

The ATLAS

A Knowledge Graph of Digital Scholarly Research on Italian Cultural Heritage

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In summary

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- // **Data collection** (findability and accessibility of existing projects and resources)
- // **Knowledge organisation** and representation (interoperability and reusability of metadata and content)
- // **Data preservation**

Methods

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- // **Knowledge extraction** (NLP)
- // **Knowledge graph generation** (SPARQAnything, CLEF)

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- // Synergy with the European Research Infrastructures **CLARIN** and **OpenAIRE**
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- Software** EVT – Edition Visualization Technology; Voyant tools
- Linked Open Datasets** Zeri & LODE; LiLa - Linking Latin; Biflow - Toscana Bilingue Catalogue;
- Ontologies** CIDOC-CRM; SPAR; HiCO

Expected outcomes

- // **Guidelines** and best practices for new DH projects
- // A golden set of excellent initiatives and research project
- // A knowledge graph aligned to authoritative open data sources
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