# IIIF Curation Platform: Creating and Sharing Virtual Image Collection on a Global Scale



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## ROIS-DS Center for Open Data in the Humanities (CODH)

**2016** Preparatory center, **2017** Officially launched.

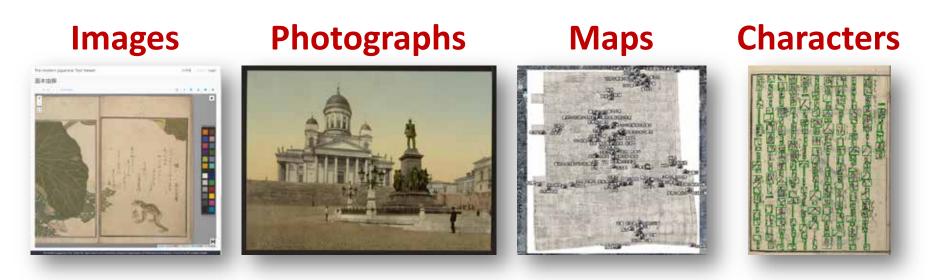
Member: One director (informatics) and four project researchers (both informatics and humanities).

**Direction 1**: **Data-driven humanities**: using computer science technologies to innovate humanities research.

**Direction 2**: **Humanities big data**: using humanities data to innovate non-humanities research such as informatics and natural science.

### **Non-Textual Digital Humanities**

**Digital humanities is not only about text.** Visual and spatial sources need its own analysis and interpretation framework.



### **Revolution in Image Access**

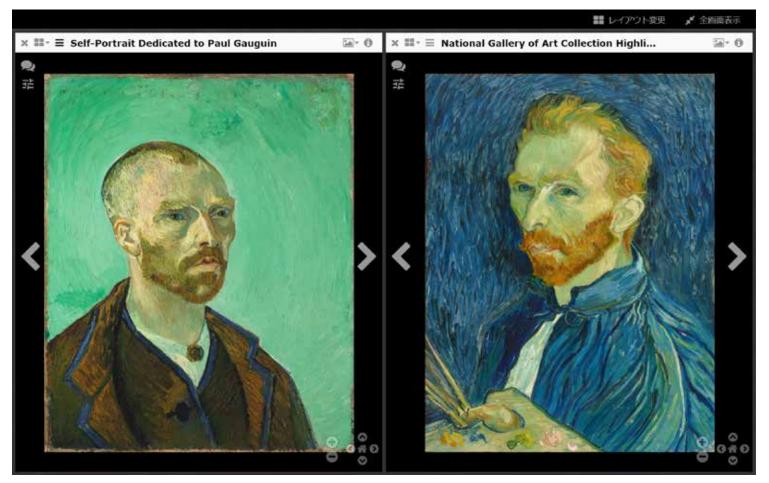


http://iiif.io/

- International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF): rapidly adopted by leading museums, libraries and archives.
- 2. Community: Stanford, British Library and 40 founding members (but not in Korea?)

