

# **Dutch academic heritage in a changing digital landscape**

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# Academic collections online

## Academische Collecties

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### Ontdek de collecties van universiteiten

athene

zoeken

 voorwerpen 

 collecties 

 verhalen 

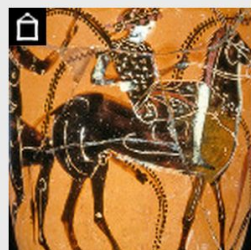
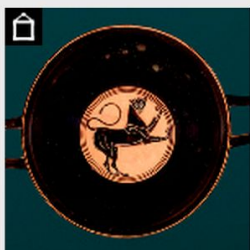
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**Zoekterm: athene** 52 treffers



 lijstweergave  diaweergave



#### type

☐ voorwerp 52

#### vakgebied

☐ geesteswetenschappen 47  
☐ universiteitsgeschiedenis 3  
☐ medische wetenschappen 2

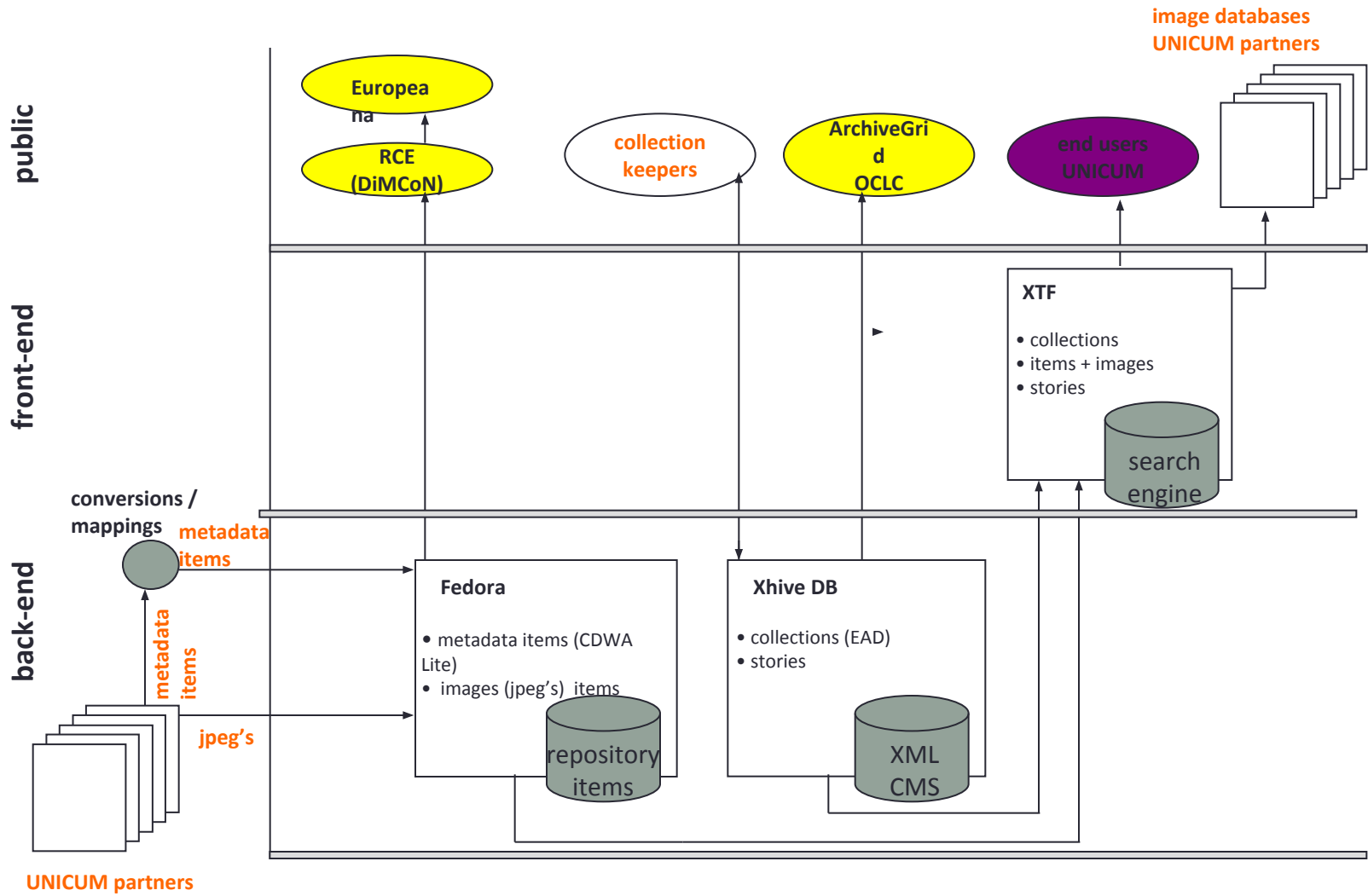
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☐ universiteitsmuseum utrecht 2

