



CATALOGUING:
**Lessons
learned from
the EFG
project**

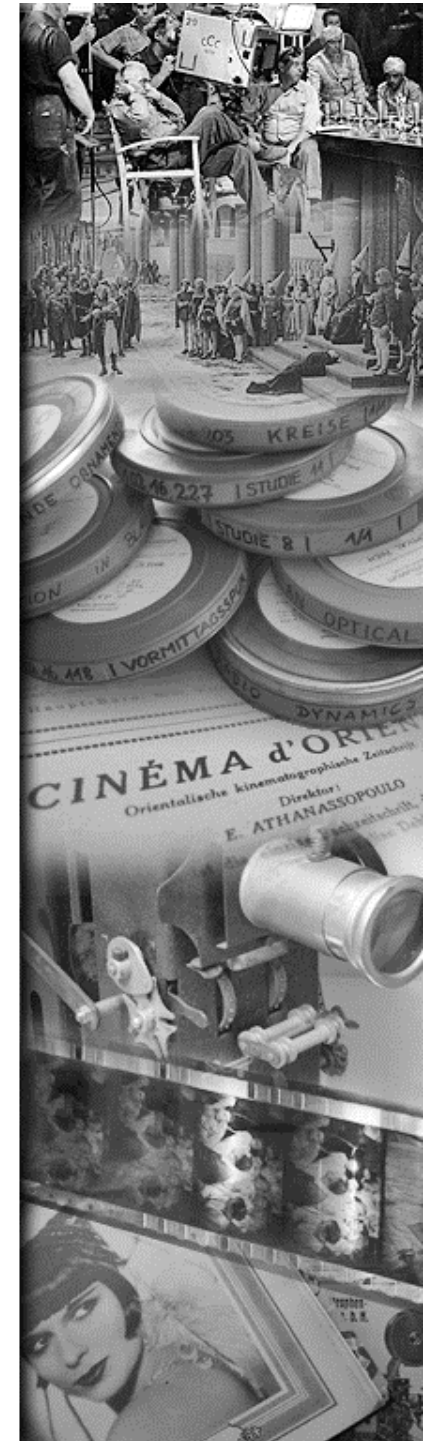
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Cataloguing objective for WP3

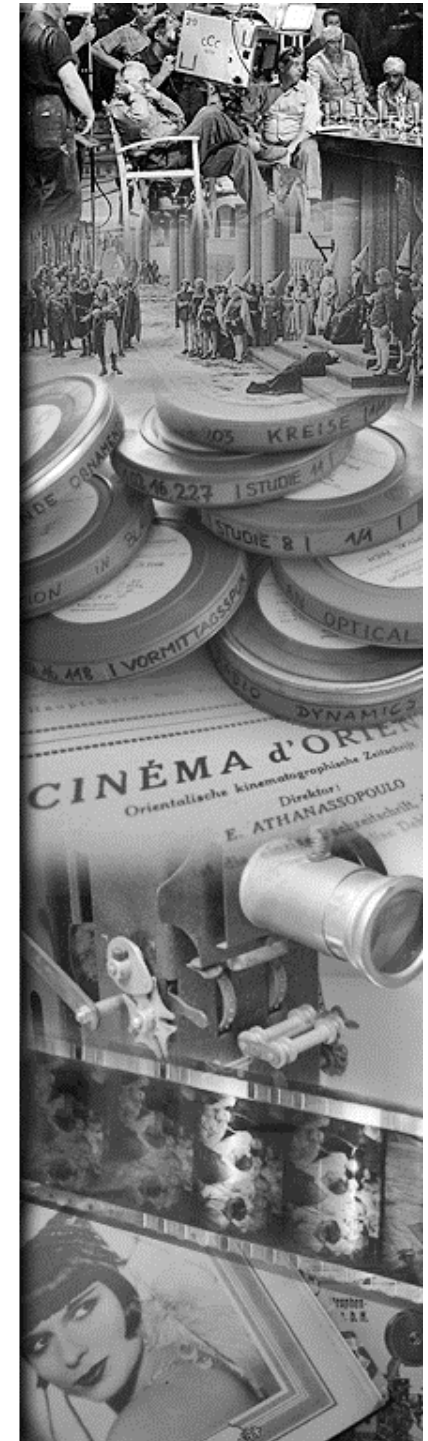
To supply the EFG Portal with well structured metadata of high quality from 16 different archival databases



