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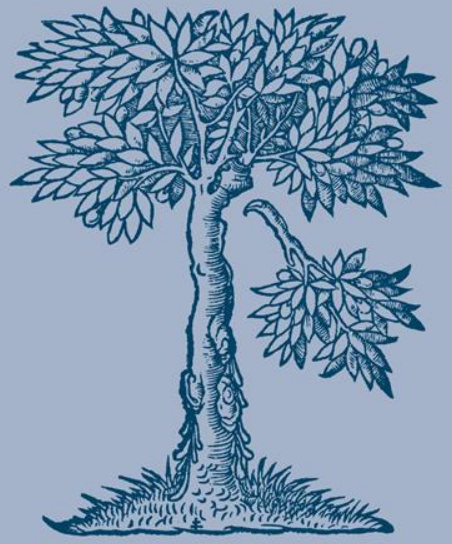

CERL Strategy 2017-2020

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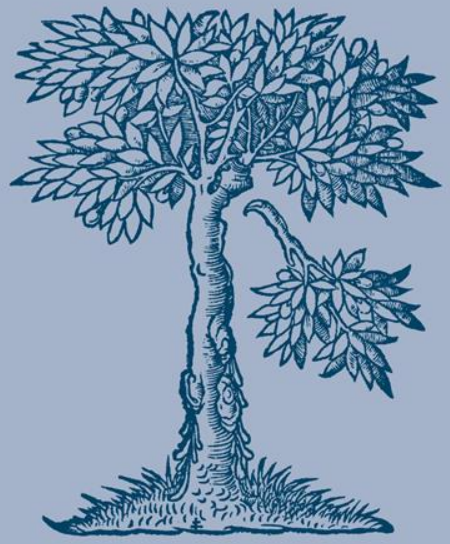
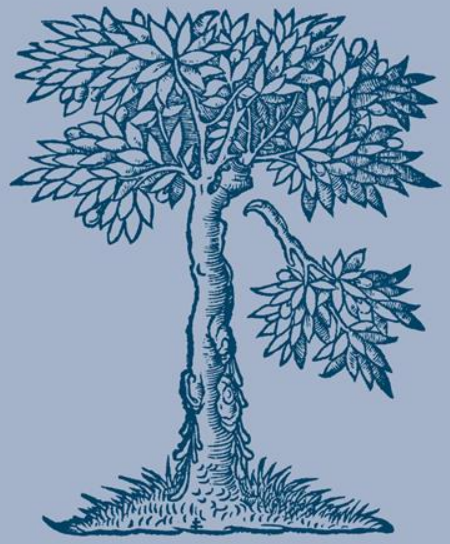


