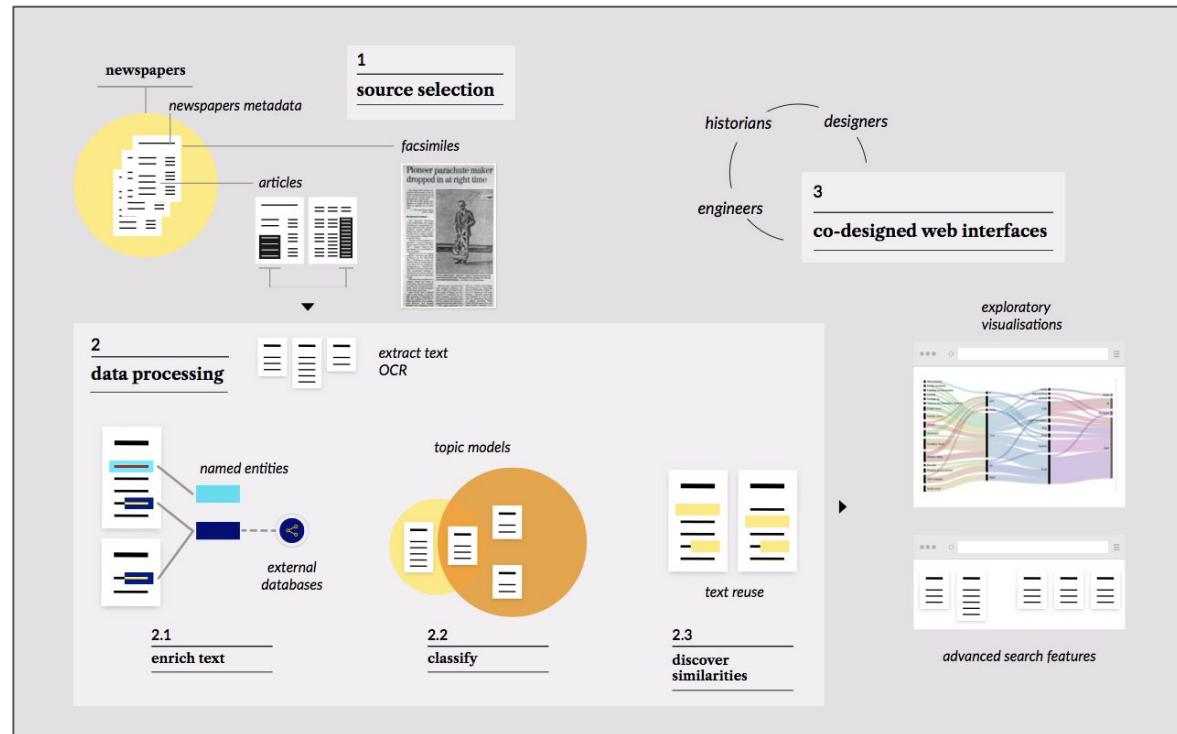


# Ziele und Forschungsfragen

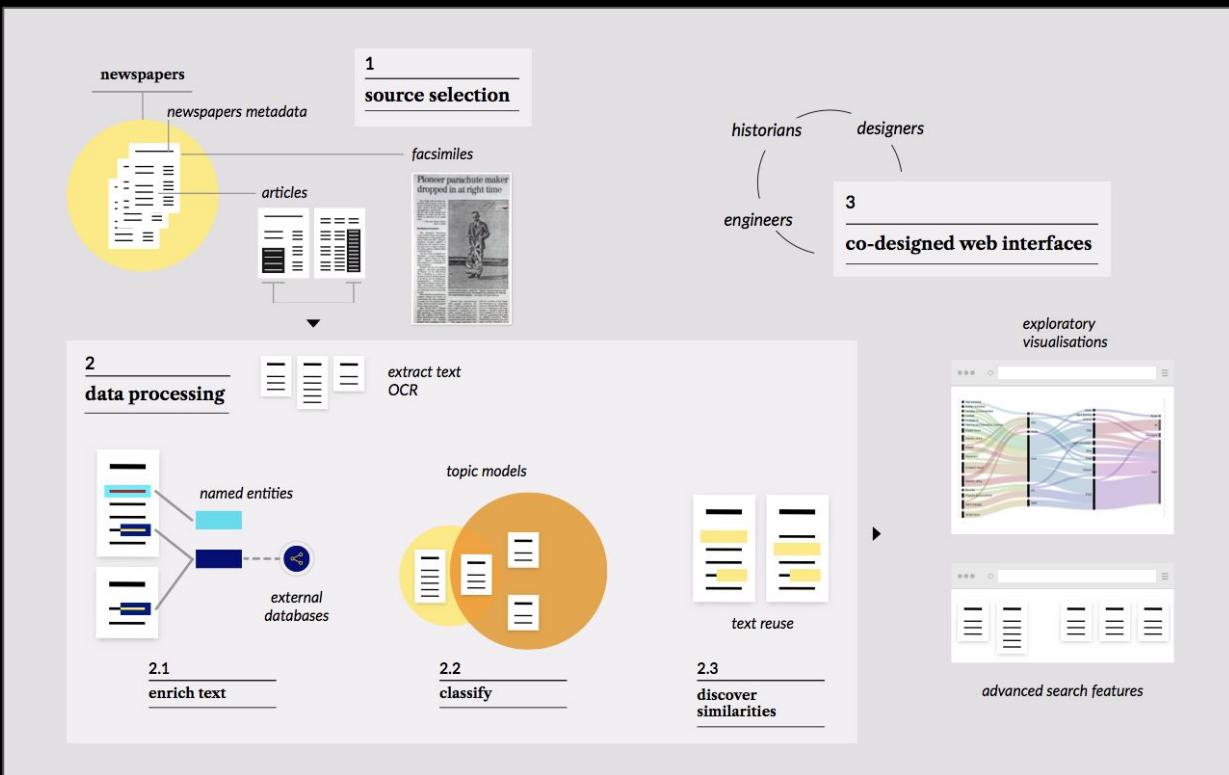
1. Wie passt man NLP-Werkzeuge an historischen Text an?

2. Wie erforscht man große und komplexe Datenbestände?

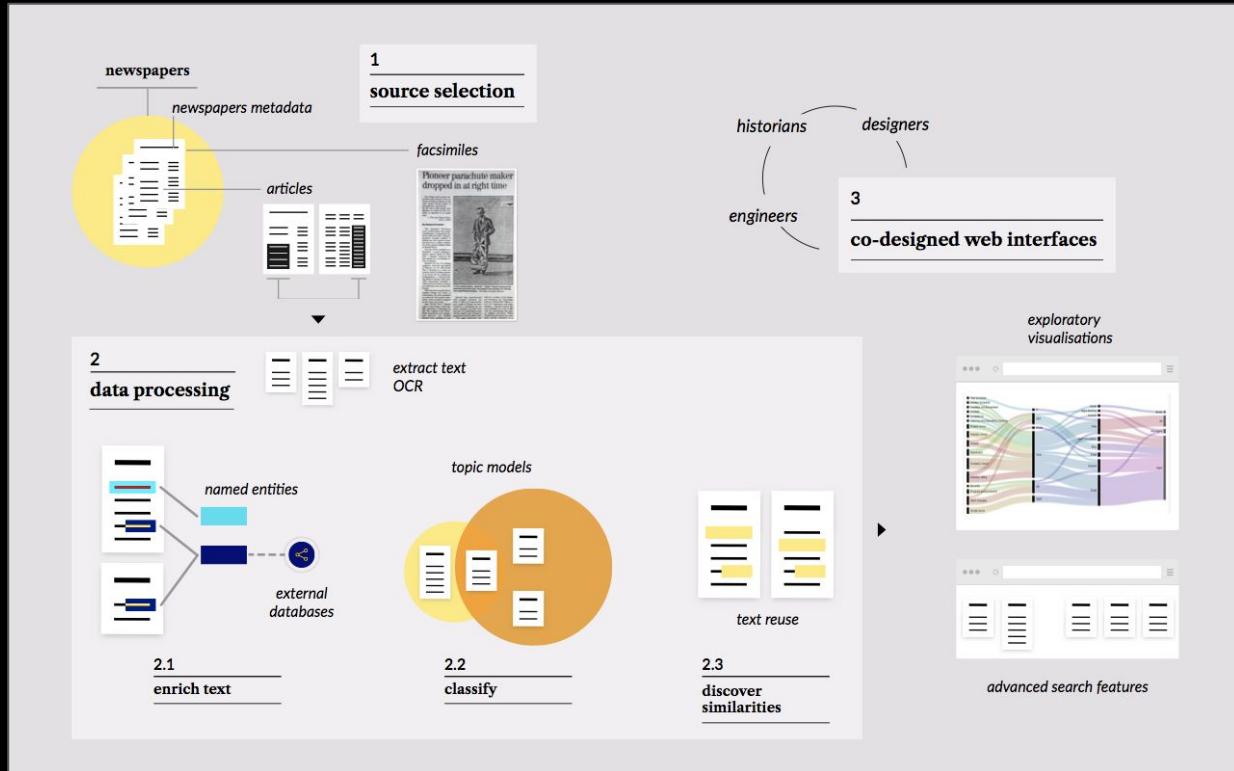
3. Welche Rückwirkungen hat dies auf historische Forschung?



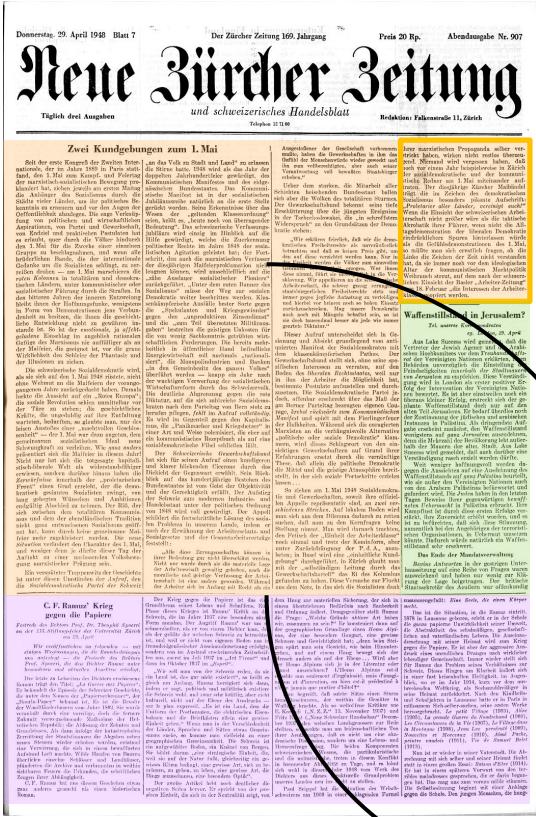
# 1. Korpus-Aufbau



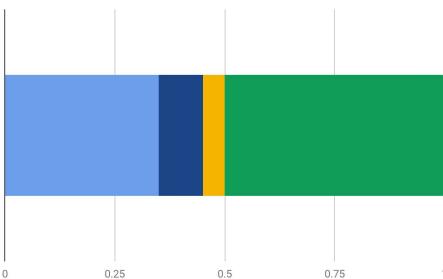
## 2. Semantische Anreicherung



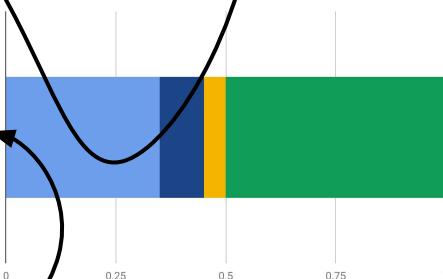
# Topic Modeling



Topic distribution



Topic distribution



kunst konzert bild theater künstler  
oper musikalisch spielen werk  
künstlerisch orchester aufführung  
ausstellung lied musik vortrag stück  
chor musil programm

deutschen britisch deutsch  
truppe krieg russisch angriff  
flugzeug feindlich schwer front  
armee kampf london japanisch  
havas amerikanisch feind alliiert  
italienisch

zimmerlage vermieten  
verkaufen wohnung garten groß  
auskunft villa hotel schön zürich  
haus pension komfort preis see  
telephon sonnig modern

# Text reuse

COMPARE TEXT REUSE PASSAGES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1910 "M. Winston Churchill, ministre du commerce, pronon..." [TEXTREUSEPASSAGE](#)

Compare the passage below

lia crise britannique.

