

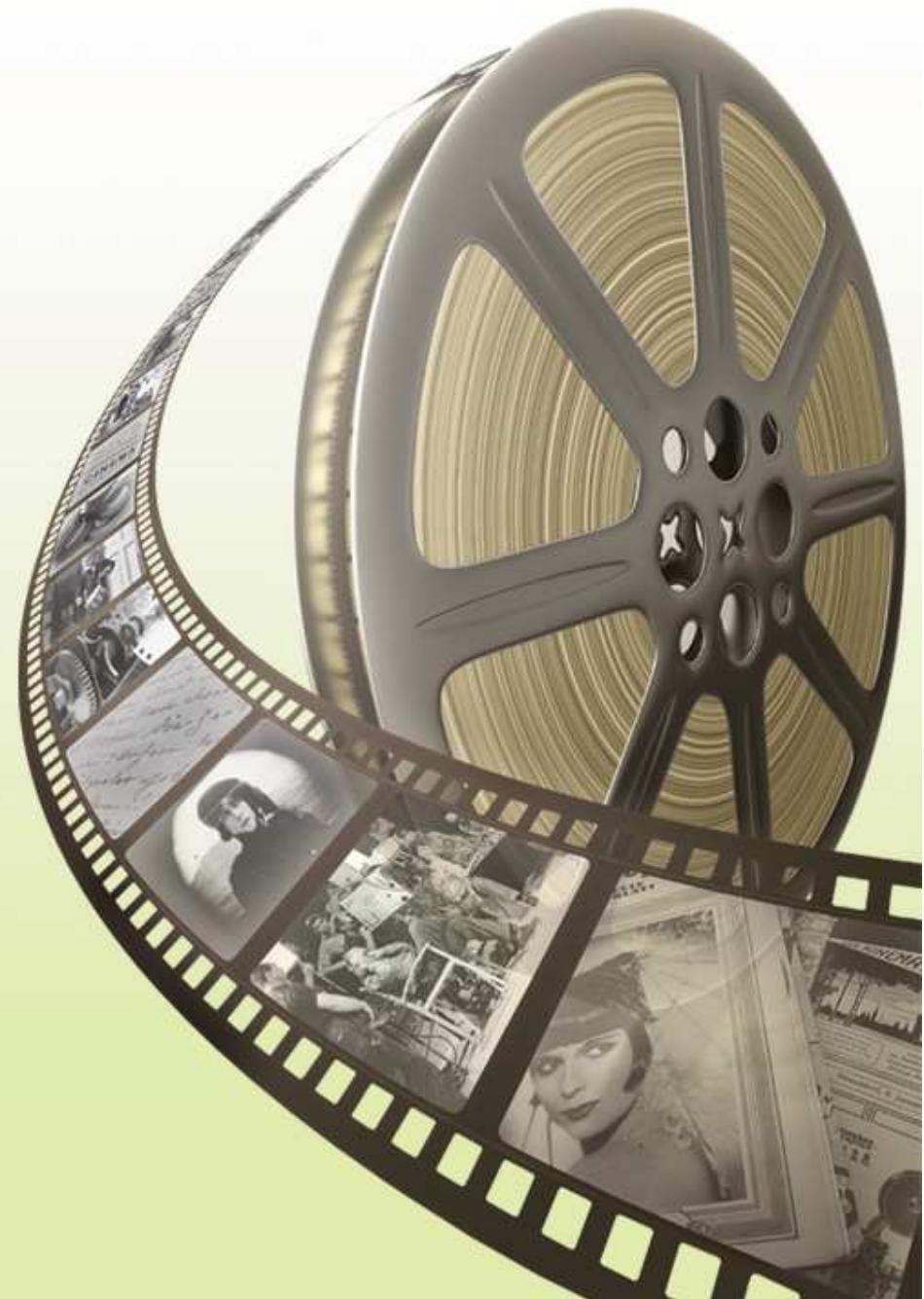


## EFG's data cleaning and enrichment work

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## Overview of presentation

- Challenges EFG Work Package 3
- Cataloguing Work in Film Archives
- EFG Vocabularies and Matchings
- EFG Backend Tools
- Achievements, Visions, Next Steps



# Aggregation aims

## EFG format

(> 900.000 XML records):

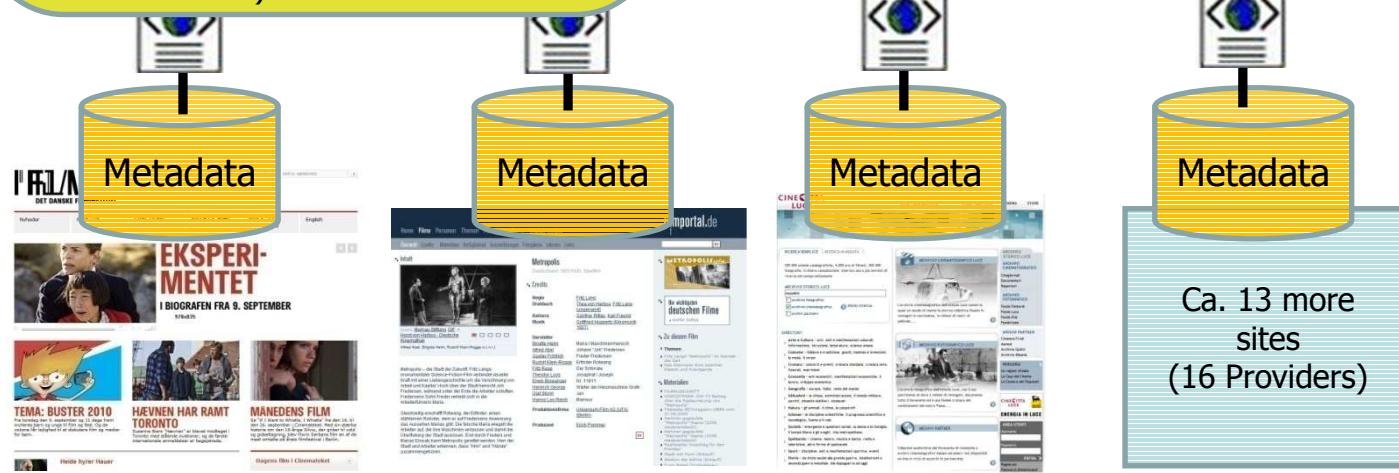
Aggregation of filmographic and biographic information, data on digital archival resources

2<sup>nd</sup> idea of EFG: common registry of film works and persons active in the film domain (120.000 film works, 230.000 persons, 25.000 corporations, + event records)



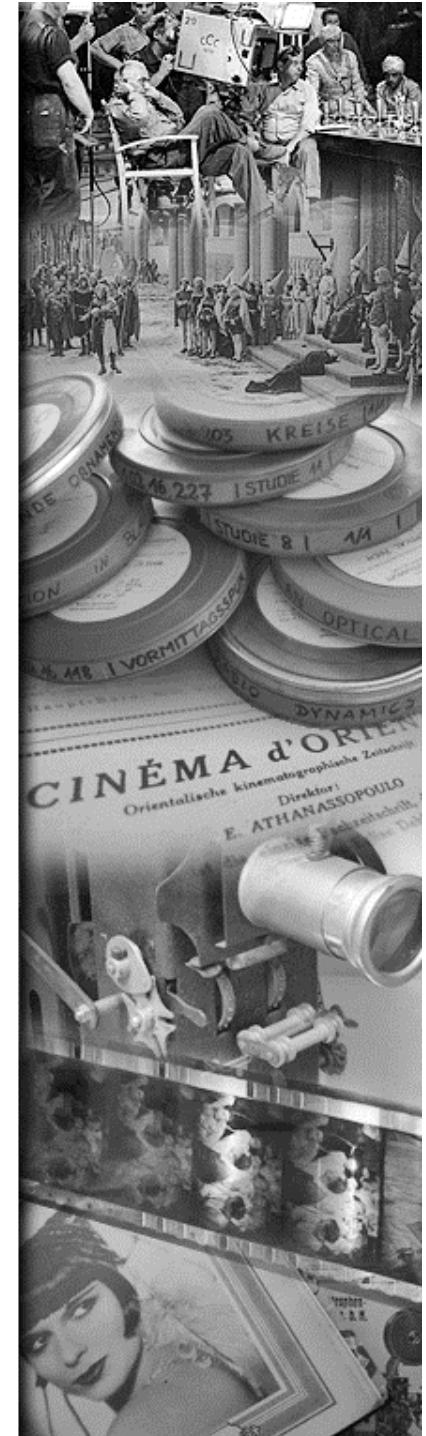
## Reduced set of EFG metadata:

