CIDOC-CRM Knowledge Mapping in Biodiversity





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university

museum

collectingdata fromobjectswith datapreservingshort termlong termpresentingprojectsobjects

Research: project orientated object orientated



- Vertical Information Transfer within biological domains:
 - molecular -organismic ecosystem
 - (Bio-, Biodiversity- & Environmental Informatics)
 - → BIOCASE- & GBIF-portals
- Horizontal Information Transfer between different domains:
 - ALM [archives-libraries-museums] etc.)
 - → Semantic Web

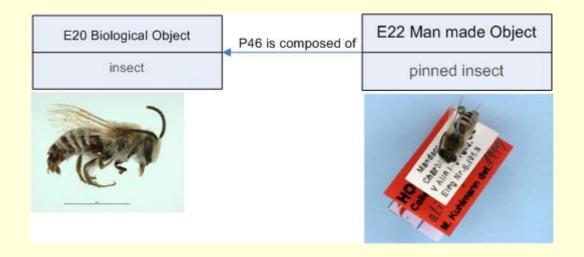




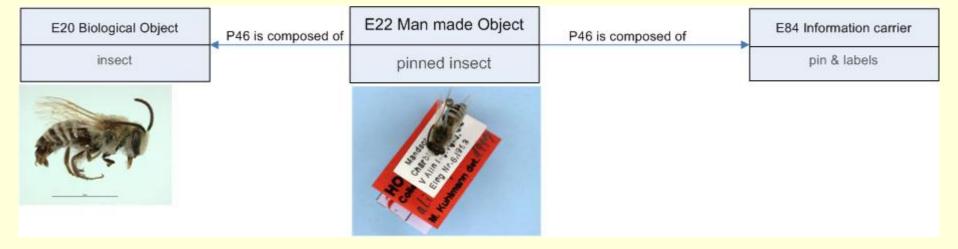