Accessing the record of Europe's book heritage

Wrocław, 29 September 2016



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It started with these

BRITISH LIBRARY

BSB Bayerische StaatsBibliothek
Information in erster Linie

BnF

Now CERL has 273 members

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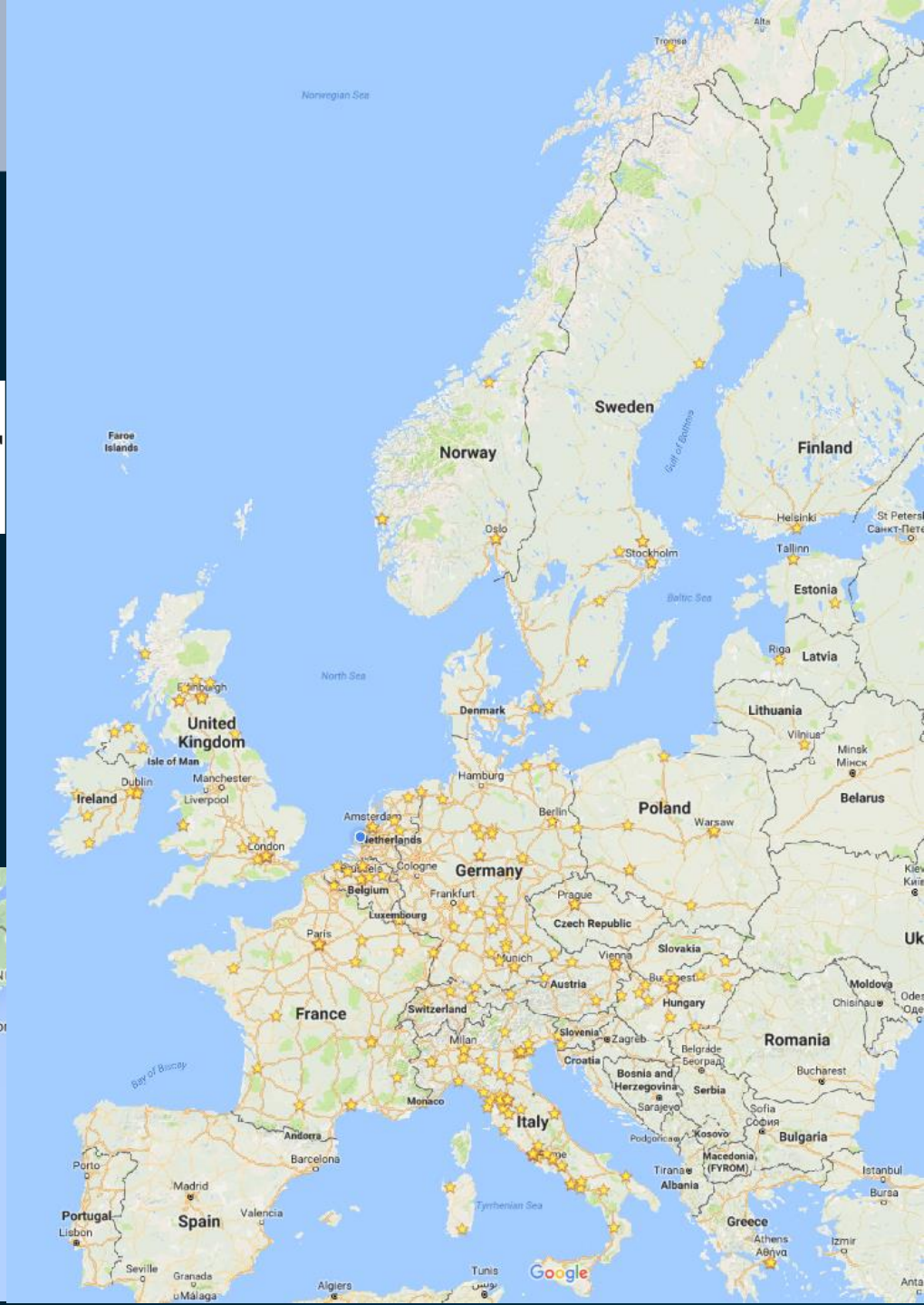

