

International Image Interoperability Framework

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and its users wanted more!



WWND?



Stop & Think



Stop & Think

Who else had the same problems?

What were we collectively trying to do?

What were the core scholarly needs?

What could we do, together?

Fellow Travelers



Parker on the Web





Roman de la Rose





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Over Dinner, A Plan Is Hatched





Images are fundamental information carriers for cultural heritage













But image delivery on the Web is...



- hard
- slow ullet
- expensive lacksquare
- disjointed \bullet
- locked up ullet
- siloed



Capabilities

Deep zoom with large images



Stanford University | https://purl.stanford.edu/hs631zg4177

Cite and share (even regions of interest)



University College Dublin | https://doi.org/10.7925/drs1.ucdlib_53396

Compare images



Computed Tomography (CT) scans of the head of a seal from the Wellcome Library https://wellcomelibrary.org/item/b20433141 | https://wellcomelibrary.org/item/b2043313x

For a single object

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Analyze



Klokan Technology's Georeferencer

Annotate



Crowd Source

Name

Name for this person

Charlotte

Date of Birth

Date of Birth of the person identified.

27/07/1965

Occupation

Job title or occupation for the person identified

Teacher

Description Description of the person identified

Charlotte was 14 in this photo but grew up to be the local teacher

National Library of Wales





Exhibit



Micr.io Exhibit of the Rijksmuseum's Nightwatch

All with the application of your choice





How Does IIIF Work?

A world of silos & duplication



- Every site a silo (\rightarrow no interoperability)
- Every app a one-off (\rightarrow overhead to code and keep)
- Every user forced to cope (→ many UIs, little integration)



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APIs enable reuse



APIs -> Framework -> Ecosystem


IIIF Vision

Create a global framework by which image-based resources (images, books, maps, scrolls, manuscripts, musical scores, etc.)

...from any participating institution can be delivered in a standard way ...via any compatible image server ...for display, manipulation and annotation in any application, ...to any user on the Web.

IIIF Vision, continued

- with tens of millions of image-based resources
- backed by a consortium of world-leading cultural heritage and research institutions
- supported by a rich and growing suite of software tools
- incorporating the best of current image delivery technology, and leveraging Web standards



So What Is IIIF?



A Community that develops Shared APIs, implements them in Software, and exposes interoperable Content



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that develops **Shared APIs**, implements them in **Software**, and exposes interoperable **Content**

IIIF is a Global Community



International Leaders

Museums / Galleries

British Museum National Gallery of Art The J. Paul Getty Trust The Walters Art Museum Yale Center for British Art Et al.

Aggregators

ARTstor CONTENTdm DPLA Europeana Internet Archive Wikimedia Foundation State / National

Libraries

Austria **Bavarian State** British Library Denmark Egypt France Israel Japan Moravian Library New **Zealand** Norway Poland Scotland Serbia Wales Qatar United States (LoC) Vatican

Universities and

Research Institutions

Cambridge Cornell Ghent Gottingen Harvard Oxford Princeton Stanford Edinburgh Toronto Wellcome Trust Yale And many more!

IIIF is Used Broadly

- Libraries (small libraries up to national libraries)
- Museums (curatorial, education, engagement, etc.)
- Scholarship and research
- Teaching and instruction
- Digital humanities projects
- Al/machine learning projects
- STEM -- bio imaging, life sciences, etc.
- ... and many more!

Institutions AND Individuals



IIIF Annual Conference, Göttingen, Germany, June 2019



A Community

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implements them in **Software**, and exposes interoperable **Content**

IIIF: Two Core APIs



Image API

"get pixels" via a simple, RESTful, web service

Presentation API

Just enough metadata to drive a remote viewing experience



Image Delivery API

Order of Implementation

http://www.example.org/image-service/abcd1234/80,15,60,75/pct:80/345/grey.jpg region size quality rotation format



http://iiif.io/api/image/3.0/



Collection Manifest Sequence Canvas Content

• Structure

Presentation API

- Collection, Item, Sequence,
 Parts
- Properties
 - Labels, description, license, attribution, links

https://iiif.io/api/presentation/3.0/

Image + Presentation = Object



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Compatible Software





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IIIF Content – Digital Images South Korea, Juhamnu Pavilion in Front of Buyongji Pond in Changdok Palace in Seoul.