Cataloguing challenge for wp3

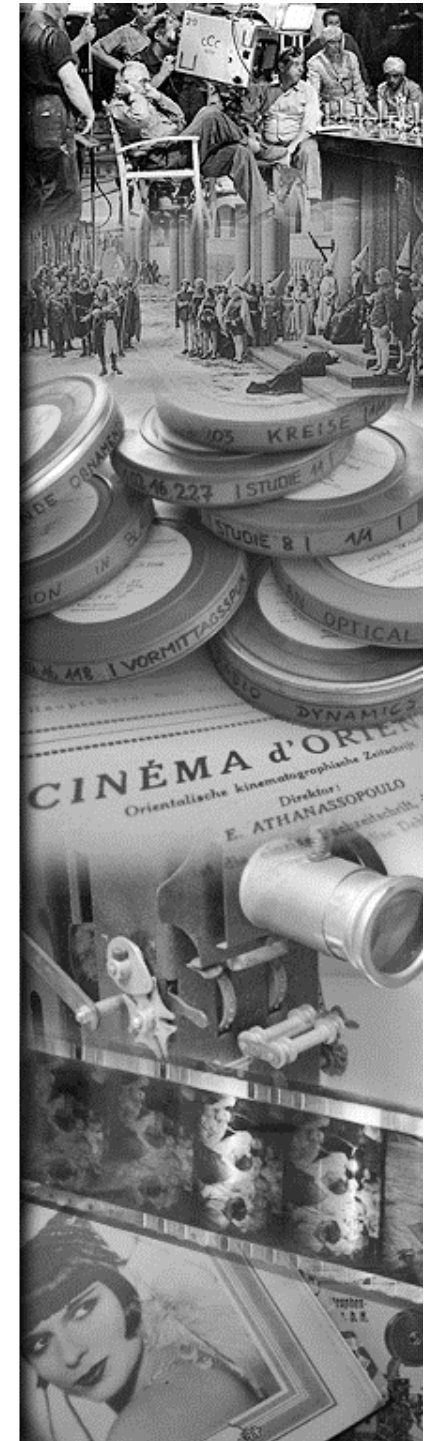
No common standards for

- metadata schemas
- cataloguing rules
- vocabularies in film archival domain
- The same person or film work can come from different databases.



