The Outcome of the ArtFrame Project, a Domain-Specific BIBFRAME Exploration

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Part 1: Background & Motivation





Andrew W. Mellon Foundation funded

Columbia University

Cornell University

Harvard University

Princeton University

Stanford University

Library of Congress

Focus (selected):

- ontology extensions
- metadataproduction
- pipelines and workflows

http://ld4p.org/

LD4P Ontology Extensions



ArtFrame

<u>Cartographic</u>

Moving Image

Performed Music

Rare Materials

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Focus (selected):

- VitroLib (RDF editor)
- Look-up services

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Why Linked Data?

Standardized technologies

Discovery-focused

Entity-driven

Interoperable beyond libraries

Standardized Technologies... Standardized Standards

Ontology adoption varies widely

Library-domain ontologies : limited development

Current Status of Linked Data in Library Domain

Ontology development

- BIBFRAME
- RDA-RDF
- VRA-RDF
- schema.org
- Myriad of additional ontologies

Challenge: subject domains

Current Status of Linked Data in Library Domain

Prototyping & experimentation

Limited in-production efforts

Lacking out-of-the-box solutions

Call to Mobilize

Need more training

Need more collaboration

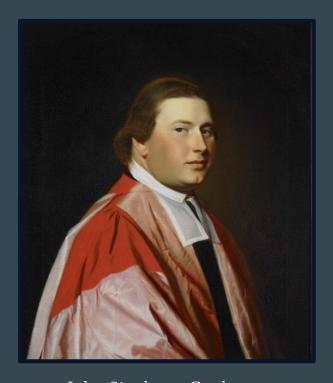
Need more tool development

Need more practitioners



Why Test BIBFRAME with Art Objects?

- Many libraries own art objects
- Art objects have been described in MARC
- Larger institutions often have libraries as well as museums -- lack of communication between the two
- BIBFRAME is supposed to work with "various content models" and accommodate "different needs for resource descriptions"
 (Library of Congress (2012), Bibliographic Framework at the congress (2012) and accommodate to work with "various content models" and accommodate "different needs for resource descriptions"
 - (Library of Congress (2012). *Bibliographic Framework as a Web of Data*. Page 15)



John Singleton Copley *Portrait of Myles Cooper* ca. 1768, oil on canvas



Standing Buddha, China Northern Qi dynasty (550-577), limestone with marble base



Florine Stettheimer *Landscape No. 2 with Bathers*1911, oil on canvas

The Art Properties Collection

- Art collection owned by Columbia University
- 12,000+ works of art -- largely from gift or bequest
- Works are regularly loaned to exhibitions worldwide and displayed in selected areas on campus
- Art Properties home page:
 http://library.columbia.edu/loca
 tions/avery/art-properties.html