IIIF Content - Texts

 Example: Illustrierter Sonntag (Der gerade Weg), 22.09.1929, from the Bavarian State Library



IIIF Content – Scientific Images



Example: *Acacia* -*Fabaceae,* from the Natural Sciences Institute of the National University of Colombia

IIIF Content – Cultural Heritage

- Paintings
- Maps
- Manuscripts
- Photographs
- Scrolls
- Sculpture
- Sheet Music



• Any kind of image content

Compatible Content

Billions of Images from Thousands of

Inousands of Institutions



How it Works



Image API

"get pixels" via a simple, RESTful, web service

IIIF APIs



Presentation API

Just enough metadata to drive a remote viewing experience



"A/V API"

Deliver time-based media (audio, video)



Content Search API

Search within an object, such as the full text of a book or newspaper



Authorization Flow API

To support login, and differential access to resources.

plus...

Content State API

Change Discovery API

"3**D**"...

Image API



Joyful image pan and zoom



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Transformers for Handwritten Text Recognition

Fine-tuning for Norwegian via forced alignment of "dirty" English transcription

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From "Transformer-Based Models for Metadata Creation", Peter Broadwell & Peter Leonard, DCMI 2023, Daegu, Korea

Victoria & Albert Museum "Compariscope": **Constable's Hadley Castle**



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Search Details

- Creator John Constable, 1776-1837, British
- Title Hadleigh Castle, The Mouth of the Thames--Morning after a Stormy Night
- Hadleigh Castle Alternate Title(s) Il Castello di Hadleigh
- Date 1820
- Medium Oil on canvas
- Dimensions 48 x 64 3/4 inches (121.9 x 164.5 cm) Frame: 59 1/2 × 76 1/4 inches (151.1 × 193.7 cm)
- Credit Line Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon Collection
- Accession B1977.14.42 Number
- Collection Paintings and Sculpture
- Curatorial In the famous letter of 23 October 1821 to his friend Archdeacon Comment Fisher, John Constable reported: "I have not been Idle and have made more particular and general study than I have ever done in one summer, but I am most anxious to get into my London painting room, for I do not consider myself at work without I am before a six foot canvas" (Constable, "Correspondence", p. 76). To some extent, the scale of Constable's great "six-footer" landscape paintings reflected both his high aspirations for landscape in general, and his desire for professional recognition and financial security. Yet Hadleigh Castle, which comes relatively late in the sequence of six-footers, in 1829, is among





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In preparation for the V&A's 2014 major exhibition, 'Constable: Making of a Master' a number of the Museum's oil sketches by John Constable were remounted and reframed. The process revealed many surprising discoveries, including a previously unrecorded work. hidden by an old canvas lining.



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"The objective of the IIIF Presentation API is to provide the information necessary to allow a rich, online viewing environment for compound digital objects to be presented to a human user, often in conjunction with the IIIF Image API."



The IIIF Manifest contains the data necessary to represent an object.

"Manifest: A description of the structure and properties of the compound object. It carries information needed for the client to present the content to the user, such as a title and other descriptive information about the object or the intellectual work that it conveys. Each Manifest usually describes how to present a single compound object such as a book, a statue or a music album."





A **Canvas** is a coordinate space with x and y dimensions (width and height) and/or time dimensions (for A/V)

Content is associated with the Canvas via W3C Web Annotations. In this example an image is **painted** onto an x,y region.

A Manifest contains an ordered list of Canvases onto which content is annotated. For example, pages of a book where each page is a Canvas.

Additional structure may be described with Ranges.