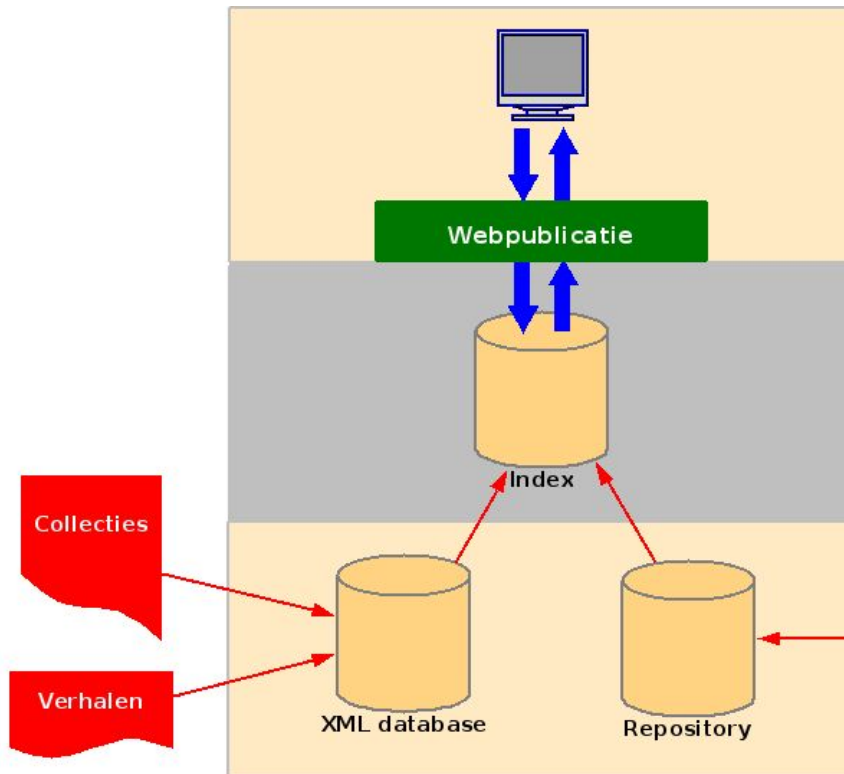
# Academic collections online

- [www.academischecollecties.nl](http://www.academischecollecties.nl)
- 2012
- 30.000 objects
- 122 collections
- Hosting an infrastructure
- Network of professionals

1. cross sectoral cooperation: museums and libraries
2. collection descriptions (context) in EAD format
3. use of international metadata standards
4. international exchange (Europeana)
5. raise awareness, knowledge sharing, training
6. build an “easy” infrastructure
7. reach the generally interested public