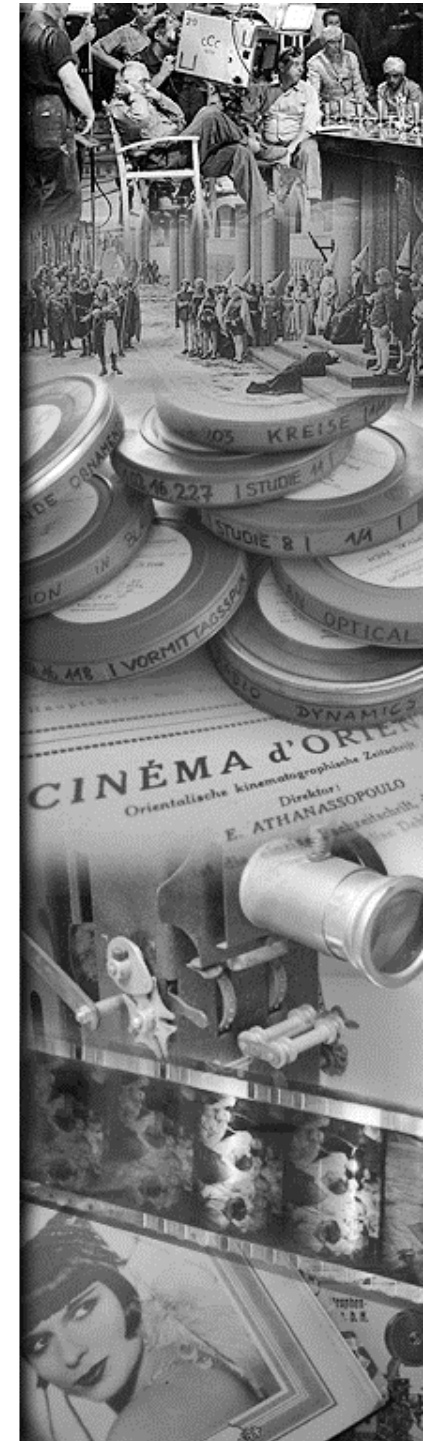
Results of cataloguing survey

- Archives are inspired by FIAF Cataloguing Rule and AACR but have developed local adjustments.
- Archives have different ways to distinguish between two or several persons with the same name.
- Different technical solutions dictate the way of cataloguing names and titles.



EFG cataloguing - decisions

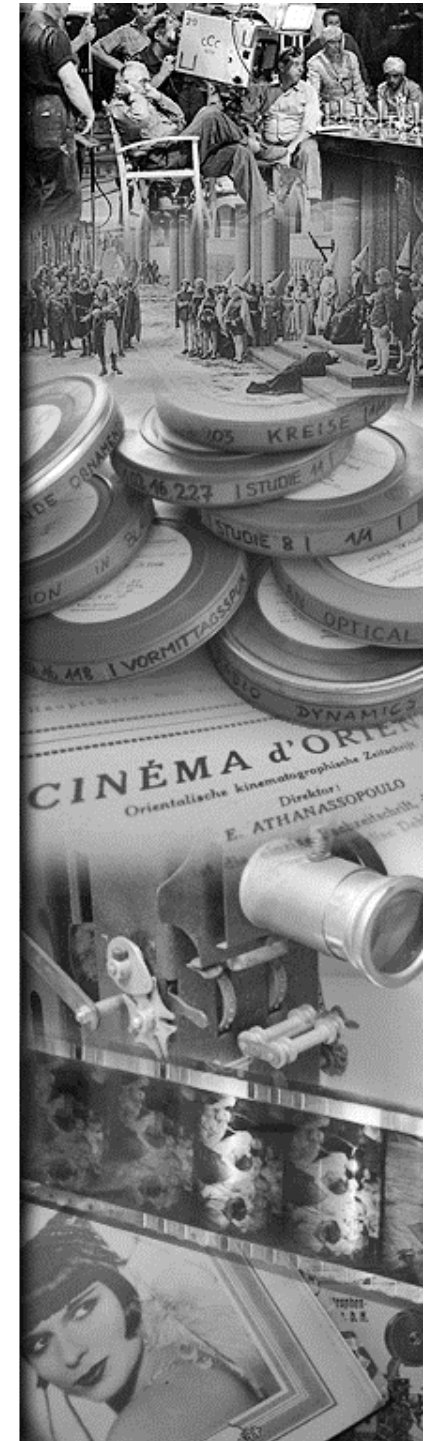
- The EFG archives **has not** applied common cataloguing rules for film titles as well as for names of persons and corporate bodies in their databases.
- EFG **has** established general guidelines on how to clean and enrich data for EFG needs : “EFG Data enrichment and cleaning guidelines”.



Important data for the EFG database:

– Person view

- Preferred name
- Type of activity / function
- Date, country, place of birth
- Date, country, place of death
- Other names
- Link to biographic entry on local website