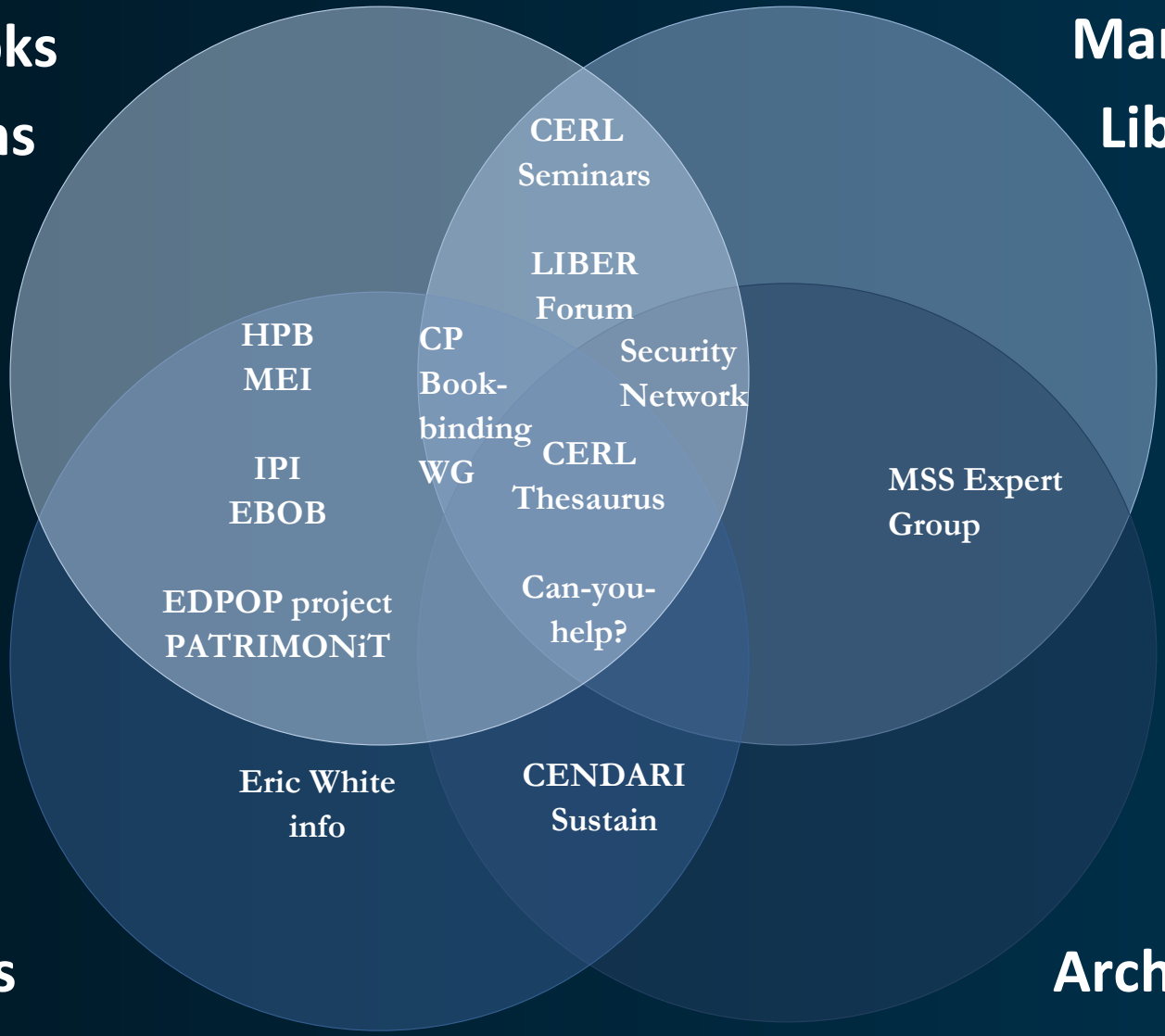
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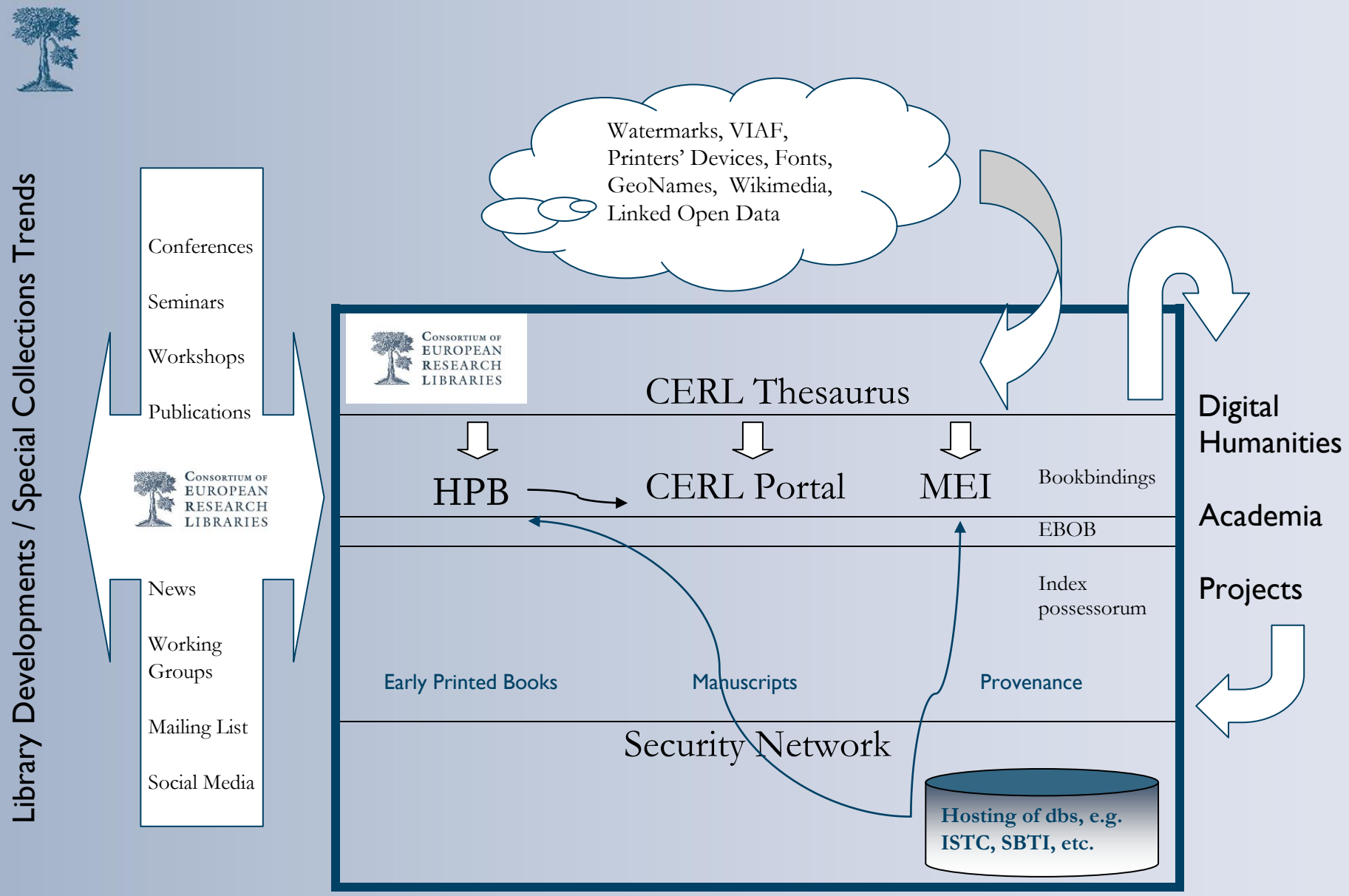
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Hosting datasets created by third parties