Collections  
&  
Stories

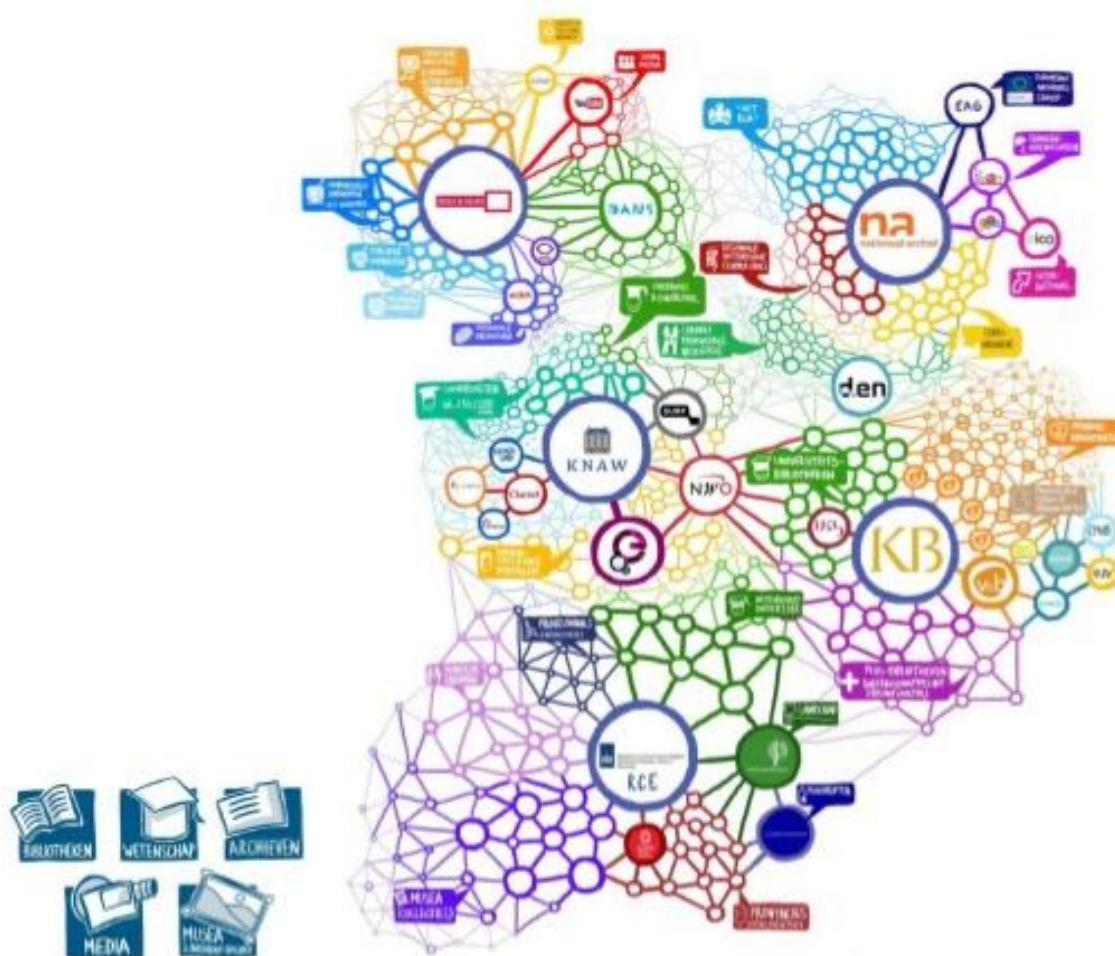


Objects  
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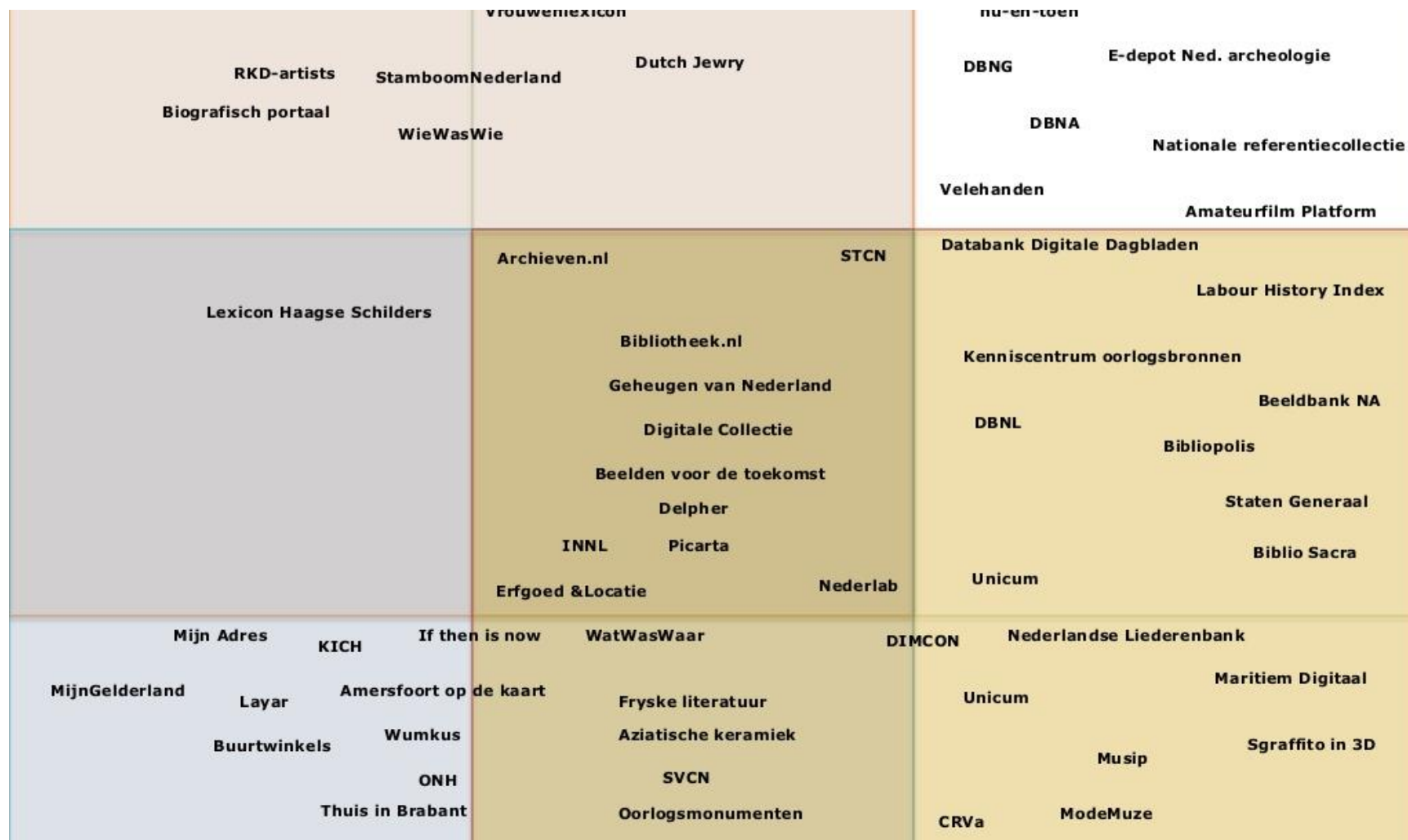
# Challenges for the future

- Different levels of digitization and knowledge
- Different expectations
- For who?
- Duplicates
- Maintaining an infrastructure

