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Provenance and CERL

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Provenance

Generally, the history of successive custody of a particular item or collection.

DCRM(G): Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Graphics), p. 207

Sources

PHYSICAL

Bindings: armorial; branded; dedication; monogrammed; presentation.

Labels: binders' tickets; bookplates; booksellers' labels

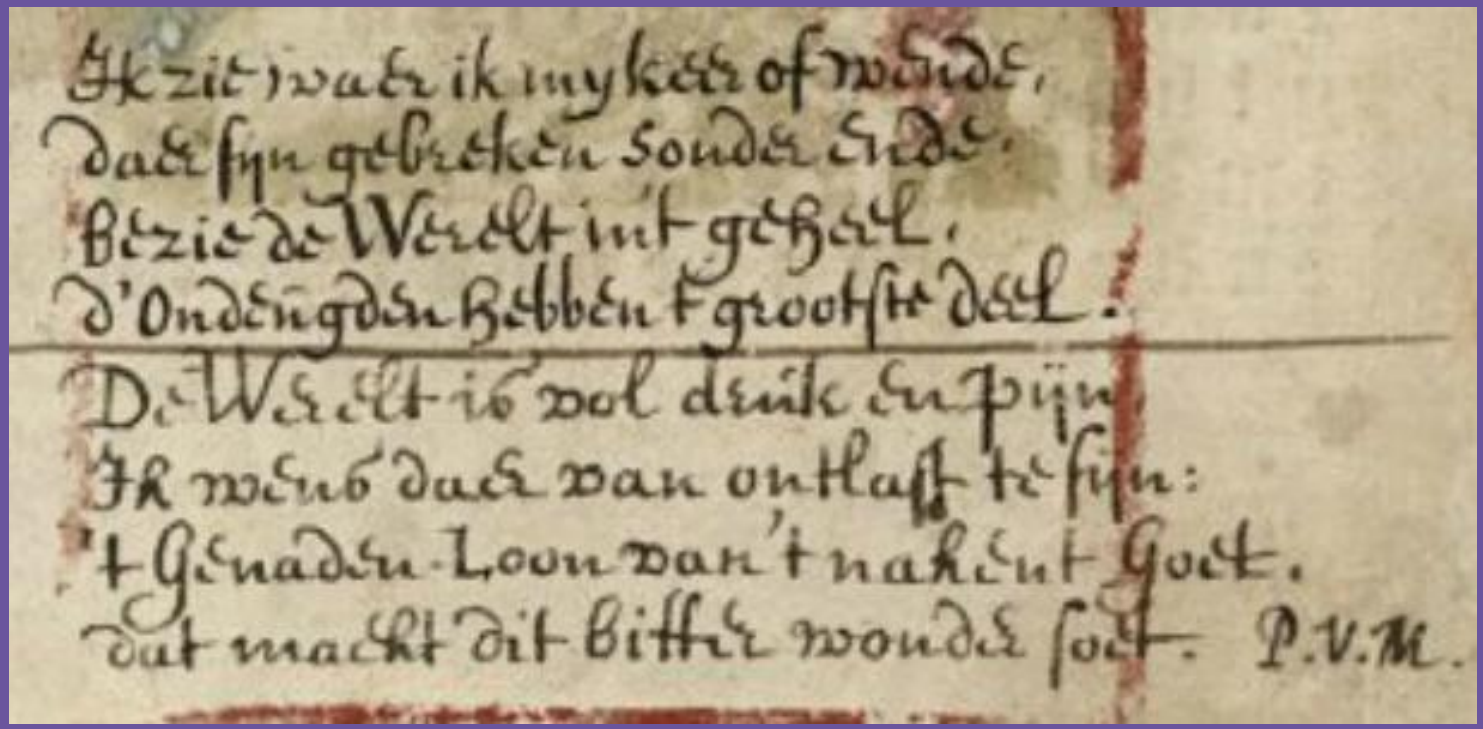
Markings: annotations; marginalia; mottos, stamps, shelfmarks

EXTERNAL

Auctions

Presentation copies

Prize books



Ik zie waer ik my keer of wende / Daer sijn gebreken sonder ende
Bezie de werelt int geheel / D'ondeugden hebben 't grootste deel.
De werelt is vol druk en pijn / Ik tragt daer van ontlast te sijn:
't genaden loon van 't nakent goet / Dat maekt dit bitter wonder soet.