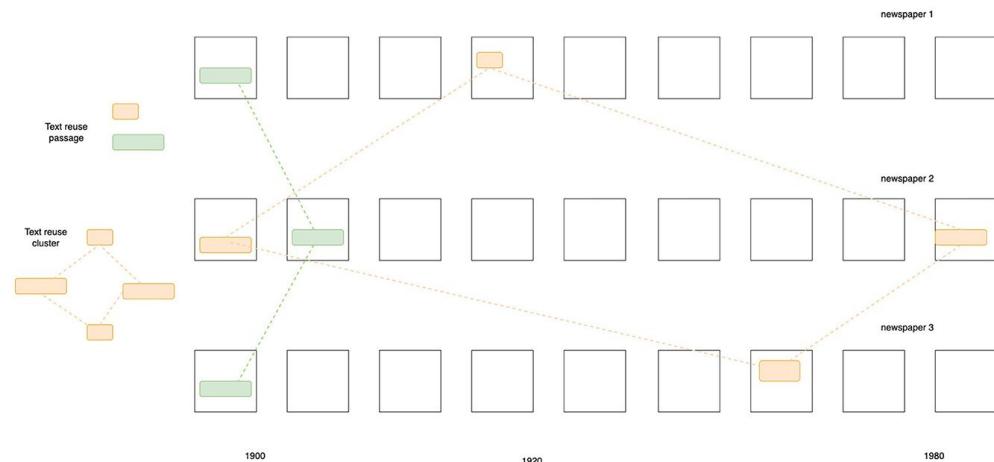
**Gazette de Lausanne** [MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1910 – P.2](#)

M. Winston Churchill, **ministre du commerce**, prononçait vendredi soir à Bradford a été coupé de plusieurs interruptions de suffragistes et de suffragettes qui ont été expulsés à tour de rôle. Comme l'orateur rentrait de Bradford à Londres, il fut attaqué dans le train par un individu, qui a essayé de le frapper avec une cravache en disant : « Voilà pour toi, chien ! » Deux agents de police parèrent le coup et s'emparèrent de l'homme après une lutte violente. A la gare de Londres, trois femmes ont également essayé de frapper M. Churchill ; elles en ont été empêchées par les agents.

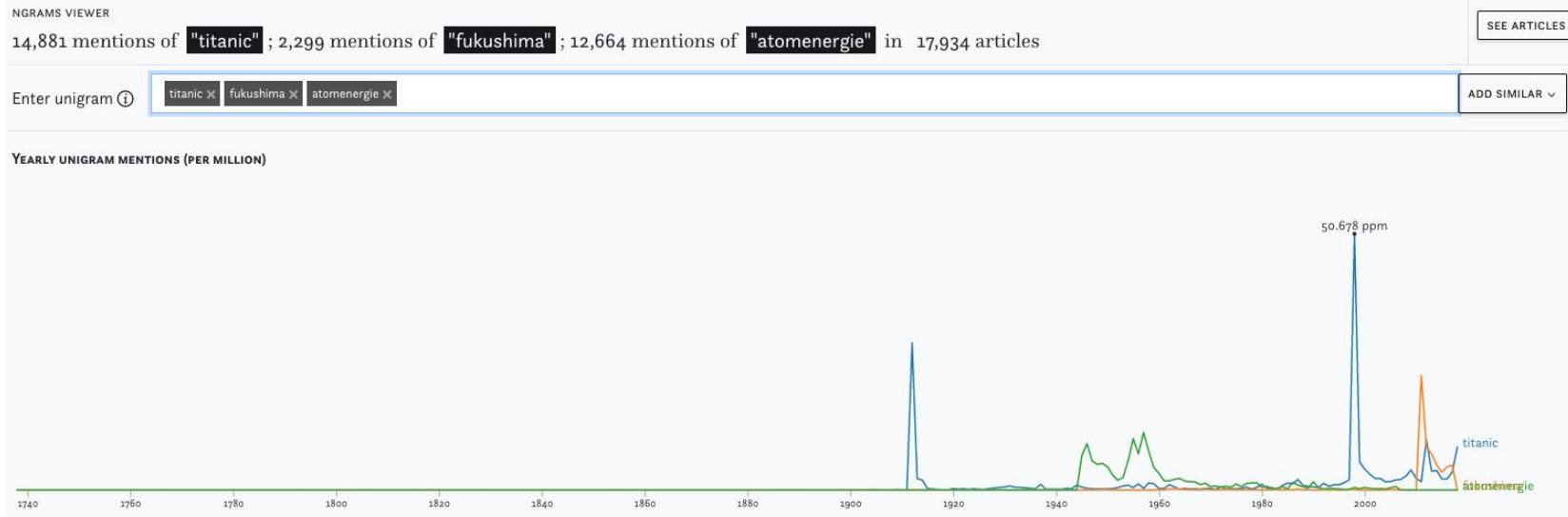
with # [2](#) of 3 passages [BY DATE \(DESC\)](#)

Les suffragistes font de l'action directe  
L'Indépendance luxembourgeoise [TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1910 – P.2](#)

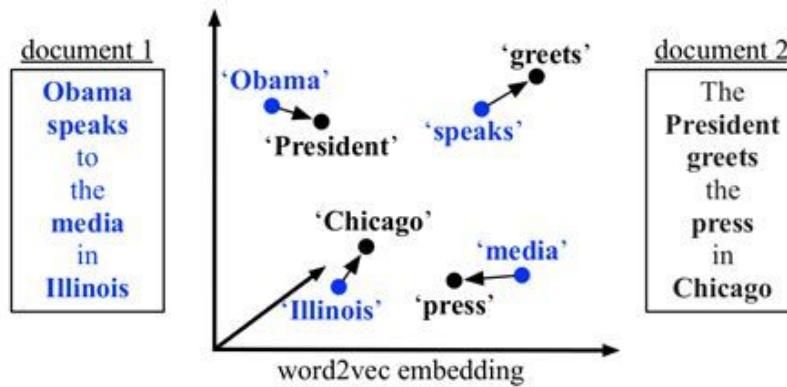
M. Winston Churchill, **revenant à Londres**, après avoir prononcé un discours à Bradford, où les suffragettes et leurs partisans avaient déjà violement manifesté contre lui, a été attaqué dans le train par un individu, qui a essayé de le frapper avec une cravache en disant « Voilà pour toi, chien ! » Deux agents de police, qui accompagnaient M. Churchill, parèrent le coup, et s'emparèrent de l'homme, après une lutte violente. On croit que l'assailant est un des suffragistes expulsés de la réunion où M. Winston Churchill venait de parler. A la gare de Londres, trois femmes ont également essayé de frapper M. Churchill ; elles en ont été empêchées par les agents.



# Ngrams



# Word embeddings



# Sprach-Erkennung

## FILTER BY LANGUAGE OF ARTICLES (4 OPTIONS)

- French (32,770,496 results) ↗
- German (7,647,324 results) ↗
- English (65,207 results) ↗
- Luxembourgish (41,296 results) ↗

# Inhaltstypen-Erkennung

# **WAL-DE-TRAVERS**

## **Conseil général**

Corr.) Le Conseil général, assemblé sous la présidence de M. J. Jeanet, vote les deux arrêtés ci-dessous : le Conseil communal est autorisé à verser aux chômeurs affiliés à une caisse de chômage une allocation d'hiver pour autant qu'ils remplissent les conditions prévues dans le projet d'arrêté du Conseil d'Etat du 4 décembre 1932 concernant le versement d'une allocation d'hiver. L'allocation sera versée sitôt l'arrêté du Conseil d'Etat en vigueur.

**Le Conseil communal est autorisé verser aux soutiens de famille qui écoivent encore l'allocation de crise**

Bezeichnung der Lebensmittel.	Menge in Gramm.	Wittelpreise der verfassten Lebensmittel auf den Märkten von								Wittelpreis.
		PRIX NOTESS des denrées vendues sur les marchés de								
DÉSIGNATION DES DENRÉES.	POIDS et measures.	Luxemb. Blickh.	Wiltz.	Ettelbrück	Echternach	Reichsh.	Mersch.	PRIX NOVEMB.		
Getreide. — Froment.	Hectolit.	15. 10	14. 20	15.	15. 50	15. 23	15. 30	15. 40	15. 23	
Reingefr. — Mörteil.	Id.	13. 80-13. 50	13. 70	14. 25	13. 41	13. 90	14. 70	14. 20		
Reizgr. — Seigle.	Id.	13. 24-13. 12	12	13	11 *	—	12	12. 00		
Getreide. — Orge monde.	Id.	9. 50-12	—	11	11 *	—	9. 25	10. 55		
Getreide. — Orge monde.	Id.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Spätzl. — Epeautre.	Id.	—	*	—	—	—	—	—		
Butterzucker. — Sucreasen.	Id.	—	8	10. 50	8	—	—	—		
Butter. — Avoine.	Id.	6. 57	6	5. 70	6. 75	6. 60	6. 70	6. 30		
Butter. — Pois.	Id.	14. 75	12. 50	15. 10	14. 75	11. 80	14	13. 20		
Butter. — Lentilles.	Id.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Erbsg. — Pom. de terre.	Id.	3. 51	*	8. 25	*	5 *	3. 40	3. 79		

Zeitungen zwischen Florenz und Rom stark beschädigt. Eine telefonische Verbindung zwischen Berlin und Rom ist daher am heutigen Donnerstag vormittag nicht möglich. Es ist anzunehmen, daß in Kürze die Unterbrechung wieder aufgehoben ist.

Rom, 7. Oktober. (United Press). Die Unterbrechung der Telefonverbindungen mit

Verbreitung der Telephonverbindungen mit Rom wird in einer offiziellen Mitteilung auf einen schweren, durch ein furchtbare Unwetter herbeigeführten Erdtrichter in der Toscana zurückgeführt, der das in die Erde eingebettete Hauptkabel an einer noch nicht ermittelten Stelle zerstört hat. Eine Unwetterkatastro-

phe hat aber nicht nur die telephonischen, son-

ber auch die telegraphischen Verbindungen, den Straßenbahnverkehr und teilweise auch

den Eisenbahnverkehr unterbrochen. Durch ei-

nen Erdutsch in Pistoia wurde ein Bauernhaus verschüttet und eine Familie von 5 Personen getötet. Dort hat auch das Hochwasser am Schwestern gewütet, Brücken eingerissen, Telefon- und Telegraphenleitungen zerstört

und die Eisenbahnlinie zwischen Pistoia und Porretta so schwer beschädigt, daß es vier Tage dauern wird, bis der Verkehr wieder

aufgenommen werden kann. Im Bezirk Bistritz sind mehrere Gehöfte geräumt worden.

da man weitere Erdstöße befürchtet. Vieler-

orts brach das Hochwasser so plötzlich ein, daß die Bevölkerung ihre Habe im Stiche lassen

und ihr Leben auf Flößen retten mußte. Inzwischen bewegt sich das Zentrum des Unwetters weiter nach Süden. Gegen 10 Uhr,



# Named entities

## FILTER BY LOCATION (60,560 OPTIONS) ⓘ

- Lausanne (2,801,221 results) ↗
- Suisse, Moselle (2,473,678 results) ↗
- Switzerland (2,372,038 results) ↗
- Fribourg (2,150,280 results) ↗
- Paris (2,107,217 results) ↗
- France (2,057,462 results) ↗
- Gare de Cornavin (1,769,820 results) ↗
- Lake Neuchâtel (1,725,448 results) ↗
- La Chaux-de-Fonds (1,352,249 results) ↗
- Zürich (1,094,856 results) ↗

MORE... (60,550 MORE OPTIONS)

≡ "marburg" ▾



add keyword to search



## FILTER BY PERSON (7,444 OPTIONS) ⓘ

- Gottfried Keller (44 results) ↗
- Huldrych Zwingli (36 results) ↗
- Thomas Mann (36 results) ↗
- David Lloyd George (35 results) ↗
- Richard Wagner (34 results) ↗
- Richard Strauss (33 results) ↗
- Adolf Hitler (29 results) ↗
- Emil Adolf von Behring (29 results) ↗
- Gerhart Hauptmann (28 results) ↗
- Karl Barth (27 results) ↗

MORE... (7,434 MORE OPTIONS)

# Bildähnlichkeits-Erkennung

Media Monitoring  
impresso of the Past Search ... Newspapers Topics Inspect & Compare Text reuse Collections

FAQ JOBS Marten Düring STAFF

SEARCH ARTICLES SEARCH IMAGES NGRAMS LOAD RANDOM PAGE ORDER BY SIMILARITY

\* 2 search filters can't be applied. ⓘ

2,276,555 images found

Journal de Genève TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1996

search in image captions ...

only results on the front page

PUBLICATION DATE Number of articles per year

% SUM ⓘ

54339

1760 1780 1800 1820 1840 1860 1880 1900 1920 1940 1960 1980 2000

ADD NEW DATE FILTER ...

FILTER BY NEWSPAPER TITLES (23 OPTIONS) ⓘ

VIEW SIMILAR IMAGES ...

Gazette de Lausanne WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1997 – p.8

S'il fallait désigner l'athlète de l'année, hors JO, Steffi Grafne serait pas loin du trône. Elle est l'incontestable numéro un du tennis mondial féminin. REUTER

Journal de Genève TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1996 – p.12

VIEW SIMILAR IMAGES ...