CERL has an infrastructure and the supporting interface to facilitate hosting of third-party datasets.

Service is now on available

Importance of the activity lies in the potential connections between datasets that CERL may exploit

CERL now hosts the ISTC and the Scottish Book-Trade Index (https://data.cerl.org/sbti/_search)

BRITISH LIBRARY INCUNABULA SHORT TITLE CATALOGUE

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CERL's Goals and Strategies 2017-2020

To preserve, improve and grow CERL's electronic resources

To provide advocacy for and facilitate networking among cultural heritage communities

To influence stakeholders and funding bodies

To consolidate, engage and enlarge the membership

To preserve, improve and grow CERL's electronic resources

Shorten the time that contributing institutions have to wait to see their data added to the HPB

Support the DH community through providing convenient access to HPB data (e.g. LOD)

Work with The European Library to integrate relevant records from their National Library community

Work with VZG towards a more visual presentation of HPB data (e.g displaying images, info on maps)

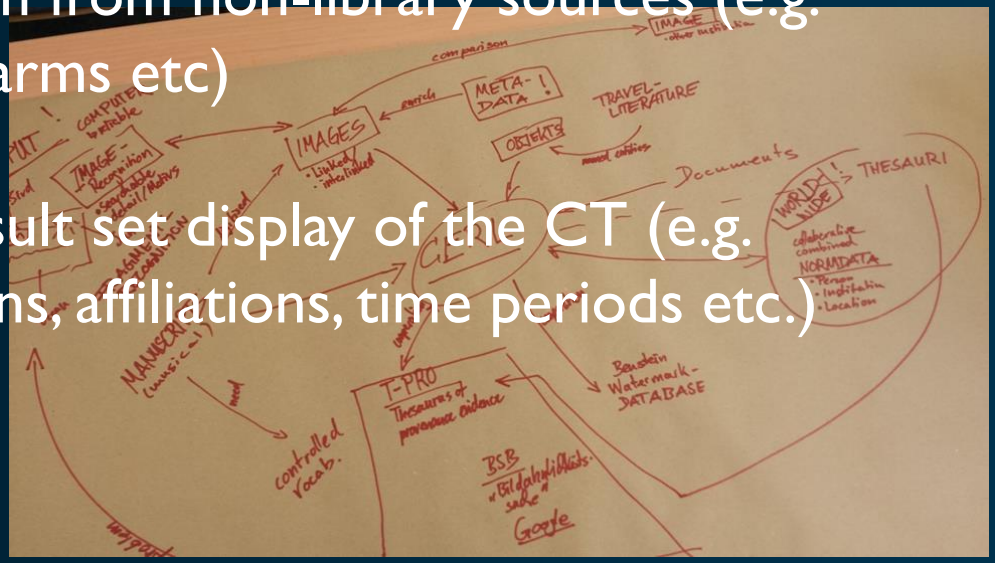
To preserve, improve and grow CERL's electronic resources

Migrate to the new CERL database hosting environment

Shorten the time that contributing institutions have to wait to see their data added to the CT

Enrich the data with information from non-library sources (e.g. biographies, portraits, coats of arms etc)

Improve search options and result set display of the CT (e.g. searching by geographical regions, affiliations, time periods etc.)

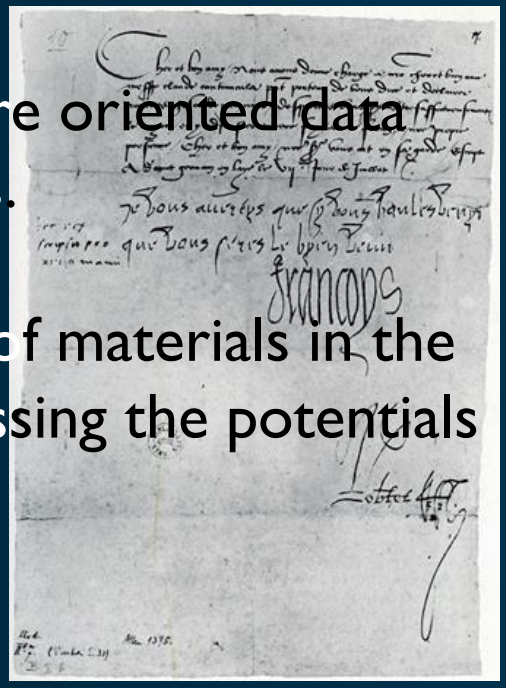


MANUSCRIPTS

Identify possibilities for the CP, in terms of focus, development and presentation to user base (e.g. conduct an environmental scan)

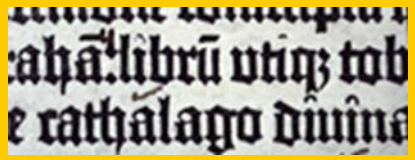
Further strengthen collaboration between manuscript experts in libraries, archives and research.

Work with scholars to establish relevant and future oriented data offers, beyond pure access to databases or portals.



Work with scholars to enhance the presentation of materials in the CERL Portal e.g. by contextualising objects, harnessing the potentials offered by the Semantic Web.