Presentation API: Other Properties

- Descriptive Properties (label, metadata, summary, rights, provider...)
- Technical Properties

 (id, type, width, height, duration, viewingDirection, behavior,...)
- Linking Properties

 (homepage, logo, rendering, services, seeAlso, partOf, start, supplementary)
- Structural Properties (items, structures, annotations)
Presentation API: Reconstruction of a Manuscript Folio



Demonstration: Manuscript Reconstruction



Multiple Images on a Single Canvas







Demonstration: Multispectral Images



Demonstration: X-Ray and Conventional Photography

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Yale Center for British Art

Demonstration: Detail Images and Deep Zoom



Base image width: 6258 pixels

Demonstration: Detail Images and Deep Zoom



Yale Center for British Art

No "Audio-Visual API"

- There is no need for a special API like the Image API
- A/V resources with current web standards provide sufficient access mechanism to address and access time slices for use within IIIF

Audio-Visual Support

- The IIIF Presentation API v3.0 (2020) expanded the notion of a Canvas from an x,y space by adding a time dimension
- This allows for annotation of audio and video onto the Canvas at specific points in time
- Images, text, and other content can also be annotated on to the Canvas
- The video on the following slide shows the combination of video, still images, and text, all annotated on to a single canvas.



Content Search API

- "Control-F for IIIF Resources"
- API provides search interface over annotation content within a single IIIF resource, such as a Manifest, Canvas, Range or Collection
 - → Search query and constraints in resource context. Good for transcribed/OCR'ed content
 - → Autocomplete typically simple terms within given resource context

Context Search on OCR Text



Authorization Flow API

- Formerly "Authentication API"
- Describes services and pattern that allow the client to guide the user through existing access control systems
- Authenticating and authorizing the user is out of scope and may involve a round-trip to a CAS server, or an OAuth2 provider, or a bespoke login system



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Software

IIIF Compatible Software



IIIF lets you choose the application



Mirador



Universal Viewer



Uniform Universal Viewer = Uniform presentation for many formats



Simple Image Viewer



Book / Manuscript Viewer





Audio/Video Player





Mirador = One or more objects: comparison, annotation

Mirador: 3 Primary Functions

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Annotate

How people are using Mirador...

- Viewing
- Comparison
- Annotation
- Transcription
- Unification
- Computational imaging
- Teaching
- Research
- Exhibits



- Embedded
- Stand Alone
- Scholars Workbench

Zoom and analyze images

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Analyze layers



Vermeer's Girl with the Red Hat, from the National Gallery of Art (US)

Right-to-left reading (thanks to Kiyonori Nagasaki!)



Mirador Desktop



Mirador Github Activity Worldwide



http://jrvis.com/red-dwarf/?user=projectmirador&repo=mirador

Mirador Contributions

In a Nutshell, mirador...

... has had 1,777 commits made y 45 contributors representing 63,941 lines of co



... is mostly written in JavaScript with an average number of source code comments

has a young, but established codebase maintained by a very large development team with stable Y-O-Y commits

... took an estimated 16 years of effort (CDCOMO

starting with its first commit in April, 2014 ending with its most recent commit 6 months ago

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- Et al.

Leaflet

- Leaflet-IIIF is JavaScript plugin for the interactive map library Leaflet
- Leaflet has
 - Very light weight < 40Kb & great browser compatiblity
 - Excellent accessibility & mobile support
 - No external dependencies
 - More than <u>400 plugins</u>
- <u>https://github.com/mejackreed/Leaflet-IIIF</u>

Leaflet-IIIF - Basic example



https://bl.ocks.org/mejackreed/b0aba2ff6f5a54f197767313fbc5a26e bit.ly/leaflet-iiif-basic
Cropping images using Leaflet-IIIF



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Leaflet-IIIF with PolyAnno

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https://github.com/IIIF/awesome -iiif

Awesome International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF)

A list of lists of awesome IIIF resources.

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sharing and reuse of media. It is also a growing community of galleries, libraries, archives, museums, companies, and others who develop the standards and interoperable software implementations. Content includes helpful links around each of the standards, demonstrations of their use, and tutorials and presentations. The list is especially helpful for orienting new community members and developers.

The International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF) is a group of standard APIs around

CONTRIBUTING Guidelines

Disclaimer: This list is created for informational purposes only and any links do not constitute an endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the IIIF Consortium.

Contents

- Standards
- Image Servers
- Image Server Shims
- Image Viewers
- Image API Libraries
- Image Tools
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Storiiies



Machine learning and IIIF



- Web native API's provide a consistent way to access images (and parts of images)
- IIIF speaks annotations out of the box, useful for classification and shape detection

Histonets – Computer vision and machine learning with IIIF



https://github.com/sul-cidr/histonets





Review Template Match Results



Create Image Templates

Move around the image to find templates to use for intersection finding.



