

# EFG's Vocabulary and Matching Work



## SESSION 4: VOCABULARIES

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# Overview of presentation

- EFG Vocabularies
- Matching work
- EFG portal examples (controlled vocabularies)
- Vocabulary Checker
- EFG ingestion workflow (with all cataloguing activities)
- Achievements
- Visions

## 45 controlled vocabularies

- harmonise heterogeneous and multilingual source metadata (values) collected in EFG
- display values coherently in EFG and Europeana portal
  - ✓ vocabularies established for end users (public)
- express archival data consistently and contextualise them 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 name, 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.
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- no harmonisation of subject terms
  - no types for non-human characters and roles

# Controlled vocabularies in EFG

## How were they compiled?

- FIAF Glossary of Filmographic Terms, 2008 (film-related activities)
- ISO Country Codes 3166-1
- AFNOR codes (historical countries)
- Marc Geographic Area Codes (large regions)
- ISO Language Codes 639-1, 639-2
- Marc Relator Codes (non-film activities)
- EBU P/META 2.0 Concept Schemes (language usage)
- EAC Beta (name and date types)
- IANA MIME Media Types
- Value lists of EFG partner archives

# EFG 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

# Vocabulary 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 / Toned / Hand coloured	Colour
EYE	Toning	nl	Tinted / Toned / Hand coloured	Colour
EYE	Inkleuring	nl	Tinted / Toned / 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)

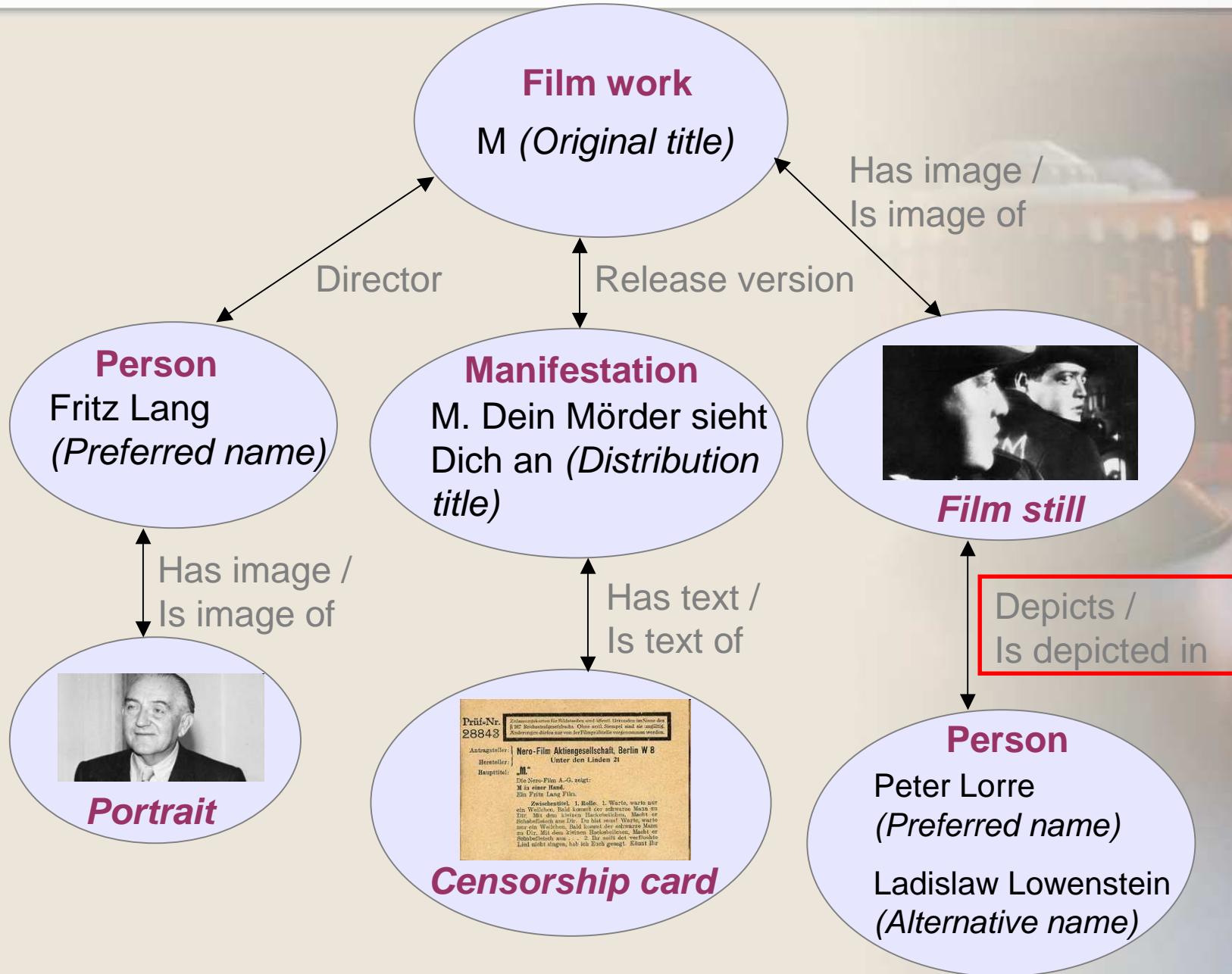
# EFG vocabularies:

## 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	Reziser	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



RELATED NAMES

Dreyer, Carl Th I Screenplay  
Jul, Christen I Screenplay  
Maté, Rudolph I Director of photography  
Taldy, Tonka I Editor  
Zeller, Wolfgang I Music composer

> More

RELATED TITLES

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## Detail page: VIDEO

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### Vampyr

Other title(s):

Vampyr (L'étrange aventure de David Gray)  
Allan Grays sælsomme hændelser  
Vampyr (Die seltsame Geschichte des Allan Gray)

Genre:

Feature film

Country:

DE

FR

Year:

1932

Runtime:

75 min

Description:

En ung mand, Allan Gray, ankommer til en kro ude på landet. Samme aften får han besøg af en ukendt mand, der beder ham om at hjælpe med at frelse en ung pige, der er i fare. Hun viser sig senere at være den ukendte mands datter. Kort efter bliver den ukendte mand, der bor på et stort gods, myrdet, og den unge mand må selv prove at komme den unge pige til undsætning. Derfor giver han blod til en transfusion, forhindrer den syge kvinde i at tage gift, befriar hendes soster, der er bundet til en seng, og drager til sidst bort med hende. Desuden er det lykkedes ham at standse den forbundelse, der hvilede over egnen, ved sammen med tjeneren at drive en jernpæl gennem en gammel kvindelig vampyrs hjerte. Derefter sørger tjeneren for, at hendes medskyldige, lægen, bliver kvælt - i mel (fra "Carl Th. Dreyer født Nilsson" af Martin Drouzy, 1982).

A young man, Allan Gray, arrives at a countryside inn. At the very same evening an unknown man pays him a visit and asks him for help to save a young girl who is in great danger. As it turns out the girl is the unknown man's sister. Shortly after the visit the unknown man - resident at a great manor - is murdered, and Allan Gray has to come to the young girls rescue all alone. He gives blood to a transfusion, prevents the sick woman from taking poison, sets her sister who is tied to a bed free, and finally sets out with her. Furthermore he has succeeded in putting an end to the curse that has been upon the locality: together with the servant he has driven an iron pile into the heart of an old female vampire. The servant makes sure that her accomplice, the doctor, suffocates - in flour.

Provider:

Det Danske Filminstitut

Production company:

Film-Production Carl Dreyer

Director:

Dreyer, Carl Th.

Colour:

Black & White

Sound:

Without sound

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> HOME > SEARCH RESULTS: "KING"

**FILTER**

**VIDEOS** more videos 1 2 3 4 5 ... 11 41 Results

**IMAGES** more images 1 2 3 4 5 ... 33 131 Results

**TEXTS** more texts 1 2 3 4 5 ... 8 29 Results

**Provider**

- All
- Cinecittà Luce S.p.A. (79)
- Deutsches Filminstitut - DIF (57)
- Det Danske Filminstitut (35)
- FernUniversität Hagen (12)
- Filmarchiv Austria (7)
- La Cinémathèque Française (5)
- Národní filmový archiv (5)
- Magyar Nemzeti Filmarchívum (1)

**Year**

**Language**

- DE (9)
- IT (5)
- CS (4)
- EN (4)

**Media**

- All
- image (131)
- video (41)
- text (29)

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## Result page: filtering and thumbnail display

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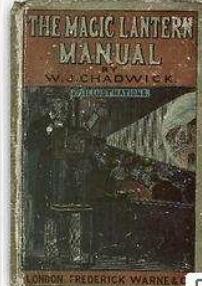
> HOME > SEARCH RESULTS: "LANTERN" > THE MAGIC LANTERN MANUAL

RELATED NAMES

Chadwick, William Isaac | Author(s)

RELATED TITLES

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**The magic lantern manual**

Creator: Chadwick, William Isaac

Date created: 01.01.1885

Description: 154 p. : front., fig., couv. ill. en coul. ; 19 cm

Keywords: Lanterne magique

Provenance: La Cinémathèque Française

Provider: La Cinémathèque Française

Rights: William Isaac Chadwick

Document type: Book

Language: en

FURTHER RESULTS

1 2 3 4 >

13 Results

 The magic lantern manual Book 1878 La Cinémathèque Française	 How to make lantern slides Book 1898 La Cinémathèque Française	 The magic lantern manual Book 1885 La Cinémathèque Française	 The magic lantern ; or world as it goe... Book 1822 La Cinémathèque Française
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## Result page: TEXT

