## Al and Open Science for Deeper Access and Narrower Gap to Documentary Heritage



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**Digital Silk** Road project started in 2001 as a joint research program with **UNESCO** http://dsr.nii.ac.jp/

**Digital Archives of Cultural Heritage** Digital Silk Road Project National Institute of Informatics Frank Street March 17 English 日本語 Digital Silk Road Project is a digital humanities research project about creating digital archives of cultural heritage based on collaboration between informatics and humanities. Projects [Read More >>][World Heritage >>] Digital Archive of Toyo Bunko Rare Books Latest News Database of Ruins in Silk Road Photographs of Past and Present Silk Road Maps This service has been stopped since the termination of Adobe Flash, but it is now Digital Maps of Old Beijing restarted by the introduction of vdiff.js. 2022-11-06 Database for Buddhist Cave New photographs are added. **Temples in China** 0000 07 40

3rd Memory of the World Global Policy Forum

Postearthquake manual 3D reconstruction of Bam, Iran using various types of documentary heritage. Collaboration with Dr. Elham Andaroodi in the University of Tehran.

### http://dsr.nii.ac.jp/bam/

**Digital Typhoon Accessibility to** historical scientific data is crucial for understanding climate change and disaster reduction.

http://agora.ex.nii.ac.jp/digital-typhoon/

### **Digital Typhoon: Typhoon Images and Information**

#### Home > Earth > Digital Typhoon

Himawari-8 Information : Typhoon High Frequency Observation : Himawari-8 Real-time Viewer : Google Earth : Movie : Notice Social Typhoon : Typhoon Front : Typhoon Visual Report : Typhoon Imagination : Eyephoon : Twiphoon : Typhoon Now! : Typhoon Memories : Futtekitter : Twitter : Facebook

### Real-time Typhoon Information

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Last Updated: 2022-11-13 09:35 (UTC)

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Japanese

Number of Typhoons

This year = 24 (Best Track / Forecast Track / Weather Chart)

Average = 23.7 (1951-2010)

November 13 = Typhoon Active Map / Typhoon List

Latest Typhoon Information

Typhoon News Weblog

Typhoon 202224 (YAMANEKO) (2022-11-12)

Typhoon News Topics

Local Information Portal

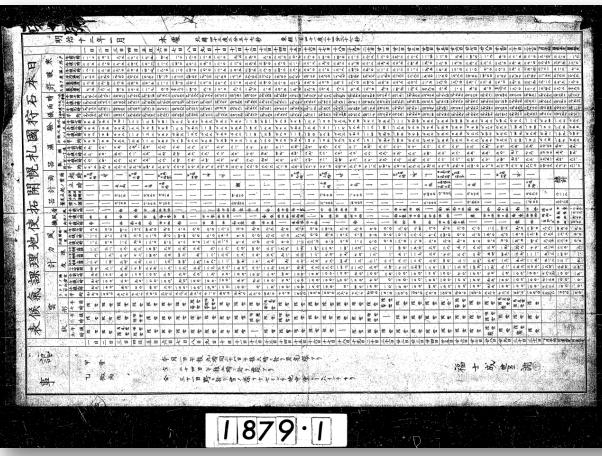
AMeRAS (AMeDAS Ranking)