Journal de Genève WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1997 – p.8

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Gazette de Lausanne TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1996 – p.10

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L'Express MONDAY, JULY 17, 1978 – p.8

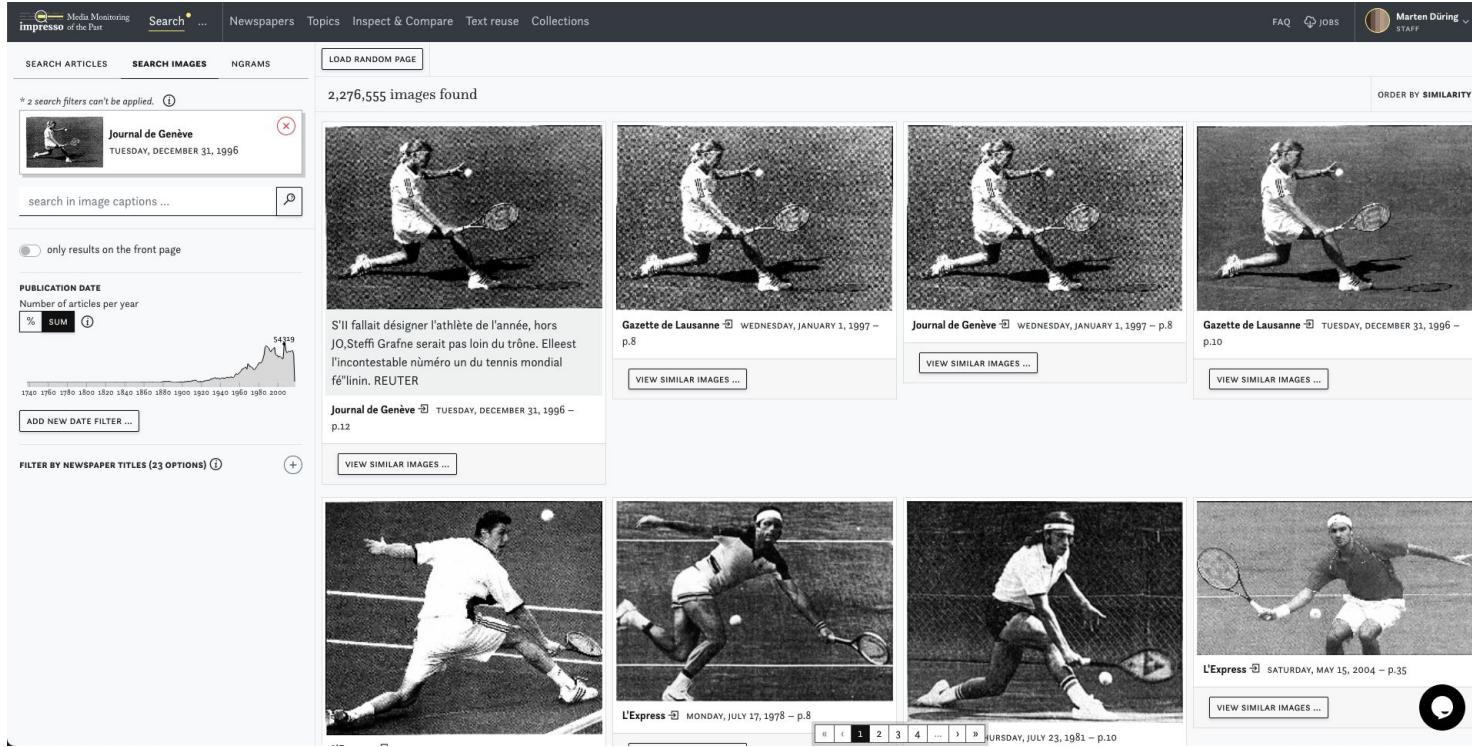
L'Express SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2004 – p.35

VIEW SIMILAR IMAGES ...

L'Express MONDAY, JULY 23, 1981 – p.10

...

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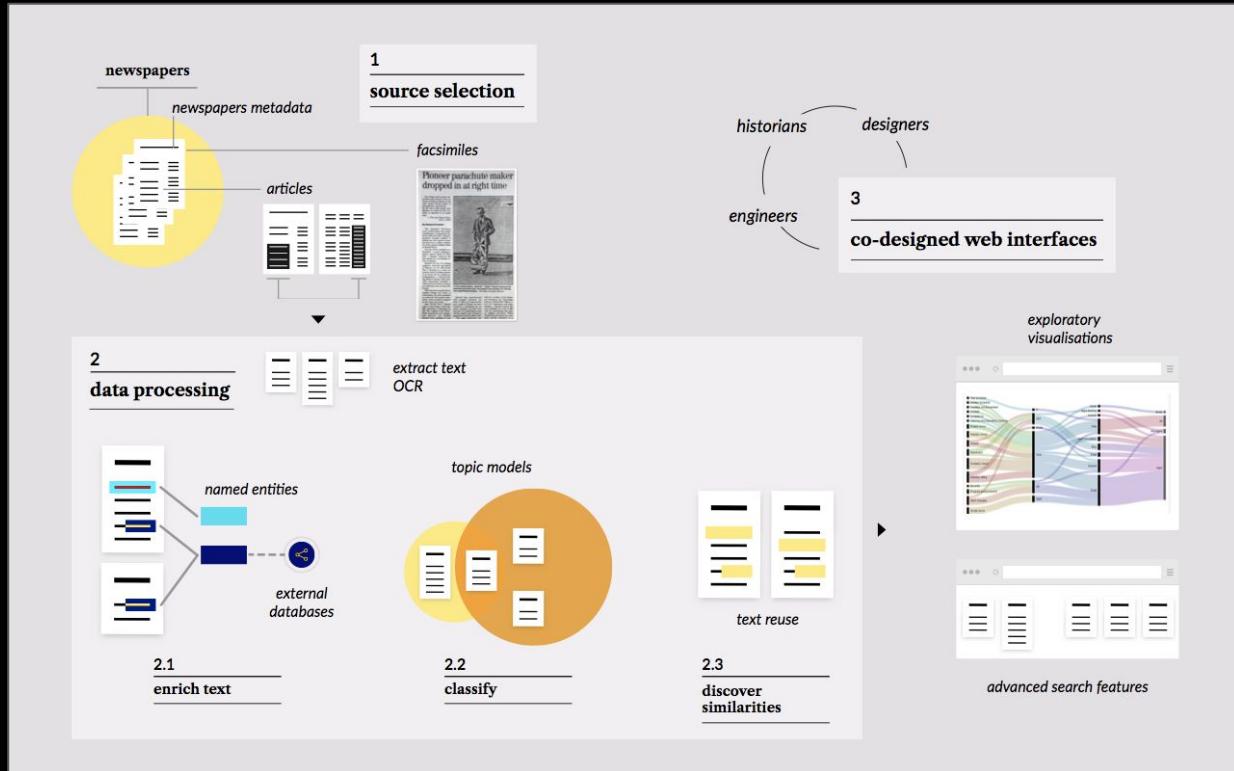


# Angereicherte Daten

Topic modeling  
Ngrams  
Text reuse  
Word embeddings  
Language detection  
Content type detection  
Named entities  
OCR quality assessment  
Image similarity

The screenshot shows the homepage of the "Media Monitoring of the Past" project. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "FAQ", "JOBS", and "Marten Düring". Below the navigation is a large title "Media Monitoring of the Past" with "of the Past" in yellow. Underneath the title is a subtitle "Mining 200 years of historical newspapers". A central search bar has the placeholder "search for ...". Below the search bar is a "SEARCH ARTICLES" section with a summary: "76 newspapers collected, 600,812 issues, 5,429,656 pages scanned, 47,798,458 content items identified, 3,462,799 images". To the right of this summary is a large white arrow pointing towards the left side of the page. On the far right, there's a sidebar with social media links for "info @ impresso-project [at] ch", "project website: impresso-project.ch", "github: impresso", and "twitter: @impresso-project". At the bottom of the page, there's a call to action: "Take a moment to familiarise yourself with impresso's advanced search and exploration workflows" followed by a link to "DOWNLOAD NON-DISCLOSURE-AGREEMENT FORM" and a note: "... and return the signed form to info@impresso-project.ch".

## 2. Co-design der impresso App



# Workshops



# Fallstudien



## Bridging the fields: Research scenarios

### Tracking the anti-European posture in the public debate in Switzerland and Luxembourg (1848-1945)

1. Goal: Identify the postures in the debates around the European idea
2. Using people and slogans to collect a broad corpus of articles, across several newspaper titles / cluster them according to manual classification and automatically generated information
3. Quantity and diversity of the collected results / types of incarnation of the European idea.

Estelle >> Marten >> Julien >> Solenn >> Enrico >> Tobias >> Gerold

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## Bridging the fields: Research scenarios

### Funding secondary education in nineteenth century Europe: structuration of a public debate

1. Research question : how educational policies were addressed by journalists and which data were deemed necessary to support the given point of view;
2. Help me find: articles dealing with educational policies, their "type" and the media associated to them ; linked named entities to "follow them";
3. Expected results/difficulties

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## The coverage of The Battle of Arnhem in European Newspapers (1944-present)

1. Help me find all articles which cover the events at Arnhem: When does coverage start?
2. Help me discover similarities and differences in articles about the battle 1944 to present
3. Help me understand how "popularity" of the battle is changing over time. How could that be measured?

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## Bridging the fields: Research scenarios

### How do newspapers reflects the history of computing in Switzerland ?

5 mins

1. Research question
2. Operationalisation/tools
3. Expected results/difficulties

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## ALIENS IN NEWSPAPERS

What we want to look for:

- Concomitance with an event (astronomical discovery, UFO, release of a movie, publication of a book...)
- "Keyword in context" (-history of representations)
  - Characterization of these non-humans (judgement, anthropomorphism...)
  - Links with semantic fields: war, scare, space, colonization, creatures, intelligence...
  - Mentions of persons (e.g. authors, directors, astronomers...)
- A popular subject? (origin of these newspapers, type of the content-fiction, interviews...size of the articles...)
- Evolutions of representations through time & possible differences between countries

French keywords: extraterrestre, martien, sélinite, alien...

First results on e-newspaperarchives.ch:

- 1289 results for "extraterrestre" from 1896 to 2012
- 26 results for "sélinite" from 1866 to 2010
- 1097 results for "martien" from 1863 to 2009
- 8725 results for "alien" from 1872 to 2014

Difficulties:

- Substantivized adjectives: "extraterrestre" can apply to phenomena and things too
- Homonyms and similar words:
  - "martien" often mistaken for "Martigny" (Swiss city)
  - "alien" often mistaken for "[Woody] alien", "alien", "aliéné" and words with alien/allien (312 585 results on Retronews II)
  - "alien": English words with numerous irrelevant meanings

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## Journalistic Cultures during the 19th Century: a Comparison between the NZZ and le JdG

Main focuses (among others): genre change and meta-discourses

### The three most important operationalisations (cf. handout)

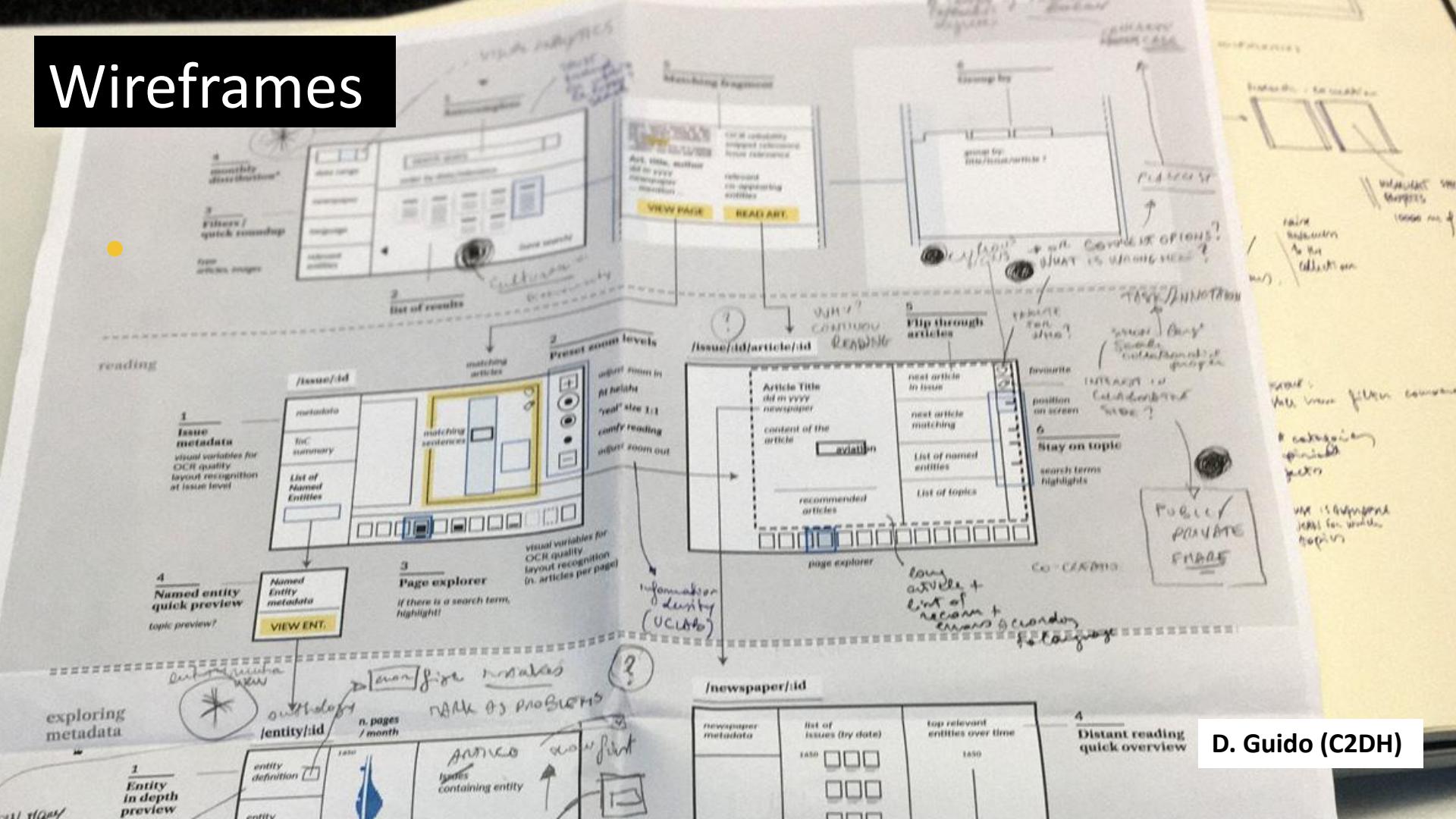
- Help me find the lengths of sections (German: Rubriken, French: rubriques) in both newspapers and the change of these lengths in time (Handout: 1.1.1)
- Help me find moments of emergence of sections in newspapers (Handout: 1.1.2.)
- Help me find/collect words and collocations related to sections (Handout: 1.2.1)