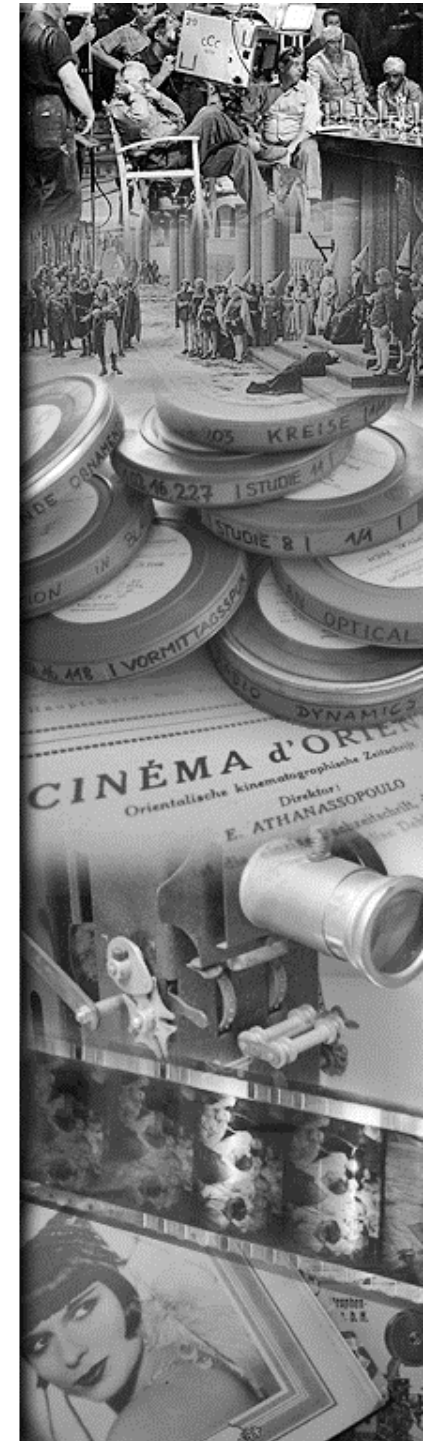


Local data enrichment

- Individual cataloguing plan for each archive
- Currently the archives report their cataloguing work done.

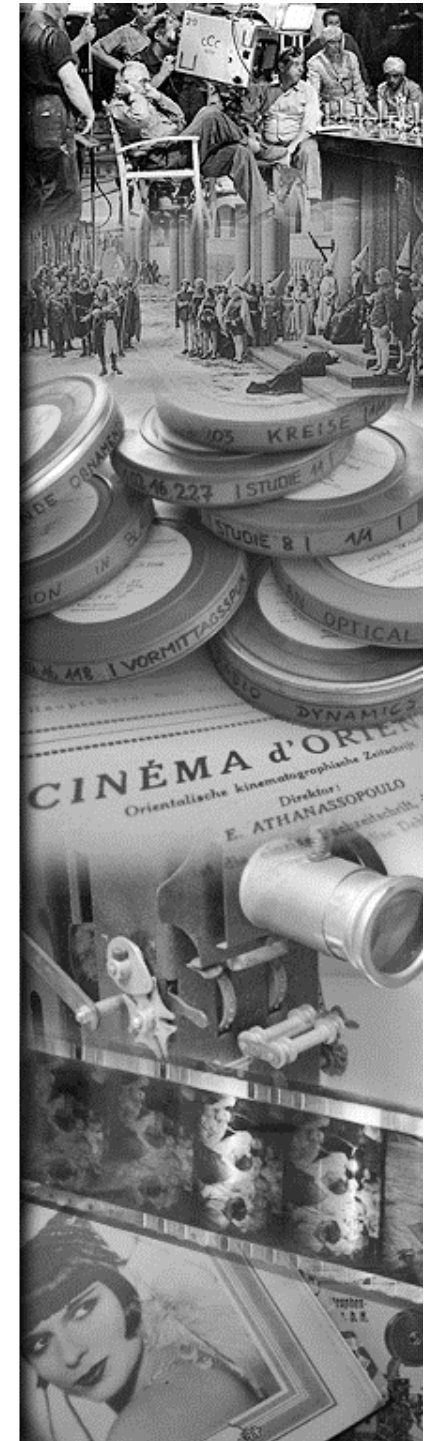
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D3.2 Final report on type and quantity of archival resources tagged.