Alice Neel
Portrait of Jack Beeson
1979



Charles Willson Peale

Portrait Miniature of Alexander

Hamilton, c.1780

watercolor on ivory



Anna Hyatt Huntington *Cranes Rising*, 1934, bronze

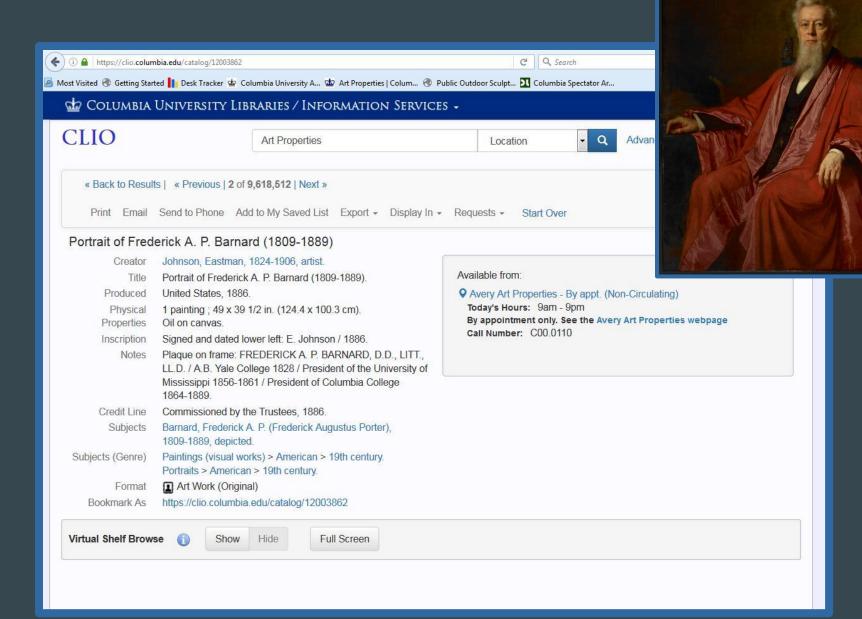


Hiroshige

The Cave Shrine of Kannon

Japan, Edo period

1855, woodblock print



Original ArtFrame Timeline

Project start: March 2016

Months 1-3: Evaluation of BIBFRAME and existing art-focused ontologies,

surveying of existing art linked data developments

Month 4: Use case development

Months: 5-8: Focus on ontology development and data modeling

Months: 9-11: Profile development

Months: 11-13: Data transformation/creation

Months: 14-16: Address local workflow

Months: 18-21: Evaluation of project results and written summary of the findings.

Months: 22-24: Document and share project finding via a web site, public

presentations at conferences, etc.

Original project end date: March 2018

Real Timeline

Project start: March 2016

Months 1-3: Evaluation of BIBFRAME and existing art-focused ontologies, surveying of existing art linked data developments

Month 4: Create Community Group, Use case development

Months 5-8: Use case development, analysis of use cases, prioritization, identify ontology requirements

Months 9-19: Modelling the identified areas (still ongoing), creation of OWL files Months 19-22: Creation of OWL files, Application profiles, test descriptions Months 23-27: Finalizing the OWL files, finalizing the application profiles, original cataloging in VitroLib, spreadsheet conversion using KARMA, sharing of project results

Project end date: Extended through June 2018

Documentation

Linked Data for Production (LD4P) Wiki

https://wiki.duraspace.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=74515

ArtFrame-RareMat GitHub

https://github.com/LD4P/ArtFrame-RareMat/tree/master

Columbia Team

- Amber Billey (Metadata Librarian, 2015-October 2017)
- Roberto Ferrari (Curator of Art Properties)
- Kate Harcourt (Director, Original and Special Materials Cataloging)
- Erin Petrella (Metadata Assistant, 2015-September 2016)
- Robert Rendall (Principal Serials Cataloger)
- Margaret Smithglass (Registrar and Digital Content Librarian, Avery Library)
- Project Coordinator: Melanie Wacker (Metadata Coordinator)

Community & Extension Group

- The Art Extension Group (interested members of the art and art library community)
 - Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division
 - Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
 - Morgan Library & Museum
 - Cataloging Advisory Committee of ARLIS/NA (May 2016)
 - Amber Billey (Bard College, formerly Columbia)

Collaboration with RareMat

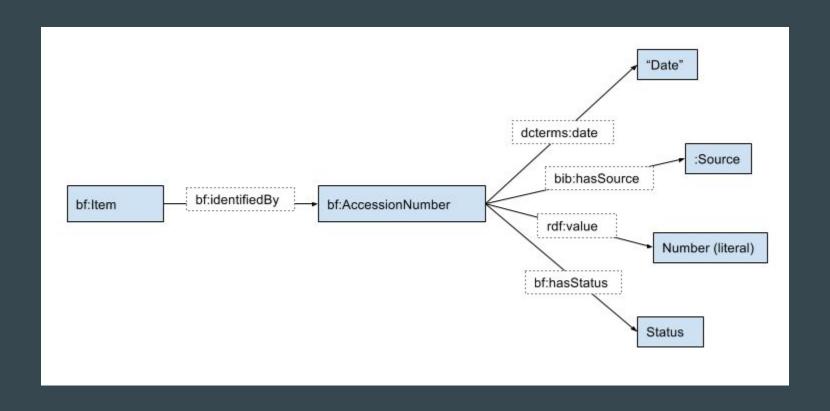
- Happenstance lead to cooperation and collaboration
- Many similar and overlapping issues
 - Condition and conservation, exhibitions, custodial history, awards, accession numbers, etc
- Through the projects leads at Columbia and Cornell, the two groups began working together to define and model commonalities
 - Two in-person meetings and several joint working groups resulted in common pattern recommendation documents and ontological modeling with OWL files