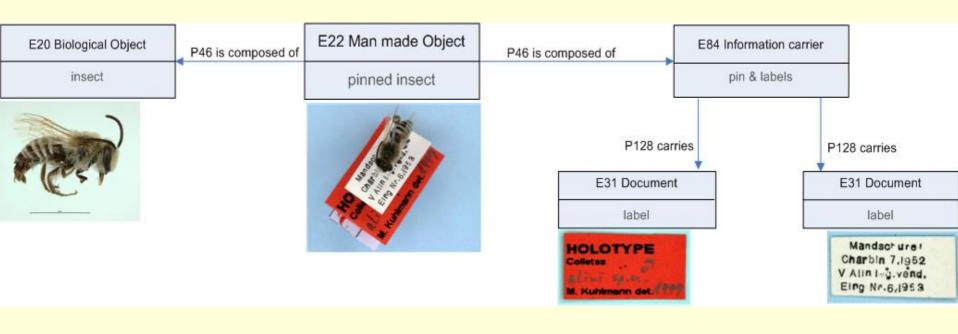




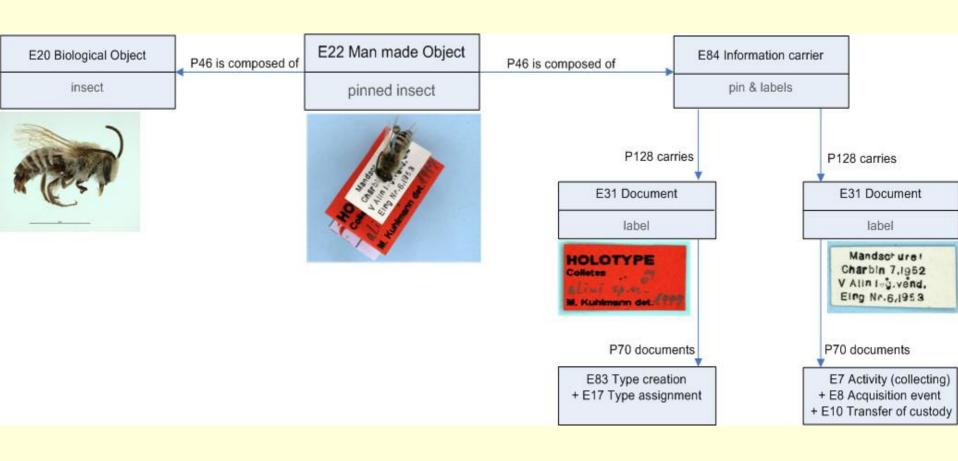




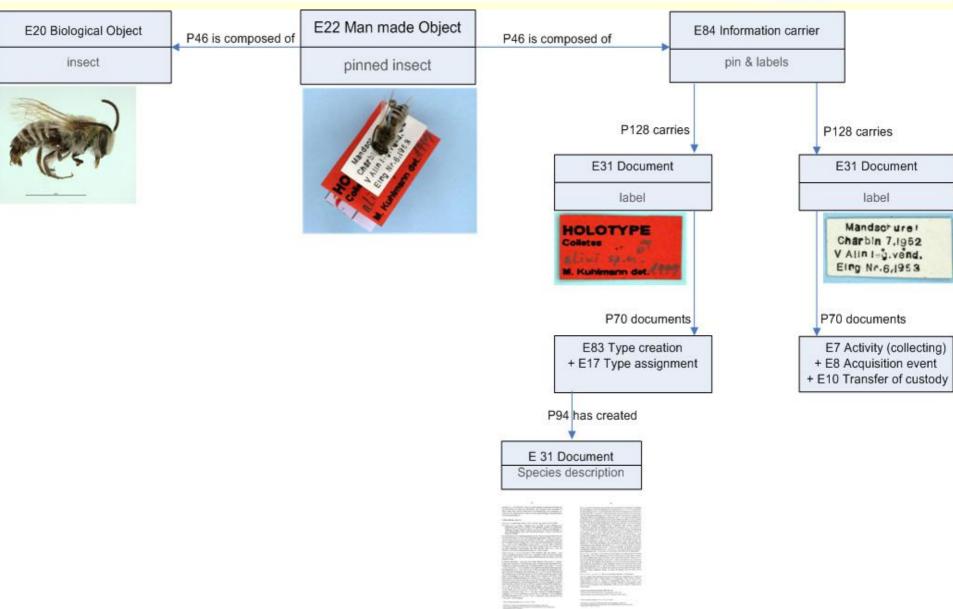




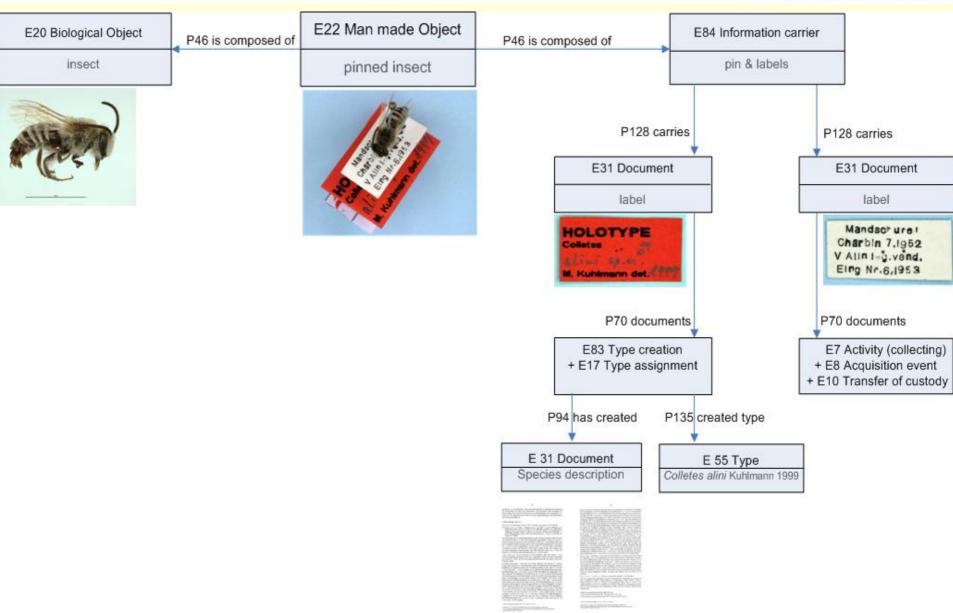




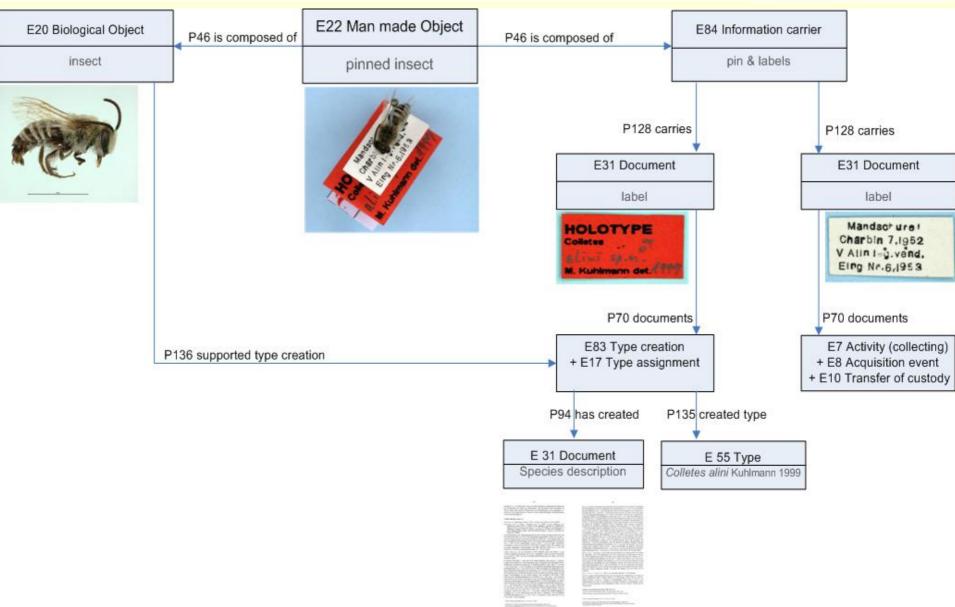




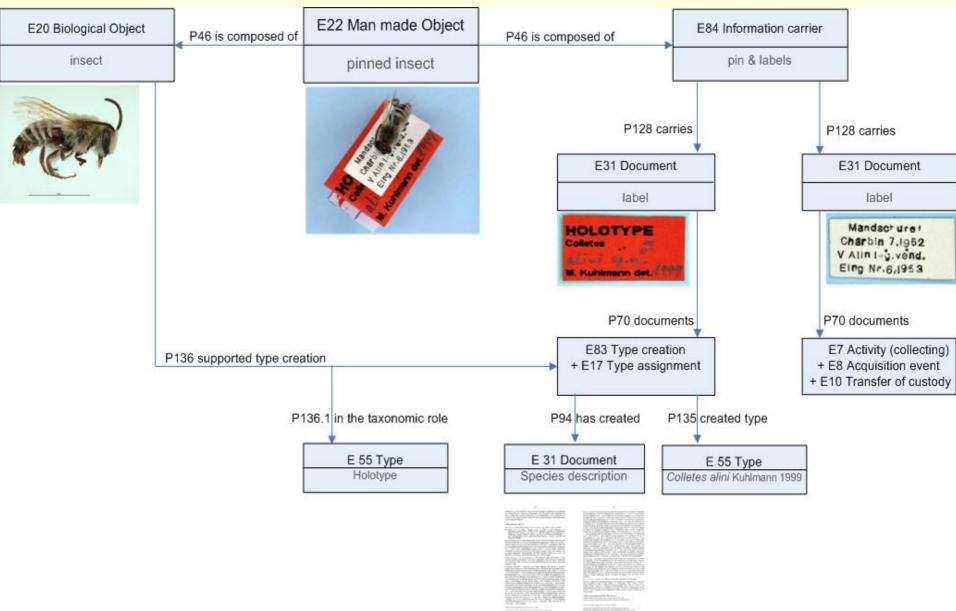






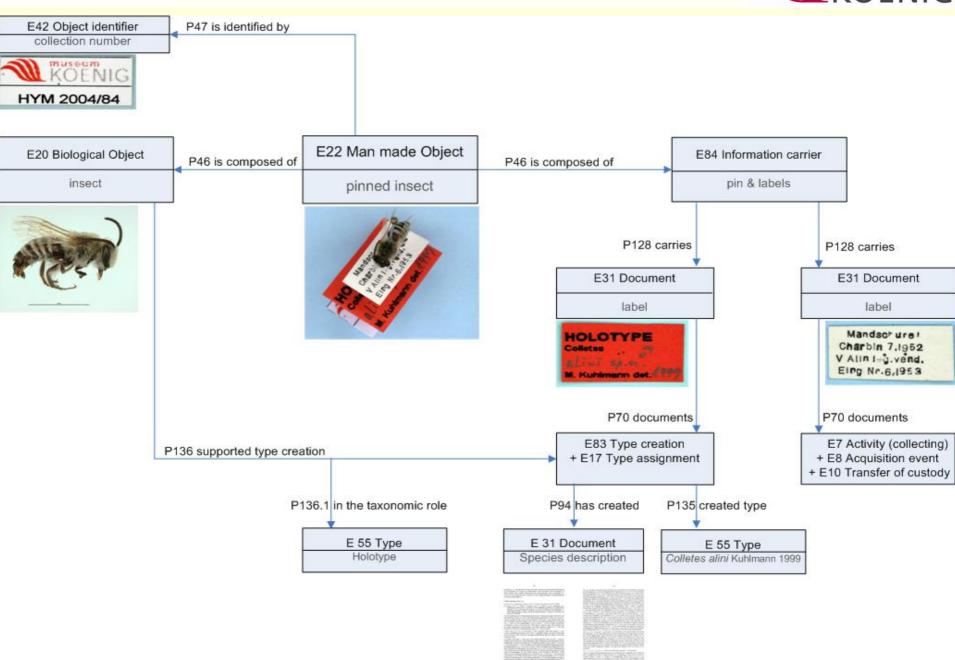




