OpenAtlas

How to grow Software for Historians

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Open source application for archeological, historical and geospatial data.

Funded by several projects, grants and institutes:

developed by a small team.
The Vision

Using existing sources for a research project

Data tools are needed to

- Uncover
- Label
- Structure

Source → User Interface → CIDOC CRM → Database

Limitations: no data analysis, not suitable presenting results
The Differences

Multiple projects and changing requirements

**Digitising Patterns of Power**
Lead by Mihailo Popović

**Mapping Medieval Conflicts**
Lead by Johannes Preiser-Kapeller

**CONNEC**
Lead by David Natal
The Planning

Understanding needs and define goals

Feature
• One task, about a week

Version
• Some features, about a month

Roadmap
• Flexible because of the unknown
The Workflow

- Planning
- Developing
- Release early, release often
- Test and demo versions
- Feedback loop
- Adapt priorities

Version 3.6.0
2018-06-09
- Feature #710 Value Types
- Feature #902 Insert and continue for types
- Feature #903 Check existing links function

Version 3.5.0
2018-05-12
- Feature #896 Legal notice text option
- Feature #898 Option to send mail without login credentials
- Feature #901 Display available disk space

Version 3.4.0
2018-04-17
- Feature #431 Sub-Units for Sites
Thank you for listening!

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