# 3. Scale: 1 billion (high quality) images are accessible via IIIF.

### **One Tool for Many Services**

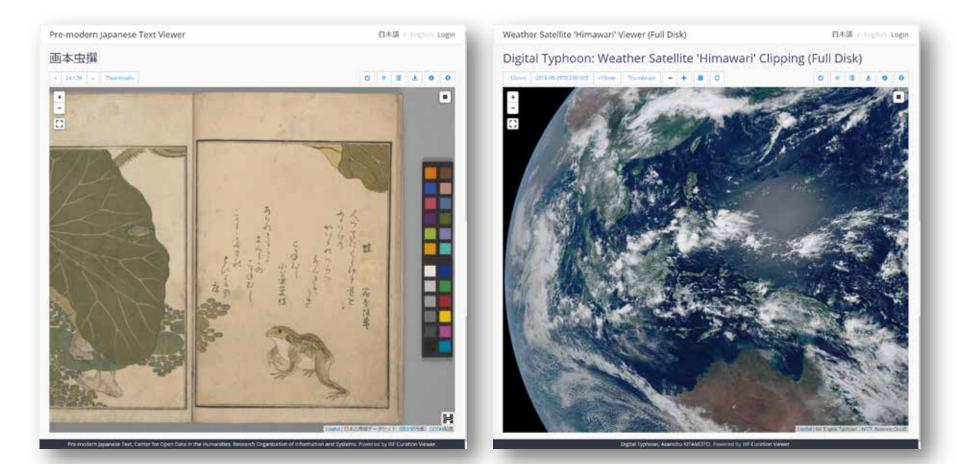


#### Harvard Art Museums/Fogg Museum

National Gallery of Art

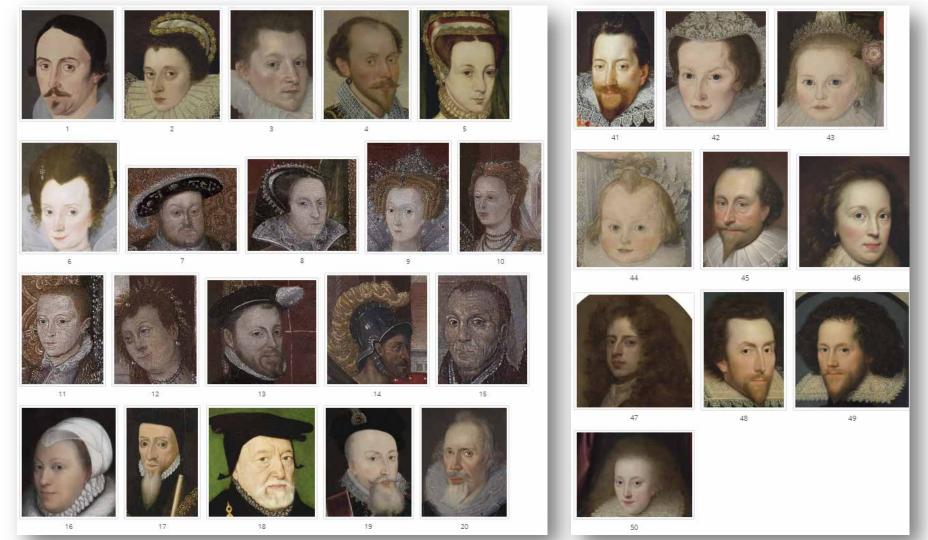
# IIIF Curation Viewer (for Timeline)

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### Sixteenth Century

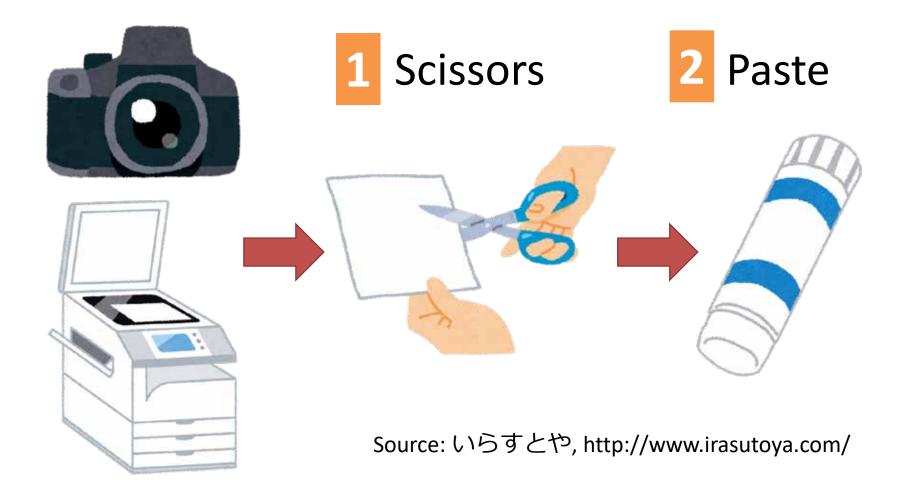
### Seventeenth Century



Facial expression data: Portrait <u>http://codh.rois.ac.jp/curation/exhibition/2/index.html.en</u> Credit: Yale Center For British Art