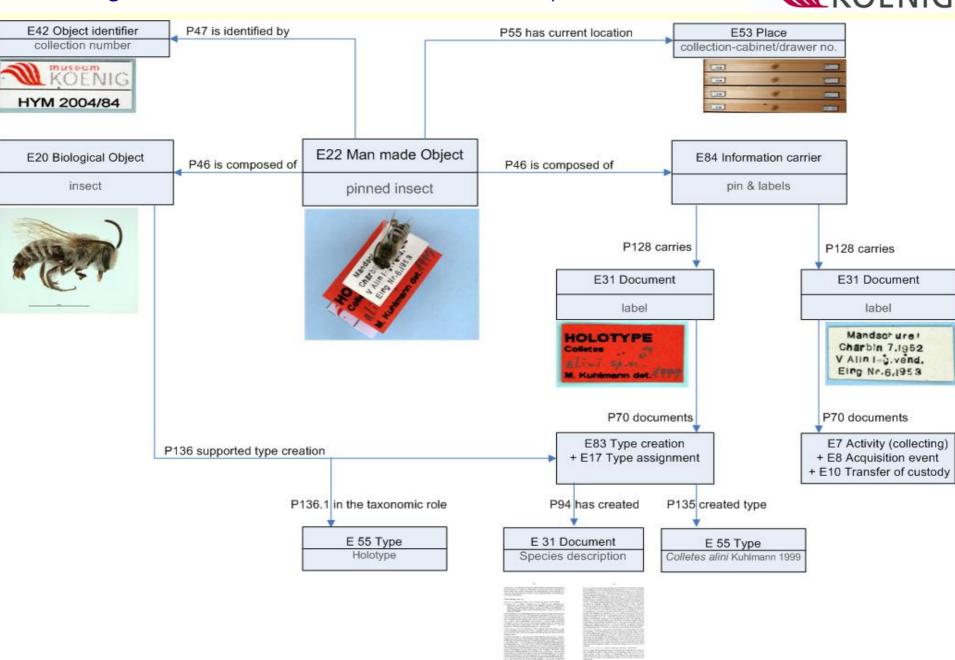


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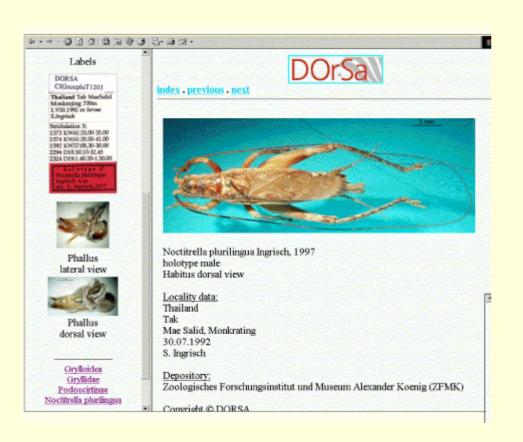






The specimen based DORSA virtual museum





DORSA contains full information about 16,000 specimens (incl. 2,300 primary types and 6,700 secondary types) 30,000 images and 11,000 sound files.