Ghetyden van onser liever vrouwen. Delft, Jacob Jacobszoon van der Meer, 19 juli 1484, f. [1]r. (Den Haag, KB 167 G 57).



Jacobus de Voragine. *Legenda aurea sanctorum, sive Lombardica historia*. Gouda, Gerard Leeu, 1478, voorwerk, f. [4]v-[5]r. (Den Haag, KB 170 E 17).

Cerl and Provenance Research

Books and their owners – National Library of Scotland 2004

David Pearson: Provenance and rare book cataloguing: its importance and its challenges.

James Knowles: Towards a national provenance project?: The database of book owners and collectors in Early Modem Scotland.

Marianna Czapnik: Provenance research as a method for the reconstruction of historical collections.

Marina Venier: The computerised archive of owners in the older publications database of SBN: the experience of the National Central Library of Rome.

Jürgen Weber: ProvenanceFinder – preparing a search engine for the retrieval of provenance data.

Bettina Wagner: The incunable collection of the Bayerische Staatsbibliothek München and its provenances.

Helen Vincent: Cataloguing the Fort Augustus collection: provenance in theory and practice.

Anette Hagan (National Library of Scotland): The library collections at St Benedict's Abbey, Fort Augustus.

Provenance at CERL

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Searching for Provenance Information?

Former Owners

Starting with a former owner's name you may retrieve the books owned by that person or corporate entity from library catalogues linked to the **CERL Thesaurus**.

Search

Former Owners of Incunabula

Lookup former owners in P. Needham's **Index Possessorum Incunabulorum**.

Search

Early Book Owners in Britain

Lookup British Bookowners and their books until ca. 1550 from **EBOB**.

Search

Provenance of Incunabula

You may retrieve former owners and extensive descriptions of the copy specific evidence of 15th-century editions in the **Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI)** database.

Search

Identifying Provenance Evidence

If you would like help to identify a book plate, a binding stamp, a library label or stamp, or to read and identify an owner's inscription, you may search the **Can You Help - identifying provenance evidence** database or post your own query there. You are also invited to help others with the identification of provenance evidence.