## EFG Backend Tools

- Vocabulary Checker
- Authority File Manager
- Metadata Editor

## Vocabulary Checker

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

# Vocabulary Checker

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

Record XML

Invalid fields are **highlighted**

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      <efg:title>Greenhorn </efg:title>
      <efg:type>film</efg:type>
    </efg:relAvManifestation>
  </efg:award>
</efg:efgEntity>
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## EFG Rotten Checker

[Welcome franca.debole](#) | [EFG Tools](#) | [Logout](#)**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

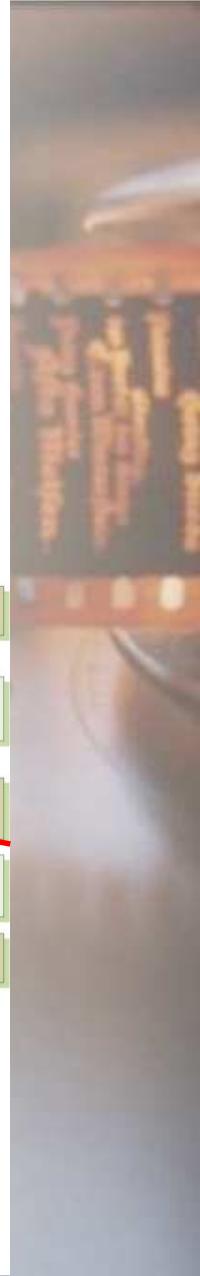
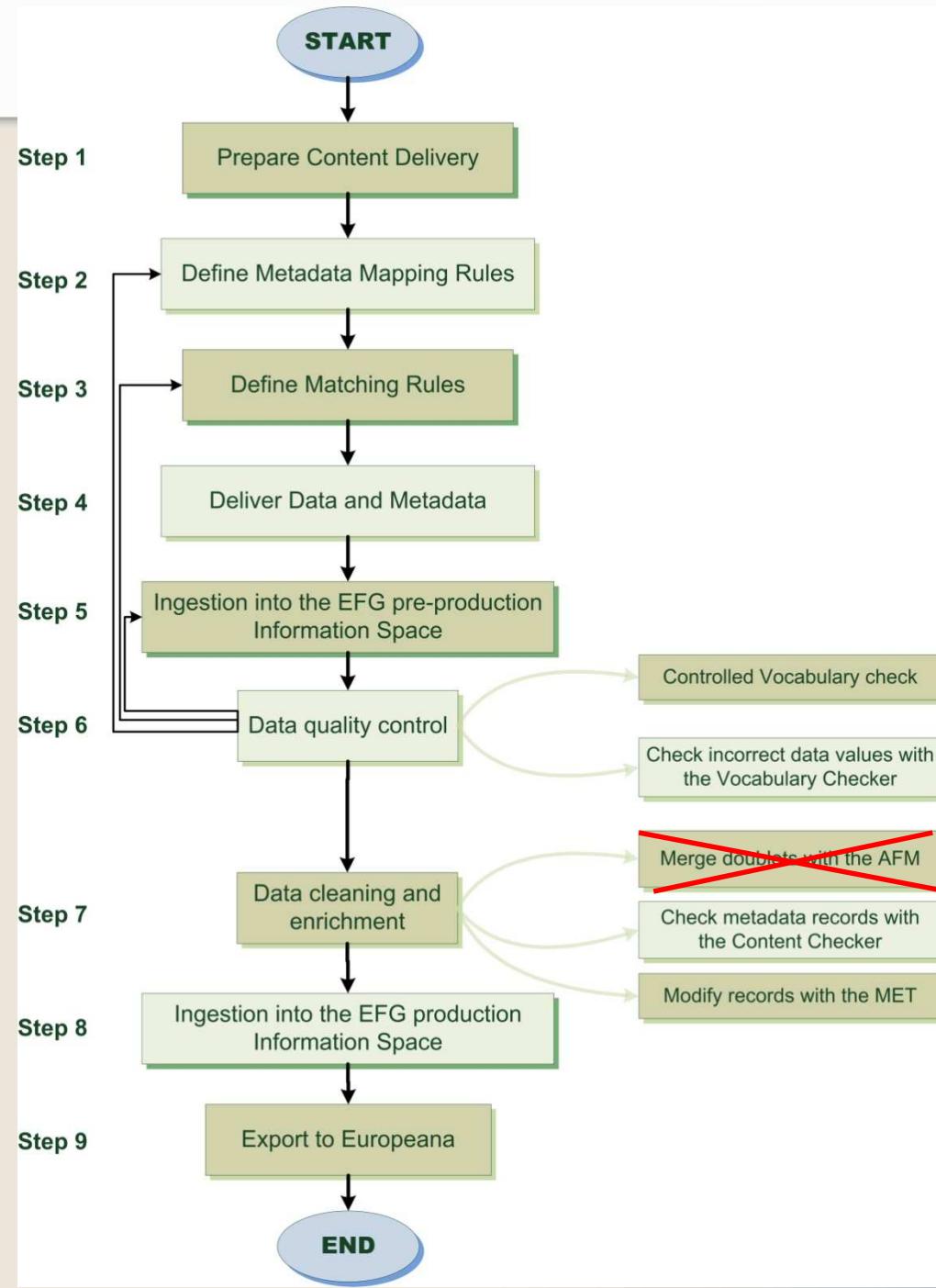
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# EFG ingestion workflow with all cataloguing activities