# National Digital Heritage Strategy

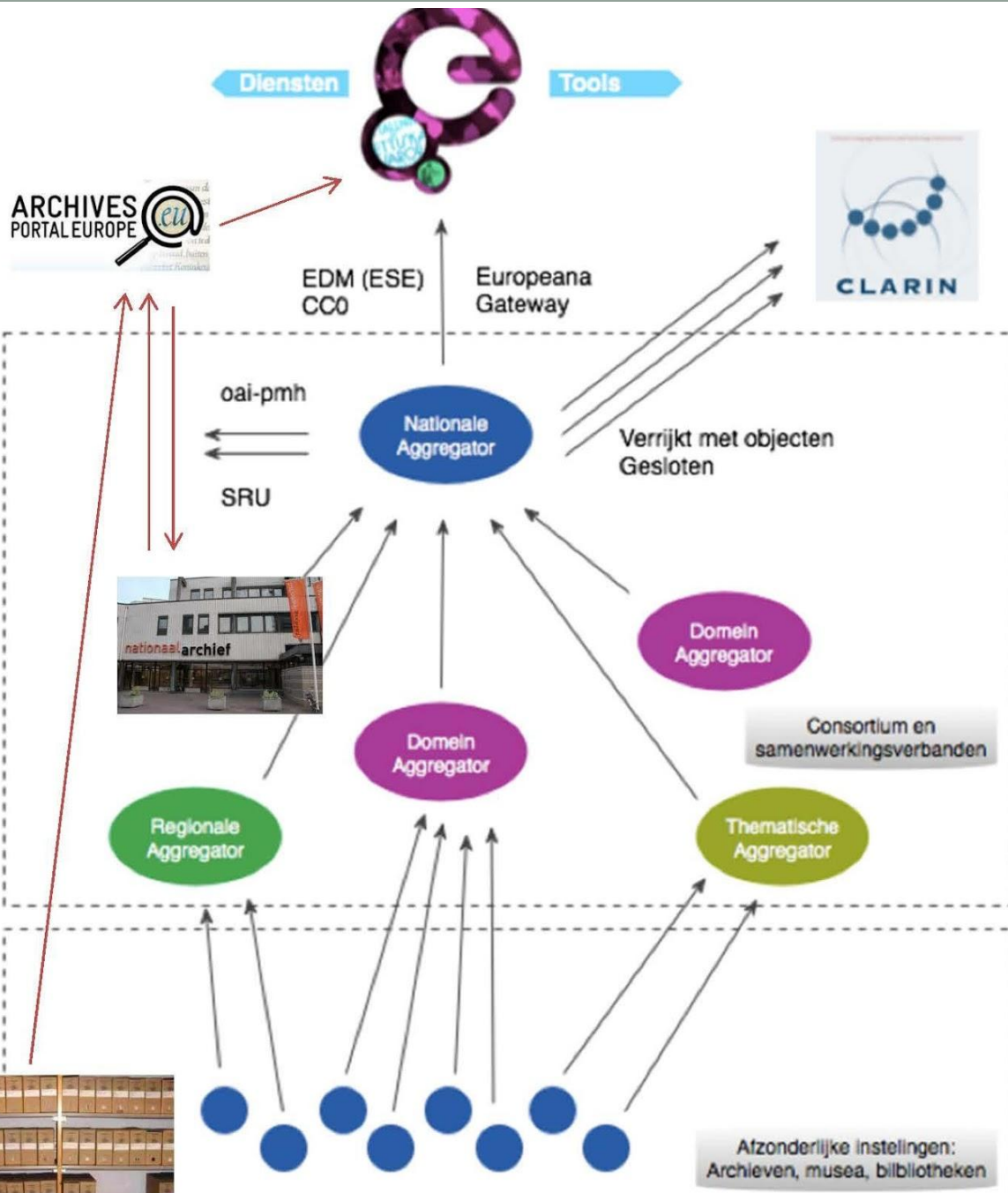


# 15 years of digitization



# The digital landscape

- An ocean of online collection websites
- Stand alone
- Aggregated
  - Thematic
  - Domain
- International collaboration via Europeana



# NETWERK MODEL NATIONALE AGGREGATOR

# Frontrunner.....

Wikipedia x Erasmus x Nieuw tabbl x Mijn schij x Academic x http://we x AC Academic x Google T x Nieuw tabbl x Online P x Memory x Frank

www.geheugenvannederland.nl/?en/homepage

★ Bookmarks Financieel TO DO W Wikipedia:Educatie Education - Outreach Educatieprogramma W Volglijst - Wikipedia Wikipedia Erasmusprijs 2015 - Andere bladwijzers

**Spring!**  
mar 21 - jun 20

Random selection

**Search the Memory of the Netherlands**

833928 objects from 133 collections of 100 institutions [advanced search](#)

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**HET IS ZOO FIJN.....**  
Op muziek verkrijgbaar à 60 cent.  
Als de zwahw weer zweeft en weer zwiert  
En de bloemen de boomen dan siert,  
Is de lente weer daar,  
Net zoals ieder jaar,  
Dat wordt door de natuur zoo bestierd.  
Als de kookboek de leeuw rik begroet  
En de liefde ons leven verzoet,  
Gaas hij en zij  
's Avonds d'e op uit met z'n bel.

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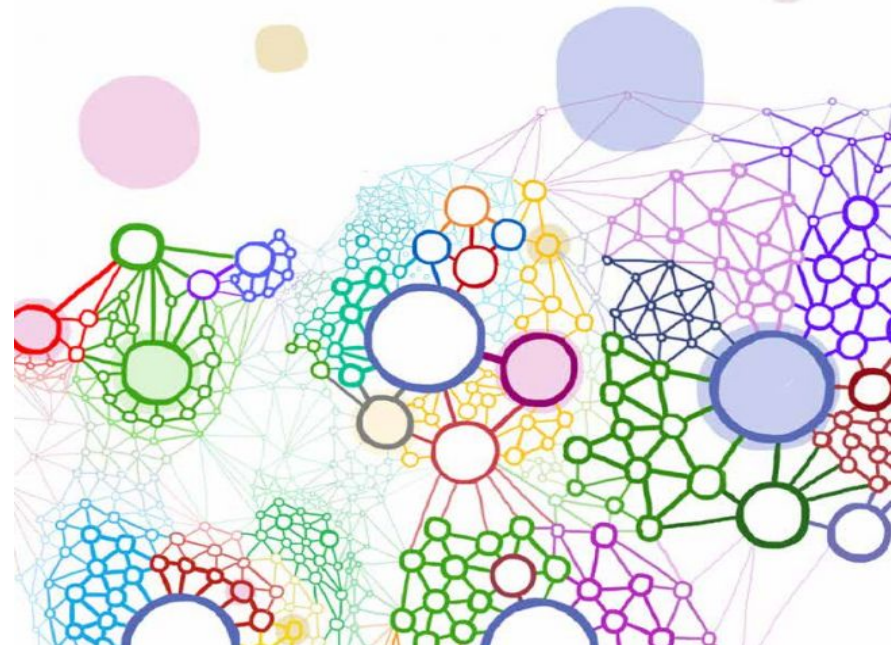
# A new strategy

