### Creative Scissors and Paste: IIIF Curation Viewer and Inquiry in Digital Humanities



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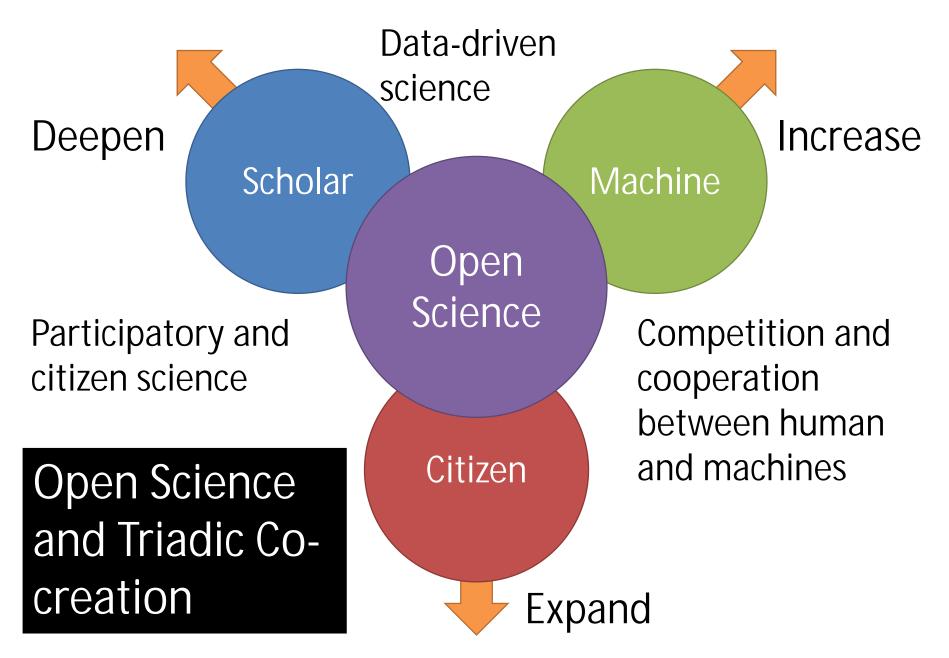
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### What is CODH?

- April 1, 2017: Officially launched.
- One of the centers in Join Support-Center for Data Science Research.
- 1. Humanities research using technology and methodology of informatics and statistics.
- 2. Informatics and statistics research using humanities data.
- NIJL-NW Project is one of our collaborators.



# Open Data for Scholars

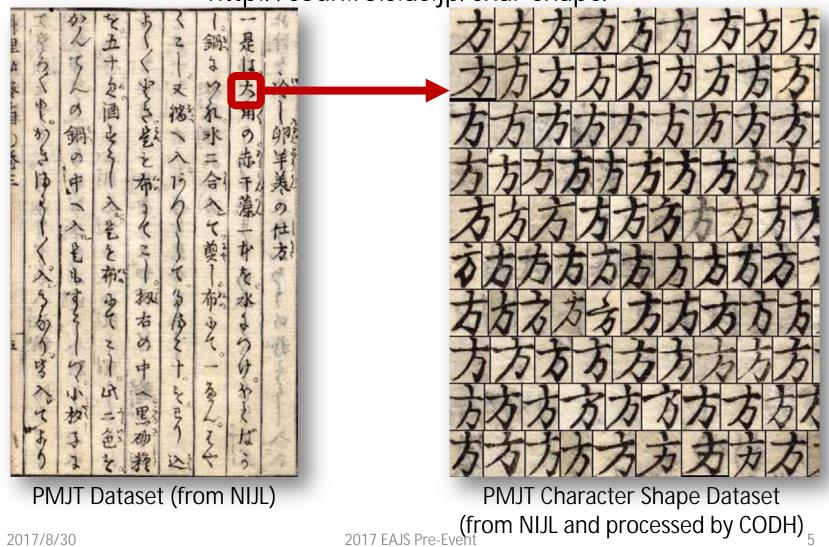
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### Pre-Modern Japanese Text Dataset (from NIJL)

### **Open Data for Machines**

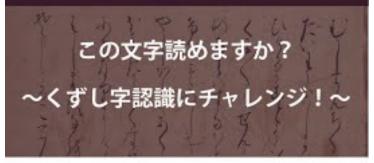
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### Kuzushiji Challenge!