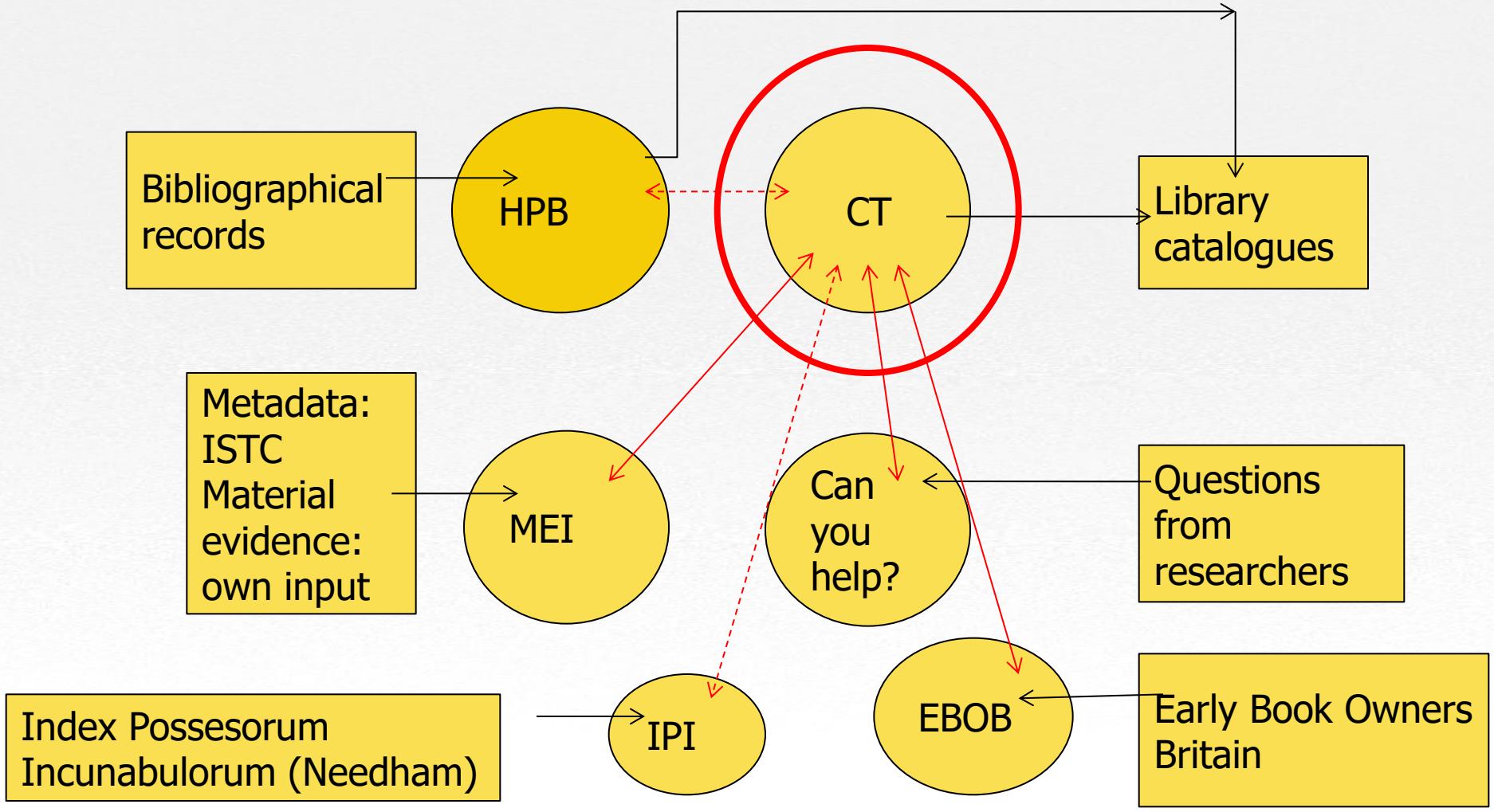
Browse Provenance Evidences

Provenance Information

Provenance section of CERL

http://www.cerl.org/resources/provenance/main

CERL Resources with provenance information



Provenance files in CT

Country	Number of Institutions	Number of files	Number of records
CERL-EBOB	1	2	1.977
France	1	2	754
Germany	9	19	7.748
Great Britain	3	6	1.677
Italy	1	2	202
Poland	1	2	3.282
Spain	3	6	4.050
Switzerland	1	2	1.314
			21.004

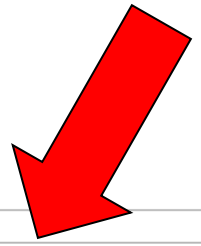
Situation 2016 (source: http://www.cerl.org/resources/cerl_thesaurus/contents)

Provenance records CT (elements)

Name:
Variant names:
Biographical years: (* - +)
Location
Working years:
Gender: male / female
Religion: Lay / Catholic / Protestant
Socio-economic group: laborour / aristocracy / academic
Activity:
General notes:

CERL Thesaurus

accessing the record of Europe's book heritage



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More search modules:

Reference Works Printers' Devices

Sorting method:

Sort alphabetically Sort chronologically

Fewer search options...

Your Clipboard

You may add records to this clipboard during your session by clicking the icon next to a record or below a record's full display.