Use Case for impresso Project, Tobias von Wachter, 4th and 5th of July 2016

Universität Basel

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# Wireframes



D. Guido (C2DH)

**s** search for articles   **c** collecting  
**R** reading contents   **o** organising

**M** exploring metadata  
**E** visual experiments

code for the SWOT

S.1

component description

search autocomplete: based on input, suggests words, date ranges, named entities or article categories

red text: uncompleted features

explore ▾

YOUR SEARCH PAST SEARCHES

FULL TEXT SEARCH ... type a text or a date to start ... X

REFINE ...

PUBLISHED IN (DATE RANGE) TIMELINE OF

N. ARTICLES N. ISSUES

1800 1850 1900 1950

select a date range to show articles published

S.2

timeline n. results per year. This acts as "date range" filter

NEWSPAPER TITLES

53625 La Gazette de Lausanne quotidien suisse de langue française édité à Lausanne

43864 Le Journal de Gèneve quotidien suisse qui a paru du 1826 au 28 février 1998

MORE ...

ARTICLE TYPE

112 partisans

103 Napoleon

50 satirique

103 Zurich, Suisse location

MORE ...

TOP NAMED ENTITIES

112 French

MORE ...

LANGUAGE

Search

▼

search

GROUP RESULTS BY ISSUE PAGE ARTICLES SENTENCE

SEARCH SUMMARY Find 53625987 articles in our collection.

1 of 112 Les recherches d'INTERNATIONAL NEWS Gazette de Lausanne Les recherches d'une possibilité JEAN-PIERRE de multiples... C.1 Suggest Public Tags (vocabulary)

C.2 "Format": newspaper or specific regions

C.3 Contents: related to the content

C.4 Use and reuse her users' public tags

C.5 Explore by tag (coming)

C.6 suggest new tag

C.7 of the data dimension chosen in [Or.11]

C.8 Visual feedback

C.9 switch type of visualization: list vs graph, also via diagrams

C.10 Choose within a wide range of visual models

C.11 Freely tune the data "dimensions" from the available metadata

2 of 112 Les USA et l'AFN INTERNATIONAL NEWS Gazette de Lausanne Les USA et l'AFN Un la terrasse de café ou contre l'assaut... C.12 suggest new tag

C.13 of the data dimension chosen in [Or.11]

C.14 Visual feedback

C.15 switch type of visualization: list vs graph, also via diagrams

C.16 Choose within a wide range of visual models

3 of 112 FRANCO PRÉFÈRE INTERNATIONAL NEWS Gazette de Lausanne FRANCO PRÉFÈRE LE TET-A-TET AVEC CAMBRAI

component index

code	Strength & opportunities	Weaknesses
R.13 next of the article and image regions side by side	convenient and aesthetically pleasing summary of search - I also tested using the back button in the browser to go back to the previous page and that works as well (as a user, I am more inclined to use the back button rather than a "return to results button")	
R.14 selected (active) with quantity of articles and pages		
R.15 add tags to the article and add the article to your collection		
R.16 List all the named entities of the article		
R.17 Get the list of occurrences for the named entity in this article		
R.18 named entity to a collection!		
R.19 Suggest Public Tags (vocabulary)		
C.1 Suggested overview of your collection, export or metadata		
C.2 "Format": newspaper or specific regions		
C.3 Contents: related to the content		
C.4 Use and reuse her users' public tags		
C.5 Explore by tag (coming)		
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C.10 Choose within a wide range of visual models		
C.11 Freely tune the data "dimensions" from the available metadata		
R.6 marginalia is great feature	when you select "download as," can you specifically download the marginalia	
Or.10 visualization of data can be very effective	alluvial diagrams are difficult to parse, even for data pros	perhaps, graph la
S.1 search bar draws on common practice of searching for something, which people are comfortable with	how else can the front page introduce users to the collection? eg. featured collection, visual search?	current search is designed for subject matter experts only
R.5 this feature is wonderful, saves time by being able to view articles without having to open them	overall, iif server loads somewhat slowly	

# Feedback

# Codesign: Word embeddings

You really need to do something about OCR quality!

Keywords alone do not suffice to find everything I need.

Different keywords yield different results. I get confused!

find similar words

Enlarge your search! Type **one word** and obtain a list of surrounding words

German

50

Let's compute word embeddings as well and see how they help with data-driven analyses of history!

Let's combine Search and Advanced Search in one!

# Codesign: Word embeddings

find similar words X

Enlarge you search! Type **one word** and obtain a list of surrounding words

atom German 50

Click on one of the following words to update your search

atom atomkraft nuklear atomare nukleare  
atomaren atomenergie atomarer atombombe  
thermonuklearen nuklearen atombomben  
wasserstoffbombe plutonium nuklearer atomischen  
wasserstoffbomben atomund atomares

find similar words X

Enlarge you search! Type **one word** and obtain a list of surrounding words

fahrrad German 50

Click on one of the following words to update your search

fahrrad motorrad velo fahrrades motorfahrrad  
auto dreirad fahrrade lieferauto stahlroß  
sidecar molorrad zweirad motorrade  
leichtmotorrad motorrades lastauto iweirad  
ronnmaschine motorvolo cozius personenkarto

find similar words X

Enlarge you search! Type **one word** and obtain a list of surrounding words

nucleaire French 50

Click on one of the following words to update your search

nucleaire nucieaire nucleaires nuclöaire nucleaire  
nucieaires nuoleaire thermonucleaire hydrogene  
nuclöaires nucleai atorniques cleaire reacteur  
thermonucleaires reacteurs nuclaire lhydrogene  
cleaires meøatonnes teleøuides lenerøsie

Semantische Nachbarn

Synonyme

OCR Fehler

# Codesign: Topic Modeling

Facetten von “atom”

# Codesign: Topic Modeling

Journal de Genève · Friday, August 3, 1906

ADD TO COLLECTION ...

FACSIMILE

TRANSCRIPT

## SUPPRESSION RADICALE DES POUSSIÈRES par

LOCATIONS Schaffhausen, Gare de Cornavin

TOPICS

12.6% FR maison - vente - choix - magasin - qualité

3.5% FR bureau - place - suite - famille - ménage

2.5% FR enfant - famille - père - vie - mère

2.5% FR service - garde - domicile - cas - mois

10.6% FR avion - vol - appareil - aviation - pilote

3.5% FR état - lit - bureau - table - bois

2.5% FR cas - santé - médecin - maladie - docteur

2.5% FR mois - numéro - carte - adresse - poste

4.5% FR tir - gauche - droite - page - main

2.5% FR district - lieu - tribunal - ville - paix

2.5% FR main - tête - temps - coup - air

2.5% FR loi - droit - conseil - cas - article

ADD TO COLLECTION ...

NO TEXT REUSE  
PASSEAGES AVAILABLE



### SUPPRESSION RADICALE DES POUSSIÈRES

par les appareils portatifs,

Nettoyage sans « ATOM » « ATOM »

NETTOYAGE des Tapis, Meuble », Rideaux, Portières,

Literie, Vêtements, Fourrures, Automobiles,

'...-'Bibliothèques, Billards, etc...'

SIMPLICITÉ ! .. HYGIÈNE ! \*

Maniement à la main. /

Nettoyage par le vide à la portée de tous !

Indispensable dans les Hôtels ; Restaurants,

Villas, Ménages, Hôpitaux, Bibliothèques, etc. Nettoyage avec « ATOM »



# Codesign: Topic Modeling

Die Tat · Wednesday, June 18, 1958

ADD TO COLLECTION ...

FACSIMILE

TRANSCRIPT

## Chruschtschow spielt den Ungeduldigen

LOCATIONS Lage, Xmal Deutschland, Ned Washington

TOPICS

89.7% DE regierung · afp · sowjetunion · reuter · moskau

2.8% DE juli · juni · august · mai · samstag

ADD TO COLLECTION ...

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NO TEXT REUSE  
PAGES AVAILABLE

Chruschtschow spielt den Ungeduldigen

Veröffentlichung der letzten Botshaf

Moskau , 17 . Juni . ( Reuter ) Die Agentur Tass

verbreitete am Montag eine Zusammenfassung

des Inhalts des Schreibens , das der sowjetische

Ministerpräsident Chruschtschow Präsident

Eisenhower am 11 . Juni überreichen ließ .

Der Augenblick sei gekommen , heißt es u . a .

in der Botschaft , um ehrlich festzustellen , ob alle

Weltmächte tatsächlich eine Gipfelkonferenz

wünschten . Die westlichen Vorschläge betreffend

die Tagesordnung einer solchen Konferenz sowie

andere Dokumente , welche die Westmächte der

Sowjetunion übermittelt hätten



# Codesign: Topic Modeling

Die Tat · Sunday, January 21, 1962

ADD TO COLLECTION ...

FACSIMILE

TRANSCRIPT

## Plasmaphysik

LOCATIONS Switzerland, Würenlingen, Mosbach, Baden, Germany

TOPICS

88.6% DE wasser · betrieb · arbeit · energie · firma

3.9% DE don · and · min · sage · uli

2.2% DE schweiz · franke · bern · bereich · zukunft

ADD TO COLLECTION ...

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PASSEAGES AVAILABLE

Plasmaphysik

REINHART FROSCH

Aufbau der Materie

Das wichtigste Element aller Substanzen ist  
das Atom , obschon es nicht aropos , das heisst

# Codesign: Topic Modeling

VHTL-Zeitung · Friday, November 3, 1961

ADD TO COLLECTION ...