Data cleaning and enrichment in local databases

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



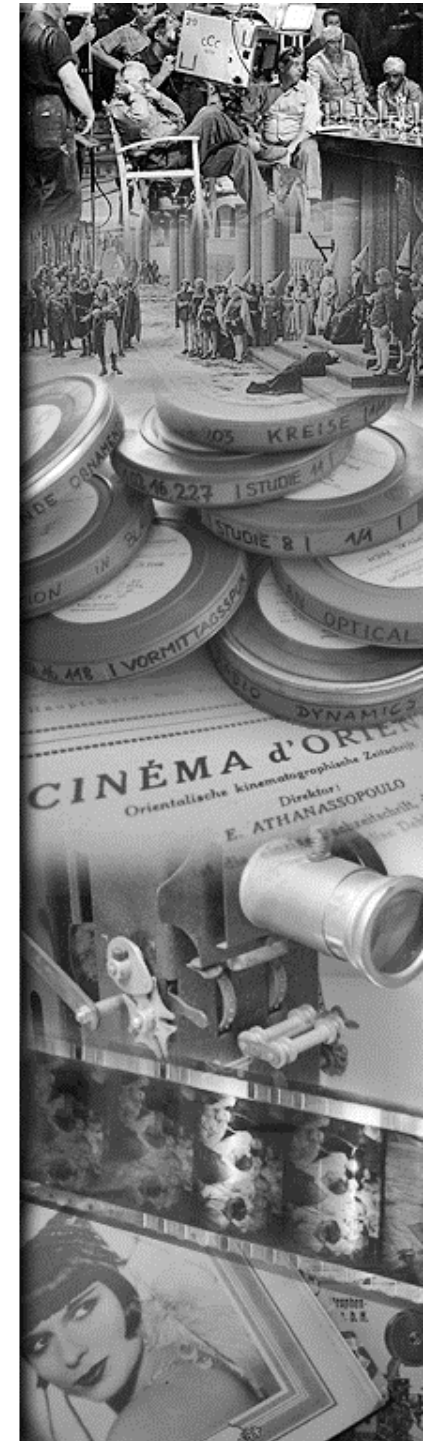
Concrete examples of enrichments and cleaning in the archives

Persons:

- Enrichments of functions, dates of birth and death
- Cleaning of doublets and spelling mistakes.

Film work:

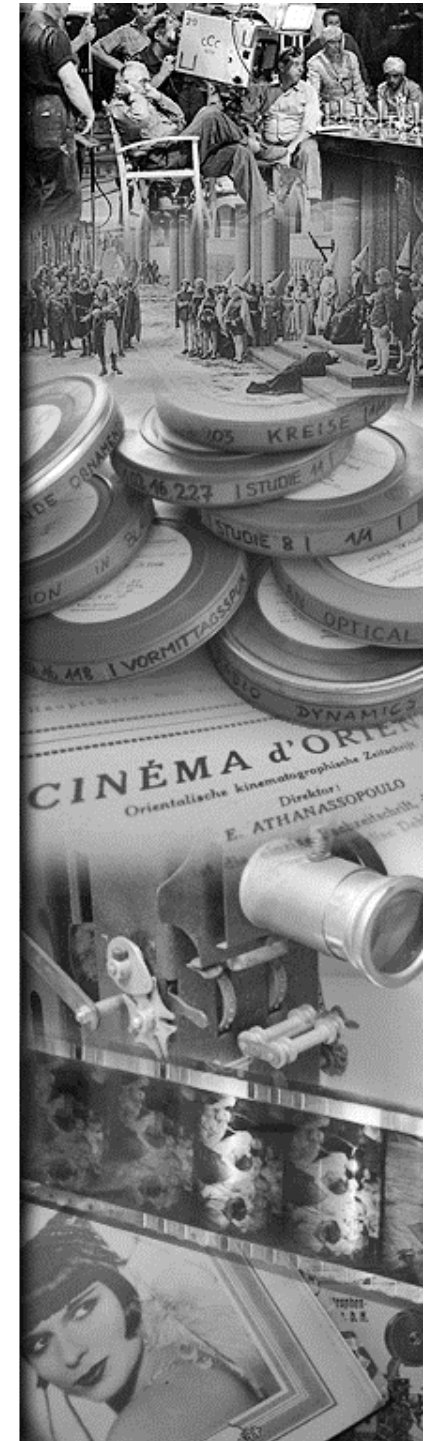
- Enrichments of genre, category, and further titles
- Cleaning of doublets and spelling mistakes