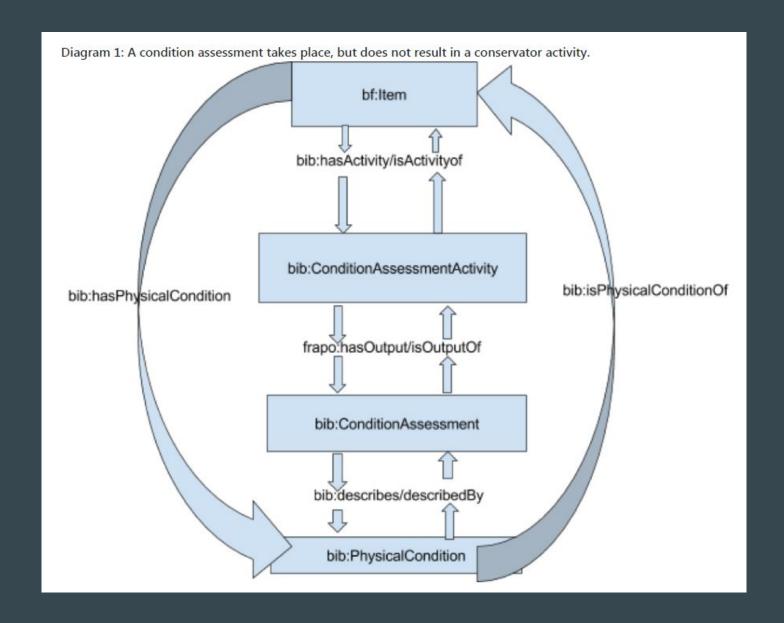


First in Person Meeting 2017: ArtFrame & RareMat

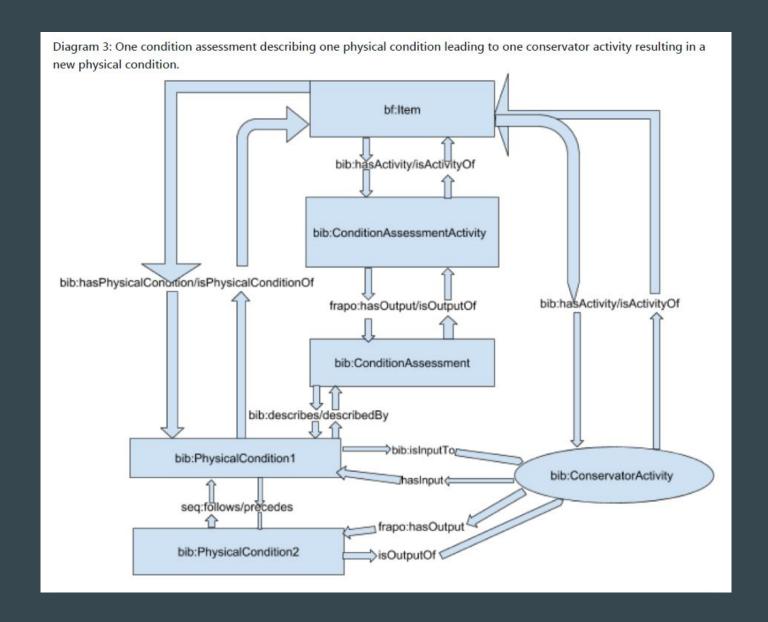
Accomplishments

- <u>Literature Review</u>
 - Focus on descriptive cataloging of art objects in libraries
- <u>Use Cases</u>
 - 52 Use Cases defined by the group
 - Organized into 12 groupings
- Use Analysis and <u>Entity Modeling</u>
- Modeling
- Creating <u>OWL files</u>