FACSIMILE

TRANSCRIPT

## Der Atommotor im Betrieb

### TOPICS

94.2% DE wasser · betrieb · arbeit · energie · firma

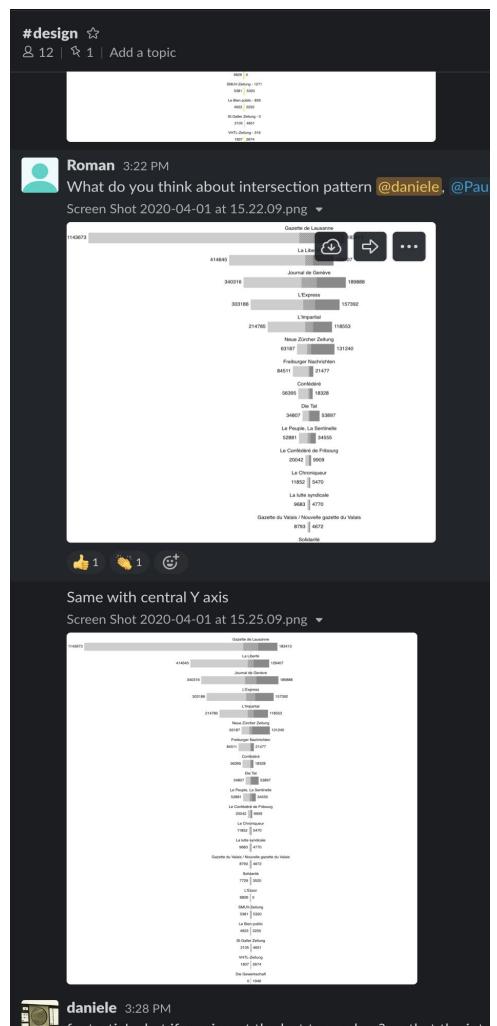
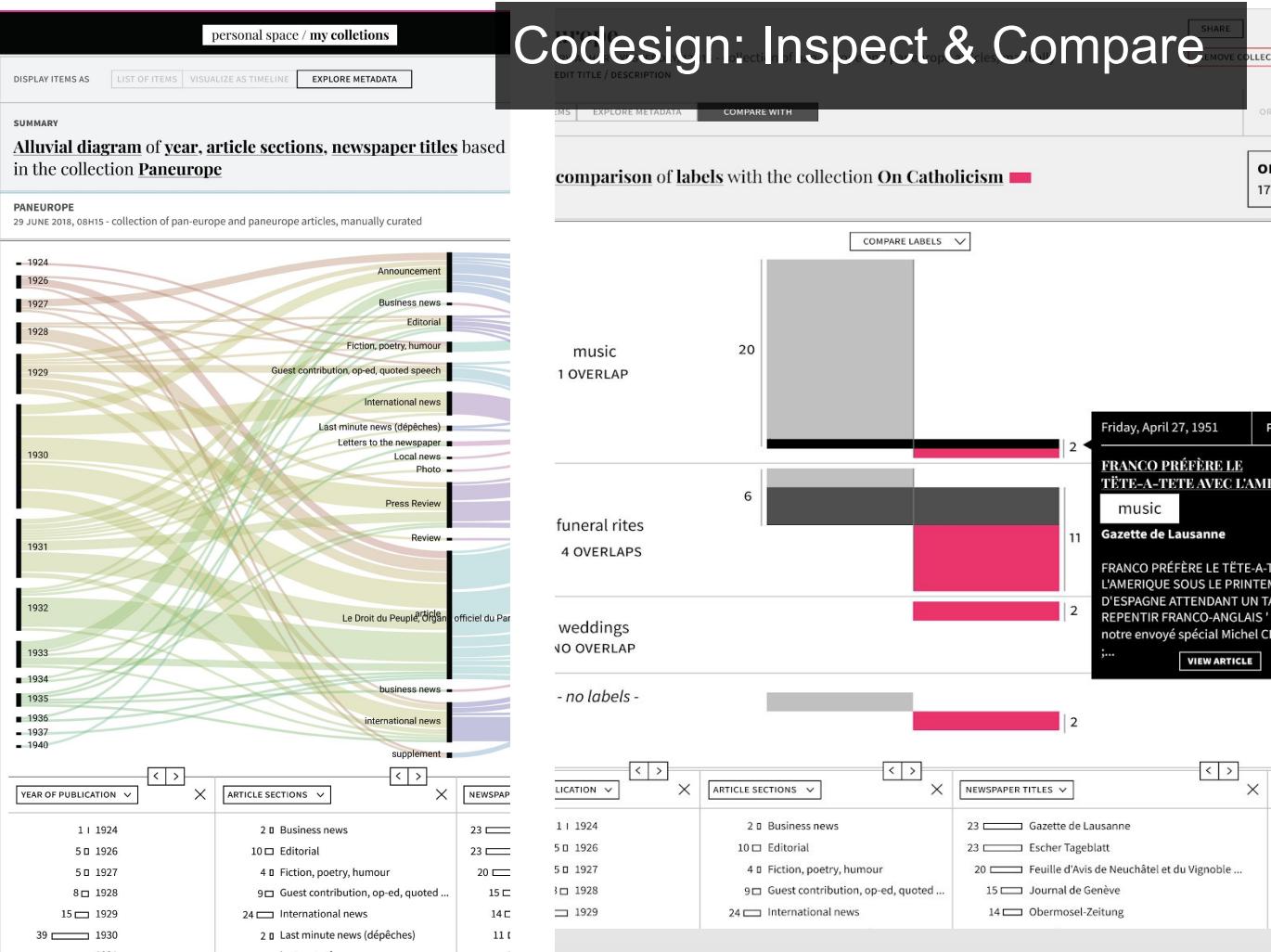
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Der Atommotor im Betrieb

Die Zeit des Atommotors wird von  
derjenigen der Dampfmaschine und des  
Elektromotors so grundverschieden  
sein, daß die kühnste Phantasie nicht  
ausreicht, sie zu erfassen, geschweige  
denn zu gestalten!  
Wie wird oder vielmehr wie muß der



# Produktvergleich als Inspiration

Compare with similar items

				
<p>This item Potensic ATOM 4K GPS Drone with 3-Axis Gimbal, 96 Min. Long Flight Time, 6KM FPV Transmission, Visual Following/QuickShots/RTH, Under 249g, Wind Force 5, 12MP Photos Camera Drone for Beginners, Adults</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>DJI Mini 4 Pro (DJI RC 2 Remote Control), Foldable Mini Drone with 4K Camera for Adults, Under 249g, 34 Minutes Flight Time, 20km Video Transmission, Omnidirectional Image Recognition, Class C0</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>12PRO Drone with Camera Brushless Motor Drone for Beginners and Adults with Motorised Adjustable 135° Camera 1080P HD 2 Cameras Drone 5G WiFi FPV RC Foldable Quadcopter Altitude Hold 2 Batteries</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>DJI Mini 2 SE, Lightweight and Foldable Mini Camera Drone with 2.7K Video, Intelligent Modes, 10km Video Transmission, 31 min Flight Time, Under 249g, Easy to Use, Photo Shooting, Street Shooting</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>	<p>Potensic ATOM SE Drone Replacement with Camera Includes a Set of Propellers and All Electronic Components, Without Battery/Remote Control, Only for Repair and Replacement, Can't Fly Alone</p> <p>Add to Basket</p>
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# Codesign: Inspect & Compare

**A** QUERY \*

"titanic" film · cinéma · semaine · jean · joh REFINE ...

search for ...

OPEN IN SEARCH PAGE... (1,638 RESULTS)

INSPECT **A** + **B** COMPARE **A** & **B**

**382** results in common ⓘ

Lists of newspapers, named entities and topics for results for **A**, **B** and in both **A** and **B**

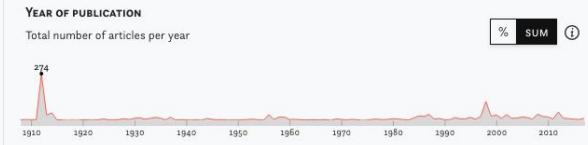
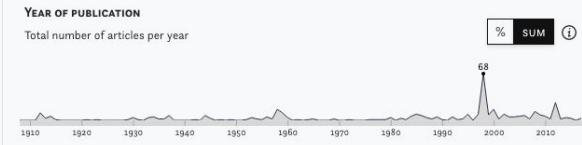
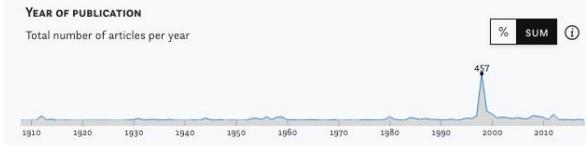
OPEN IN SEARCH PAGE... (382 RESULTS)

QUERY \*

"titanic" bateau · mer · lac · bord · port REFINE ...

search for ...

OPEN IN SEARCH PAGE... (1,408 RESULTS)



**NEWSPAPER**

L'Express	656
Gazette de Lausanne	301
La Liberté	267
L'Impartial	240
Journal de Genève	91
Confédéré	49
La lutte syndicale	13
Le Peuple, La Sentinelle	10
d'Letzeburger Land	6
L'indépendance luxembourgeoise	4
D'Unio'n	1

**NEWSPAPER**

L'Express	180
L'Impartial	65
Gazette de Lausanne	49
La Liberté	43
Confédéré	22
Journal de Genève	14
Le Peuple, La Sentinelle	3
L'indépendance luxembourgeoise	3
d'Letzeburger Land	2
La lutte syndicale	1

**NEWSPAPER**

L'Express	533
La Liberté	227
Gazette de Lausanne	209
L'Impartial	193
Journal de Genève	82
L'indépendance luxembourgeoise	71
Confédéré	63
L'Essor	12
La lutte syndicale	8
Le Peuple, La Sentinelle	7
d'Letzeburger Land	2
Freiburger Nachrichten	1

**COUNTRY**

Switzerland	1,627
Luxembourg	11

**COUNTRY**

Switzerland	377
Luxembourg	5

**COUNTRY**

Switzerland	1,335
Luxembourg	0

Media Monitoring  
impresso of the Past

Search → browse results ... Newspapers Topics Inspect & Compare Text review FAQ LOGIN

# Codesign: Inspect & Compare

**181 results in common**

Distribution of newspapers, named entities and topics for articles which appear both in A and B.

**YEAR OF PUBLICATION**  
Total number of articles per year

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Total number of articles per year

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Total number of articles per year

SCALE: SQUARE ROOT ▾ SORT BY ABSOLUTE INTERSECTION ▾

**NEWSPAPER (10 OPTIONS)**

Newspaper	Count
La Liberté	373
L'Impartial	204
Neue Zürcher Zeitung	207
Journal de Genève	18
L'Express	25
Freiburger Nachrichten	164
Le Peuple, La Sentinelle	14
Gazette de Lausanne	11
Die Tat	23
Confédéré	2
Confédéré	2

**COUNTRY (1 OPTION)**

Country	Count
Switzerland	4,989
Other	670

**LANGUAGE (2 OPTIONS)**

Language	Count
French	2,451
German	636
Other	34

**TYPE (3 OPTIONS)**

Type	Count
article	3,343
page article	649

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QUERY \* COLLECTION B

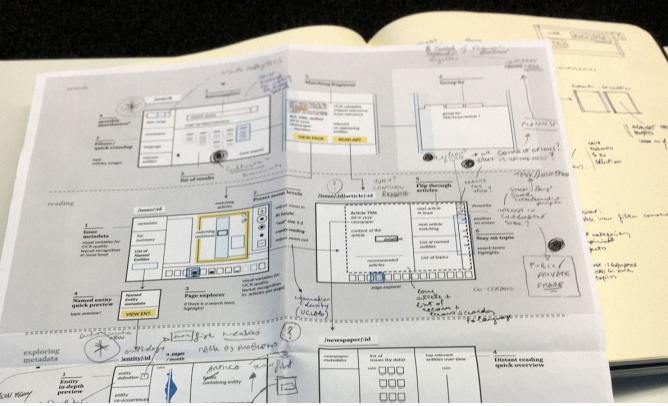
search for ...

search for ...

search for ...

ADD FILTER... ADD FILTER... ADD FILTER...

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# Codesign Fazit

Voraussetzungen sind **Zeit, Prototypen und Praxis** (Henne-Ei-Problem).

Experimente sind essentiell.



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### 3. Demo

# Media Monitoring of the Past

Mining 200 years  
of historical newspapers 

How can newspapers help understand the past? How to explore them?