The DORSA virtual museum is available through the SYSTAX database infrastructure (http://www.biologie.uni-ulm.de/systax) and major knowledge portals such as GBIF (http://www.gbif.org).

Multiple verification of primary types



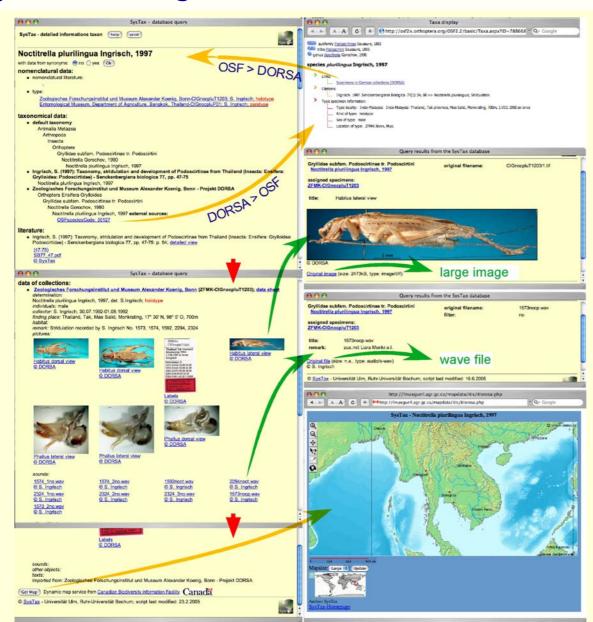
OSF



	presumption	museum data	validity check				
		taxa with	type data in		primary	no taxon	unlabeled,
	taxa with	primary	OSF not	primary	types not	entry	newly
	primary types	types	confirmed in	types lost:	listed in	found in	recognized
museum	in OSF *	checked	museum	taxa	OSF	OSF	prim. types
Berlin	1093	1272	15		221	68	12
Eberswalde	45	79		1	34		
Dresden	66	117	6		55	10	7
Hamburg	142	135	5	55	43	1	
Halle	38	55	4		25	4	16
Bonn	6	44			12	13	
Frankfurt	82	151			69	5	1
Stuttgart	47	112			65	5	3
München	27	54		1	21	1	
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Dynamic linking of DORSA and OSF





Dynamic linking

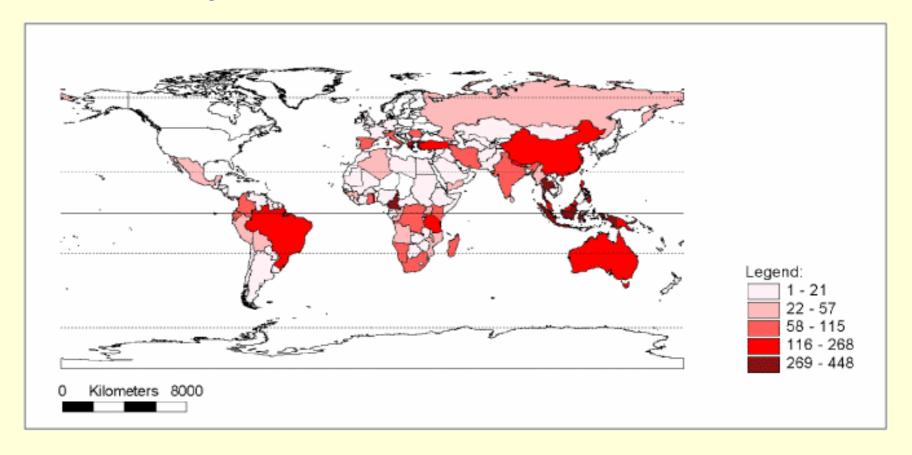
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Orthoptera types in German collections