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第 21 回パターン認識・メディア理解研究会 アルゴリズムコンテスト



古典籍画像の指定領域に含まれるくずし字を認識して, 各字の Unicode を出力する課題です.

使用言語	: C++ / Python
	開発・実行ができる
	仮想環境を配布します



サンプル公開:2017年4月末 応募開始:2017年5月31日 応募締切:2017年8月31日



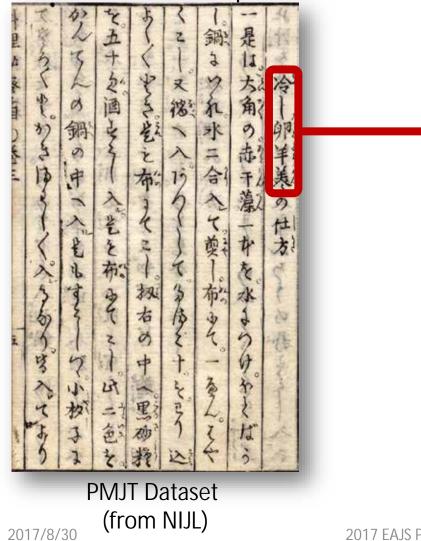
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- Optical Character Recognition (OCR) does not work.
- Can AI (artificial intelligence) read old characters?
- Hold a competition to invite computer scientists to participate.

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### **Open Data for Citizens**

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Edo Cooking Recipe Dataset (Created by CODH) Adapted Material on NIJL Dataset (from NIJL)

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### Edo Cooking Recipes at Cookpad

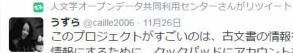
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Deposit recipe data to "Cookpad Edo Dishes," run by Cookpad and The Japan Society of Home Economics.

Recipe with cooking steps, photographs, original old text, and a link to the CODH website.

http://cookpad.com/recipe/4153357

### Big Impact from the Release

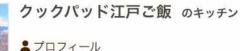


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このプロジェクトがすごいのは、古文書の情報をさらに現代の生きた 情報にするために、クックパッドにアカウントを開設してレシピを公 開し「つくれぼ」も受け付けていること。江戸ご飯とつくれぽという この未来感パネい。 cookpad.com/kitchen/146046...





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人文学オーブンデータ共同利用センターさんがリツイート



国立情報学研究所(NII) @jouhouken · 11月24日 [プレスリリース]

江戸の文化を現代に取り込む「江戸料理レシピデータセット」を整備 ~江戸時代の料理本を「レシピ化」し、クックパッドでも公開~ nii.ac.jp/news/2016/1124



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## Photographs by Cooking Experts

























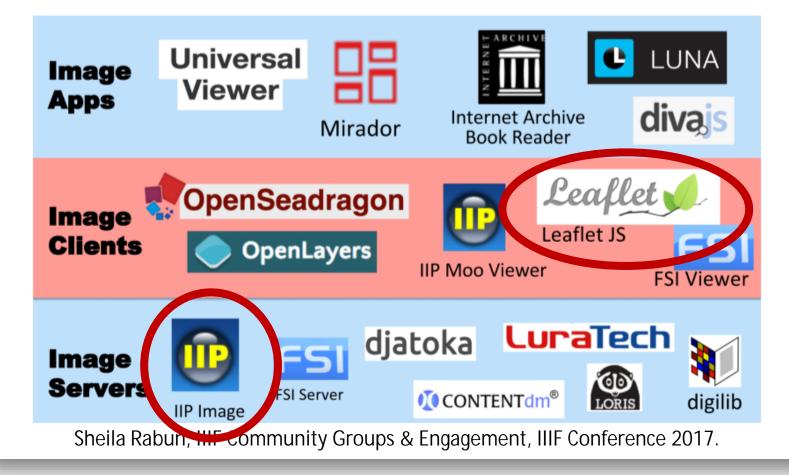
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# IIIF-based Image Delivery