- Focus on public value of digital collections
  - How to increase..
- Focus on users
- Network – connectivity
- Three-layer model



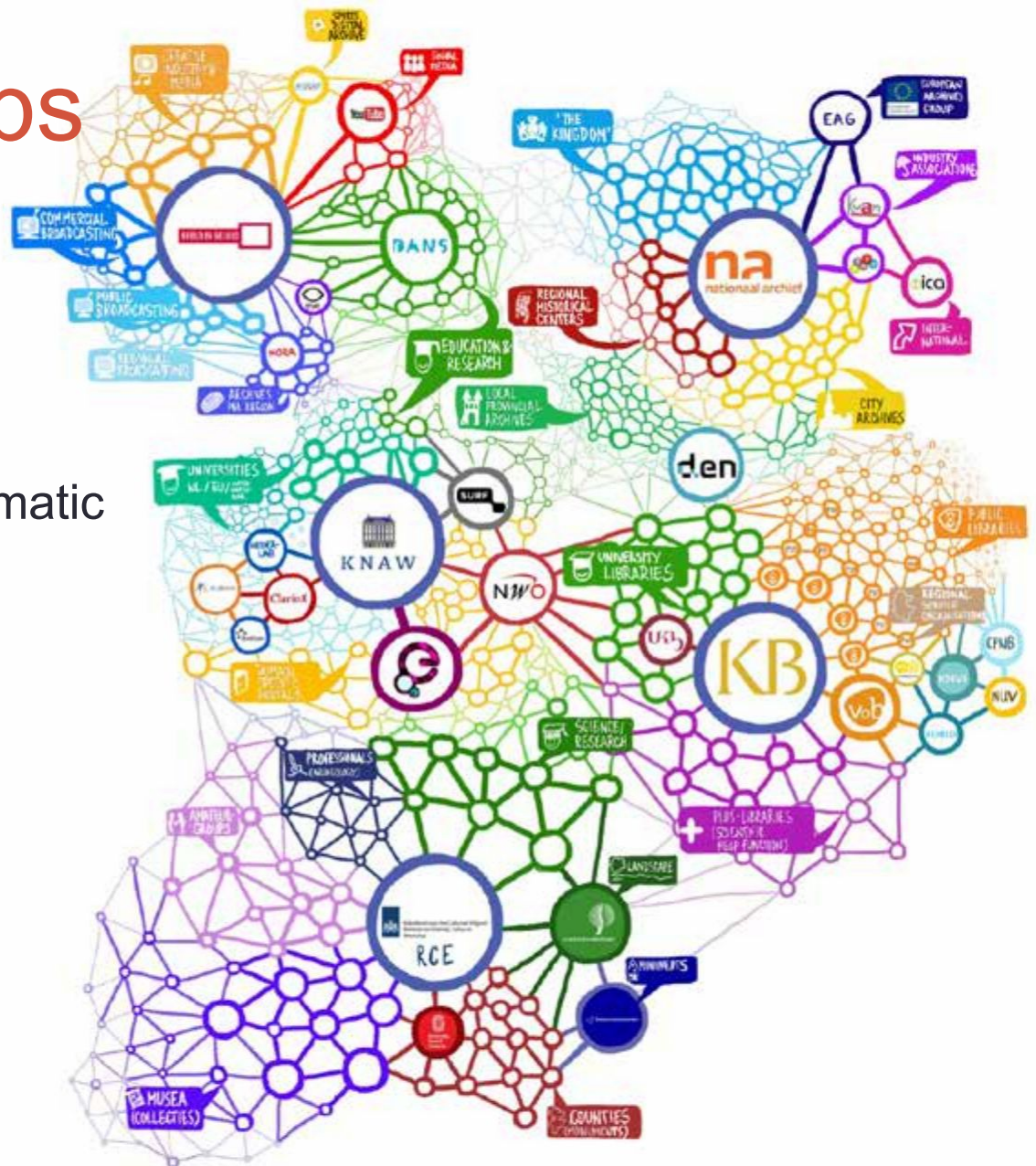
## *National Digital Heritage Strategy*

Digital Heritage Network