Cataloguing on EFG level

EFG Backend Tools

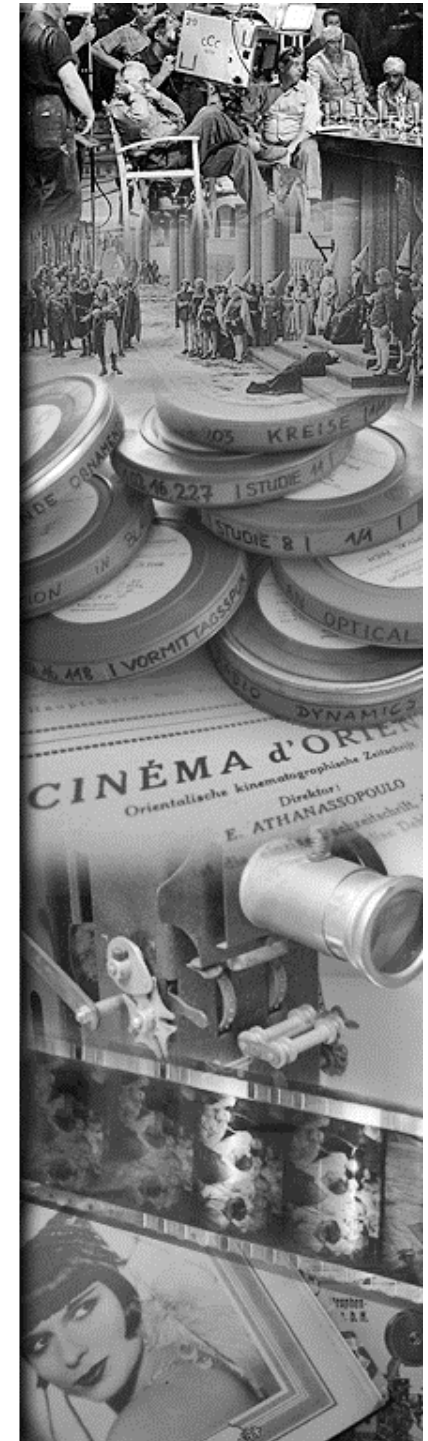
- Vocabulary Checker
- Authority File Manager
- **Metadata Editor**



Metadata Editor

Functions:

- Upload and ingest XML records
- Create new records in the EFG database
- Edit more data to existing records
- Establish relationships between authority records and digital objects.



Metadata Editor

Home NewFilm

- Upload
- Create
- New Film
- New Person
- New Corporation
- New Digital Object
- Personal Folder
- Editing
- Help

New Film

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

Work

Language --- Film Id:

Title **Language** --- Title Type ---

Keywords Language --- Type ---

Description Language --- Type ---

Summary --- **ISBN** ---

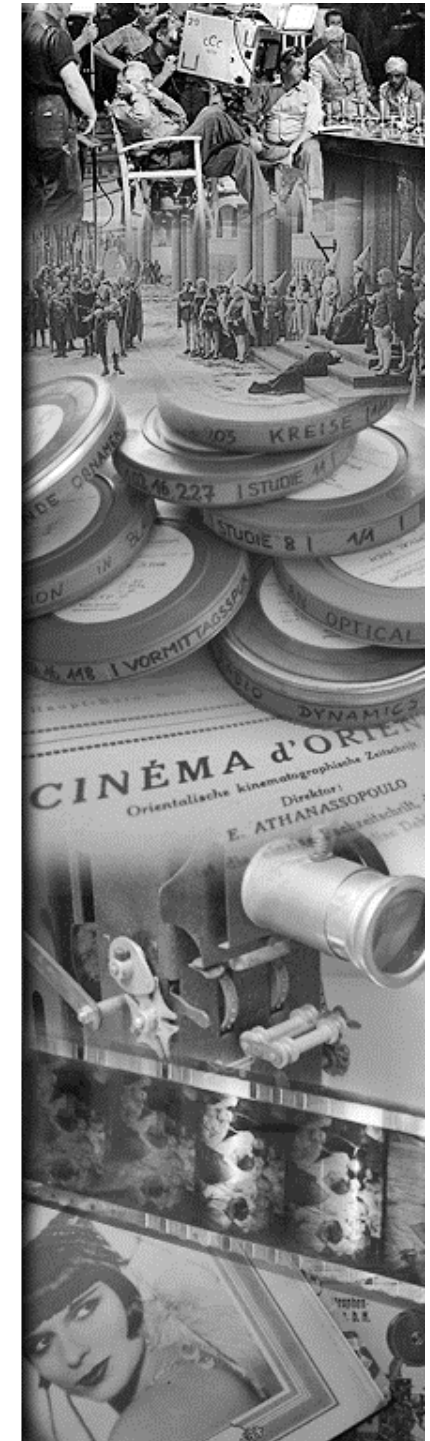
Link Filmography

Manifestation

Title Language --- Title Type ---

Language --- Thumbnail Provenance

- Broadcast commentary
- Content description
- Dialogue
- Intertitles
- Review snippet
- Shotlist
- Synopsis
- n/a



Metadata Editor



Olsen-banden over alle bjerge

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Creator: Rolf Konow
Provider: Det Danske Filminstitut
Document type: Film still



Metadata Editor



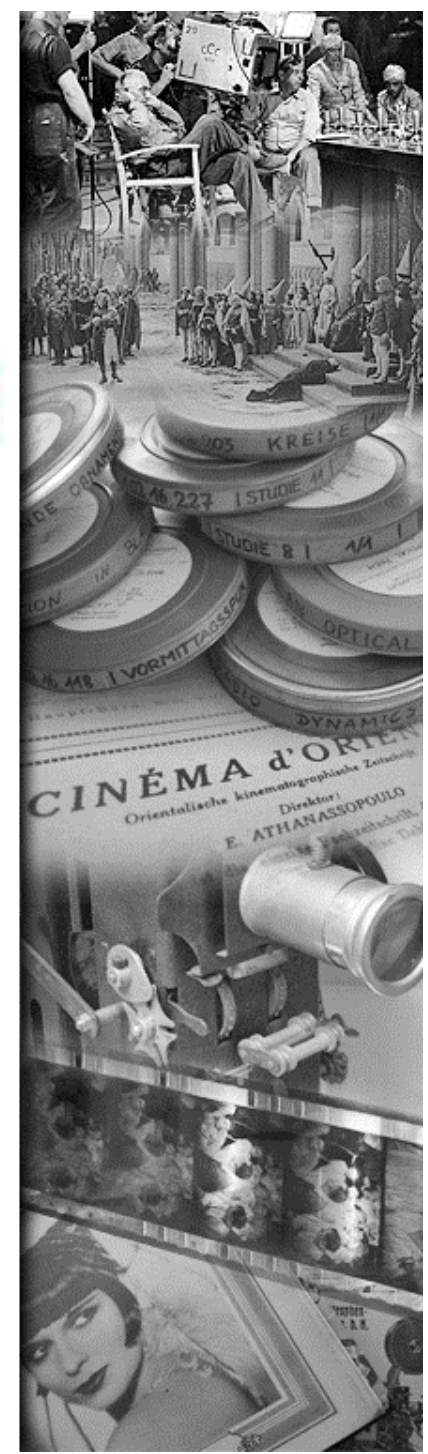
Olsen-banden over alle bjerge
(Main title)
Record Type: nonavcreation
Det Danske Filminstitut

[Edit this record](#)

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▼ %##### Related Person

Person Name	Rolf Korow	Information	Search
		Added Sprogø Ove	
		OK	
Person Name	Sprogø Ove	Function	Search