26 Owners

sort alphabetically | sort chronologically

Aignschmid, Erasmus Convento di S. Erasmo di Castiglione di Gaeta <Formia> Daniell, Erasmus Ekirch, Erasmus Erasmus [Daum?] Eßbacher, Eraßmus Haußlaib, Erasmus Heugl, Erasmus Hirnposius, Erasmus Lützelkircher, Erasmus (1501-1600) Mulsing, Erasmus (1401-1500) Munch, Erasmus (1401-1500) Münzer, Erasmus Nadler, Erasmus (1507-1553) Radl, Erasmus Rauscher, Erasmus Schmied, Erasmus (1570-?1637) Schurer, Erasmus Sclidanus, Erasmus <friar> (15..-15..) Seyboldt, Erasmus Stromair, Erasmus Tobler, Erasmus (1501-1600) Weixner, Erasmus Winckler, Erasmus (1401-1500) Wolfstein, Erasmus von Zenckl, Erasmus

Search with: ‘Erasmus’

- 26 owners
- One example: Schmied [=Schmidt], Erasmus
- 2 Books in Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel
- Also links to external sources (example: Album Amicorum in Europeana)



Schmied, Erasmus (1570 - ?1637)

Record Identifier	cnp01876214
Headings	Schmied, Erasmus [BNF]
	Schmidt, Erasmus [GyFmDB] [GyGoGBV] [GyWbHAB (L)] [nukat]
Biographical Dates	Delitzsch, 1570?-1637 - andersldt. Geburtsjahr 1560
Gender	Male
General Notes	Né à Delitzsch, près de Leipzig. Professeur de grec et de mathématiques à Wittenberg.
	1590 in Wittenberg immatrikuliert, 1595 Rektor in Leutschau (Levoča), kehrt im gleichen Jahr nach Wittenberg zurück und wird erst Adjunkt d. phil. Fakultät u. später Prof. d. griech. Sprache u. Mathematik
	Filolog klasyczny; matematyk.
Activity	Intellectual/artistic responsibility: author
	Language: Latin
Geographical Notes	Nationality: German
Place of Activity	Delitzsch [Birthplace]
Online Resources	Online Resource (Display at BnF Catalogue général)
Permanent Link	http://thesaurus.cerl.org/record/cnp01876214
	Last Change: 2015-05-22

Add this record to your clipboard

Related Entries

Related Persons	Schmidt, Magdalena Related Entry , Tochter
Related Corporate Bodies	Universität <Wittenberg> Related Entry

Sources

Found in	[[Bible.N.T.(grec-latin).1658] / éd. et annoté par l'auteur] [GV] [DbA]

Annotations

There are no annotations to this record.
→ Add an annotation

Provenance Information

Herzog-August-Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel: Katalog der Wolfenbütteler Lutherdrucke
Provenance Information