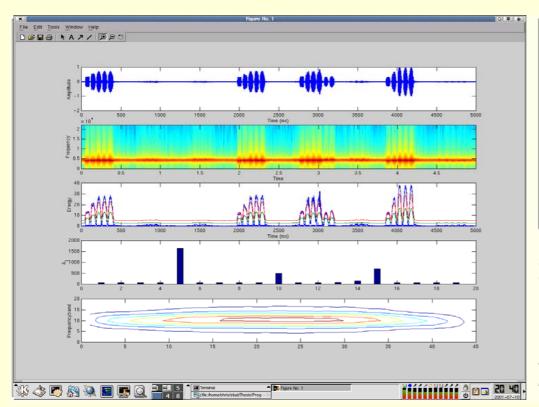


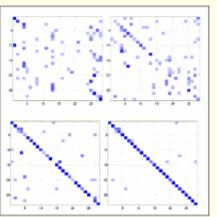
Countries of origin



Neural network classification of cricket songs







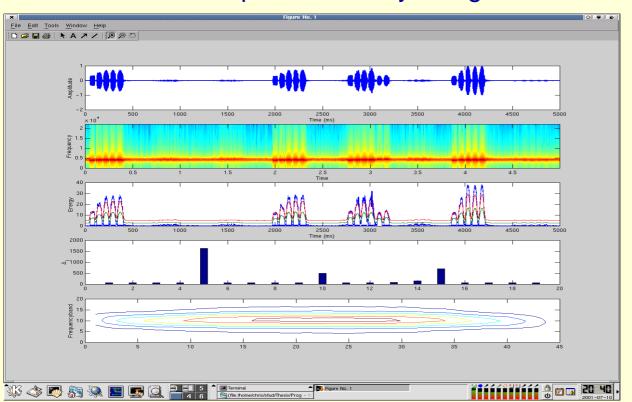
A cricket song classification software was developed, based on neural networks trained by data-based song. It can be used in Rapid Assessment Programs, as a non-invasive technique to classify and map acoustic diversity in the field.

In cooperation with: Dept of Neuroinformatics, Ulm University; PhD thesis C. Dietrich

Semantic enrichment of specimen based databases



Extraction of sound parameters by using MatLab Software



Carrier frequency

Pulse rate

Carrier frequency

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The geo-referencing bottleneck