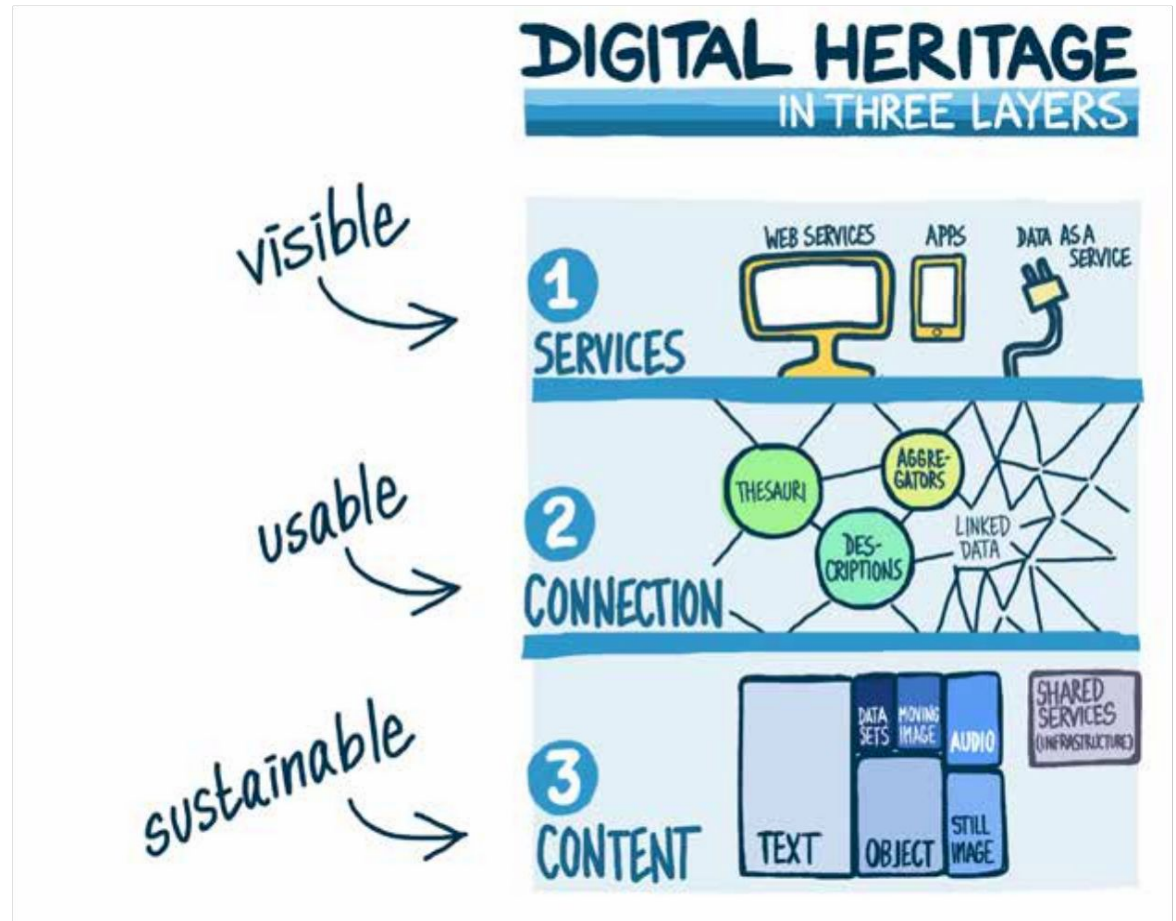


# Network - hubs

- Open standards
- Reinforce hubs
- Various levels
- National, regional, thematic
- New responsibilities
- Knowledge center
- Coordinator