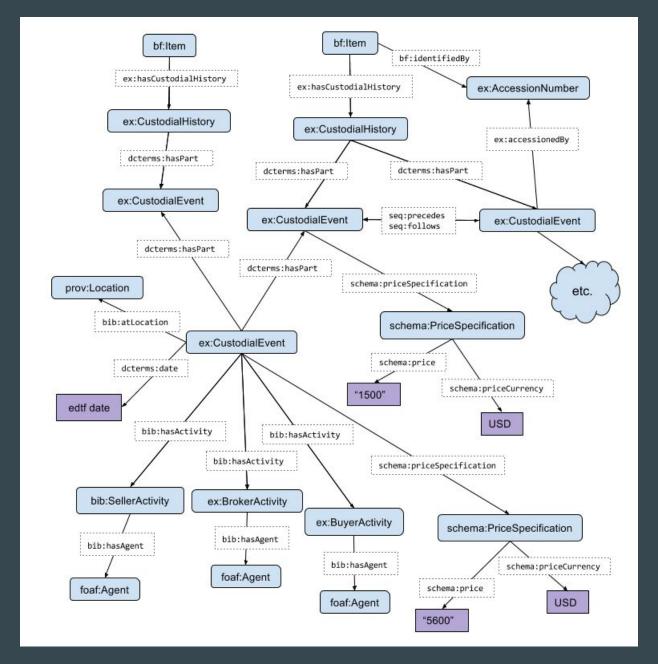




Model 2: Activities Relating to Physical Condition



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Model 3: Custodial History

ArtFrame and RareMat members were given training

on how to write OWL files

</owl:Class>

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<owl:Class rdf:about="http://cho.bibliotek-o.org/0.1/ontology/Accessioning">
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- Groups and individuals have spent the last several
 - months creating and publishing OWL files
- Some OWL files are already published on GitHub,

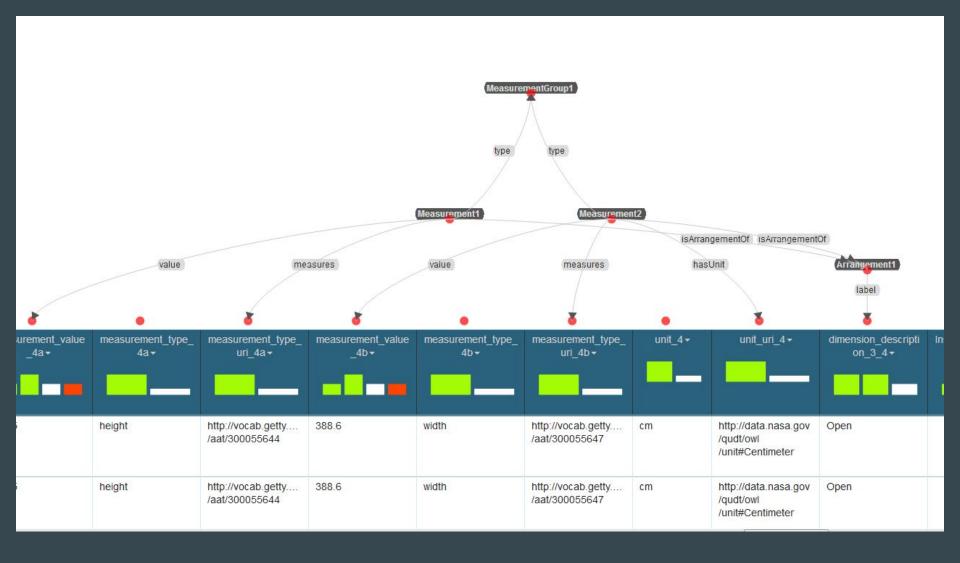
but most are still in development. The rest will likely

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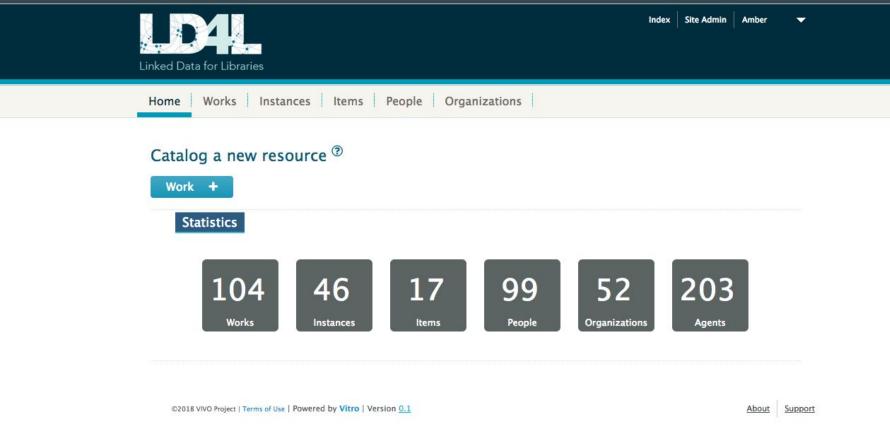
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<skos:scopeNote>Refers to the transfer of ownership through auction, rather than the auction in which that occurs.</skos:scopeNote>
<skos:scopeNote>Typical associated Activities: BuyerActivity, bib:SellerActivity, BrokerActivity.</skos:scopeNote>
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Tools