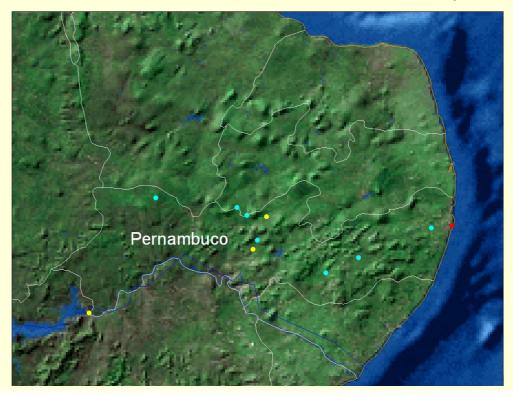




Sao Bento

Tapera

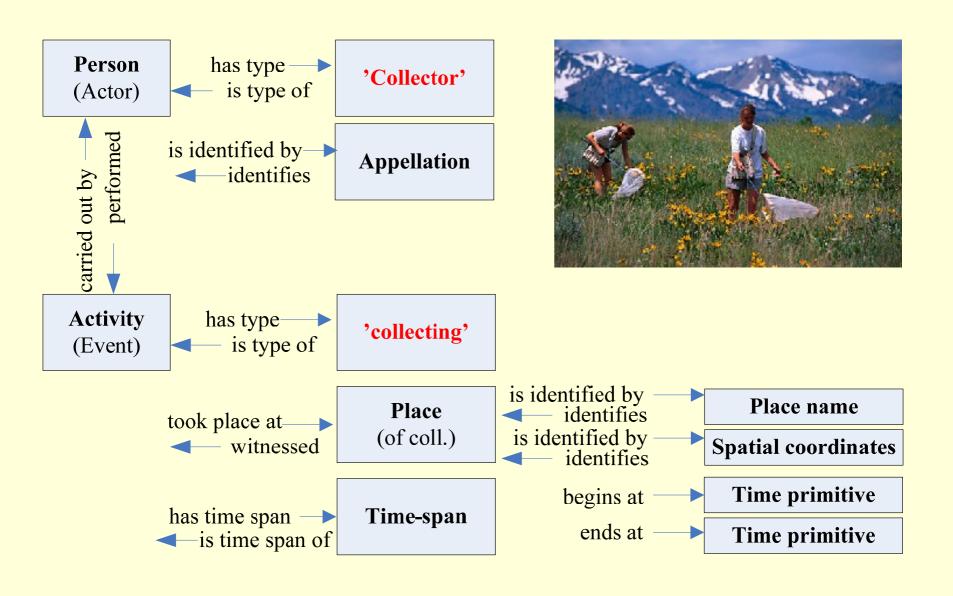




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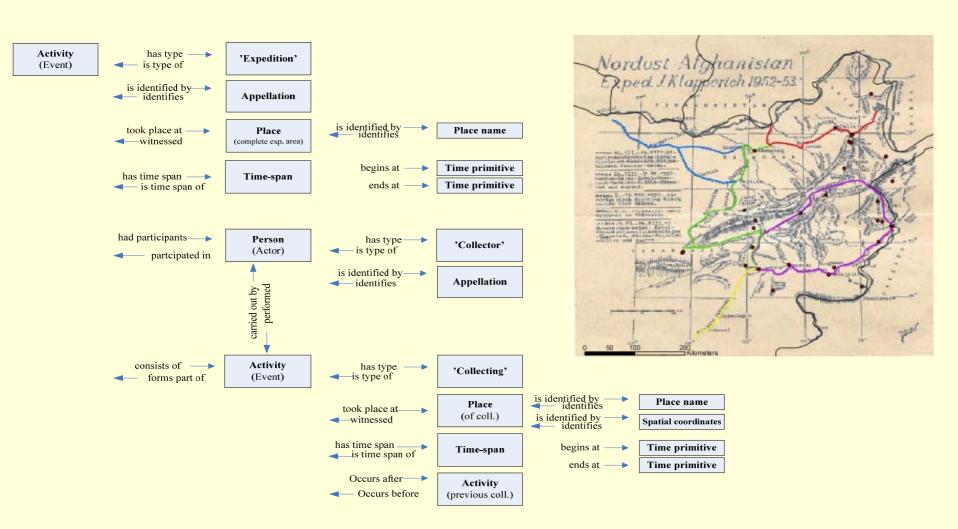
CIDOC CRM: Collecting events





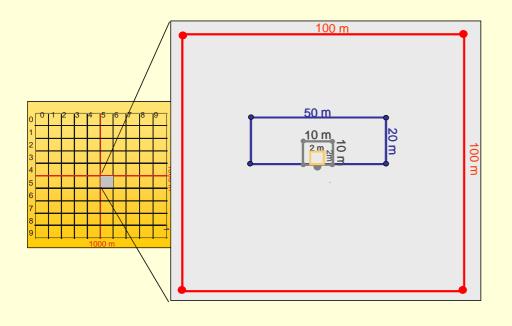
Collector's itineraries & expedition routes