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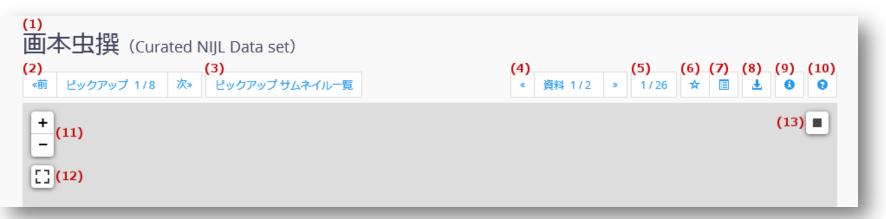
### Good Old Analogue World



### **Frictionless Digital World**



### Crop and Curate Pattern



- (■' (13) is a "crop" button. You can draw a rectangle to specify a part of image.
- '☆' (6) is a "favorite" button. You can collect any images.
- 3. These buttons are the minimum requirement to create a new curation.

# **Collection of Facial Expressions**

### http://codh.rois.ac.jp/face/

Tag:「牛若丸」 (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minamoto\_no\_Yoshitsune)



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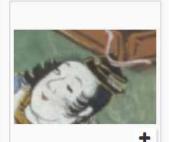
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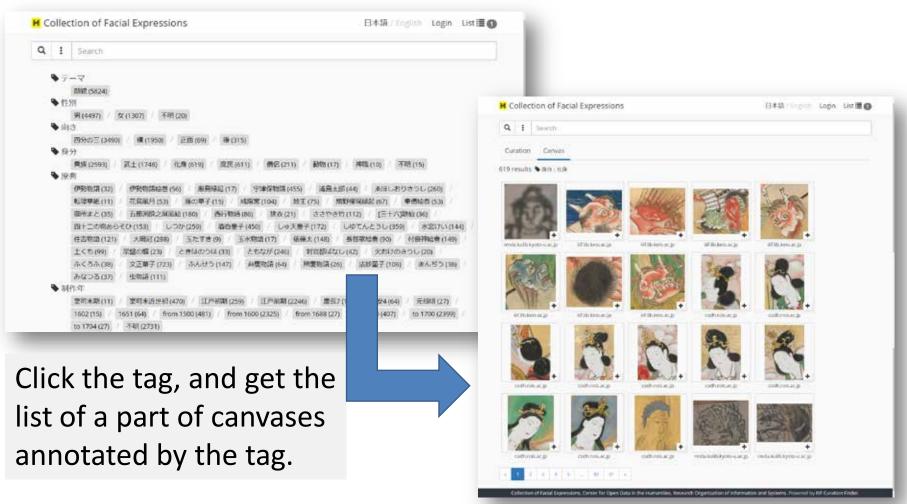


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# Curation of the same person appearing in different Japanese Emaki handscroll across IIIF services.

## Facet Search by Human Metadata

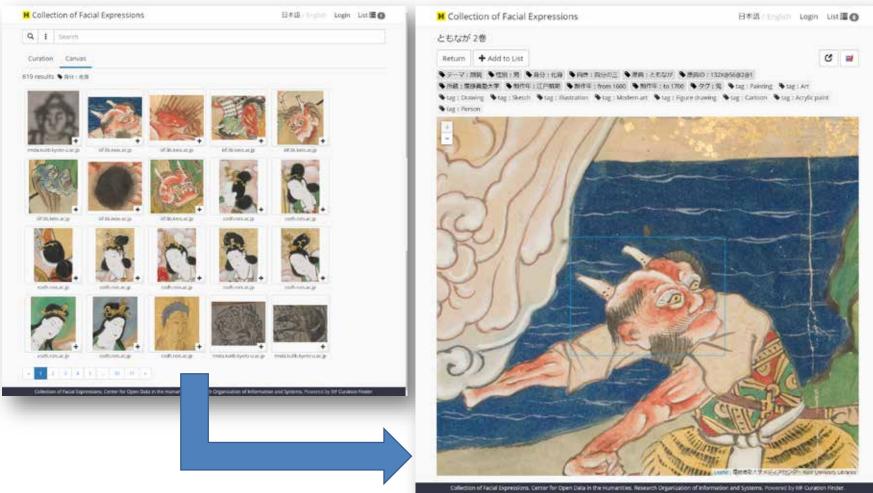
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### Fine-to-coarse or from Content to Context



