

## EUROPEANA: AN EVOLVING RESEARCH RESOURCE

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**Europeana, the European Digital Library**

**Abstract:** The speaker presented a short demonstration of the site and then discussed what is being added and its immediate future.

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Europeana, the European Digital Library, was launched in November 2008 and is still in prototype. It should be fully operational by July 2010. It already includes almost 5 million items from about 1,000 institutions across Europe, and this is growing. It is a kind of super-aggregator and includes many multimedia items. Everything is open source.

The website is <http://www.europeana.eu>.