No related records

More Information

German Biography Portal
Biographic Information

This person in

Bibliothèque nationale de France
Authority record

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek
Authority record

National Library of Sweden
Authority record

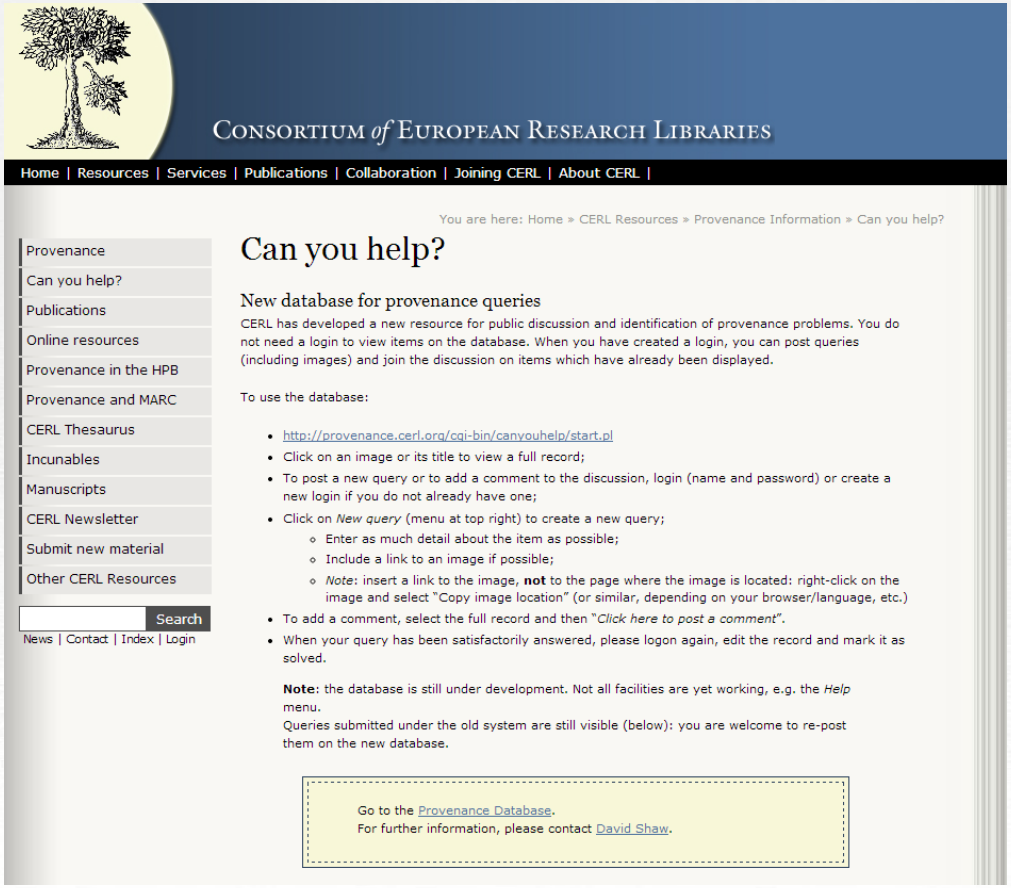
SUDOC (France)
Authority record

Virtual International Authority File (VIAF)
Clustered authority record

Ambitions for Provenance in CT

- → Involve more libraries
- → Greater geographical involvement (more countries)
- → Standard model for provenance description
- → Integration with other provenance tools in the CERL website

Can You Help?



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Can you help?

New database for provenance queries

CERL has developed a new resource for public discussion and identification of provenance problems. You do not need a login to view items on the database. When you have created a login, you can post queries (including images) and join the discussion on items which have already been displayed.

To use the database:

- http://provenance.cerl.org/cgi-bin/canyouhelp/start.pl
- Click on an image or its title to view a full record;
- To post a new query or to add a comment to the discussion, login (name and password) or create a new login if you do not already have one;
- Click on *New query* (menu at top right) to create a new query;
  - Enter as much detail about the item as possible;
  - Include a link to an image if possible;
  - *Note*: insert a link to the image, **not** to the page where the image is located: right-click on the image and select "Copy image location" (or similar, depending on your browser/language, etc.)
- To add a comment, select the full record and then "*Click here to post a comment*".
- When your query has been satisfactorily answered, please logon again, edit the record and mark it as solved.

Note: the database is still under development. Not all facilities are yet working, e.g. the *Help* menu.
Queries submitted under the old system are still visible (below): you are welcome to re-post them on the new database.

Go to the Provenance Database.
For further information, please contact David Shaw.