MEI becomes



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MEI developments come from the 15cBOOKTRADE project

Aim to consolidate all Incunabula-related activities: MEI Working Group becomes Incunabula Working Group

This WG will coordinate further integration of digital resources for incunabula (e.g. GW, Typenrepertorium, Glasgow incunable project)

Provide advocacy for and facilitate networking among cultural heritage institutions

CERL is partnership oriented.
We aim to expand partnerships in the direction of

- The Digital Humanities community, through DARIAH-EU
- Curators and Researchers working with non-European written heritage and archive
- The IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Group
- The RDA community
- The IIIF community
- The Judaica community

LIBER
Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche
Association of European Research Libraries

DARIAH-EU

IFLA

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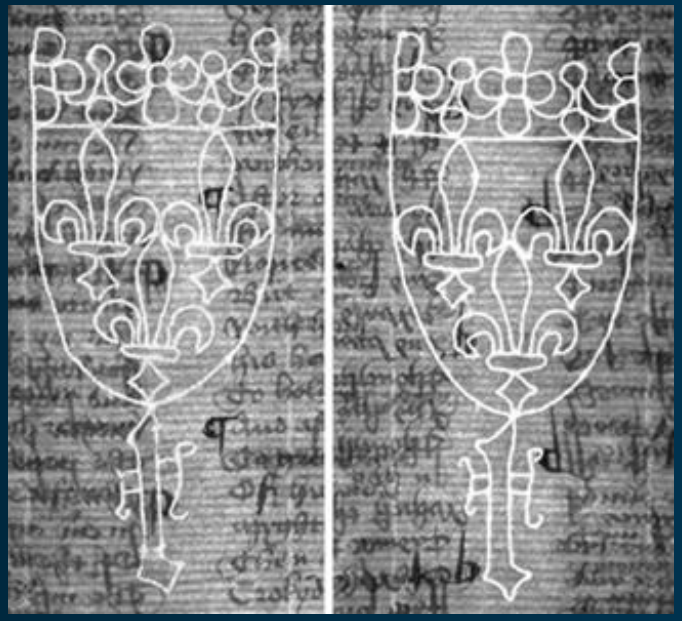
Influence stakeholders and funding bodies

Engage with funding bodies as applicant and representative of the rare books and manuscript community

Fund development of CERL as an infrastructure for researchers and sustainable environment for their research data.

Expand CERL Grants programme

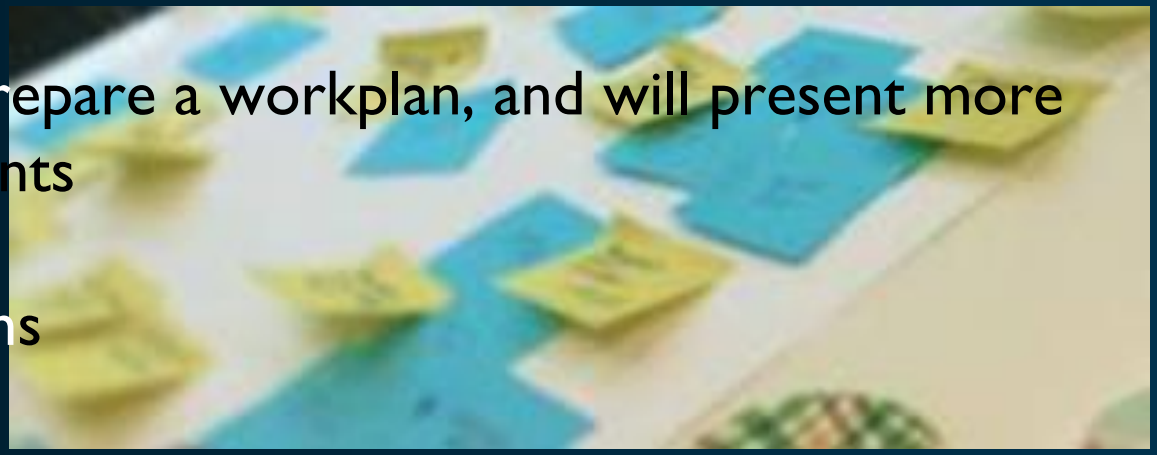


To consolidate, engage and enlarge the membership

Through the working groups (security, bookbinding, manuscript experts, provenance and promotion)