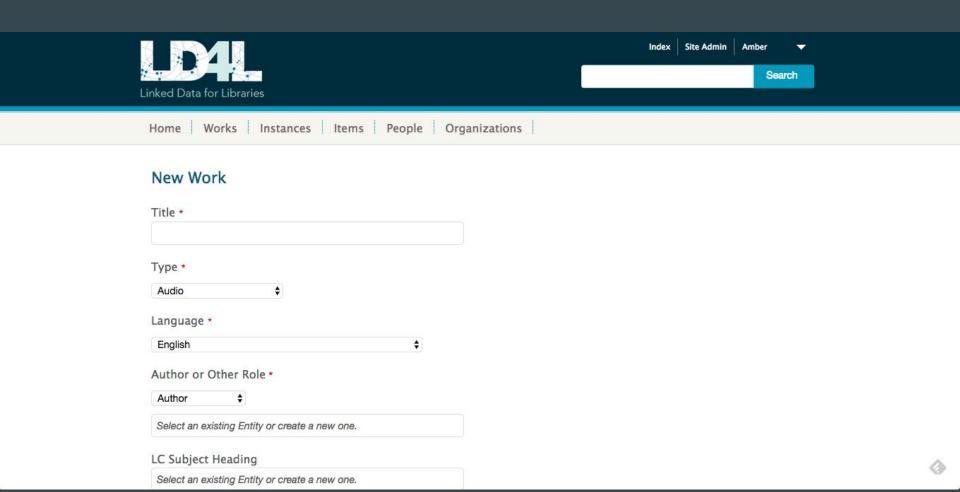
- Data Integration
 - o <u>Karma</u>
- Editors
 - VitroLib
 - Cedar + BiblioPortal
 - o BIBFRAME Editor
- Converter Tools
 - MARC to BIBFRAME Converter
 - MARC to bibliotek-o Converter



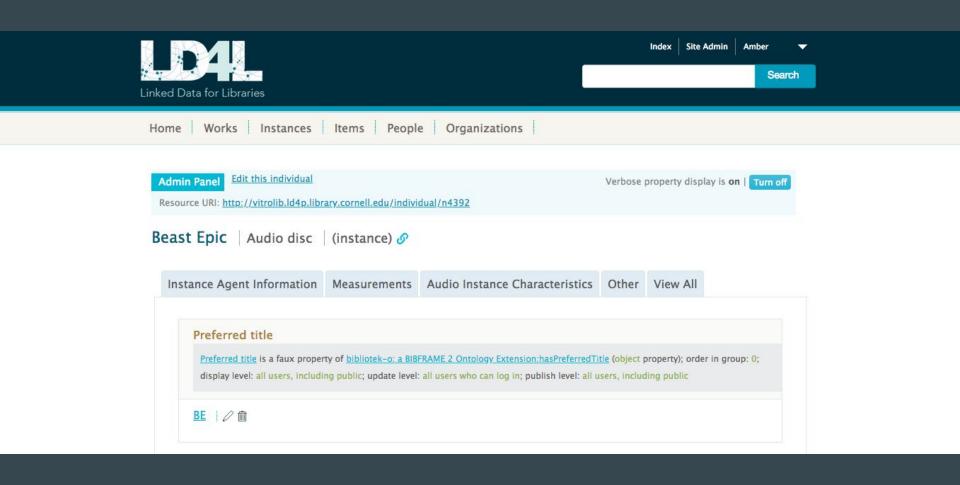
Karma: Measurements Model



<u>VitroLib</u> :: Home Screen



<u>VitroLib</u> :: New Work editor screen



VitroLib :: Instance example

Open Questions

- Hosting
 - Where will these ontologies live on the Web?
- Maintenance
 - How will they be maintained, edited, and managed?
- Collaborations
 - Future and continued?
- Testing
 - How to test the ontologies and the new RDF data?
- Tooling
 - Do the current tools meet our needs? Do we need custom tools?
- Adoption
 - How do we promote adoption?