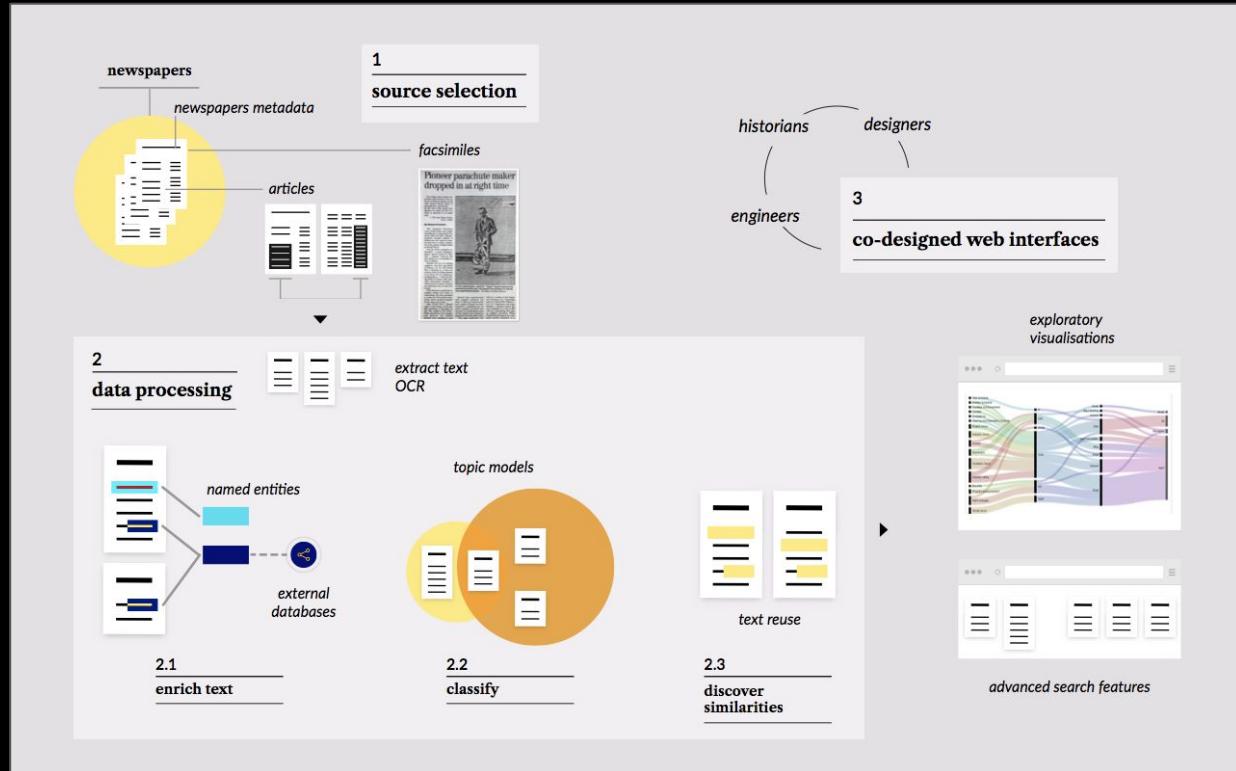
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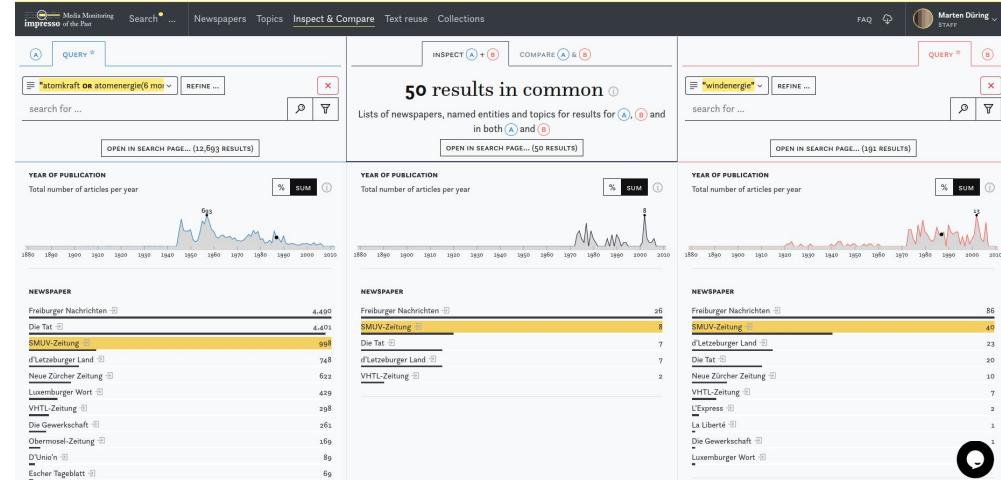
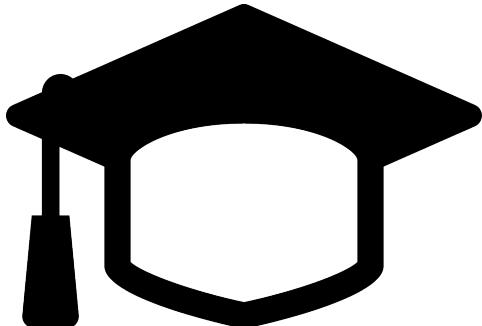
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## 4. Historische Forschung



# Target audience



HistorikerInnen ohne besondere digitale Vorbildung aber mit der Neugier, Stichwortsuchen zu überwinden und der Motivation, ein neues Tool kennenzulernen.



Gianni Sarconi, The Master of Numbers (2006)



Jennifer Kuhns, Glass mosaic of Alice Paul, suffragist. 1885-1977 (2019)

SEARCH ARTICLES

SEARCH IMAGES

NGRAMS

\* 2 search filters can't be applied.  only results on the front page

## PUBLICATION DATE

Number of articles per year

 %  SUM [ADD NEW DATE FILTER ...](#)

## FILTER BY LANGUAGE OF ARTICLES (4 OPTIONS)

check one or more language to filter results 

- French (250,490 results) 
- German (70,953 results) 
- Luxembourgish (628 results) 
- English (3 results) 

FILTER BY NEWSPAPER TITLES (68 OPTIONS) check one or more newspaper to filter results 

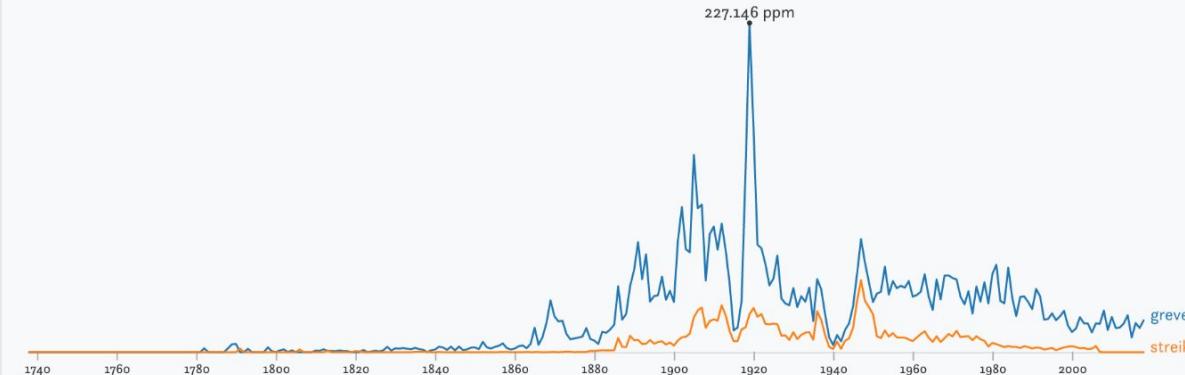
- Journal de Genève (51,937 results) 
- L'Express (39,486 results) 
- Gazette de Lausanne (38,025 results) 
- La Liberté (37,995 results) 
- L'impartial (33,138 results) 
- ... 

## NGRAMS VIEWER

497,781 mentions of "greve" ; 123,490 mentions of "streik" in 322,074 articles

[SEE ARTICLES](#)Enter unigram  [ADD SIMILAR](#) 

## YEARLY UNIGRAM MENTIONS (PER MILLION)

[DOWNLOAD DATA IN JSON](#) 

# Krösus und das Orakel von Delphi



Heinrich Leutemann's [The Oracle of Delphi Entranced; Cresus portrait](#)

# impresso als Orakel

Welche Frage genau wird an die App gestellt?

Vorsicht vor *confirmation bias*.

Was müssen wir wissen, um angemessene Fragen zu stellen und Ergebnisse zu interpretieren?



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Generelle Herausforderung für die digitalen Geisteswissenschaften:

Der kritische Umgang mit:

- Digitalisierung
- Daten
- Metadaten
- KI/ hier: Text mining etc
- Visualisierung
- UX

# Einstieg: Ranke2 - From the shelf to the web

## Ranke.2 ---Source criticism in the digital age



From the shelf to the web,  
exploring historical  
newspapers in the digital  
age.

NEWSPAPERS

Impresso.

**TAGS:** digitisation of newspapers ,  
digital source criticism , optical  
character recognition , search engines ,  
interface

[go to lesson](#)

### 4 out of 4 — Looking for Robert Schuman(n) ¶

Names of people and locations are more prone to OCR mistakes, as they cannot be found in the dictionaries that are used to recognise printed words. This means that if the software used for digitisation has not integrated a dictionary of names, an accurate match for a query of a name relies completely on the correct identification of each single letter of the name.

Instructions

+

#### 4.a How can we identify articles about “Robert Schuman”?

20 min

-

- Read key information that can be useful to distinguish the two Robert Schuman(n)s:

Robert Schuman, the politician, is most famous for the eponymous declaration

Robert Schumann, the composer

- What kind of search filters could be used to distinguish the two personalities?
- Which period is relevant for each of them?
- What kind of keywords could be helpful?
- What other names would they potentially be associated with?

#### 4.b Collecting articles on Robert Schuman(n)

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#### 4.c. Looking for Robert Schuman in Luxembourg

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#### Reading/viewing suggestions

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# Fortgeschritten: Digitised newspapers as new artefacts

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## DIGITISED NEWSPAPERS AS NEW ARTEFACTS

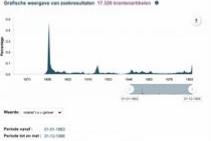
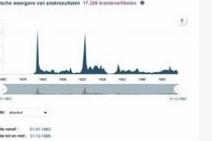
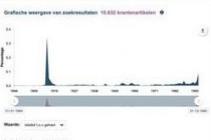
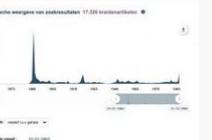
How are the analogue newspapers reconstructed in digital form?

Let's start at the beginning: what exactly are we accessing when we work with digitised newspapers, and how do we access it?

As Pelle Snickars explains, the process of digitisation creates many new layers of information on top of the original source, and the output of digitisation requires a dedicated interface to access it. Digitisation transforms the original source and opens it up for more uses and different means of access. Capturing the analogue source with a scanned image and processing the image with text recognition and layout analysis creates a new source format and changes the potential interaction with it. But raw digital output relies on many technical and institutional constraints, mainly copyright issues, and is not usable as such; many further steps are needed before it can be accessed by researchers. Users must be aware of the context in which it was produced, and also of the fact that the field is constantly changing, both in terms of technical improvement in the digitisation itself but also in the development of interfaces giving access to them. It is important not to lose sight of the fact that collections are being constantly enriched and the technical quality of newspaper digitisation is undergoing continuous improvement. It seems that the real challenge facing holders of digitised newspaper collections is how to provide users with facilitated access to a growing quantity of sources via a suitable interface. Behind seemingly stable institutional search interfaces, the digital newspapers collections are undergoing important and continued changes.

<https://training.parthenos-project.eu/>

### Comparison of Absolute and Relative Frequency

URL	Delpher Timeline on Titanic	Delpher Timeline on Eiffel Tower
<a href="https://www.delpher.nl/nl/kranten/ngram?query=titanic&amp;coll=ddd">https://www.delpher.nl/nl/kranten/ngram?query=titanic&amp;coll=ddd</a>		
	Absolute Frequency	Absolute Frequency
		
	Relative Frequency	Relative Frequency

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# impresso data processing: Blog

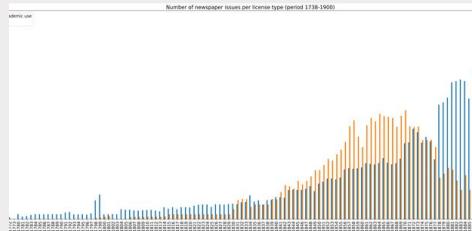
## Blog

News and more

### What's in our corpus?

Thu, 23.01 2020 — On the occasion of the first public release of the *impresso* interface, we wish to take stock of our newspaper corpus. More than a year has passed since the last corpus update...

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app

### Call for papers - Digitised newspapers - a new Eldorado for historians ?

Wed, 12.06 2019 — The large-scale digitisation of newspapers over the past decade has facilitated access to newspaper collections but also raised a series of issues for both libraries and users, and more specifically researchers: What does it mean to work in new ways with the traditional historical sources that are newspapers? How does the formal transformation of this source from analogue,



Named entity processing  
Topic modeling  
Text reuse  
Word embeddings  
Corpus composition  
...

# Komponenten und Anreicherungen: i-buttons und FAQs

## FAQ

### *Use of the impresso interface*

- + Where can I analyse the metadata of my collections or queries?
- + Limited search filters for this query
- + How does the image search work?
- + The search image page has limited search filters
- + How to make AND and OR queries?
- + What do ngrams show?
- + This ngram trends page has limited search filters
- How is it plotted?

SEARCH ARTICLES   SEARCH IMAGES   NGRAMS

search for ...

Frontpage

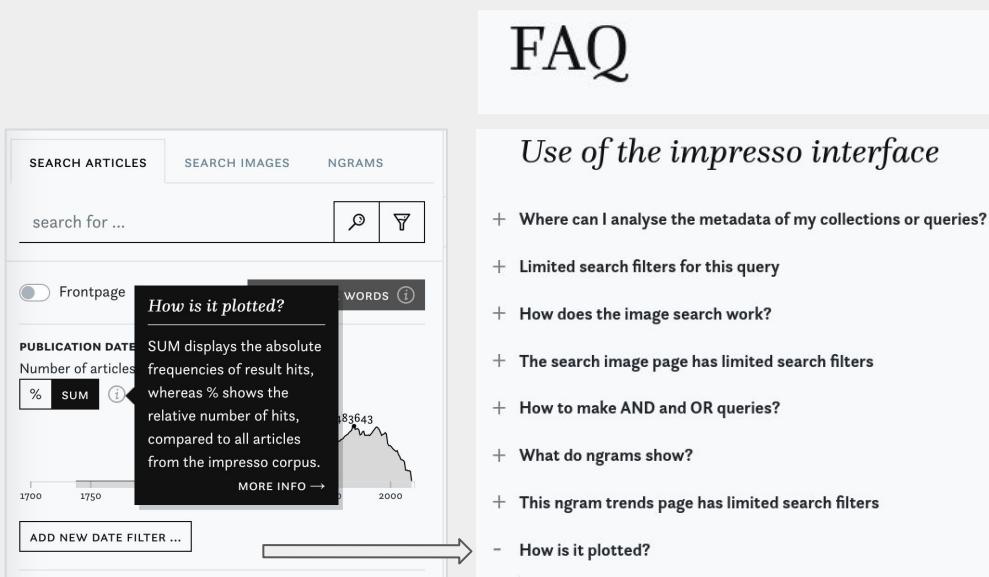
PUBLICATION DATE  
Number of articles  %  SUM  MORE INFO →

1700 1750 1800 1850 1900 1950 2000

ADD NEW DATE FILTER ...