Access to information about digital items, related names and titles  
(11 out of 16 Providers,  
375.000 Items)

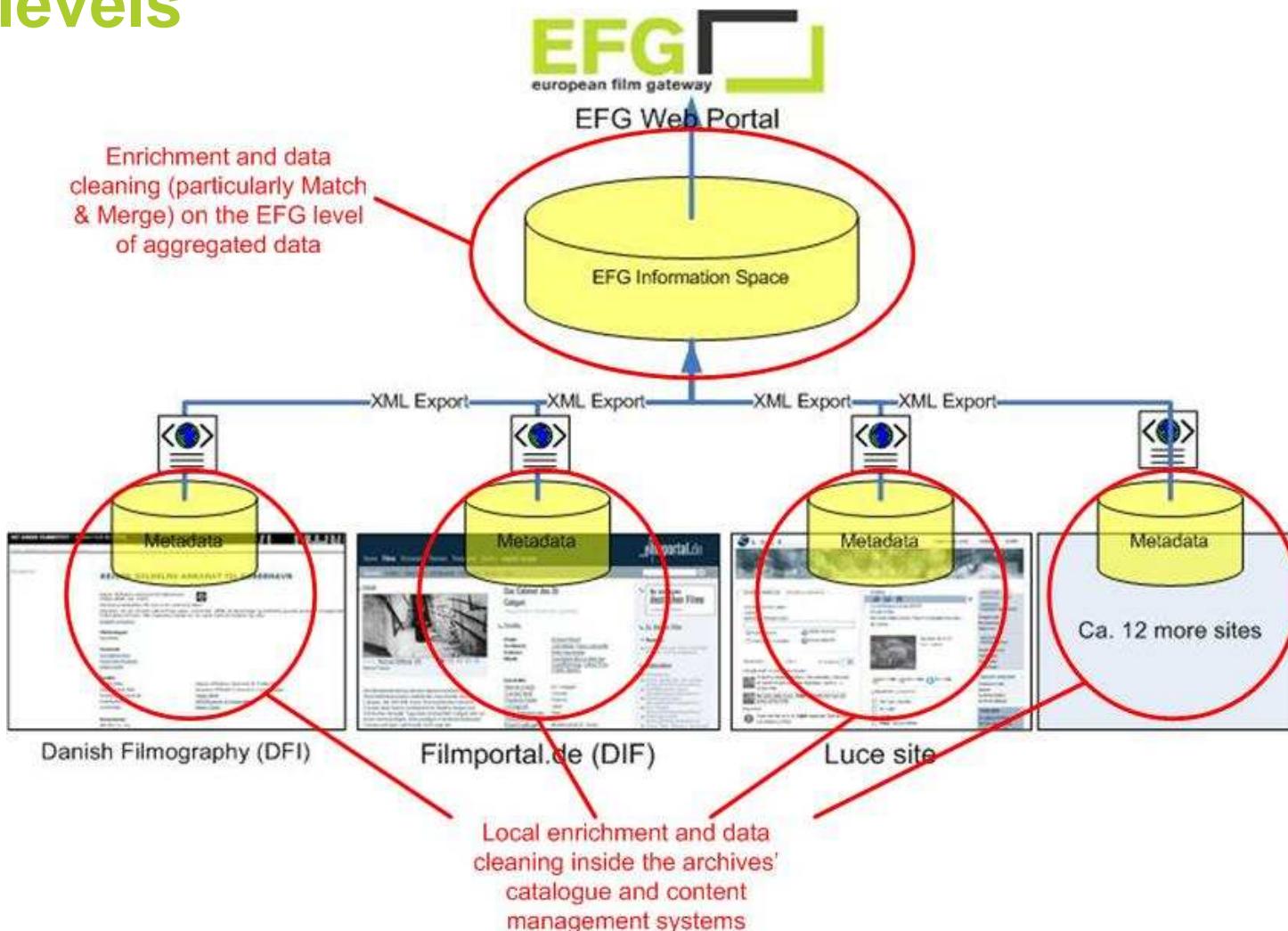


## Challenges

- harmonizing heterogenous and multilingual metadata (values) from 16 film archives
- different quality of metadata
- no common standards for metadata schemas, cataloguing rules and vocabularies applied in film archival domain
- information about the same person or film work can come from different data sources due to numerous European co-productions
- complex metadata schema based on FRBR oriented Cinematographic Works Standard
  - [www.europeanfilmgateway.eu/guidelines and standards.php](http://www.europeanfilmgateway.eu/guidelines_and_standards.php)

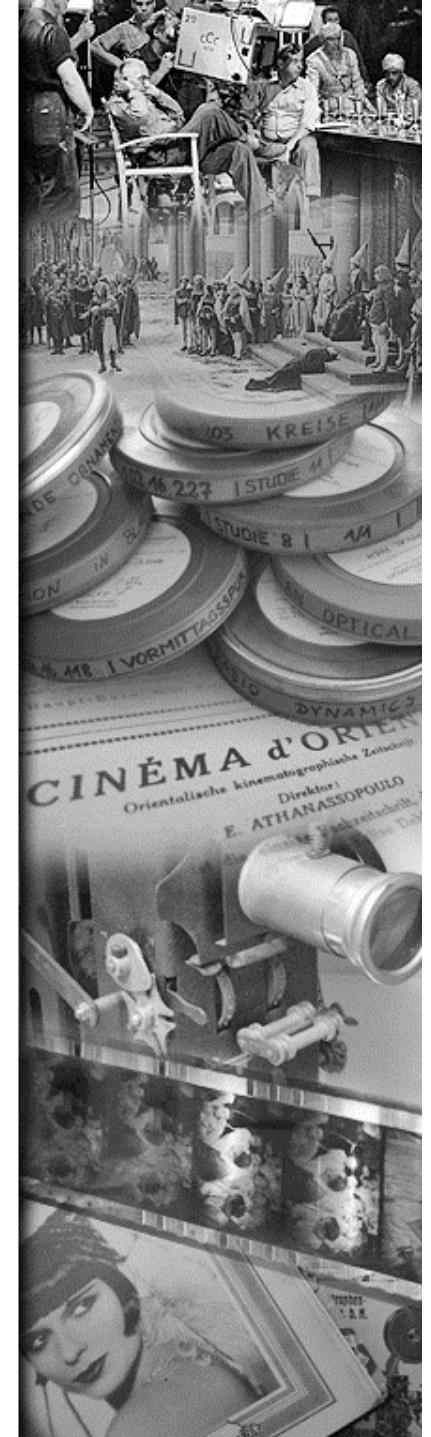


## Data cleaning and enrichment on two levels



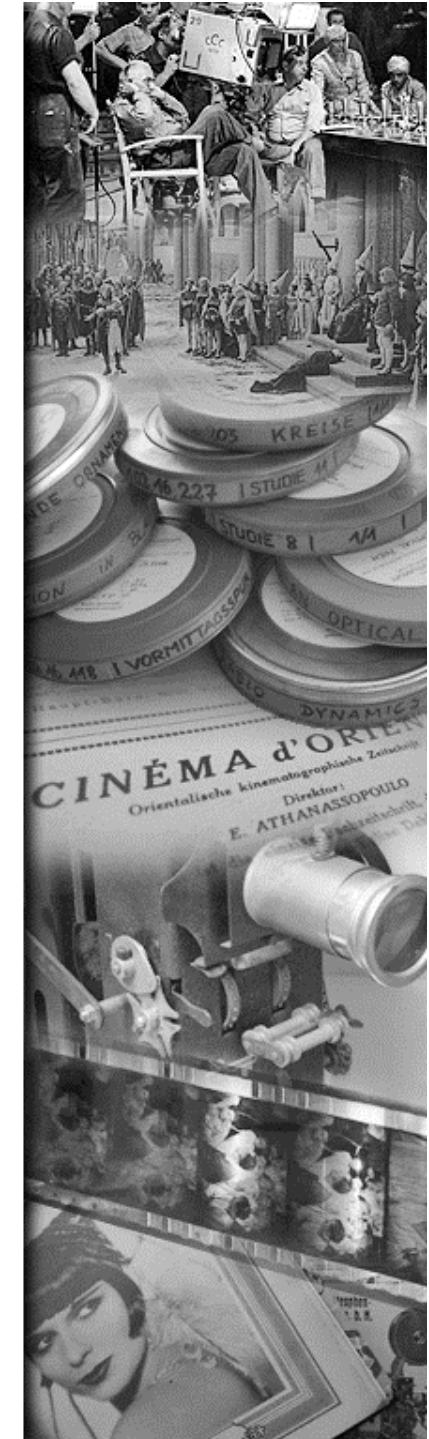
## Data cleaning and enrichment in local databases