### Curathon!

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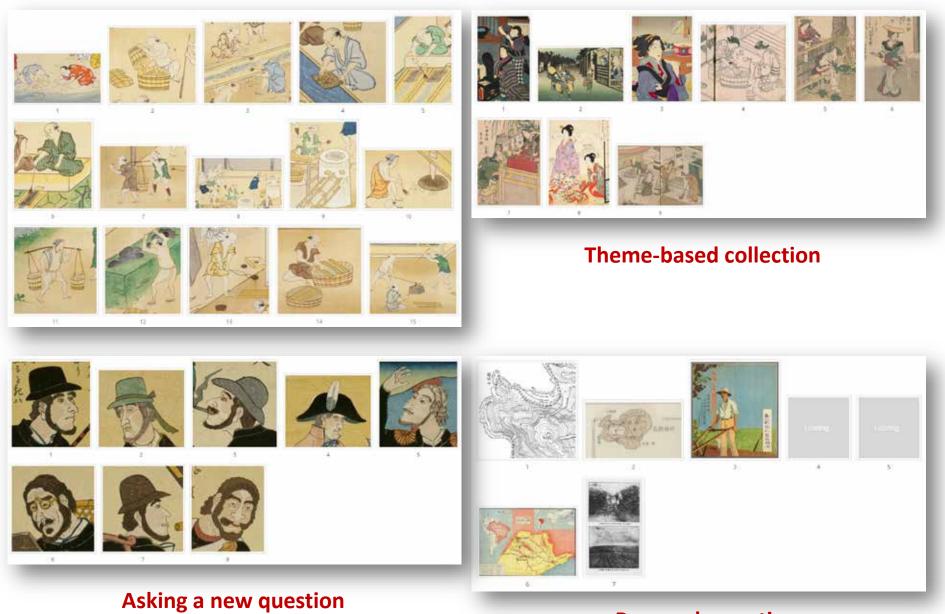


At **Digital Humanities Summer Institute 2019** (June 3-7 at Victoria, Canada), 11 participants, including scholars in Asian studies and subject librarians, are asked to create curations **within two days as homework**.

- "Curathon" is an event, like an "ideathon," to enjoy creativity in an open environment.
- Participants are asked to create their own curations based on their motivation and interests.
- Present the result in front of other people.

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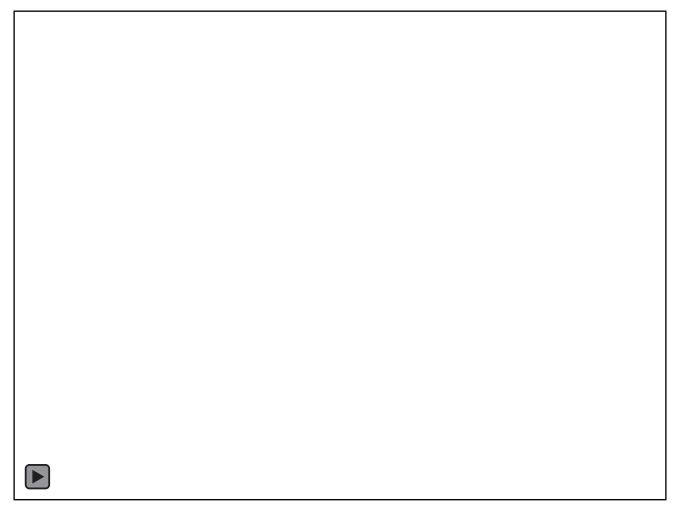
#### **Personal narrative**