**How is it plotted?**

SUM displays the absolute frequencies of result hits, whereas % shows the relative number of hits, compared to all articles from the impresso corpus.



The screenshot shows the impresso interface with a search bar at the top. Below it is a sidebar with buttons for 'SEARCH ARTICLES', 'SEARCH IMAGES', and 'NGRAMS'. A search input field and two search icons are also present. Under 'PUBLICATION DATE', there are buttons for '%', 'SUM', and 'MORE INFO →'. A timeline from 1700 to 2000 is shown below. At the bottom left is a button for 'ADD NEW DATE FILTER ...'. A large black callout box highlights the 'SUM' button with the text: 'How is it plotted? SUM displays the absolute frequencies of result hits, whereas % shows the relative number of hits, compared to all articles from the impresso corpus.' An arrow points from the 'SUM' button to this text. On the right side of the interface, there's a list of frequently asked questions about the interface's features.

#### - How is it plotted?

SUM displays the absolute frequencies of result hits, whereas % shows the relative number of hits, compared to all articles from the impresso corpus.

The highest result per year is displayed in number. The impresso interface groups the results per article, so the displayed frequency is the count of all articles containing at least one occurrence of the keyword. In other words, it is not the raw number of hits for the searched key-word, but the number of hits grouped by articles, as shown in the search summary. For instance, a query for 'Einstein' returns 8 967 articles. These 8 967 articles contain 13 535 individual hits of 'Einstein'. An item is included in the search when it contains at least one character, this means that the search is conducted also within advertisements and tables when they contain text.

# impresso für Fortgeschrittene

Structured in three skill levels, teaches advanced usage of the interface using case studies.

## Impresso Challenges

How to explore the newspapers with persons or locations?

What are topics good for?

What elements can be compared?

Get a better understanding of this interfaces' features and how they can interact with 3 challenges, starting with an initiation and leading to an expert level use of the interface.

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in contrast, search for the word titanic in the general search page: what is the difference between the number of hits shown in the ngram viewer and the search page?

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SEARCH ARTICLES SEARCH IMAGES NGRAMS  
"titanic" Search (1 filter, 1 term)  
Newspapers Topics Inspect & Compare  
GROUP BY ARTICLE  
8,507 articles found containing "titanic"  
Kapitän Edward Freiburger Nachricht  
Kapitän Edward J., Smith, i.  
LOCATIONS: Queenston  
PEOPLE: 20th Century  
Kapitän Edward J., i.  
Mit der Jungfernfahrt  
Smith seine Seele  
auf der leckere T  
Wahrscheinlich der  
Frontpage EMBEDDINGS  
PUBLICATION DATE Number of articles per year  
% SUM ADD FILTER ...  
1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048 2049 2050 2051 2052 2053 2054 2055 2056 2057 2058 2059 2060 2061 2062 2063 2064 2065 2066 2067 2068 2069 2070 2071 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2077 2078 2079 2080 2081 2082 2083 2084 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 20100"/>

describe what you see:  
when are the highest hits for the word  
"Titanic" and how can you explain it?

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8,507 articles found containing "titanic"  
Zum Untergang Obermosel-Zeitung  
Zum Untergang der „Titanic“  
LOCATIONS: Boden/Zee  
Zum Untergang der Schiffskatastrophe  
des Unterganges der von dem furchtbaren  
Kinder. Zwei von de  
„Titanic“ belläufig  
Frontpage EMBEDDINGS  
PUBLICATION DATE Percentage of articles per year  
% SUM ADD FILTER ...  
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change the frequency line from SUM to %  
what changes?



Ausblick: Was kommt als Nächstes?

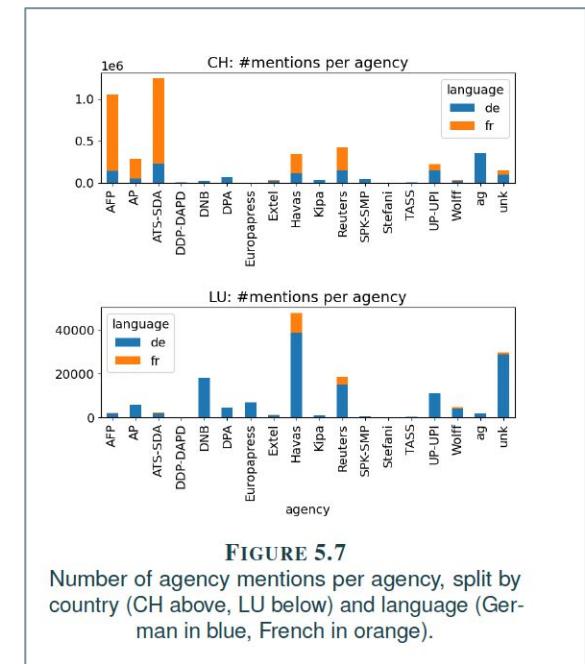
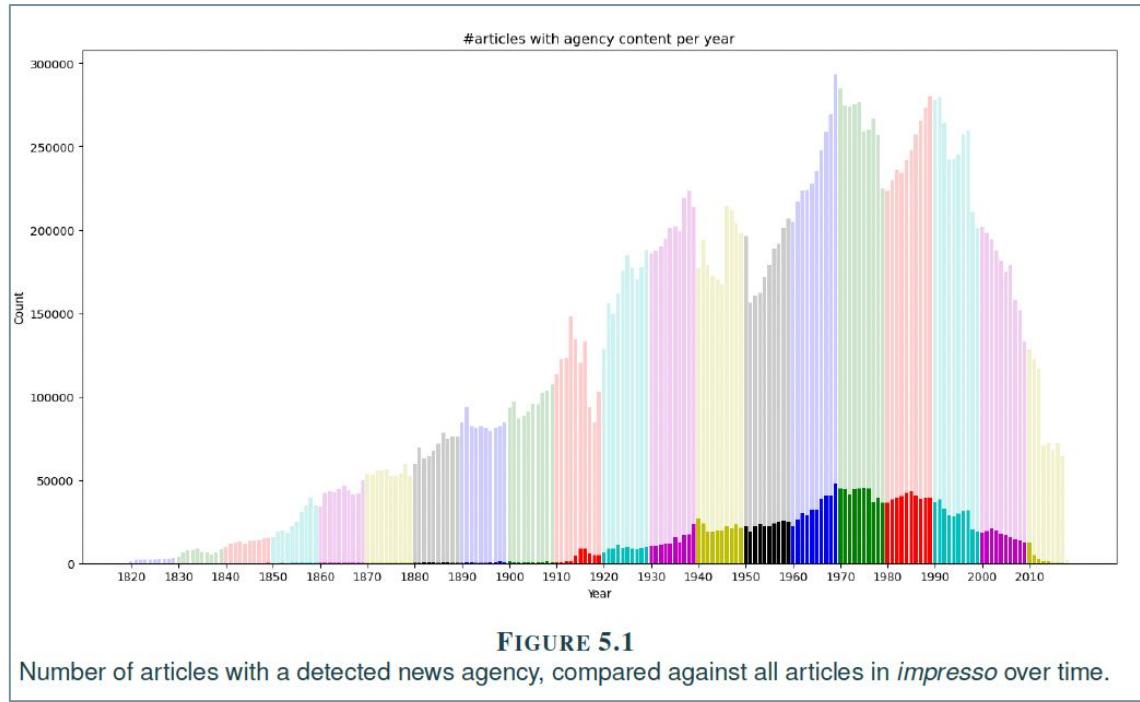
# Neue Perspektiven auf Agenturnachrichten

## Erkennung von Presseagenturen

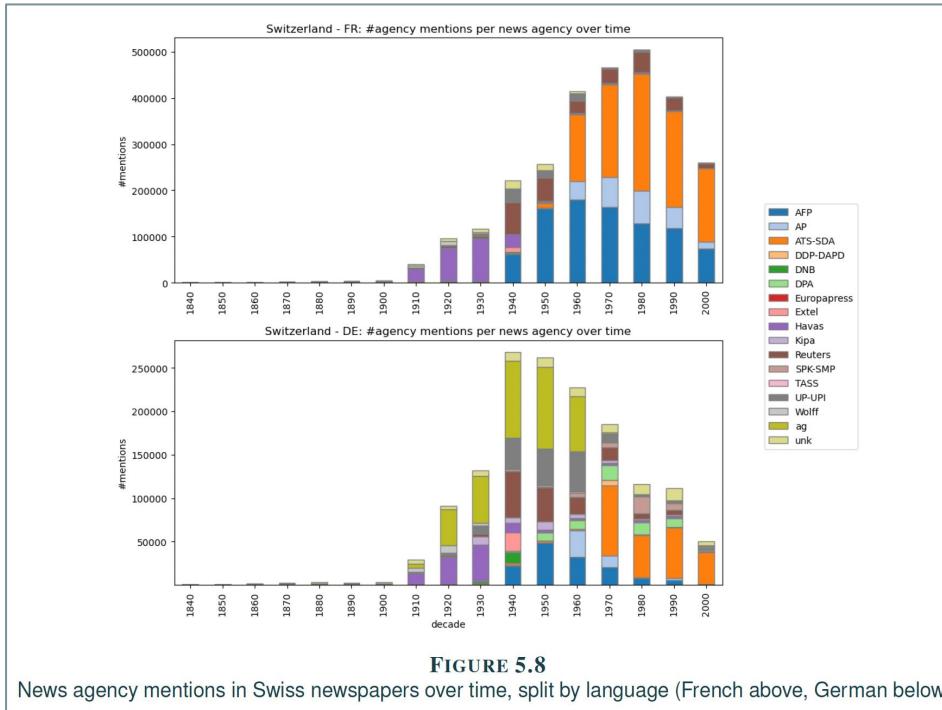
- Auf Basis eines Trainingskorpus (27 Agenturen, ca 2000 Artikel, fr und de);
- Training und Evaluierung von untersch. Sprachmodellen;
- Eweiterung auf den ganzen *impresso* Korpus;
- Erste Analysen;
- Integration in die App.

The screenshot shows the Media Monitoring impresso interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Search ...', 'Newspapers', 'Topics', 'Inspect & Compare', 'Text reuse', 'FAQ', and 'Log in'. Below the navigation is a search bar with dropdowns for 'SEARCH ARTICLES' (containing 'conference'), 'SEARCH IMAGES' (containing 'Reuters AND AFP'), and 'NGRAMS'. There's also a button to 'add keyword to search'. To the right of the search bar are buttons for 'GROUP BY ARTICLE' and 'ORDER BY RELEVANCE'. A message indicates '16,641 articles found containing conference gathered by Reuters and AFP'. The main area displays two news snippets. The first snippet is from 'Die Tat' (Wednesday, May 1, 1968) about a conference in Zurich. The second snippet is from 'Freiburger Nachrichten' (Wednesday, June 16, 1954) about an earthquake in Pasadena. Both snippets include links to 'VIEW' and 'ADD TO COLLECTION ...'. At the bottom, there's a sidebar for filtering by news agency, with checkboxes for 'Reuters (16,641 results)' and 'AFP (16,641 results)', and other agencies like 'ATS SDA (3,361 results)', 'UPI (1,430 results)', and 'AP (785 results)'.