Rain Maps : Wind Maps : Latest Images : Event Detection

Radar : Google Maps : Latest Images

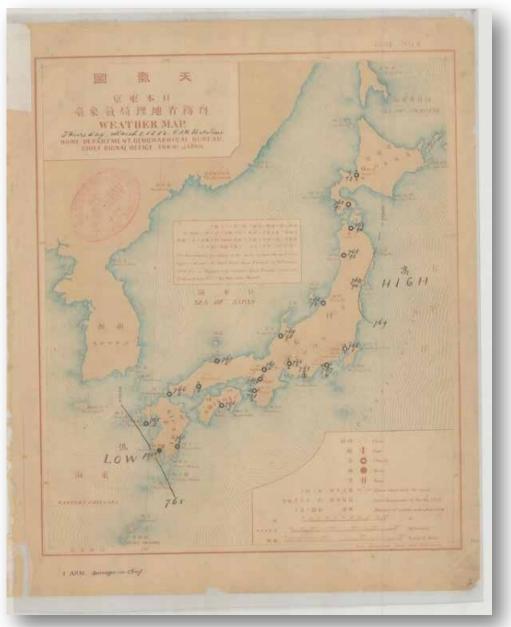
Disaster Information and Databases

2022/11/22



We can learn from data about past weather disasters (100+ years) to prepare for future disasters.

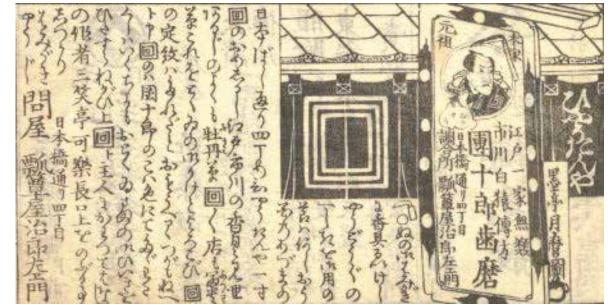
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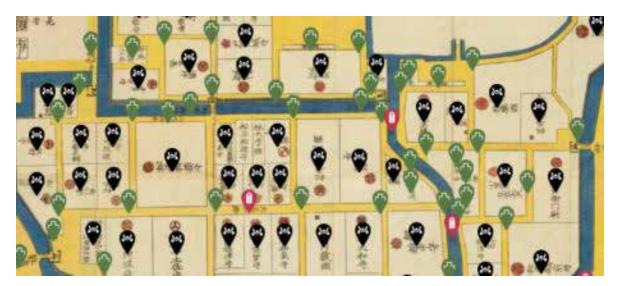


Digitized by Japan Meteorological Agency

**ROIS-DS** Center for Open Data in the Humanities (CODH) is advancing data-driven research on Japanese documentary heritage (collaboration with National Institute of Japanese Literature).

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







Memory institutions around the globe is adopting **IIIF** (International Image Interoperability Framework) for the delivery of documentary heritage images.



# Agenda 1: Deeper Access

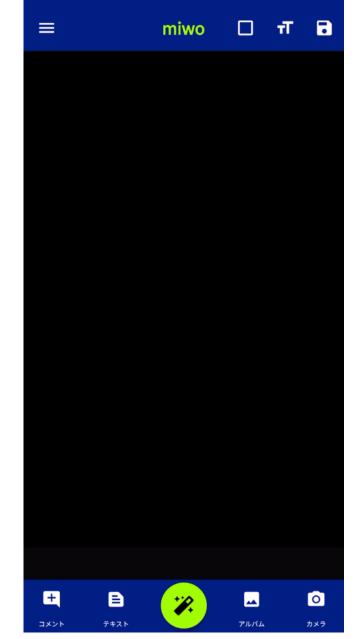
Accessibility to digital images has improved thanks to IIIF and other technologies.

Accessibility to the content of digital images is the next step for deeper access.

**AI** analyzes content to help citizens explore documentary heritage.

### "miwo" App http://codh.rois.ac.jp/miwo/

- 1. 'Kuzushiji' is an old Japanese cursive script, used for 1000+ years until around 1900, but now only 0.01% of Japanese people can fluently read it.
- 2. We built an **AI OCR** for Kuzushiji to improve accessibility to old books; and a **mobile app "miwo"** to democratize the technology to citizens.
- 3. Collaboration with Dr. Tarin Clanuwat at Google Research.