Add template of cropped area

Create Image Templates

Move around the image to find templates to use for intersection finding.



Add template of cropped area

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Search

Provider

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Labels

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http://labs.cogapp.com/iiif-ml



Hundreds of adopters Scores of applications Millions of digital objects **Revolutionary promise**

How to Participate

- 1. Expose your collections via IIIF
 - 1. Introduce the Image API
 - 2. Transform existing metadata to Presentation API
- 2. Use IIIF-compatible software (Mirador, UV, Leaflet, AI, etc.)
- 3. Ask your software suppliers to become IIIF-compatible
- 4. Participate in the IIIF community
- 5. Join the IIIF Consortium

IIIF Communication Channels

- IIIF Website: <u>http://iiif.io</u>
- <u>iiif-discuss@googlegroups.com</u>
- IIIF Slack Join at <u>http://bit.ly/iiif-slack</u>
- Twitter: @iiif_io and #IIIF
- Awesome-IIIF on Github
- IIIF YouTube Channel
- IIIF Events

IIIF Community Newsletter <u>https://iiif.io/news-and-events/</u>



IIIF Consortium

- <u>https://iiif.io/community/consortium/members/</u>
- 67 institutional members
- Sustainability and steering for IIIF
- Leading a revolution in digital access

Please consider joining!

IIIF-C Founding Members

- o Artstor
- o Bavarian State Library (BSB)
- o British Library
- o Brown University
- o Cambridge
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- o Johns Hopkins
- o Harvard University
- Hong Kong University
- o Indiana University
- Kyoto University Library Network
- o MIT
- National Gallery of Art (US)
- o National Library of France
- o National Library of Israel
- o National Library of Norway

- o National Library of Poland
- National Library of Scotland
- o New York University
- o North Carolina State University
- o Ohio State University
- o Oxford
- o Penn State University
- o Princeton
- o Saint Louis University
- o Smithsonian Institution
- o Stanford
- o University of Basel
- o University of Edinburgh
- o University of Göttingen
- o University of Leiden
- o University of Michigan
- o University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- o University of Tokyo
- o University of Toronto
- o Vatican Library
- o Wellcome Library
- Yale University (incl. Yale Center for British Art)

IIIF dramatically reduces the friction of delivering image-based resources on the Web

- Bigger, better, faster, deeper, cheaper, more modular and more flexible
- Plug-and-play server and client software
- Publish once, reuse often
- Support for attribution and access control

IIIF creates radical new capabilities to do more than **view** resources

- Zoom, pan, interact, manipulate
- Compare, reunite, remix & mash up
- Cite and share
- Annotate
- Apply machine learning and AI

Why embrace IIIF?

- 1. State of the art functionality
- 2. Cheaper, faster and more efficient
- 3. Benefits of an international standard
- 4. Maximize impact, use and value of your content

...without giving it away

5. Be at the forefront of digital innovation ...with a global community of leaders



What does it all mean with regard to research and cultural heritage?

Distinct Concerns



Interoperability

- Technology
- Context
- Space
- Time
- Users









IIIF is (GLAM) community-powered

- By GLAMs for GLAMs
- Distributed network
- Sustainable & scalable
- Building our own capacity, for our communities & mission

Why IIIF

"It's like going from the 18th century to the 21st century in a single click."

– Franziska Frey, Harvard

"IIIF is good for us. IIIF is good for sharing." – Glen Robson, National Library of Wales

Why IIIF

"IIIF doesn't just keep you out of silos; it keeps you out of dead ends."

– Richard Higgins, Durham University

"IIIF cuts the amount of time to share content from 7 months to 7 minutes."

– Rafael Schwemmer, Text & Bytes

How to Participate

- 1. Use IIIF-compatible software and content
- 2. Expose your collections via IIIF
- 3. Make your software IIIF-compatible
- 4. Ask your software suppliers to become IIIF-compatible
- 5. Attend calls, join the lists or Slack, come to meetings
- 6. Sign up for IIIF-C



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