



LIGUE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES EUROPÉENNES DE RECHERCHE
ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH LIBRARIES

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EUROPEAN DIGITAL HERITAGE: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES



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Overview



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- LIBER, the Association of European Research Libraries
- Steering Committee for Heritage Collections and Preservation
- Documentary heritage – above all library collections of print and manuscripts
- Crossing boundaries, “cross-domain” issues
- LIBER’s role for heritage collections

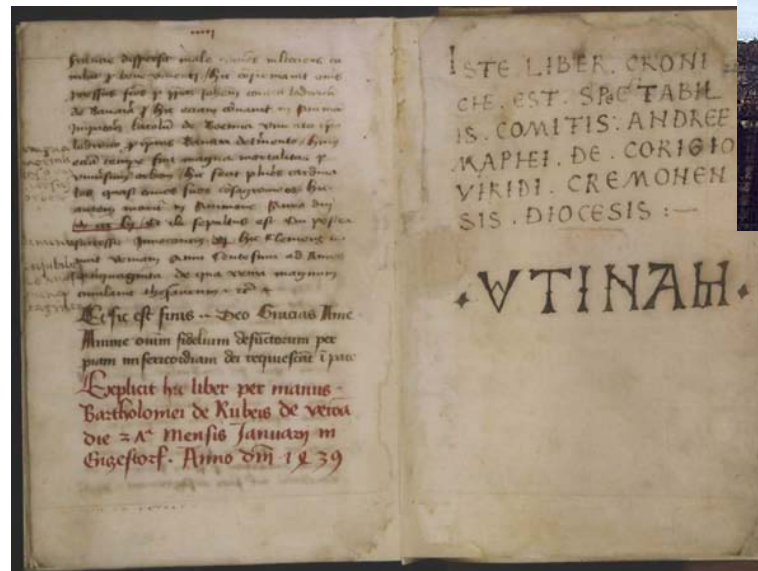


Europe as common cultural heritage area

- LIBER's reach is truly European, but ...
- Political, linguistic and cultural boundaries, differences in curatorial practice
- Heritage collections: quantity and diversity
- A common heritage
- Example: Guilford Collection at the British Library



The Guilford Project





Europeana



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www.europeana.eu/portal/



Inventory: describing and mapping heritage collections

- Retrospective cataloguing
- National bibliographies online:
- The English Short Title Catalogue (ESTC)
- Short Title Catalogue Netherlands (STCN)
- “Aggregating services”:
- MALVINE - Manuscripts and Letters via Integrated Networks in Europe
- Heritage of the Printed Book (HPB) - CERL





Digitisation



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EARLY ENGLISH BOOKS
ONLINE



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ABOUT EEBO

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LIBER and LIBER Heritage Collections: programme for 2010 ...

- Promote practical cooperation
- Facilitate communication
- Organise conferences and workshops
- Focus on central and Eastern Europe
- Partner in funding proposals
- Address standards
- Identify existing projects and organisations
- Examine need for registry of what has been digitised
- Expand the CERL Portal
- Monitor the outcomes of the EU consultation on Europeana
- *EuropeanaTravel, PEARL2*
- Liaise with archives, to examine common standards, reconstructing collections, developing strategies for mass digitisation



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