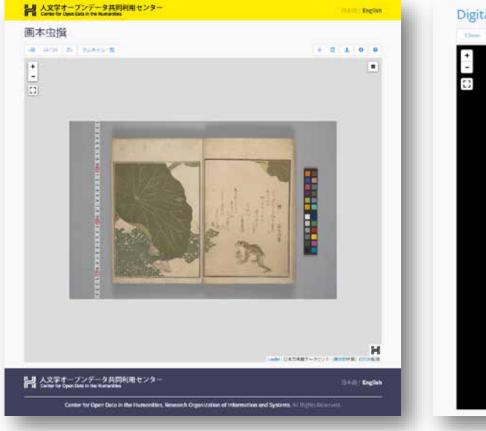
- IIIF (International Image Interoperability Framework) is now widely used in humanities-related communities.
- 1. Image API: Delivery of single images.
- **2. Presentation API**: Delivery of a set of images (e.g. books) with metadata
- Interoperable APIs allow people to develop and use digital tools that fit all.

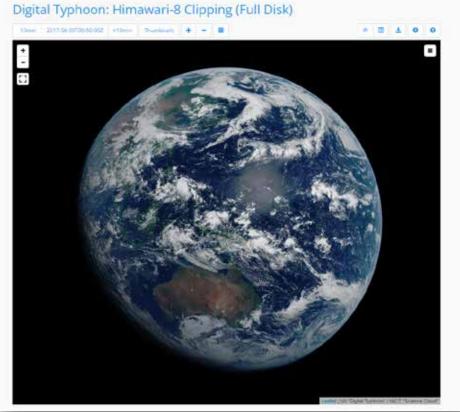
### Commercial & Open Source Communities



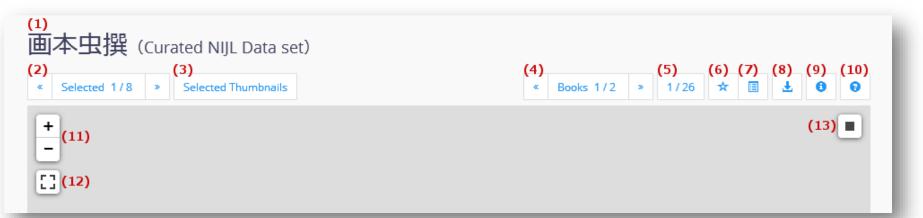
### IIIF Curation Viewer (for Timeline)

http://codh.rois.ac.jp/software/iiif-curation-viewer/





### Curation on the Viewer



- We define curation as selection and ordering of interesting objects from the collection.
- ' '(13) is a tool to draw a rectangle on a canvas to select the region of interest.
- ' '(6) is a "favorite" button to keep interesting objects (a whole image or a region)