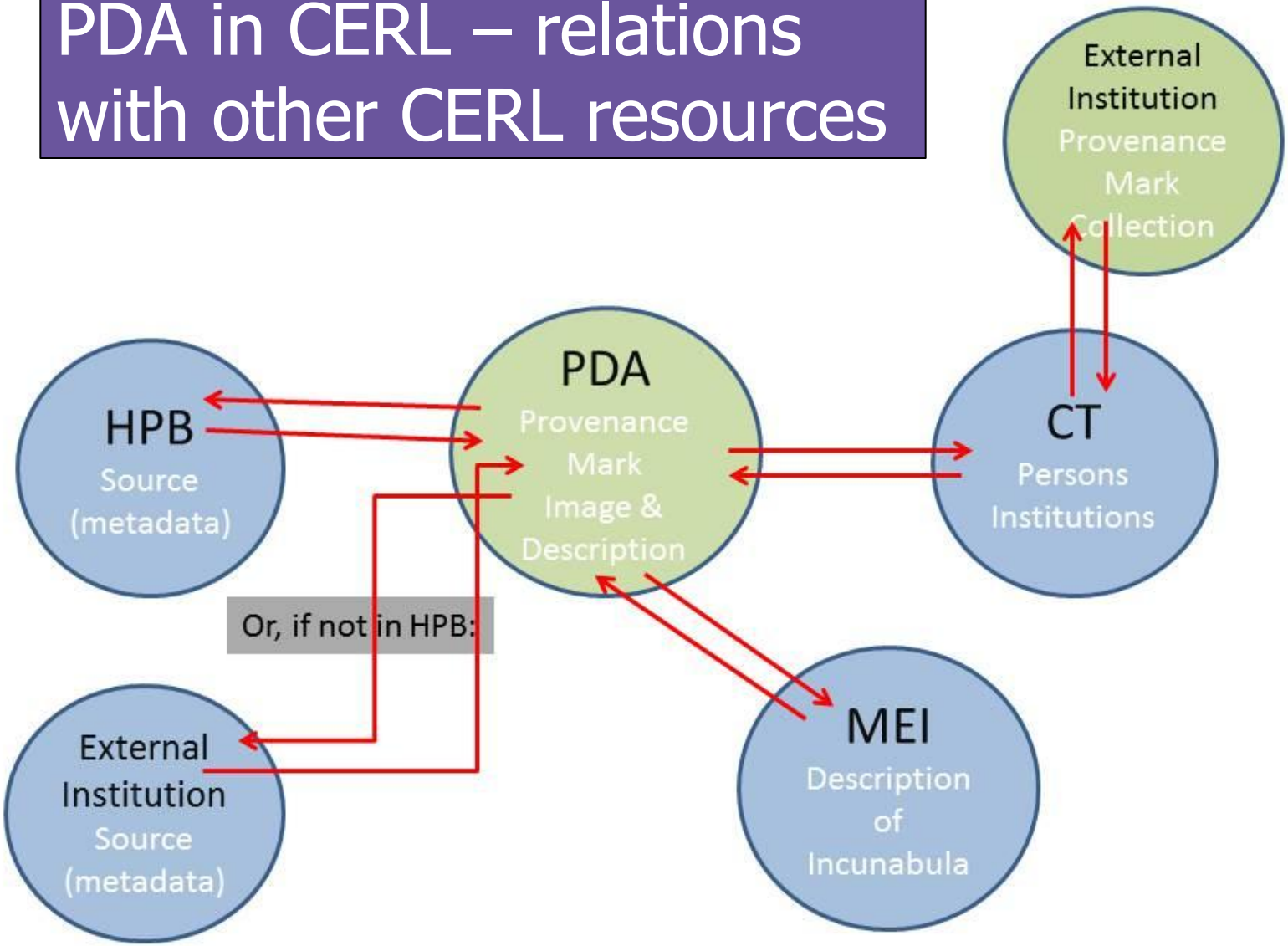
Peer-to-peer help to resolve provenance questions