Part 3: The Cataloging Advisory Committee of ARLIS/NA and ARTFrame

Marie-Chantal L'Ecuyer-Coelho

Cataloguing Librarian for Graphic Materials Cataloguing Directorate for the Heritage Collections Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec

CAC's involvement



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 - a. Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Division
 - b. Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute
 - c. Cataloging Advisory of ARLIS/NA (May 2016)

Art Institute of Chicago / Bard College / Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ) / Metropolitan Museum of Art / Pratt Institute / Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute / Morgan Library & Museum

Use case development

CAC expertise

- Familiar with the various kinds of cultural objects found in art institutions (prints, photographs, drawings, paintings, artists' books, sculpture, installations, manuscripts, handicrafts, etc.)
- Sensitive to the specific needs of end-users interested in art resources
- Aware of the limitations of our data for retrieval purposes
- Familiar with the cataloguing standards in use in libraries and museums (differences between the bibliographic tradition and the cataloging practices of museums and visual resources centers)

Use cases submitted by CAC members

- Discover related works held by different institutions
- Find images showing the different states of an art print
- Find images containing visual references to well-known artworks
- Find artworks that are typical of a given style or artistic school
- Search and sort artworks by colour palette, medium, or production methods
- Find information about the weight of art objects from a given collection
- Discover artworks sold at a particular auction sale / by a particular auction house

Analysis and modelling: Style in MARC 21

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=100 1\ $aLordon, Pierre Jérôme,$d1780-1838,$eartist.
=245 10 $aAtala et Chactas :$b"A la clarté de la lune,
         j'entrevois une grande figure blanche penchée
         sur moi, occupée à dénouer silencieusement
         mes liens ... " /$cLordon delt. ; J.P. Simon,
         scupt.
=264 \1 $aA Paris :$bchez Ostervald l'ainé, rue de la
         Verrerie, no. 14, ou rue Moussy, no. 7,
         $c[between 1801 and 1810?]
[...]
=520 8\ $aEarly romantic artprint depicting Atala as
         she releases Chactas from the ties that hold
         him against a column; an Indian is
         asleep on the other side of the pillar.
=600 10 $aChateaubriand, François-René,$cvicomte
de,$d1768-1848.$tAtala.
=650 \0 \$aNatchez Indians\$zLouisiana.
=650 \0 $aAtala (Fictitious character)
=650 \0 $aChactas (Fictitious character)
=655 \7 \$aEtchings\$xFrench\$v1800-1810.\$2gmgpc
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         Seetcher.
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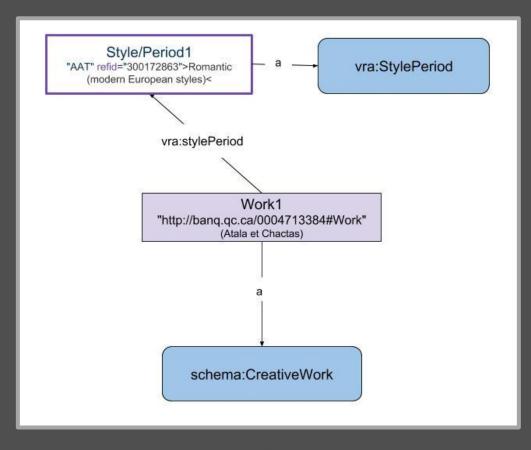
Analysis and modelling: Style in BIBFRAME

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      from the ties that hold him against a
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Analysis and modelling: Style in BIBFRAME

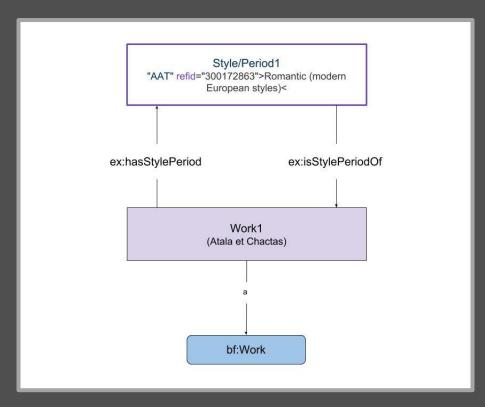
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      Atala as she releases Chactas from the ties
      that hold him against a column; an Indian is
      asleep on the other side of the
      pillar.</rdfs:label>
   </rdf:Description>
</bf:note>
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Analysis and modelling : Style in VRA/RDF





ArtFrame recommendation for Style



ex:hasStylePeriod (Object Property)

URI: TBD

Label: has style/period

Definition: A resource's relationship to a style/period it

represents.