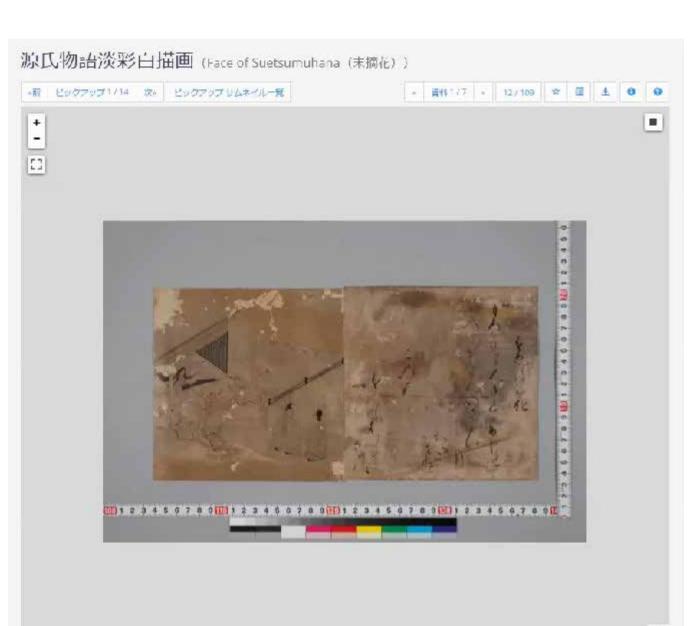
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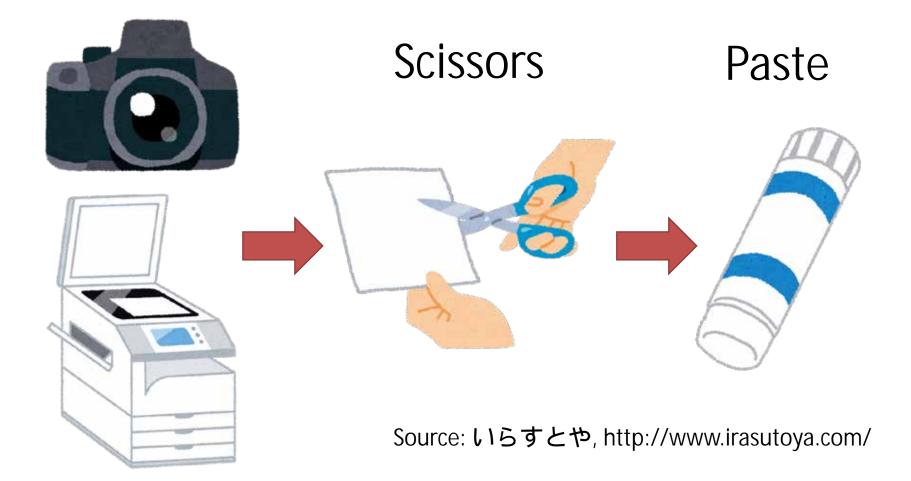
### Impact of Digital Humanities

- 1. It is not only about data, using digital sources instead of analogue sources.
- 2. It is also about tools, answering new questions by digital tools on digital data.
- 3. IIIF Curation Viewer is a tool to reduce the "friction" of the analogue world.
- 4. By reducing pain, the tool allows scholars to focus on the creative part of inquiry.



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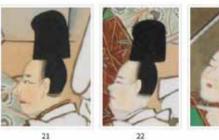
### Good Old Analogue World



### Frictionless Digital World





















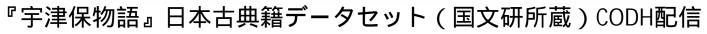






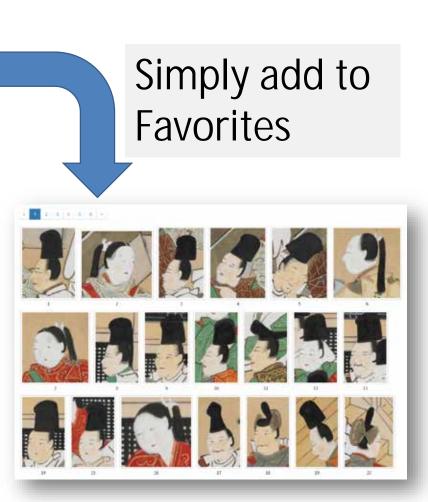






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### Imagine World-Wide Curation