- Survey on cataloguing rules applied in film archives
  - No common cataloguing rules at EFG archives
- Provided archives with general guidelines on how to enrich and clean their data for EFG needs
- Collected evaluation sheets from archives on cataloguing work done
- Individual cataloguing plan for each archive



## Data cleaning and enrichment in local databases

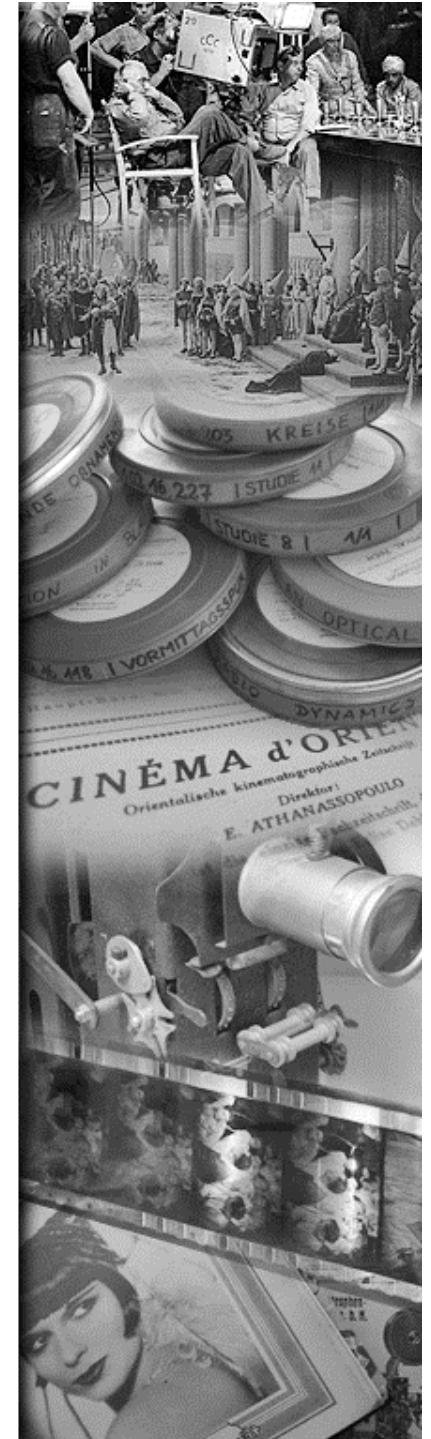
- ✓ 385.000 enriched and cleaned records
  - Addition of metadata to existing records
  - Creation of new records
  - Harmonization and standardization of records
- ✓ 275.000 established relationships
  - Local ID of the digital object record was embedded into the local authority record.
  - ...and vice versa.



## Data cleaning on EFG level: Controlled vocabularies and matchings

45 mini-vocabularies:

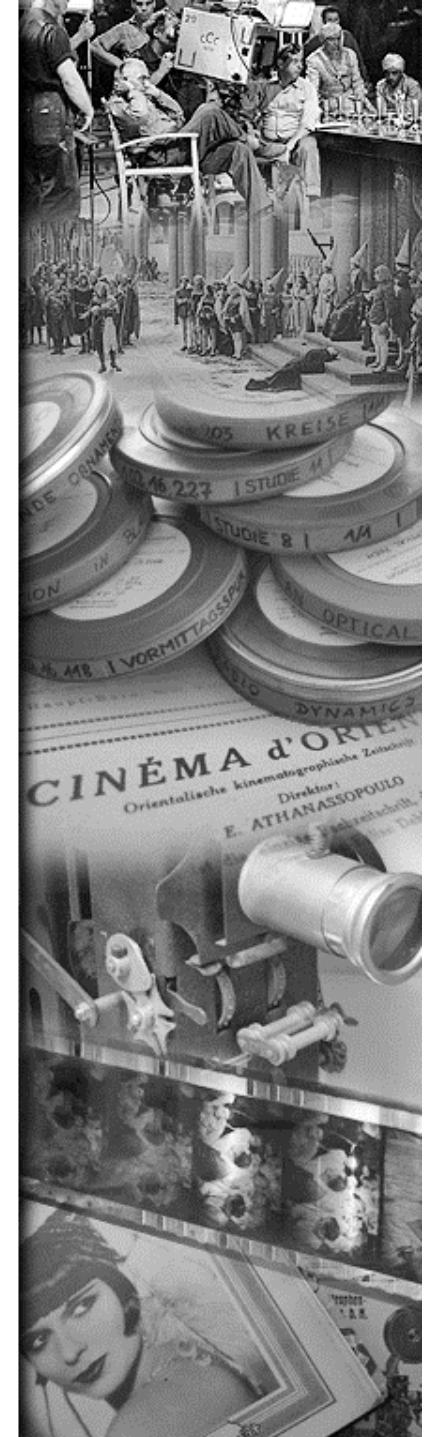
- harmonize and contextualize metadata in EFG
- display values coherently in EFG and Europeana portal
  - ✓ vocabularies established for end users (public)
- express archival data consistently in a reference model
  - ✓ EFG schema: ER model with subject predicate object triples
- compiled value lists for attributes & semantic relationships
- assigned vocabularies with elements of EFG schema (textual documentation)
- translated into 13 European languages
- public version available on EFG project website:
  - ✓ [www.europeanfilmgateway.eu/guidelines\\_and\\_standards.php](http://www.europeanfilmgateway.eu/guidelines_and_standards.php)



## Controlled vocabularies in EFG

What do they cover?

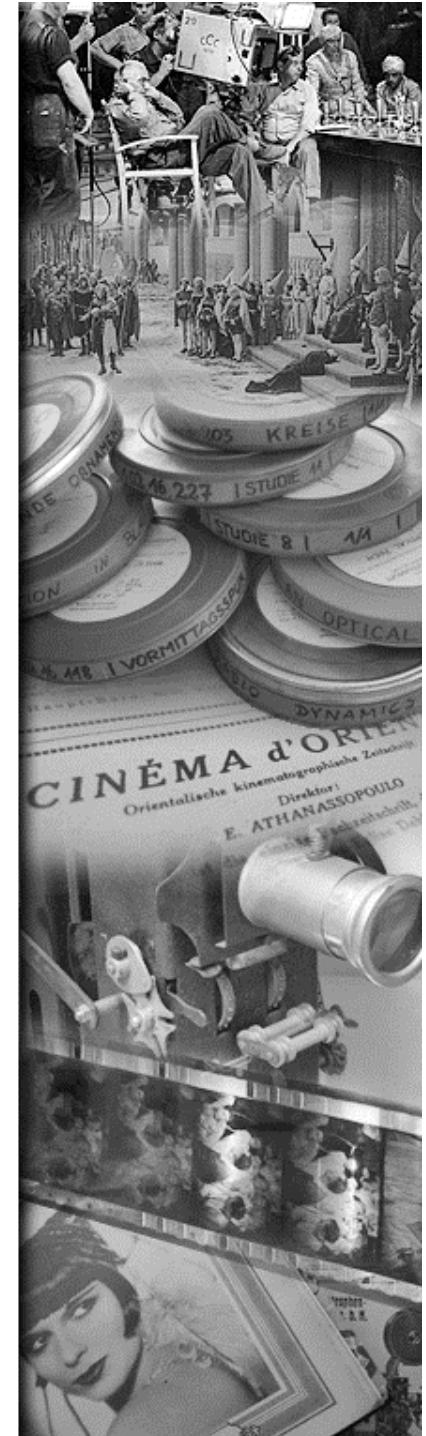
- Formal aspects to describe a film work
    - ✓ form/category, format, provider name, etc.
  - Formal aspects to describe a non-film work
    - ✓ document type, format, provider, etc.
  - Types for attributes of different entities
    - ✓ date & name types, title types, activity types, etc.
  - Spatial coverage
    - ✓ countries, regions
  - Semantic relationship types
    - ✓ cast & credits, etc.
- no harmonization of subject terms



# Controlled vocabularies in EFG

How were they compiled?