Domain: unspecified **Range:** unspecified

Inverse: ex:isStylePeriodOf

ex:isStylePeriodOf (Object Property)

URI: TBD

Label: is style/period of

Definition: A style/period's relationship to a resource

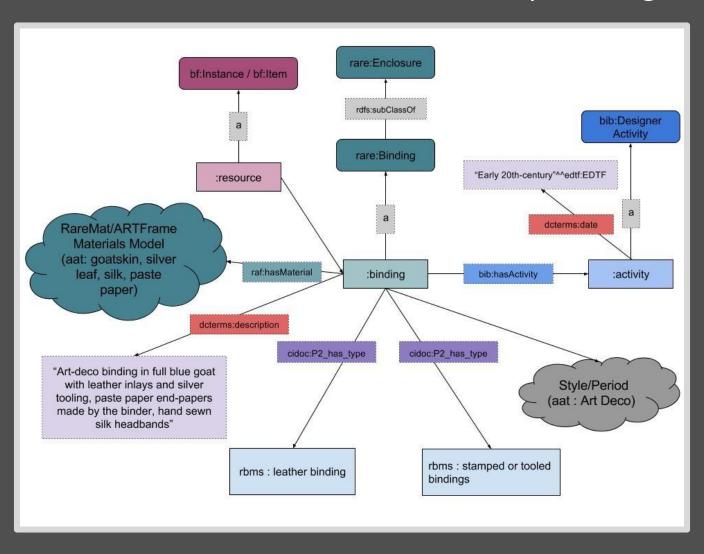
representing it.

Domain: unspecified **Range:** unspecified

Inverse: ex:hasStylePeriod

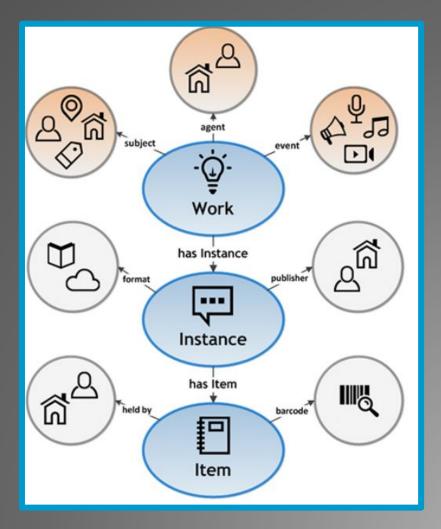
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  ex:hasStylePeriod < http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300172863 > .
:title rdf:value "Atala et Chactas" .
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Importance of item-level information (Binding Model)



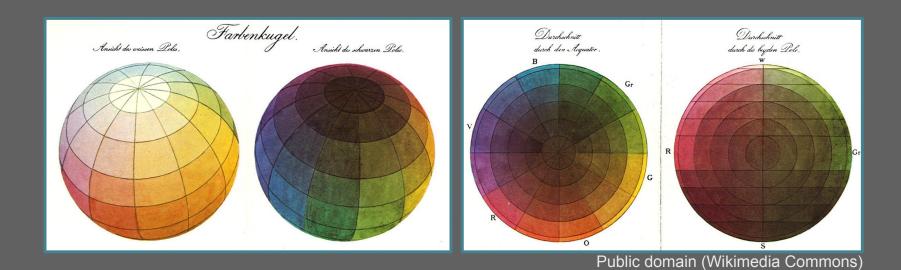
BIBFRAME 2.0 multi-level model





https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/docs/bibframe2-model.html

Color-content in BIBFRAME 2.0



Entity-level for colour content



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Entity-level for colour content



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instance-level

Entity-level for colour content



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item-level

OWL files

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               ion="1.0"?>
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          xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
          xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
          xmlns:skos="http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#"
          xmlns:vann="http://purl.org/vocab/vann/"
          xmlns:voaf="http://purl.org/vocommons/voaf#"
          xmlns:xml="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
          xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#"
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         <!-- ONTOLOGY DECLARATION -->
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             <vann:preferredNamespacePrefix>award</vann:preferredNamespacePrefix>
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             <!-- Omitting, since bibliotek-o formally extends BIBFRAME and the relationships are transitive
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         </owl:Ontology>
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Award model

Positive outcomes for the CAC

- Opportunity to network (online and in-person meetings, special working groups)
- Hands-on experience of data modelling (tutorials and training sessions, reading materials, expertise of our colleagues)
- Clearer view of the future of structure standards for art information
- Occasion to have a real impact on the development of standards used by our community

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