New perspectives on Jewish and non-Jewish

relations in modern European culture

based on Judaica Europeana digital collections

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Europeana.eu

- A digital platform for Europe's libraries, archives and museums

- Over 30 million items online: text, image, audio-visual collections

- Integrated access, innovation and knowledge sharing

- Judaica Europeana: integrated access to Jewish heritage collections

- Digitized Manuscripts to Europeana: digital humanities infrastructure

Judaica Europeana trajectory

2010-12

- Project led by the European Association for Jewish Culture and Frankfurt University Library

- Funded by the EU, the Rothschild Foundation Europe and project partners

2012-15

- Continued growth and integration of digital collections in Europeana

- Participation in **Digitized Manuscripts to Europeana** and **AthenaPlus** projects, which contribute more content and new technology to Europeana.

- The network: 28 institutions in Europe, Israel and the US

- Developing a focus on **Digital Humanities**

The Judaica Europeana network
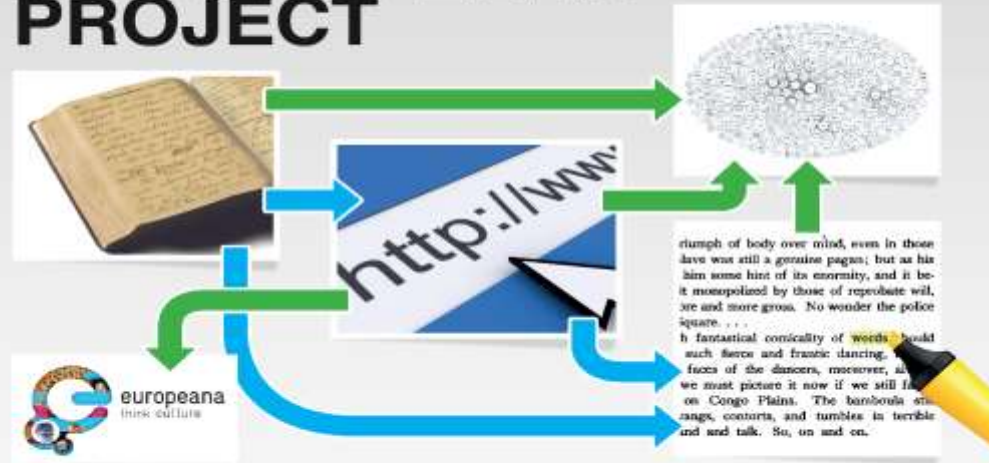
Museums, libraries and archives

- **European Association of Jewish Culture, London**
- **Frankfurt University Library, Frankfurt / Main**
- Alliance Israélite Universelle, Paris
- Amitié, Centre for Research and Innovation, Bologna
- British Library, London
- Hungarian Jewish Archives, Budapest
- Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw
- Jewish Museum of Greece, Athens
- Jewish Museum London
- Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activity (MiBAC), Rome
- National Library of Israel
- National Technical University, Athens

Partners

- Ben Uri Gallery – The London Jewish Museum of Art
- Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana, Amsterdam
- Brandeis University Library
- **Center for Jewish History, New York YIVO Institute for Jewish Research Leo Baeck Institute**
- Centre français des musiques juives
- Columbia University Library
- JDC Archives, New York
- Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam
- Jewish Museum Berlin
- Jewish Museum Prague
- Jewish Museum, Frankfurt/Main
- Paris Yiddish Center—Medem Library
- Sephardi Museum, Toledo
- Ministerio de Cultura, Madrid
- Salomon Ludwig Steinheim Institute

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THE DIGITISED MANUSCRIPTS TO EUROPEANA PROJECT

The Linked Open Data Web has the potential to revolutionise humanities scholarship as we know it.

Yet at present a great deal of valuable humanities data is held as heterogeneous metadata in information silos, often with inappropriate licensing terms that restrict the re-use of this material. On top of this, scholars need a new generation of tools to help them interact with the Linked Open Data Web and capture its full potential.

The DM2E project addresses all three of these challenges. Focusing on **digitised manuscripts**, it is developing:

- An **unobtrusive**, **flexible**, and **scalable** workflow for data migration to **Europeana** and data provision to the **Linked Open Data Web**
- A **community** of **cultural heritage professionals** committed to exploring new **open licensing models** for cultural content and data
- An **innovative suite** of **open source tools** fit for 21st century **humanities scholarship**

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