- FIAF Glossary of Filmographic Terms, 2008
- ISO Country Codes 3166-1
- AFNOR
- Marc Geographic Area Codes
- ISO Language Codes 639-1, 639-2
- Marc Relator Codes
- EBU P/META 2.0 Concept Schemes
- EAC Beta
- IANA MIME Media Types
- Value lists of EFG partner archives

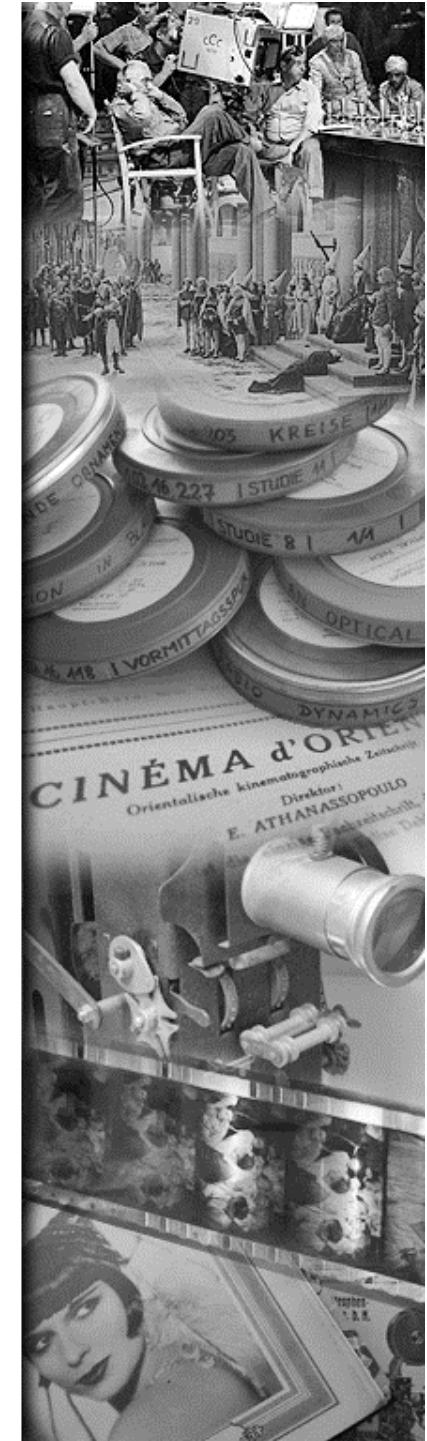


## =G vocabularies:

38 value lists with 1.700 term concepts

Example: "Documentary"

| EFG Term    | Vocabulary Name | Display Term        | Language | Gender |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Documentary | Form            | Documentary         | en       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Dokumentar          | da       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Documentaire        | fr       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Dokumentarfilm      | de       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Dokumentti          | fi       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Ντοκιμαντέρ         | gr       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Dokumentarfilm      | no       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Dokumentární film   | cz       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Documentário        | pt       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Dokumentinis filmas | lt       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Documentario        | it       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Documentaire        | nl       | U      |
| Documentary | Form            | Dokumentumfilm      | hu       | U      |



## ocabulary matching:

16 tables with 11.000 matched source values

Example: “Colour”

| Data Provider | Source Value | Language | EFG Term                             | Vocabulary Name |
|---------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| EYE           | Zwart-wit    | nl       | Black & White                        | Colour          |
| EYE           | Kleur        | nl       | Colour                               | Colour          |
| EYE           | Onbekend     | nl       | n/a                                  | Colour          |
| EYE           | Tinting      | nl       | Tinted /<br>Toned /<br>Hand coloured | Colour          |
| EYE           | Toning       | nl       | Tinted /<br>Toned /<br>Hand coloured | Colour          |
| EYE           | Inkleuring   | nl       | Tinted /<br>Toned /<br>Hand coloured | Colour          |



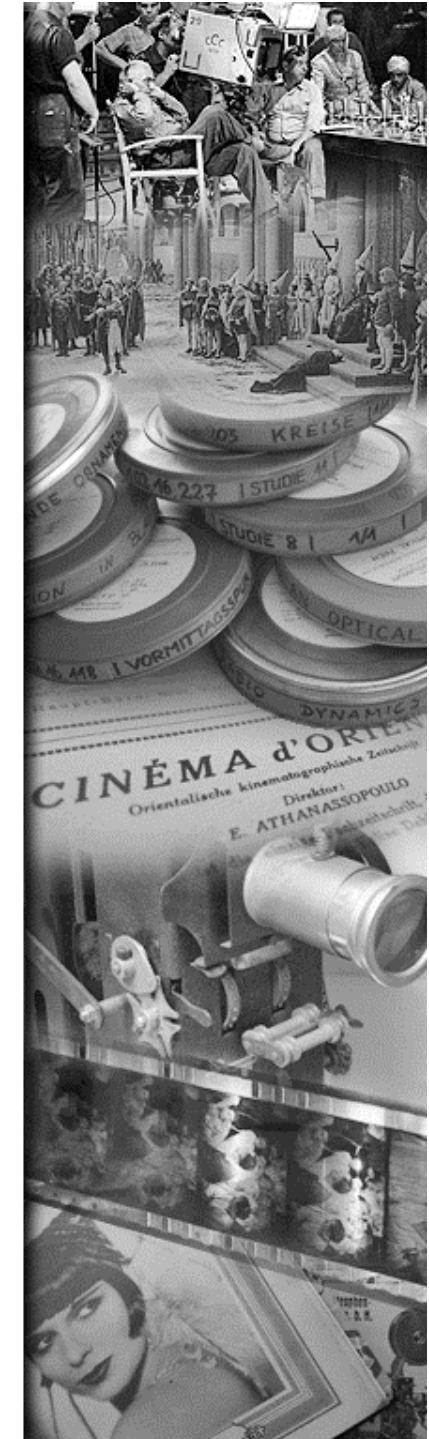
# Vocabulary matching

Example: Terms matched to "Assistant camera operator"

1. fotografassistent
2. Ass. Cameraman
2. foto-ass
3. Ass. Cameraman
- Assistant camera
- Assistant Cinematographer
- Assisterende fotograf
- B-foto
- Camera assistant
- C-foto, Danmark
- First assistant camera
- Foto praktikant
- foto-ass
- Foto-ass i Nicaragua
- Fotograf - motorcykel
- Fotograf 2. assistent
- Fotografass.
- Fotografisk assistance
- Kameraass.
- Kameraassistent
- Multicam technician
- Second assistant camera
- Suppl. kamera
- B-foto, 2. unit
- B-Fotograf
- Kamera, 2.unit

## Heterogenous source values

- ✓ 60 % terms from free-text fields
- ✓ 40 % terms from controlled vocabularies  
(diverse vocabulary lists at archives)