『安政風聞集』 『安政見聞誌』東 京大学地震研究所 蔵(Earthquake Research Institute, the University of Tokyo)

## Memory Mapping



Minna-de-markup, Dr. Yuta Hashimoto, National Museum of Japanese History

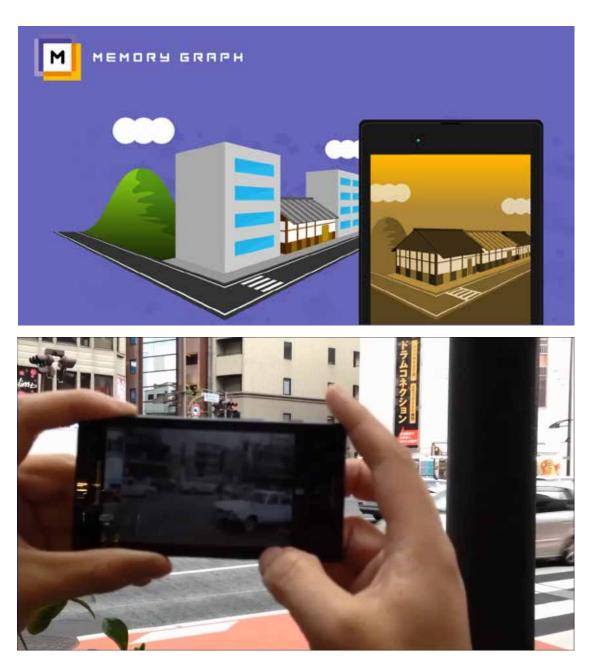
# Agenda 2: Narrower Gap

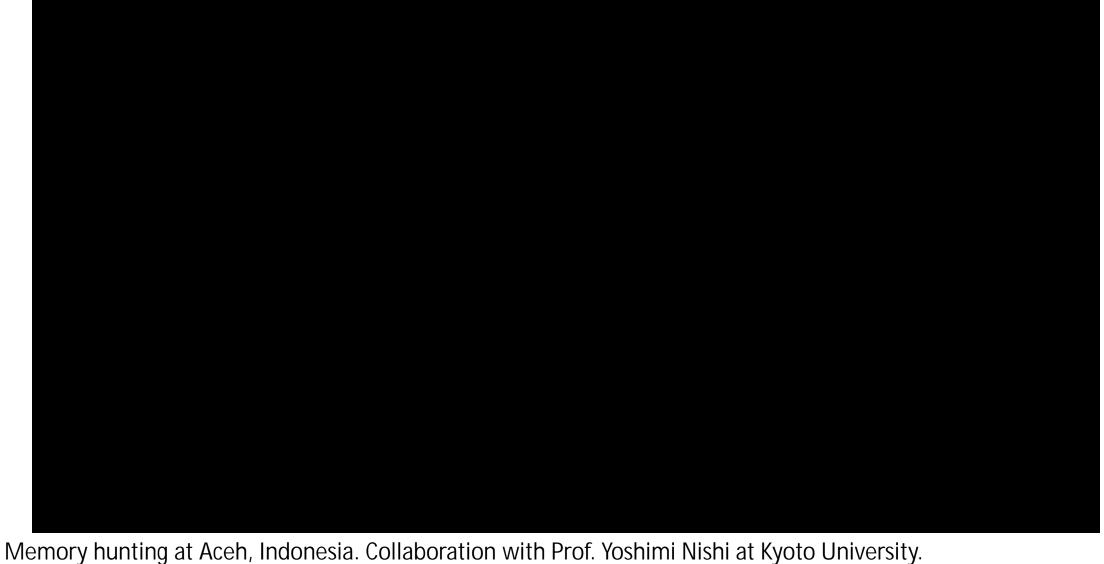
Citizens need personal experience to interact with documentary heritage.

Mobile app to narrow the gap between documentary heritage and the real world. With open science, citizens join activities to enrich the content.

"Memorygraph" App https://mp.ex.nii.ac.jp/mg/

- 1. A new photographic technique to create a layer of memories.
- 2. Semi-transparent overlay on the viewfinder of a smartphone camera.
- 3. List of projects to share old photos and find their locations together.





<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIKvGINZ1Dk</u>, Created by Mahruza Murdani, TDMRC, Syiah Kuala University.

