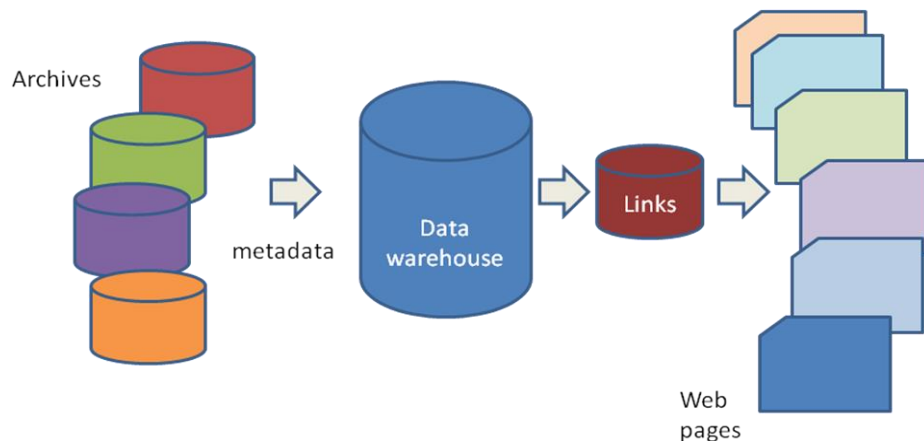


FuzzyPhoto

Memorandum of Understanding

FuzzyPhoto is a two year AHRC funded research project (AH/J004367/1) that is developing and testing computer-based “finding aids” that can recommend potential matches between Incomplete historical data sets containing imprecise information, even where there is not a precise match. It is centred around a pair of databases that together comprise the single most comprehensive record of British photographic exhibitions in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries: Photographs Exhibited in Britain (<http://peib.dmu.ac.uk>) and Exhibitions of the Royal Photographic Society (<http://erps.dmu.ac.uk>). Early exhibition catalogues were often devoid of pictures, relying instead on written descriptions of the image or artists’ impressions. This project is developing and testing computer based methods for extracting image object metadata from partners’ collections, storing it in a data warehouse where it can be searched offline for potential matches. The results are stored in a second “links” data base which is interrogatable by a “widget” embedded in partners Web sites.



When visitors to any one of these sites drill down to the level of an individual image object, the widget will offer them a selection of hyperlinks to potentially related records held in other partners’ collections. Visitors can choose which links, if any, they wish to follow back to the originating partners’ collections.



I, (print name).....

On behalf of (print organisation name)

hereby give consent to the use of our catalogue records supplied to De Montfort University for the AHRC *FuzzyPhoto* project (AH/J004367/1), and hereby give all consents necessary for the extraction of metadata from these records, generation and publication of links between these records and those contributed by other organisations in the project, without time limit throughout the universe by all means and media (whether now known or hereafter invented) without liability.

I, PROFESSOR STEPHEN BROWN, on behalf of DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY, hereby give an undertaking that the AHRC *FuzzyPhoto* project (AH/J004367/1) will not republish any of the partners' images or their metadata, will keep all catalogue data supplied by project partners confidential, will not use this data for any purposes other than the *FuzzyPhoto* project and will not seek to exploit this data commercially.

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