## EFG vocabularies:

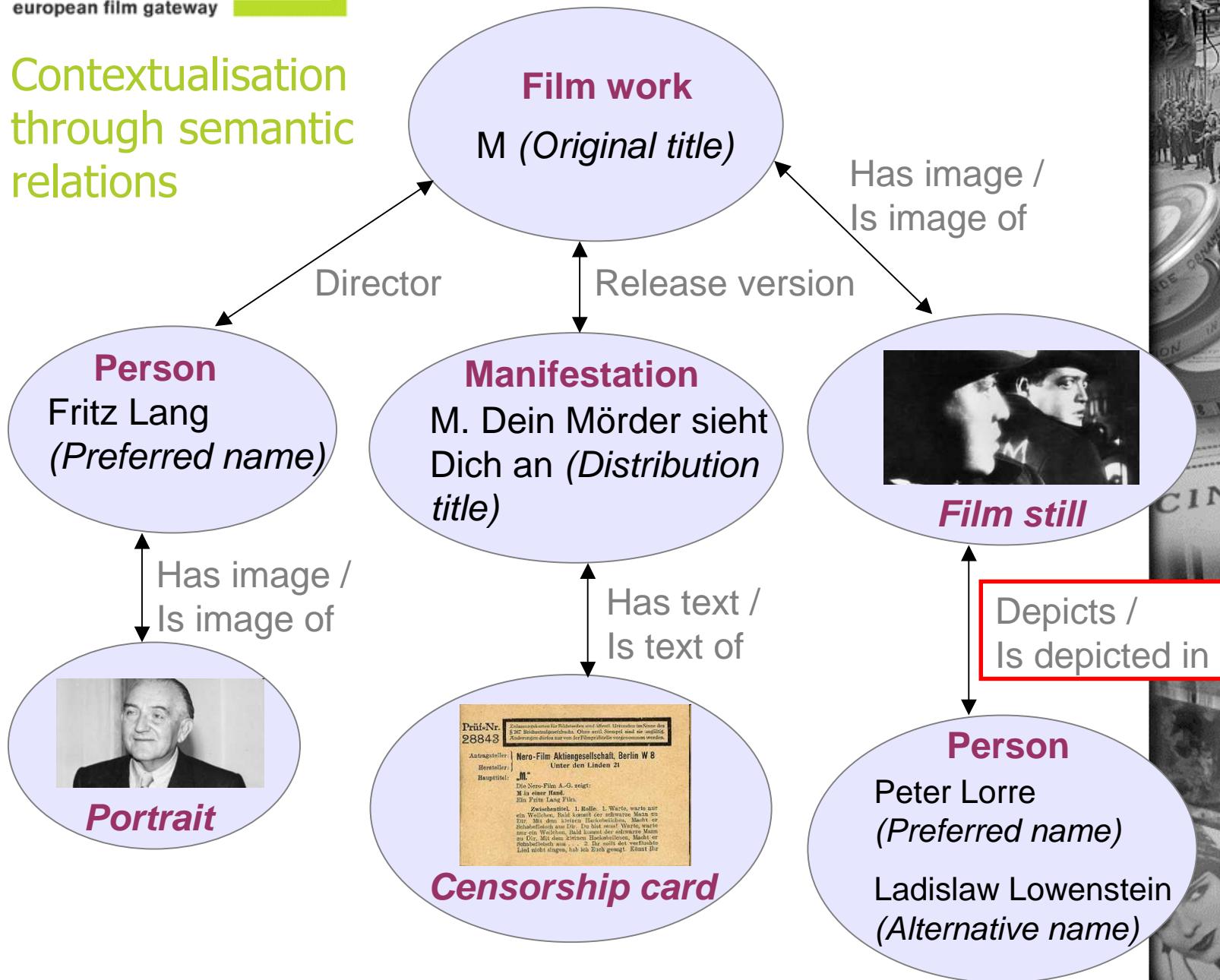
7 lists with 210 semantic relationship concepts

Example: "Director"

| EFG Term | Vocabulary Name | Domain     | Display Term | Display Term Inverse | Range  | Language | Gender |
|----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Regisseur    | Regisseur            | Person | nl       | U      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Režiser      | Režisér              | Person | cz       | M      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Režisérka    | Režisérka            | Person | cz       | F      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Rendezí      | Rendezí              | Person | hu       | U      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Regissør     | Regissør             | Person | no       | U      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Instruktør   | Instruktør           | Person | da       | U      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Ohjaaja      | Ohjaaja              | Person | fi       | U      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Realizador   | Realizador           | Person | pt       | M      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Realizadora  | Realizadora          | Person | pt       | F      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Režisierius  | Režisierius          | Person | lt       | M      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Režisier     | Režisier             | Person | lt       | F      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Réalisateur  | Réalisateur          | Person | fr       | M      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Réalisatrice | Réalisatrice         | Person | fr       | F      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Regisseur    | Regisseur            | Person | de       | M      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Regisseurin  | Regisseurin          | Person | de       | F      |
| Director | AgentRelation   | AVCreation | Σκηνοθέτης   | Σκηνοθέτης           | Person | gr       | U      |



## Contextualisation through semantic relations



The screenshot shows the European Film Gateway (EFG) website. At the top left is the EFG logo with the tagline "european film gateway". To the right are links for "ABOUT EFG", "LANGUAGE | ENGLISH", "MY EFG", and "REGISTER | LOGIN". Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "Find films, photos and texts from the collections of Europe's film archives" and a "Search >" button. A red circle highlights the sidebar on the left, which contains a list of categories like "HOME", "SEARCH", "COLLECTIONS", "EXHIBITIONS", "CINEMA", "VIDEOS", "PHOTOS", "TEXTS", and "CONTACT". Another red circle highlights the "CINEMA" section. The main content area features a large film still of a man in a suit. To the right of the still are links for "Printer-friendly version" and "Send to friend". Below the sidebar, a section titled "RELATED TITLES" shows "No matches". At the bottom of the page, there is a yellow banner with several red circles highlighting specific text elements, such as "Cinematheque Film", "CINEMA", and "CINEMA".

Work

# Manifestation



# Agent Relation

## Item



RELATED NAMES

Chmielewski Tadeusz | Depicts

Chmielewska Halina | Depicts



◀ Back to search results

🖨 Printer-friendly version

✉ Send to friend

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### Nie lubię poniedziałku

Date created: 01.01.1971

Provider: Filmoteka Narodowa

Rights: Filmoteka Narodowa

Original format: image/jpeg

Document type: Photo

### FURTHER RESULTS

< 1 ... 4 5 6 7 8 ... 4943 >

19772 Results



Hasło "Korn"  
Photo  
1968  
Filmoteka Narodowa



Dwa księżyce  
Photo  
1930  
Filmoteka Narodowa



Pan Wołodyjowski  
Photo  
1968  
Filmoteka Narodowa



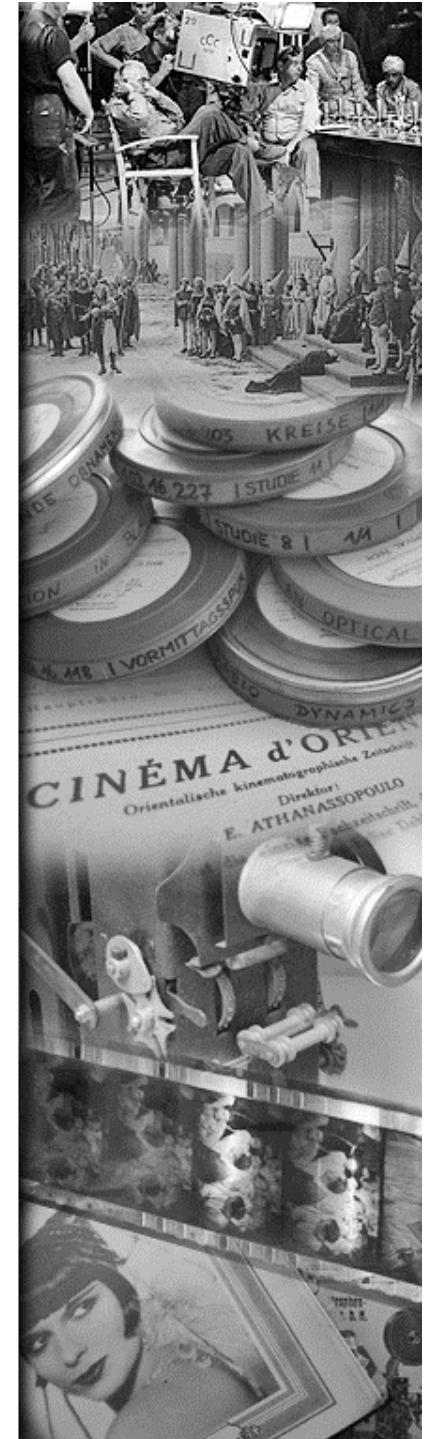
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Work Relation