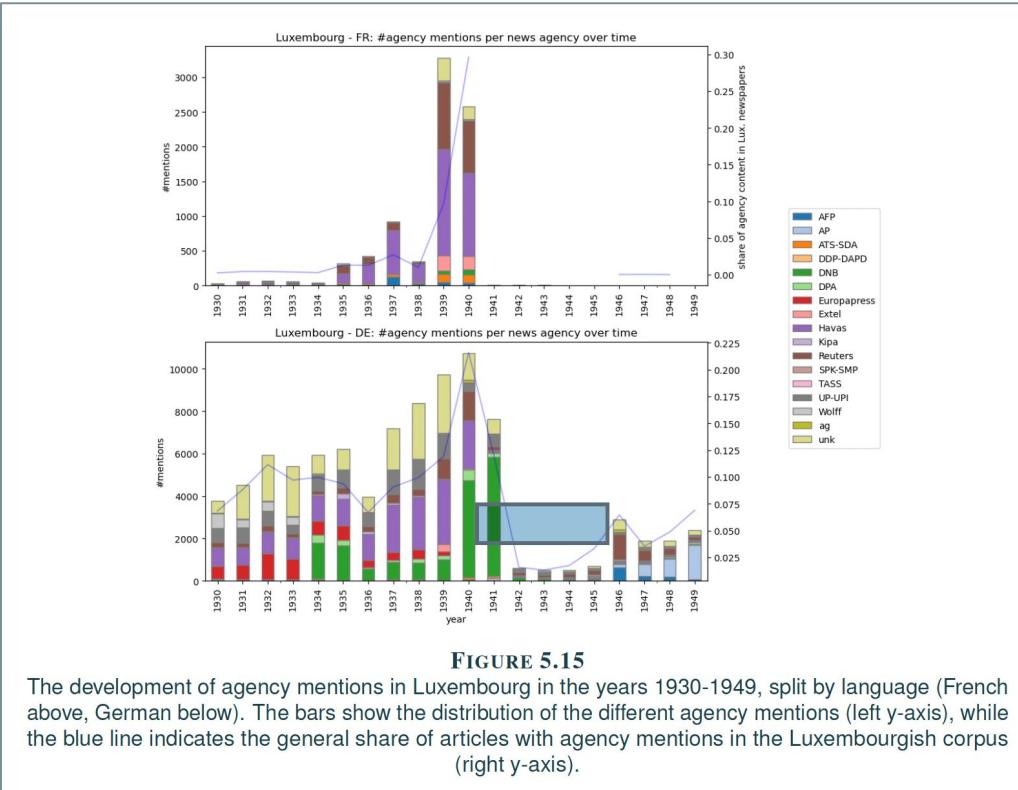
# Erwähnungen von Presseagenturen



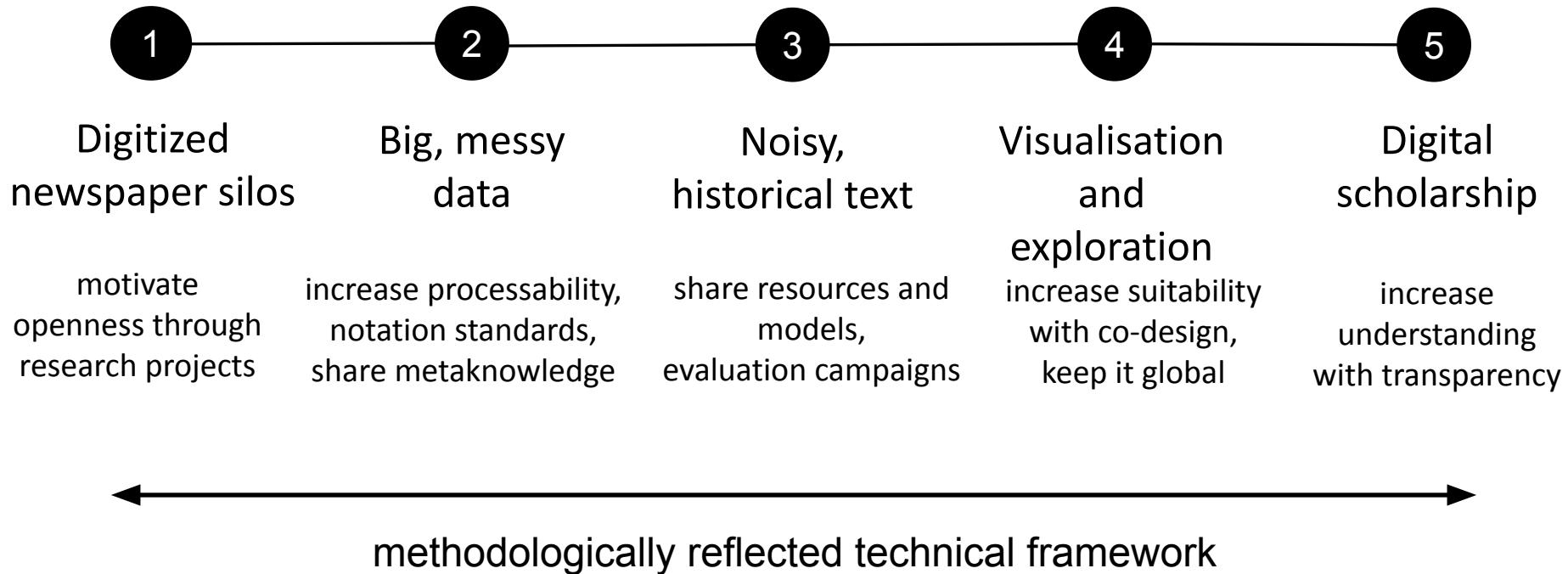
# ..in der schweizerischen Presse...



# ...in der luxemburgischen Presse (1940-1944)



# Reliable Semantic Indexing of Historical Newspapers at Scale: Are We There Yet?



# What's next ? (from the community)

What are the main challenges we need to address in relation with historical newspapers?

- Document processing
- Text and image processing
- **Evaluation** (digitisation and content mining)
- Exploration of enriched, **global** collections
- **Working with data**
- **Workflows**
- **Criticism, inclusivity**
- Legal matters



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Report from Dagstuhl Seminar 22292

Computational Approaches to Digitised Historical Newspapers

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## Abstract

Historical newspapers are mirrors of past societies, keeping track of the small and great history and reflecting the political, moral, and economic environments in which they were produced. Highly valued as primary sources by historians and humanities scholars, newspaper archives have been massively digitised in libraries, resulting in large collections of machine-readable documents and, over the past half-decade, in numerous academic research initiatives on their automatic processing. The Dagstuhl Seminar 22292 "Computational Approaches to Digitised Historical Newspapers" gathered researchers and practitioners with backgrounds in natural language processing, computer vision, digital history and digital library involved in computational approaches to historical newspapers with the objectives to share experiences, analyse successes and shortcomings, deepen our understanding of the interplay between computational aspects and digital scholarship, and discuss future challenges. This report documents the program and the outcomes of the seminar.

# Impresso II

09/2023 - 02/2027



**impresso**  
Media  
Monitoring  
of the Past

Beyond Borders: Connecting Historical Newspapers and Radio

## Ziele

- Anreicherung und Integration von **Zeitung- und Radioquellen in einem semantischen Raum**;
- Korpuserweiterung auf Westeuropa zusammen mit 20 Projektpartnern;
- Interfaces für die Exploration und datengetriebene Analyse;
- Fallstudien in (Medien) Geschichte mit dem Leitthema "influences."

# Partner

## ***National or state libraries (holding digitised newspaper collections)***

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Bibliothèque Nationale du Luxembourg, BNL

Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, ONB

Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, SBB

The British Library (BL)

Bibliothèque nationale de France, BnF

Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Hamburg, HUB

Bibliothèque royale de Belgique/Koninklijke Bibliotheek van België, KBR

Koninklijke Bibliotheek, KB

## ***Newspapers***

Le Temps

Neue Zürcher Zeitung

## ***Audiovisual heritage institutions and archives (holding digitised radio collections)***

Radio Television Suisse (RTS)

Österreichischer Rundfunk, ORF

British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

DeutschlandRadio

Institut National de l'Audiovisuel, INA

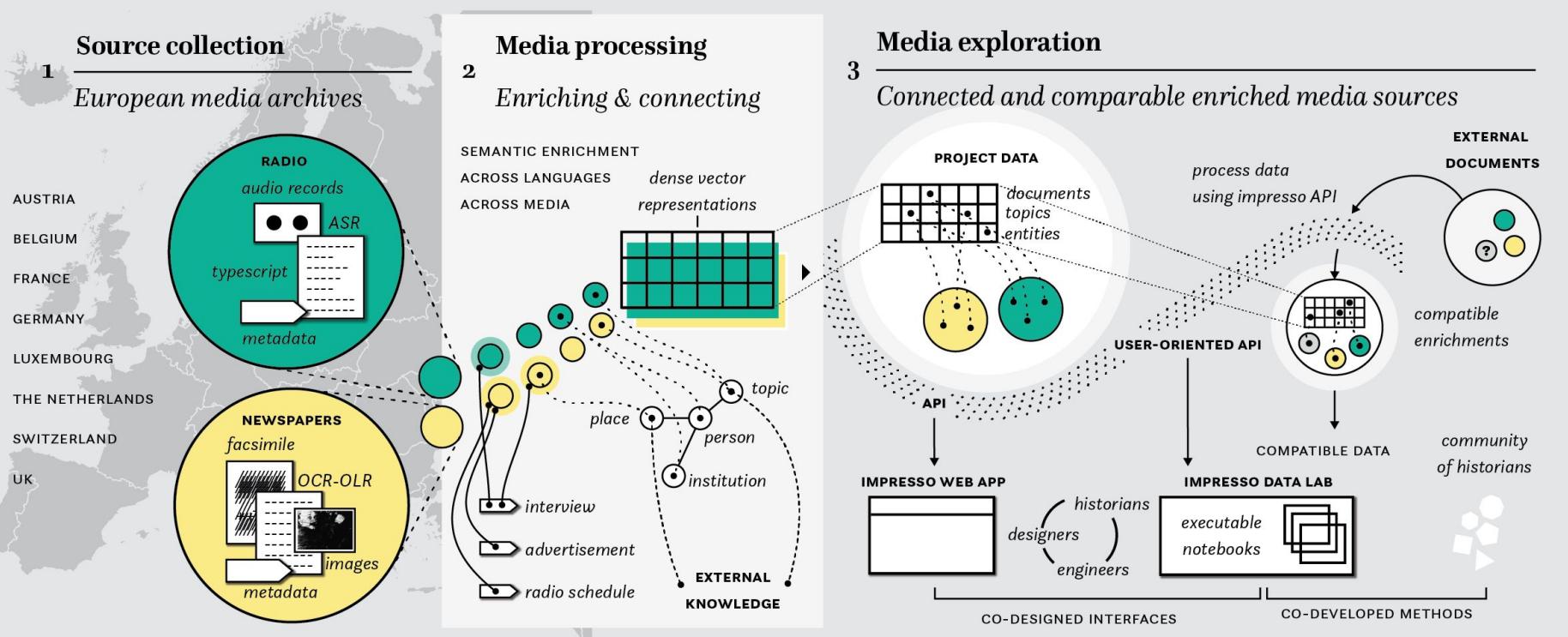
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## ***Research Networks***

Entangled Media Histories Research Network for European media historians (EMHIS)

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The objective of the project "Media monitoring of the past. Mining 200 years of historical newspapers" is to enable critical text mining of newspaper archives with the implementation of a technological framework to extract, process, link, and explore data from print media archives. Supported by an **INTERDISCIPLINARY CONSORTIUM** composed of computational linguists, digital humanists, designers, historians, librarians and archivists, **impresso** (i.e. "what has been printed") will tackle the challenges of **content enrichment** and **data representation, visualization and analysis**, completed by **methodological and epistemological reflections**. Expected outcomes include, among others, a set of natural language processing (NLP) tools dedicated to historical print media, visualization interfaces for active exploration and critical analysis of newspaper corpora in a transparent manner, as well as a digital history research project on resistance to European unification in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**Time frame:** September 2017 - August 2020

**Funding:** Swiss National Science Foundation

**impresso website (update soon)**

[impresso website \(update soon\)](#)

The screenshot displays the Zenodo interface for the Impresso project. The main page shows a summary of the project's activity, including recent uploads and a detailed overview of the CLEF-HYPE 2020 Named Entity Processing on Historical Newspapers task. A modal window is open, showing a preview of a dataset entry from the CLEF-HYPE 2020 task. On the right side, the GitHub repository for 'impresso-project' is shown, featuring code snippets and commit history related to various tasks like media monitoring, language identification, and news classification.

data on Zenodo

code on GitHub

A screenshot of a YouTube channel page for 'Impresso Project'. The channel has 5 subscribers and 1 video. The video, titled 'Media Monitoring of Past', has 238 views and was uploaded 6 months ago. It describes the project as introducing Media Monitoring of the Past. Below the video, there's a question about how newspapers help understand the past, followed by a statement about the project's objective and a 'READ MORE' link. The channel also features a 'Created playlists' section with three items: 'CLIP-HYPE 2020' (View Full Playlist), 'DH2020-conference' (View Full Playlist), and 'Forum+Impresso' (View Full Playlist). At the bottom, there are 'Upcoming' and 'PLAY ALL' sections showing more video thumbnails.

impresso youtube channel

The screenshot shows the homepage of [impresso-project.ch](http://impresso-project.ch). At the top, there's a search bar with placeholder text "Search newspapers Topics Inspect & Compare Text reuse". Below it are buttons for "SEARCH ARTICLES", "SEARCH IMAGES", and "NIGRAMS". A search input field with the placeholder "search for ..." is followed by a magnifying glass icon and a dropdown arrow icon. To the right, a large, stylized title reads "Media Monitoring of the Past". On the left, there's a sidebar with sections for "IMPRESSIONS DATA & KNOWLEDGE", "76 newspapers collected, 8000 issues", "34,695,465 pages scanned, 47798,468 content items identified, 3,462,799 images, 12,493,558,793 words", "2 countries of publication", "539,085 named entities disambiguated", and "More? Check our blog". The footer contains social media links (info@impresso-project.ch, project website, GitHub, Twitter), a "LINKS OFF" button, a "DARK MODE ON" button, and a note about Open Access. The bottom navigation bar includes "impresso-project.ch/app" and a "Signed form to info@impresso-project.ch".