### **Crop and Export Pattern**

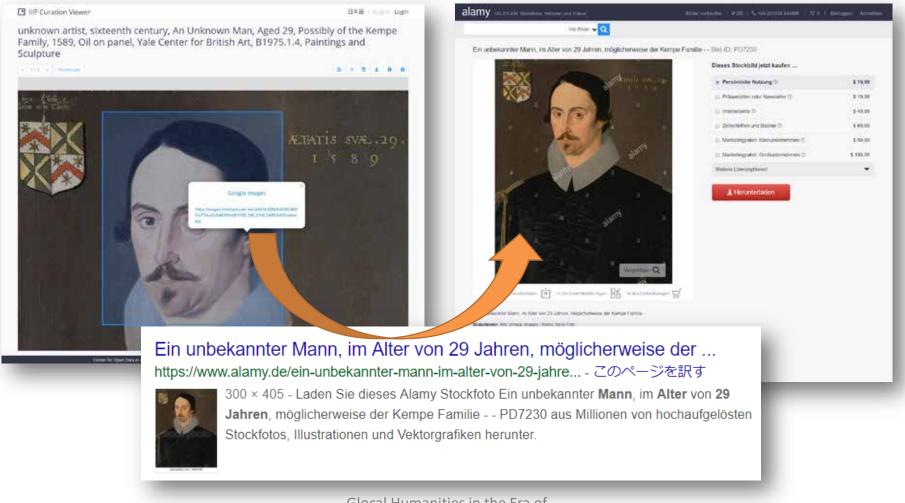


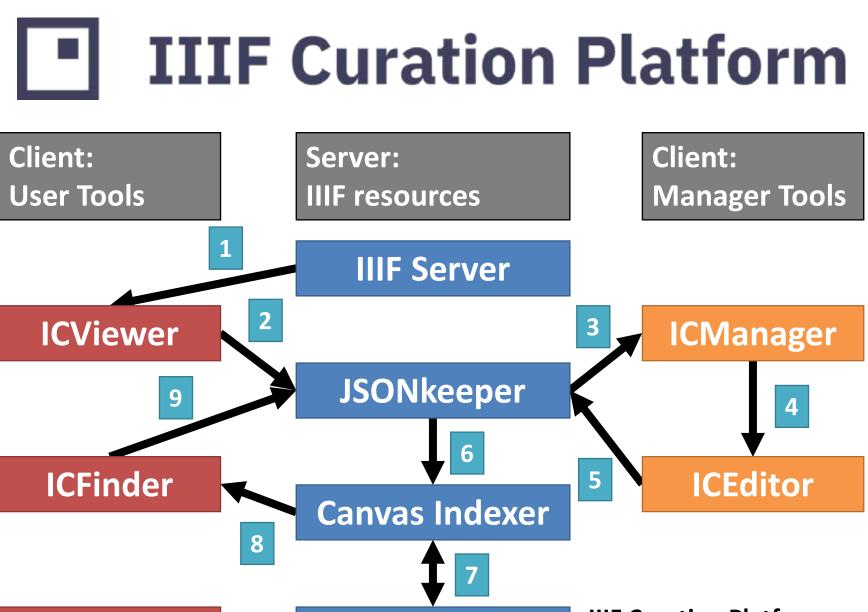
### Al Kuzushiji OCR (Single)

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### Google Images (Google)





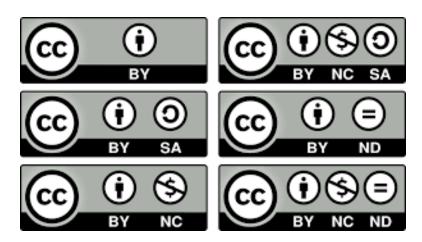
**ML** Services

### IIIF Curation Platform http://codh.rois.ac.jp/icp/

**IC**Player

### **IIIF and Openness**

- IIIF becomes more powerful when released as open data.
- IIIF can be also used in a closed system using authentication mechanism.