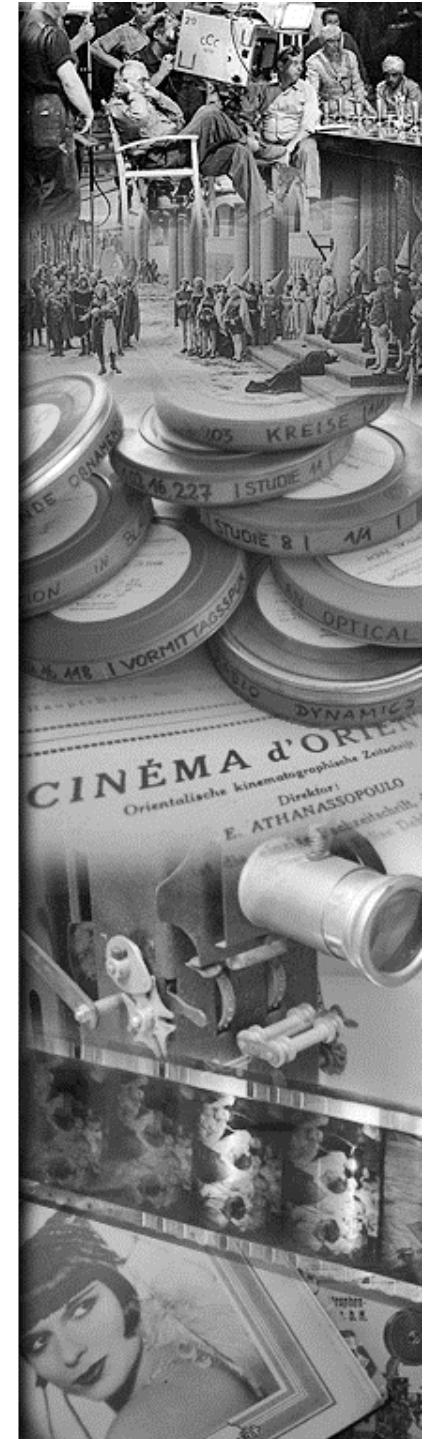
## EFG Backend Tools

- Vocabulary Checker
- Authority File Manager
- Metadata Editor
  
- ✓ Support archives to enrich, clean and check the quality of their data in EFG



## Vocabulary Checker

- Data cleaning on EFG level
  - Tool used to verify vocabulary matchings
- 
- matching intellectual work by partner archives
  - no vocabulary management tool
  - vocabularies and matching tables are managed outside the EFG System



# Vocabulary Checker

**EFG**   
european film gateway

Last Update: 2011-01-24T13:10:49+01:00

Record XML

```
<efg:efgEntity>
  <efg:award>
    <efg:identifier scheme="CP_CATEGORY_ID">DIF_award_0019FB69CE854B46BCC7D2764E442FDA</efg:identifier>
    <efg:recordSource>
      <efg:sourceID>0019FB69CE854B46BCC7D2764E442FDA</efg:sourceID>
      <efg:provider schemeID="Institution acronym" id="DIF">Deutsches Filminstitut - DIF</efg:provider>
    </efg:recordSource>
    <efg:name>Prädikat: wertvoll </efg:name>
    <efg:sponsor>FBW </efg:sponsor>
    <efg:date>2004-08-01 </efg:date>
    <efg:relAvManifestation>
      <efg:identifier scheme="CP_CATEGORY_ID">DIF_avCreation_2BAB82FFFFF44B6DBD3FB5178DFA1D5D</efg:identifier>
      <efg:title>Greenhorn </efg:title>
      <efg:type>film </efg:type>
    </efg:relAvManifestation>
  </efg:award>
</efg:efgEntity>
```

Invalid fields are **highlighted**

**This value is invalid**

Allowed values for **AVManifestationRelation** vocabulary are:

- Alternative version
- Archive version
- Censored version
- n/a
- Original version
- Other version
- Partial version
- Release version
- Short version
- TV adaptation

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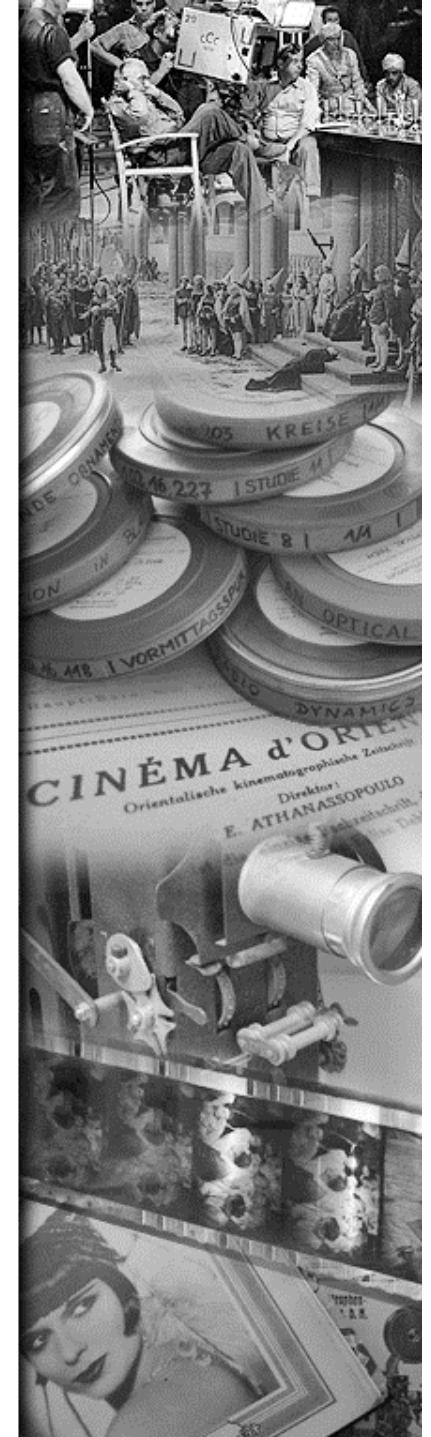
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## Authority File Manager

- Data cleaning
- Tool to identify doublet records of the same film work or person (active in the film domain) in EFG Information Space
- allows partners also to detect doublets within their own databases
- merge doublet records to authority records
- uses basic concepts of „Match & Merge“ by librarians



# Authority File Manager

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Welcome franco.debole | E

Persons

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Duplicates: 14715

Pages: << < [1] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 > >>

| Score  | Name               | Provider | Name                       | Provider |
|--------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 100.0% | Jean Claude Petit. | portal   | Jean-Claude Petit          | portal   |
| 100.0% | Stefania D'Amario  | portal   | Maria Stefania d'Amario    | portal   |
| 99.2%  | Max Gülstorff      | EYE      | Max Walter Gülstorf        | portal   |
| 99.2%  | David Friedmann    | portal   | Erich-David Friedman       | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Duta Skirtladze    | portal   | Demetre >Duta< Skhirtladze | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Hans Schwarze      | EYE      | Hans-Joachim Schwarz       | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Hans Schwarze      | portal   | Hans-Heinz Schwarz         | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Hans Schwarze      | EYE      | Hans-Dieter Schwarz        | portal   |
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| 99.1%  | Claus Rathjens     | portal   | Claus-Peter Rathjen        | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Eva Maria Meineke  | portal   | Eva-Maria Meinecke         | portal   |
| 99.1%  | J. J. Johnston     | DFI      | J.J. Johnson               | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Hans Henning       | EYE      | Hans-Peter Henning         | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Hans Geissler      | DFI      | Hans-Joachim Geisler       | portal   |
| 99.1%  | Peter Kirschner    | portal   | Hans-Peter Kirchner        | portal   |
| 99.0%  | William Stranz     | DFI      | William von Strantz        | portal   |
| 99.0%  | Theresa Scholze    | DFI      | Theresa-Sophie Scholz      | portal   |
| 99.0%  | Steven Posters     | DFI      | Steven B. Poster           | portal   |
| 99.0%  | Heinz Konrads      | DFI      | Karl-Heinz Konrad          | portal   |
| 99.0%  | t Hermann          | portal   | Norman T. Herman           | portal   |
| 99.0%  | Philippe Gérardi   | DFI      | Philippe - Gérard          | portal   |
| 99.0%  | George Connors     | EYE      | Bad George Connor          | portal   |
| 99.0%  | K.O. Colwell       | DFI      | K. O. Colwel               | DFI      |



# Authority File Manager

**EFG - Authority File Management**

## Person Record Merge

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Choose which record to keep and select which version of the field value you want to preserve:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| First name Eva Maria                                   | First name Eva-Maria                                  |
| Last name Meineke                                      | Last name Meinecke                                    |
| Date 1923-10-08  | Date  |
| Type of activity Actor                                 | Type of activity Actor                                |
| Sex f  | Sex f   |
| Place of birth Berlin                                  | Place of birth  |
| Provider Deutsches Filminstitut - DIF                  | Provider Deutsches Filminstitut - DIF                 |
| Identifier: person.filmportal.de/DIF_person_7E2201C16: | Identifier: person.filmportal.de/DIF_person_F909E564D |

[Switch to this record](#)

[Merge preview](#)

Version 0.9.4  
This software is heavily under development, stay tuned.  
Tested only with Firefox >= 3.5 and Google Chrome >=5

