Introducing Thoth:
Open Metadata Manager &
Distribution Service for OA Books

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Non-profit CIC
Data Ingest: publisher generated metadata

User Interface
API
ONIX
Bulk uploads
Data Output: standardised formats

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CSV
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BibTex
CrossRef XML
MARC
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- Zotero
- Mendeley
- CrossRef
- DOI Deposits

THOTH Open Metadata
Data Output: Open API

Publisher websites
Catalogues
Platforms
Customised data searches/outputs
Connect with other databases
Repository deposits (data & content)
The European Experience brings together the expertise of nearly a hundred historians from eight European universities to internationalize and diversify the study of modern European history. By exploring a grand sweep of time from 1500 to 2000, offering a valuable corrective to the Anglo-centric narratives of previous English-language textbooks, scholars from all over Europe have pooled their knowledge on comparative themes such as identity, cultural encounters, power and citizenship, and economic development to reflect the complexity and heterogeneous nature of the European experience. Rather than another grand narrative, the international author team offers a multifaceted and rich perspective on the history of the continent of the past 500 years. Each major theme is discussed through three chronological sub-chapters, revealing how major social, political and historical trends manifested themselves in different European settings during the early modern (1500-1800), modern (1800-1900) and contemporary period (1900-2000).

This resource is of utmost relevance to today’s history students in the light of ongoing internationalisation strategies for higher education curricula, as it delivers one of the first truly multi-perspectival and truly European analyses of the continent’s past. Beyond the provision of historical context, this textbook equips students with the intellectual tools to interrogate prevailing accounts of European history, and enables them to seek out additional perspectives in order to further enrich the discipline.

Endorsements

"Introducing students to early modern, modern and contemporary European history in a lively, geographically and thematically rich manner is a formidable challenge. The European Experience, presented in its entirety, is a tour de force of scholarship, challenging the reader to consider the relationship between ideas and events, to comprehend the complexity of the continent's past, and to engage with the diverse perspectives of its people. It is a valuable addition to the curriculum and a must-read for any student of European history."

Dorothy Wheatley

[Graph and data visualization related to book's usage and distribution]
April 2023

About That Life: Barry Lopez and the Art of Community

Author: Matthew Cheney
Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2023
https://doi.org/10.53288/0409.1.00

March 2023

Queer Communal Kinship Now!

ESCAPE THE NATURALIZED MODEL OF THE MODERN WESTERN FAMILY

EQUITATIVE ROMANCE

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Welcome to BookMetaHub

We have built a new environment with a free interface to create, maintain and enrich, or export available open book metadata.

Open metadata for books is essential for the transformation of the whole scholarly landscape, and one of its greatest advantages is full, immediate accessibility.

The new BookMetaHub was created to enable institutional scientific publishers, libraries or university presses to easily maintain and enrich their metadata. Stakeholders can make use of a state-of-the-art system to create from scratch or enrich available input via an easy-to-use user interface storing data in versatile BITS XML format. Vice versa, an API will allow for data export in customary industry standards, such as BITS, MARC, ONIX, or Crossref, to facilitate compatibility with and extensive distribution across various databases and repositories and will guarantee compliance with common standards and best practices.
Project Background

The Book Analytics Dashboard Project (2022-2025) is focused on creating a sustainable OA Book focused analytics service. This service is needed to safeguard and support diversity in the voices, perspectives, geographies, topics and languages made visible through OA Books. Funded by the Mellon Foundation, the Book Analytics Dashboard project is building on an earlier Mellon-funded initiative: Developing a Pilot Data Trust for OA eBook Usage (2020 – 2022). In addition to scaling workflows, infrastructure and customer

Formal Project Title: OA Book Usage Analytics for Diverse Communities – A Demonstration Project

Short Title: Book Analytics Dashboard Project

Duration: April 2022 – April 2025

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Distribution Services: combining metadata and content

(Semi)automated processes for distributing metadata and content on behalf of publishers
Distribution Services: creating a university repository/archiving network

Joining open silos
Ingest Export

Free
- API
- UI
- ONIX

Plus
- Metadata Services
  - Formatting
  - Backlist Ingest
  - Validation/Enhancement
- Distribution Services
  - Curated (meta)data and book delivery
  - Archiving/Preservation
  - Support/Training

• GraphQL API
• Export API
Next steps

• Improving UIs and formalising Thoth offering and business model
• Expanding the number of publishers using Thoth for metadata management and distribution services
• Extending the geographic and linguistic reach beyond anglophone countries
• Enhancing interoperability with other open infrastructures e.g. plug-in for OMP
• Creating network of National Libraries to host & archive OA books – led by British Library and National Library of Scotland
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