## Achievements

- Compiled film-relevant controlled vocabularies in 13 languages
  - Require further refinements for needs of filmographers
- Harmonised statements that can usually be found in filmographic databases (e.g. persons, film works, corporations)
- Contextualised film archival data through semantic relationships (esp. cast & credits, events, etc.)
- EFG vocabularies can be used in other contexts (available on: EFG project website)
- Harmonised heterogenous and multilingual source values in a common filmographic database (EFG XML records)
- Display values consistently in EFG and Europeana portal

# Outlook: What could be done after EFG I?

## ***Administrative***

- Apply vocabulary management tool to update and maintain EFG vocabularies
- Represent EFG vocabularies in XML and link them to EFG metadata schema

## ***EFG portal***

- Provide vocabularies in different languages in EFG portal
- Exploit EFG vocabularies for the portal to satisfy user needs and apply them for a proper retrieval (media- and document-specific filters, categories as drop-downs in advanced search)
- Find solutions for subject indexing, esp. World War I → in possible EFG II project

## ***Other uses***

- Discuss EFG vocabularies among the film archival community
- Further develop vocabularies for needs of filmographers

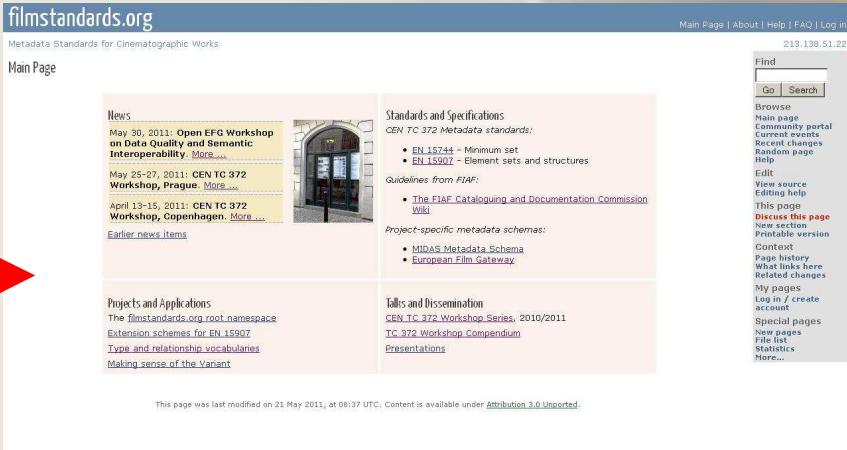
# Stay informed and involved!



The screenshot shows the EFG website's 'Guidelines and Standards' page. It features a sidebar with links to Home, About, Partners, Workplan, Outcomes, Related Projects, Related Links, Guidelines and Standards (which is highlighted in green), and News. The main content area is titled 'Guidelines and Standards' and contains sections for 'EFG Metadata Schema & Vocabularies' and 'Guidelines for EFG Content providers'. It includes links to various schema files and a 'Read about EFG in...' section with flags from different countries.

- EFG Vocabularies
  - Data Provider Handbook
    - ✓ Data Cleaning and Enrichment Guidelines
  - Reports on WP 3 work (Outcomes)
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The screenshot shows the filmstandards.org website's 'Main Page'. The header includes links to Main Page, About, Help, Log in, and a search bar. The main content area has several sections: 'News' (with links to EFG Workshops and CEN TC 372 Workshops), 'Standards and Specifications' (listing EN 15742 and EN 15907), 'Guidelines from FIAF' (linking to the FIAF Cataloguing and Documentation Commission Wiki), 'Project-specific metadata schemas' (listing MDAS and European Film Gateway), 'Earlier news items', 'Projects and Applications' (listing the filmstandards.org root namespace, extension schemes for EN 15907, type and relationship vocabularies, and Making sense of the Variant), and 'Talks and Dissemination' (listing CEN TC 372 Workshop Series, 2010/2011, TC 372 Workshop Compendium, and Presentations). A red arrow points from the 'EFG Vocabularies' item in the sidebar of the previous screenshot to the 'Standards and Specifications' section here.

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