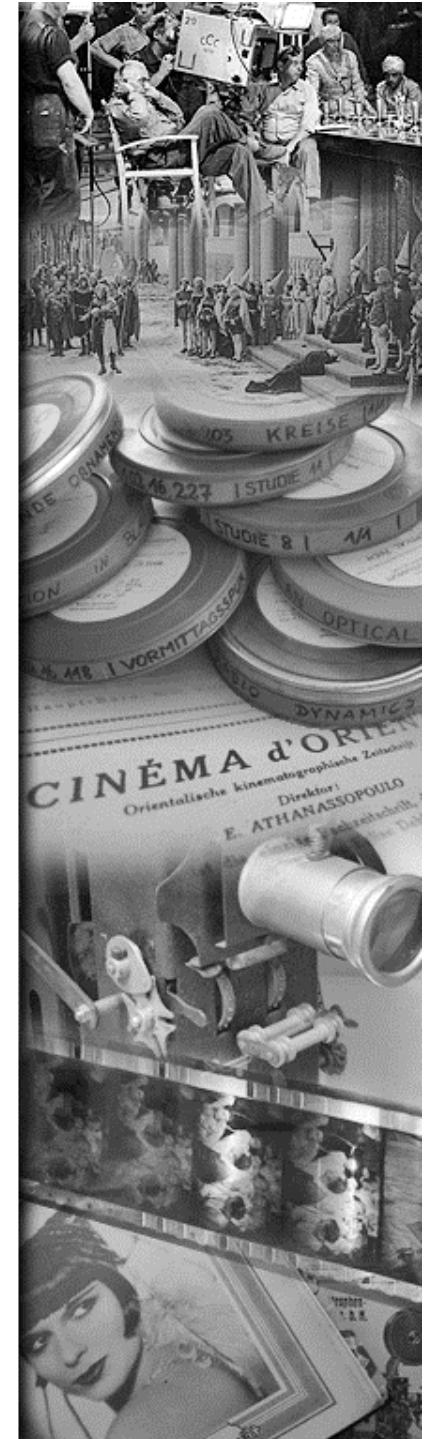


## Metadata Editor

- Upload and ingest XML records into the EFG database
- Data enrichment on EFG level
- Tool allows partners to improve the quality of their metadata records

Most important enrichments:

- add missing links to digital objects
- establish relations to persons depicted on an image, from digital object to a creator, et. al.



# Metadata Editor

New Film

The fields highlighted on red are mandatory. Please fill them.

**Work**

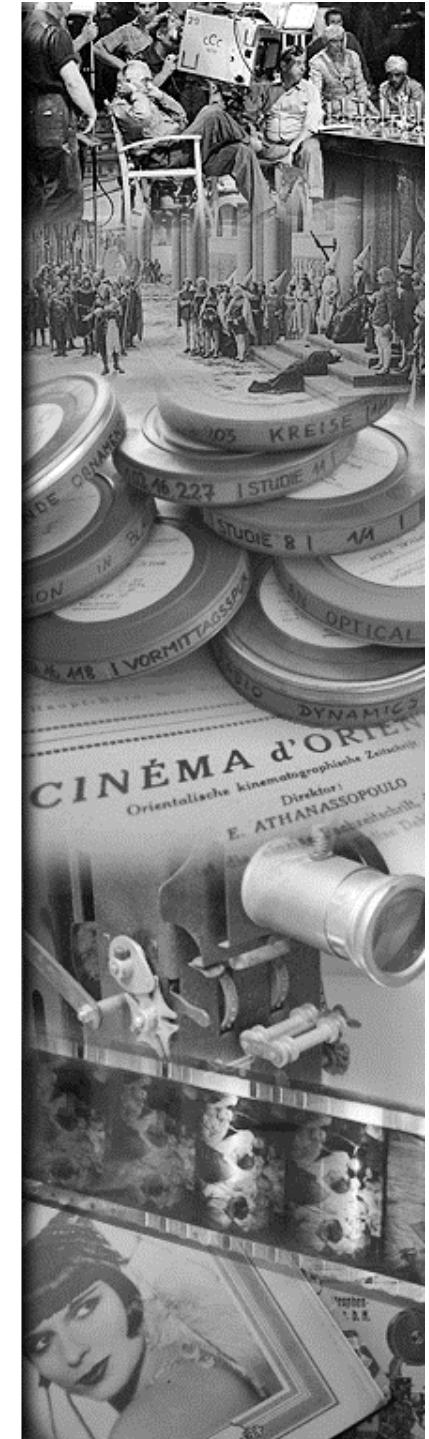
|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| File             | Film Id    |
| Title            | Title Type |
| Keywords         | Language   |
| Description      | Type       |
| Country          | Real       |
| Link Filmography |            |

**Manifestation**

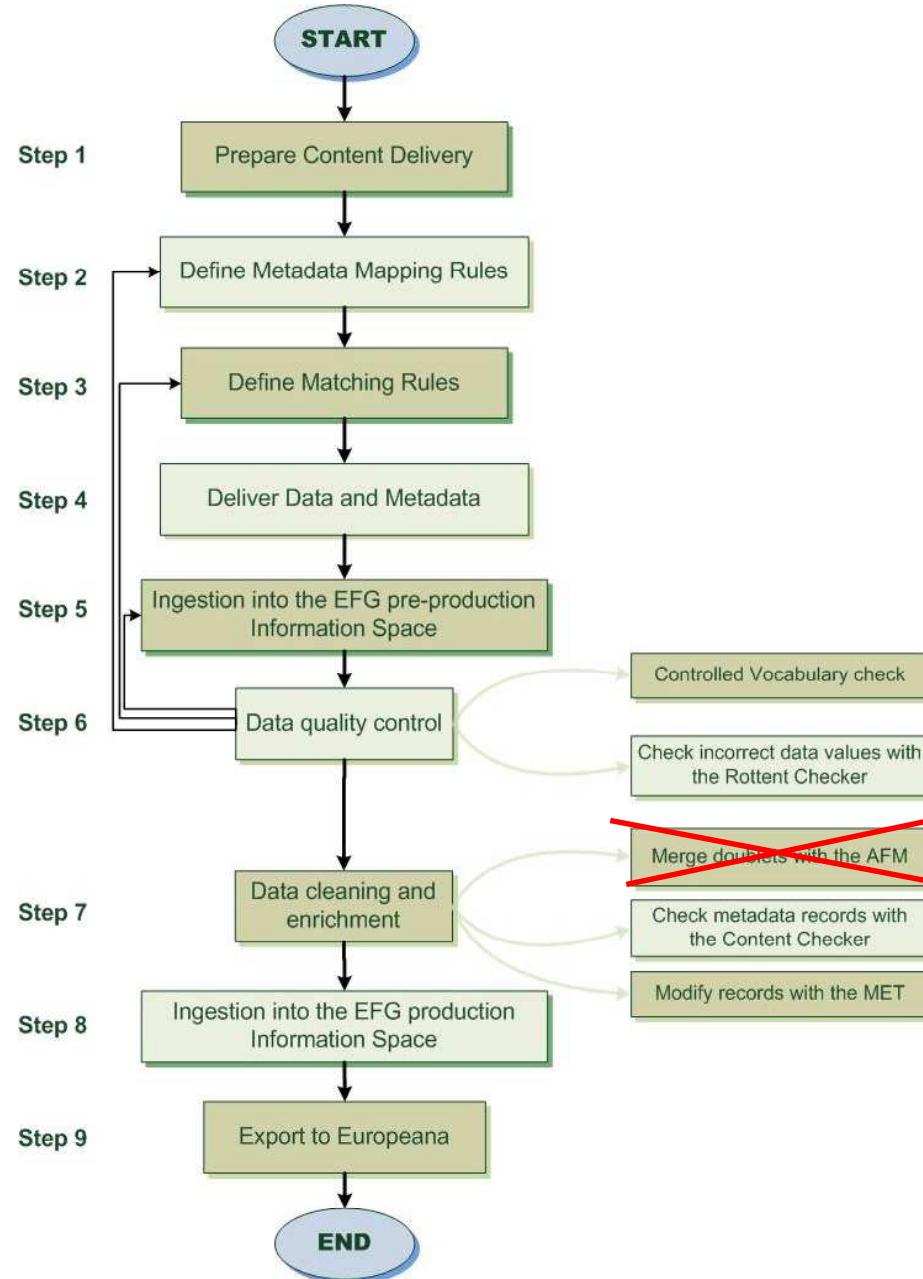
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|----------|-----------|------------|
| Title    | Language  | Title Type |
| Language | Thumbnail | Provenance |