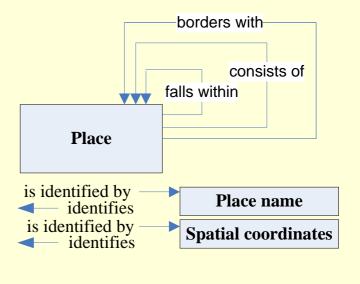




Biodiversity-observatories in terms of CIDOC-CRM

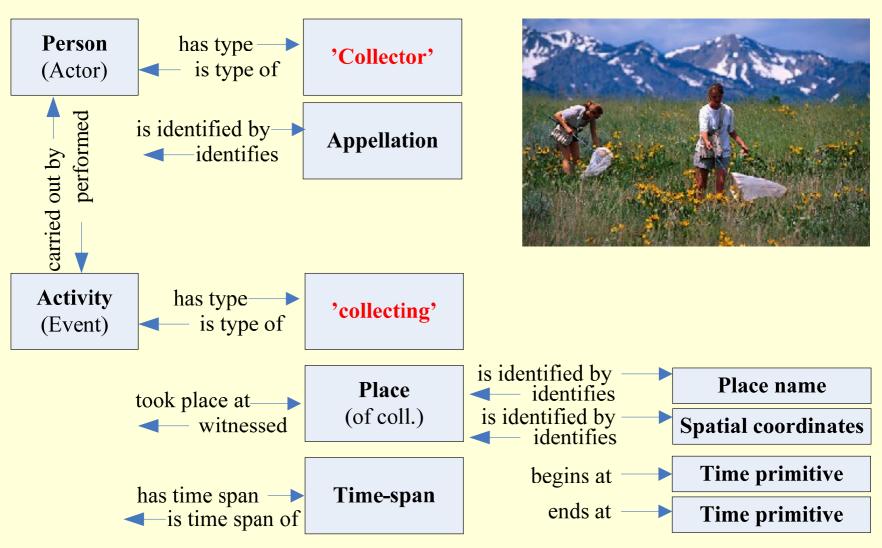






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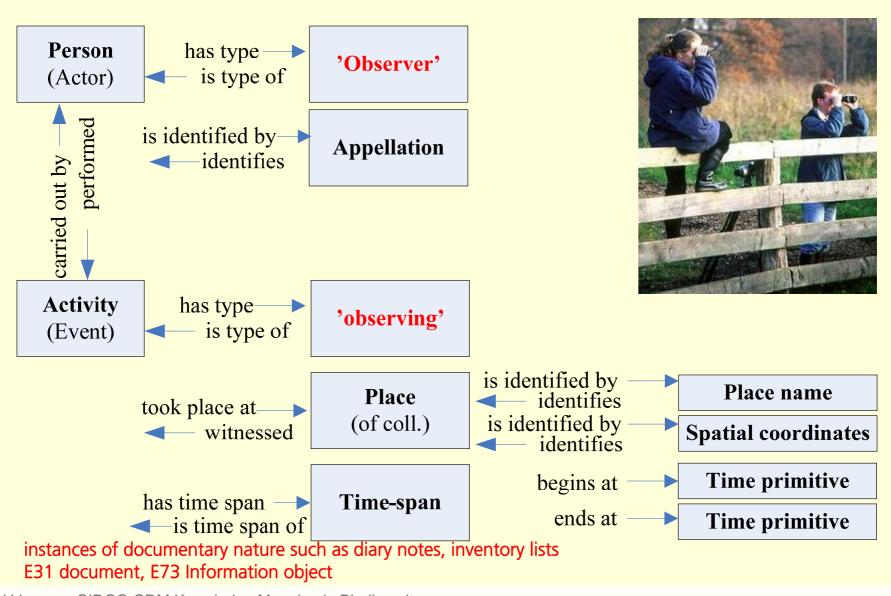




E20 Biological object

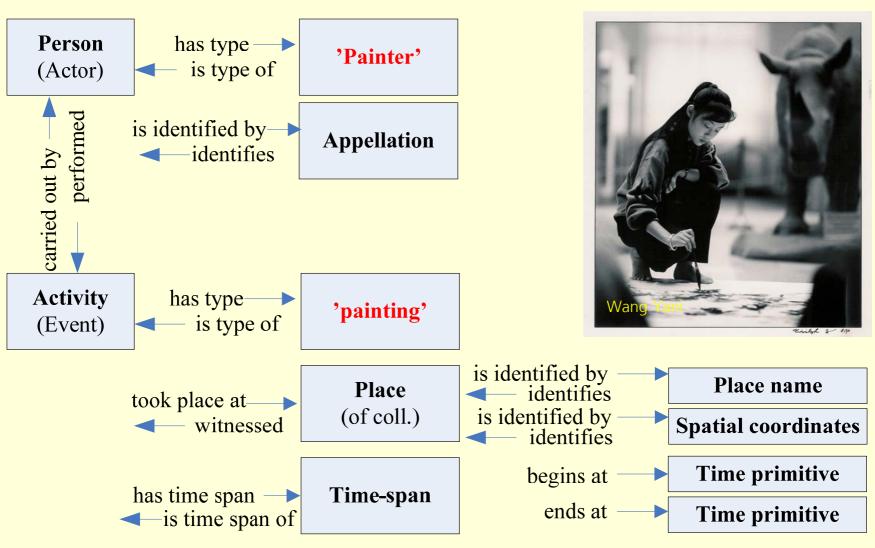
CIDOC CRM: Observing events





CIDOC CRM: Painting events





Painting = visual object or E73 Information object

Structured memory in terms of CIDOC-CRM



- Ontologies describe not only results of scientific activities such as a description of a biological species. Beside that they clarify the path how the goal was reached. The challenge today is to bring local, domain specific and global authority files together (via web services).
- Ontologies as knowledge representation tools will therefore have strong impact on methodological questions and research behaviour for different domains such as biology, archaeology, art history, socio-economy etc.
- In this sense they can be regarded as a semantic glue between and within scientific and scholarly domains.

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