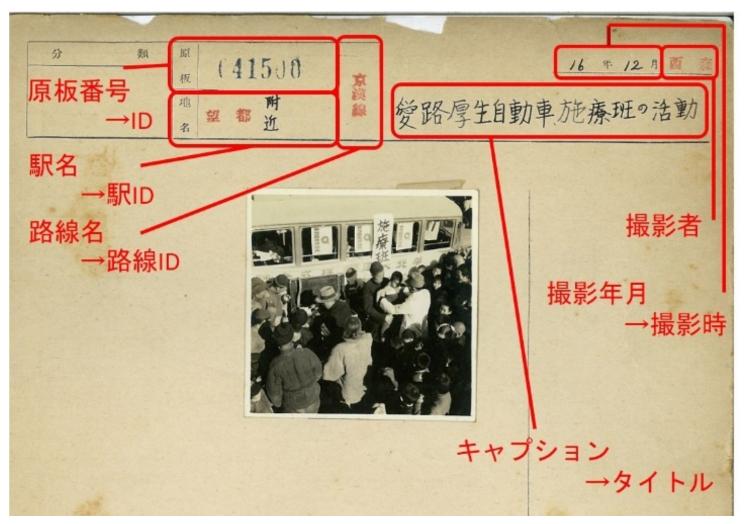
Openness benefits both research and society, but we also need to consider conflict.

## North China Railway Archive

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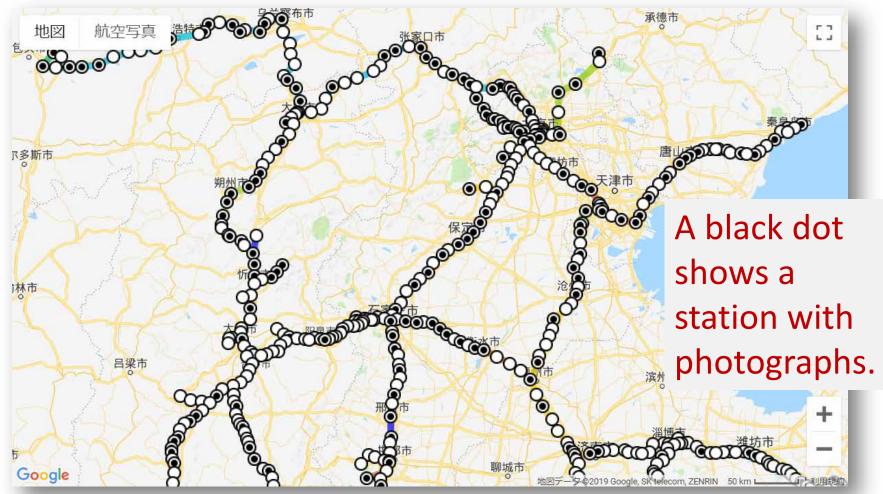
### Photo Sheet (Old Version)



### Metadata Search



### Distribution of Photographs and Transportation Network



### Lessons from the Archive

- 1. Historical value: evidence for historical studies and learning for the citizen.
- 2. Dark memories: It reminds of negative memories to some people.
- **3.** Cultural context: objective data triggers a variety of interpretations.
- Precision vs. accuracy: publicity purpose -> biased sampling of the society.

### Summary

- **1. IIIF** enables cultural heritage imagery accessible without borders.
- **2. World-wide curation** scales up humanities research with millions of images.
- **3. Virtual exhibition** allows the reunification of scattered cultural heritage.
- **4. Global platform** plays an essential role for studying global and local humanities.

## ICP Tutorial (Ja / En)

### http://www.ch-suzuki.com/icpt/

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