Metadata Editor

New Person

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Person

Provider **Det Danske Film** Local Id 37

Name Prefix Forename **Ove** Name Suffix

Surname **Sprogøe**

Sex **M** Born 1919-12-21 Place of birth

Died 2004-09-14 Place of death

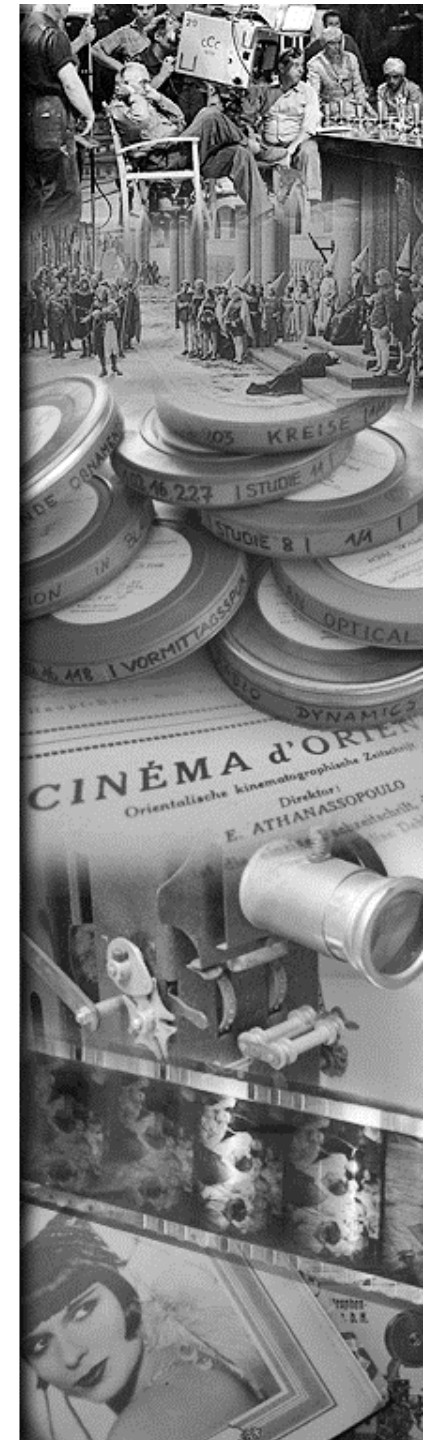
Notes Link Biography

Activity Actor Country DK

Related Film Title **Olsen-banden over alle bjerge** Relation Actor Search

Press OK to save this record in your Personal Folder

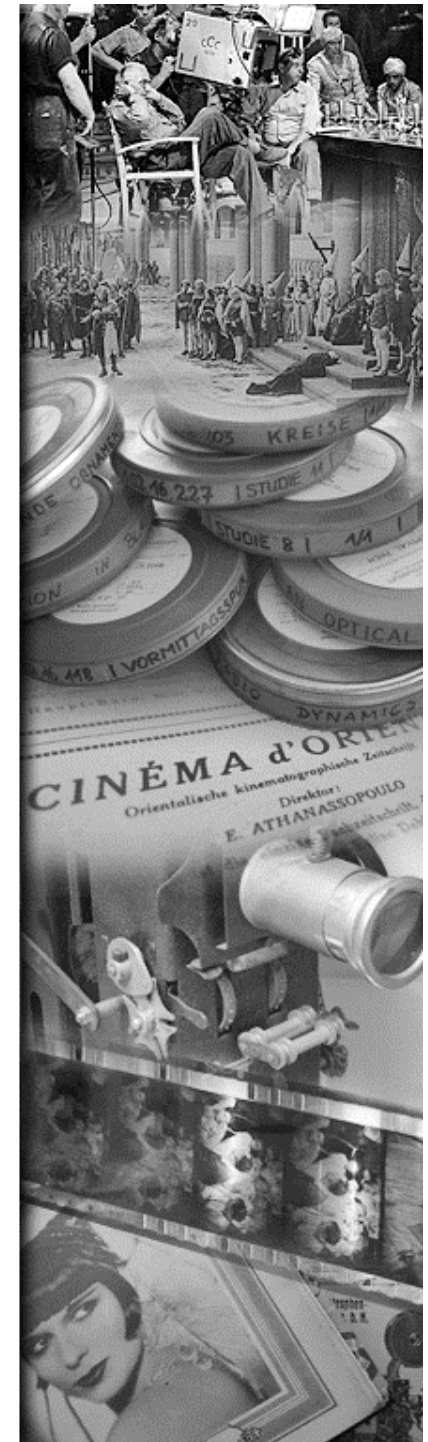
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Outcome of EFG and cataloguing

- Knowledge explosion
- Routines have been challenged
- Metadata has been in focus - for a change
- Collaboration and networking

*“A mind, once expanded by a new idea,
never returns to its original dimensions”.*
Oliver Wendell Holmes



Thank you!



Questions?

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