Topics include reviewing applicability of nanotechnology in securing our collections, setting up a post-theft support system, reviewing the publishing format of the CERL Newsletter, preparing an inventory of rubbings collections, and stimulating the use of the LIGATUS glossary in describing bindings

WGs will be asked to prepare a workplan, and will present more extensively at CERL events



Set up Exploration Teams

CERL Annual General Meeting
Bibliothèque nationale de France (19 – 21 October 2016)
Seminar on 20 October
Manuscrits: innovation et coopération / Manuscripts: innovation and collaboration

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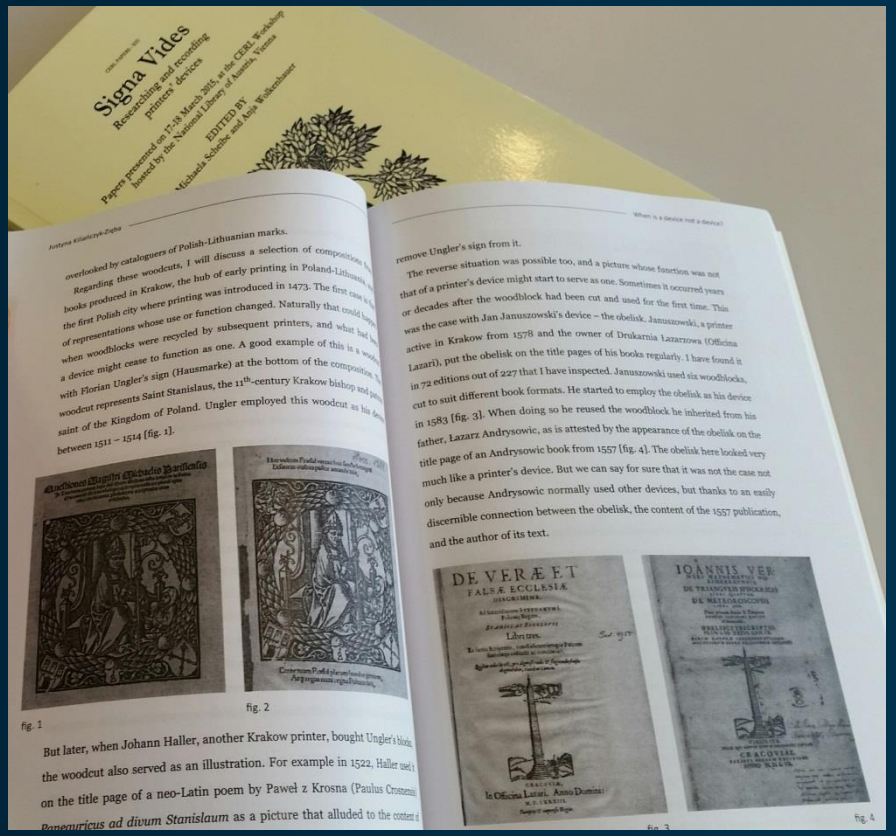

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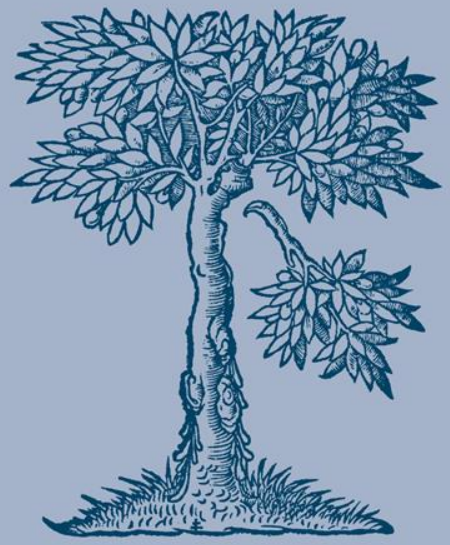
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