## 20 Years After Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake (1995)

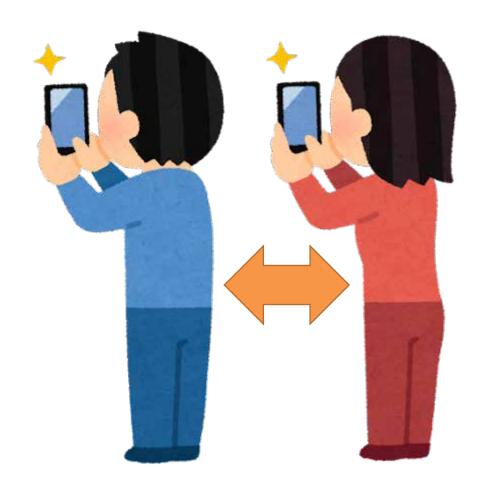




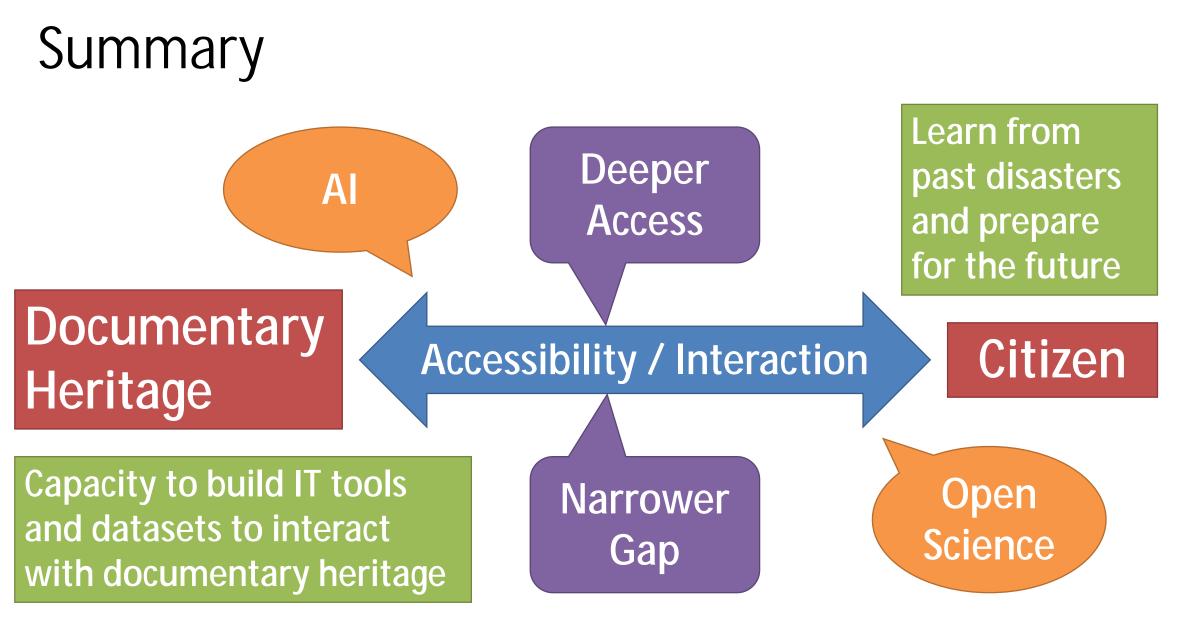


Hankyu Kaikan Mae, Kobe City Open Data "Record of 1.17, Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake"

### Memory Hunting http://dsr.nii.ac.jp/memory-hunting/



- 1. Memorygraph: need to understand what has and hasn't changed in the real world.
- 2. Re-experience: stand at the same place, take the same posture, and imagine the emotion of the photographer in the past.
- 3. Narrower gap: reduce distance between documentary heritage, the real world, and people.



## Read more ...

- 1. Digital Silk Road <u>http://dsr.nii.ac.jp/</u>
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