# Three layers



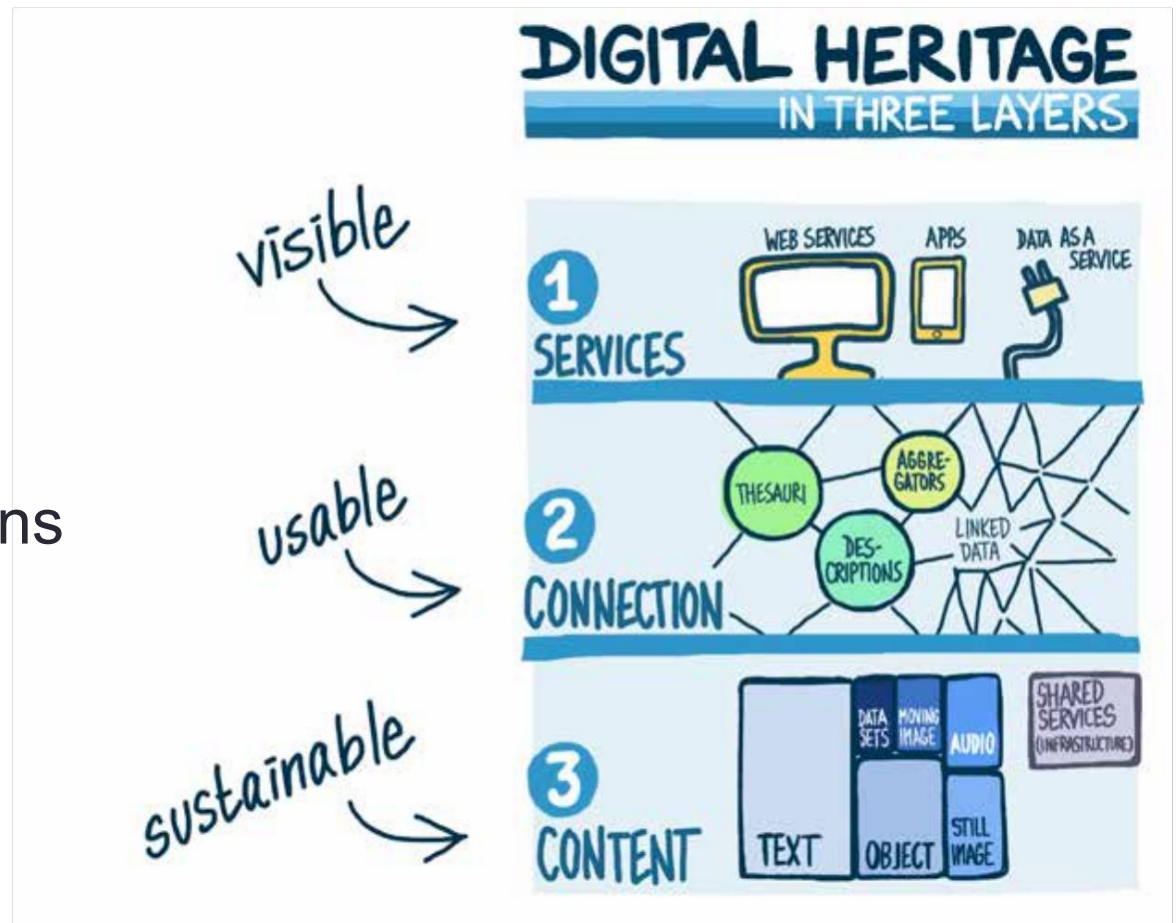
# Three layers

How do we fit in?

AC as a public platform

AC makes cross sector connections

AC is a content host



# Consequences for academic heritage

- Should we continue to play all these roles
- In which layer should we act
  - Public website
  - Distributed hosting
  - Aggregator / cross sector connections
- What role do we want to play in the network
  - Coördinator
  - Content provider

# Should we claim a position?

- Example [Oorlogsbronnen](#)
- Knowledge center
- Harvest collections
- No hosting
- Network coordinator for a specific domain

# International collaboration

- Choose what role to play
  - Invest in sustainable content hosting, locally
  - Invest in connectivity
  - Make a portal
- Stimulate standardization
- Become an international network hub
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