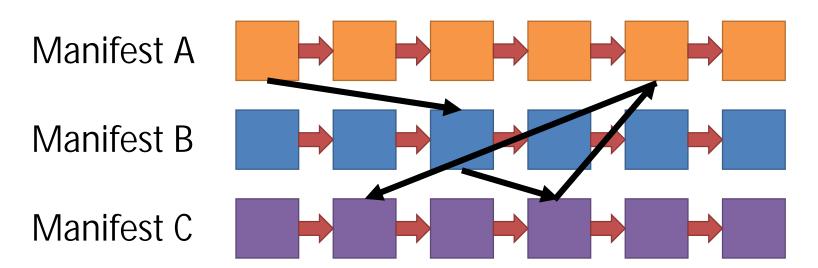


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### Inquiry in Art History

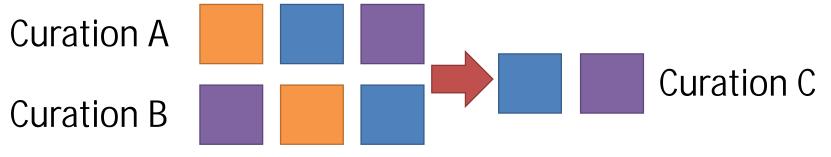
- Our great predecessors used analogue "scissors and paste" to study the style of art.
- Recent trend moves away from this tradition, probably because it requires "labor."
- Digital version of "scissors and paste" allows scholars to focus on their creativity.
- Digital scissors work virtually and do not break the link to the original sources.

### Fragmentation + Recombination



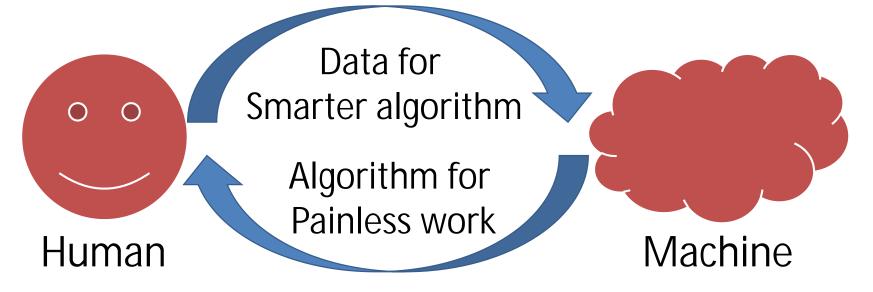
- A manifest is fragmented into canvases, and then recombined by a curator.
- From content to context, in which a viewpoint of a curator creates new meaning.

### **Evolution of Curation**



- 1. Chain of curation = network of interesting objects in digital archives.
- 2. Registry of curation = alternative entry point to the world of IIIF.
- 3. Curation with description will be a new form of citable scholarly publication.

### Human-Machine Co-Evolution

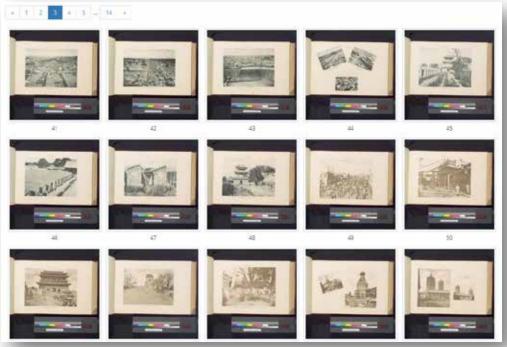


- Curation = annotation about interesting regions with simple metadata (tagging).
- Curation = training data for machine learning (e.g. face recognition).

### Digital Silk Road: Digital Archive of Toyo Bunko Rare Books

April 2004 Color images were restricted to 900 pix.

July 2017 Color images were upgraded to a few thousand pixels.



http://dsr.nii.ac.jp/toyobunko/viewer/index.html?pages=La-161/V-1 IIIF-based for image delivery and DOI-based permanent access = a standard practice of the future.

### Summary

- IIIF-based image delivery is released for NIJL-PMJT and Toyo Bunko Rare Books.
- IIIF Curation Viewer has "add to favorites" button based on our proposed Curation API.
- Curation allows selection of interesting pages and regions across books (and archives).
- Registry of curations may become a hub of research and educational materials.

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