**Tools**

- Efg Tools
- Logout

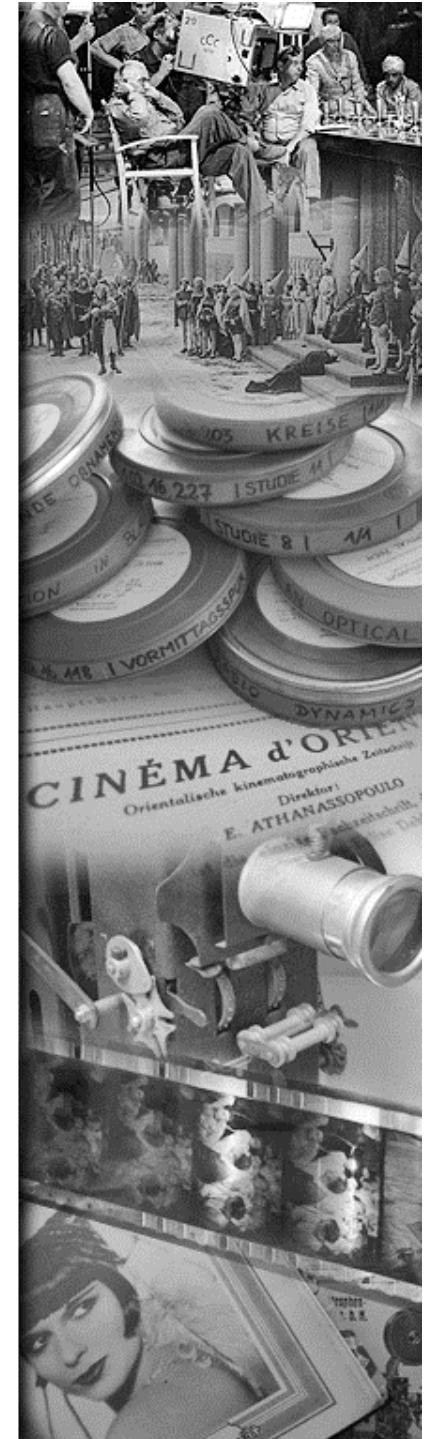


## ... how does all this fit into a workflow?



## Achievements: What has been done

- Compiled film-relevant mini-vocabularies
- Harmonized heterogenous and multilingual source values in EFG XML records
- Improved quality of film archival data in EFG through normalisation
- Contextualised film archival data through semantic relationships
- Display values consistently in EFG and Europeana portal
- Film archives improved the data quality in their local cataloguing systems
- Laid groundwork for common European filmography
- Developed semantic technology tools and tested workflows



## Visions: What could further be done...

- Merge doublets of person and films to EFG authority records for a common European filmography
- Express EFG vocabularies in XML and link these files to the  metadata schema
- Provide EFG vocabularies in a language of the semantic web to the film archival community
- Implement multilingual vocabularies into EFG portal
- Apply a vocabulary management tool to update EFG vocabularies
- Find ...
- Enrich film archival data with references to open ontologies or integrate them into external resources (e.g. authority records)

*EFG Content Checker*  
Welcome | [Logout](#) | EFG Tools | Layout

Query  
person: Asta Nielsen  
Record Type: person  
Det Danske Filminstitut

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Revised search  
Results found: 3

1. **Asta Nielsen** Asta Sofie Amalia Nielsen  
Record Type: person  
Det Danske Filminstitut

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2. **Asta Nielsen** Asta Sofie Amalia Nielsen  
Record Type: person  
FVV Film Institute Netherlands

[View the Record](#)

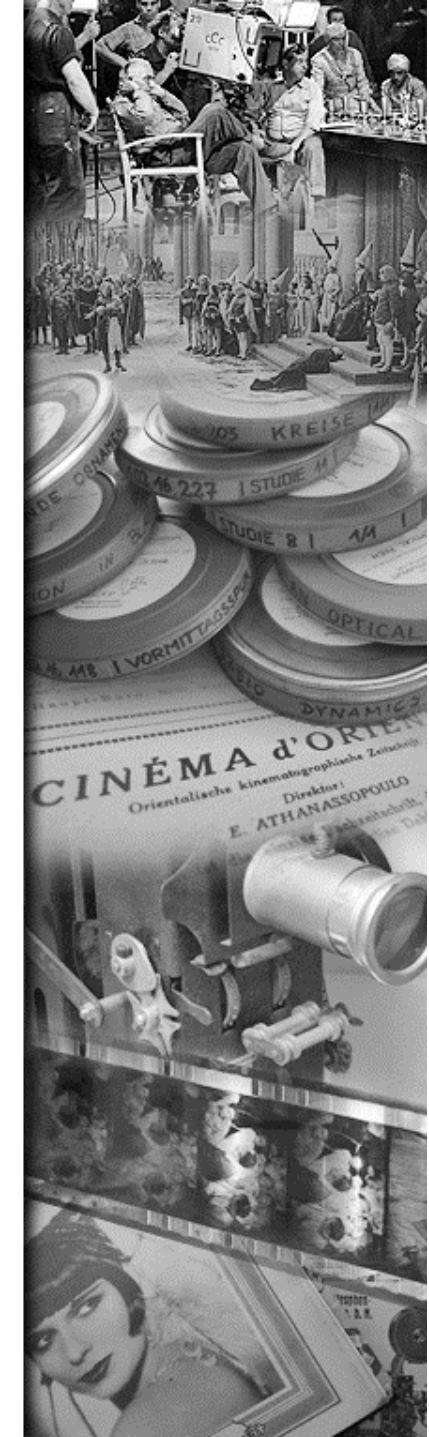
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Det Danske Filminstitut

[View the Record](#)

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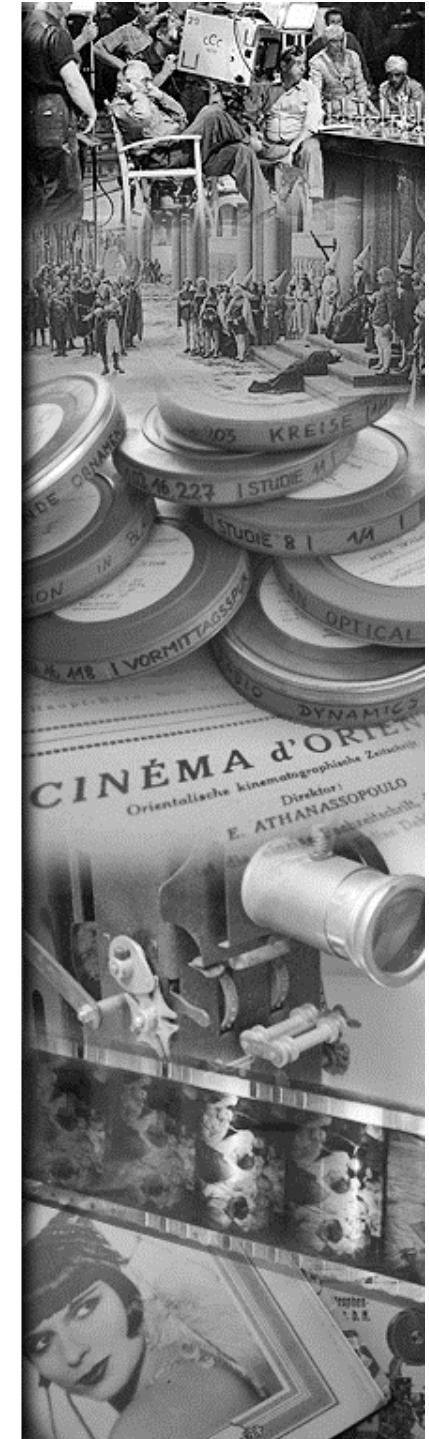
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## Next steps: What will be done until Aug 11

- Evaluation of cataloguing work done by EFG partner archives
- Enrich EFG data with relevant relations and links (Metadata Editor)
- Implementation of EFG vocabularies into Linked Open Data
- Workshop on data quality and semantic interoperability issues in European film archives
  - ✓ 30 May in Frankfurt
  - ✓ Dedicated to film archival community
  - ✓ Bring forward standardisation of cataloguing and vocabulary work within the film archival sector



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