Moderator: David Shaw

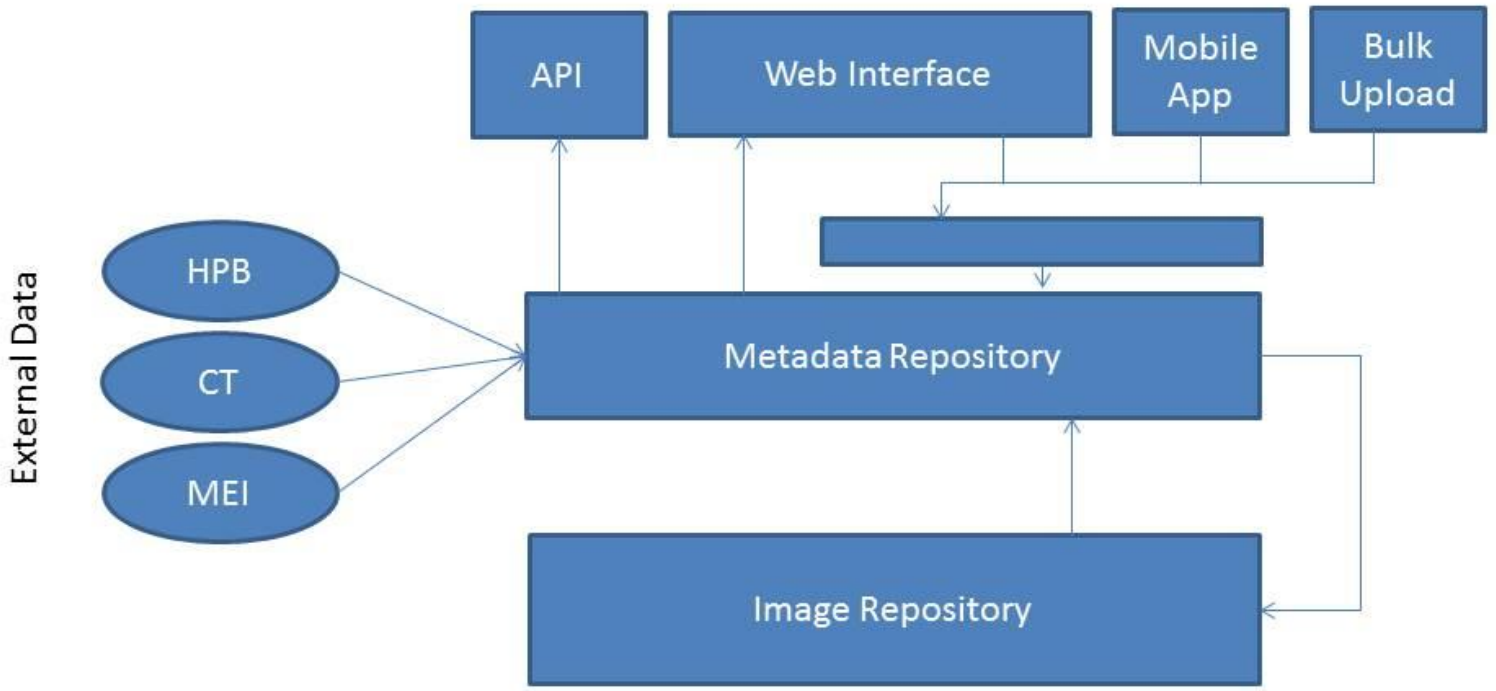
Ambitions for CYH

- Develop a Provenance Digital Archive (PDA) for provenance image storage and retrieval according to international standards (scenarios) for:
  - working space for provenance researchers
  - libraries that catalogue provenance
  - storage for provenance questions
  - identifying provenace marks
- Conditions:
  - Controlled vocabulary; IconClass?
  - Image storage place
  - Facility to upload images

PDA in CERL – relations with other CERL resources



PDA in CERL – technical environment



Metadata

Mark
Kind of provenance (inscription, stamp etc.)
Description of the provenance
Transcription of the inscription
(Controlled?) Keywords*
Iconclass code
Area/place of use
Date (exact / by century) of use
Former owners (persons, institutions)
Artists (linked to CT)
Link: Other images
Link: Other descriptions of this provenance
Source
Institution* (where the book is kept)
Source: Link to copy in OPAC or HPB*
Source: bibliographical description
Location of provenance in source
Administrative metadata
Creator, copyright, date etc.
Links to other CERL services or external databases
MEI, other provenance projects

Questions

- Do you know of any files that could be added to CT?
- Do you have remarks about the Provenance Storage Facility?
- Would you like to be involved?
- Do you know of institutions or scholars that we should contact?

Questions?

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