

# The Data Crew - Archive with ARCHE and Enrich with OpenAtlas

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# Services you will get to know

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# ACDH-CH

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- Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities and Cultural Heritage
- Founded in 2015, restructured in 2019 (+ CH)
  - Language, music, history, archaeology
- International involvement: DARIAH, CLARIN, SSHOC (EOSC)

«Foster the humanities by applying digital methods and tools to a wide range of academic fields»



<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/acdh/>



# What is it?

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digital archive

RDF, OWL



database

CIDOC CRM



controlled vocabularies

SKOS

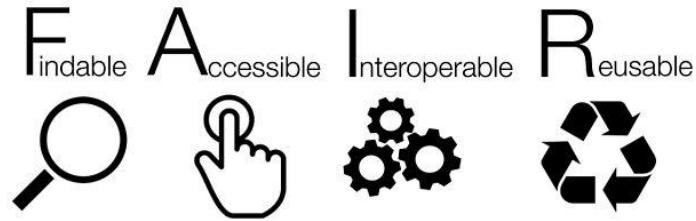
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- Good scientific practice



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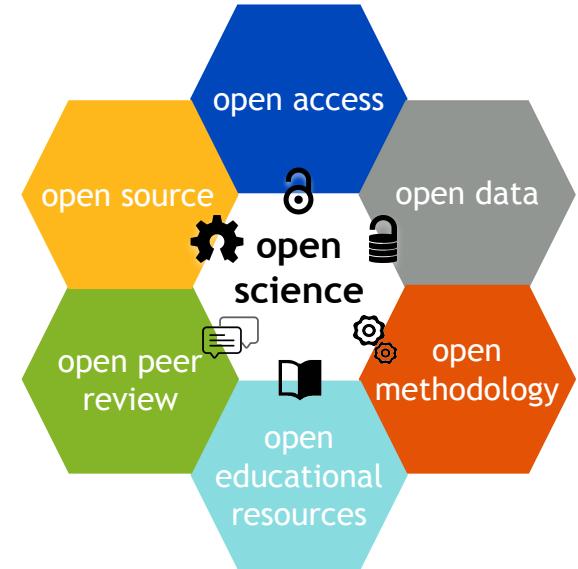
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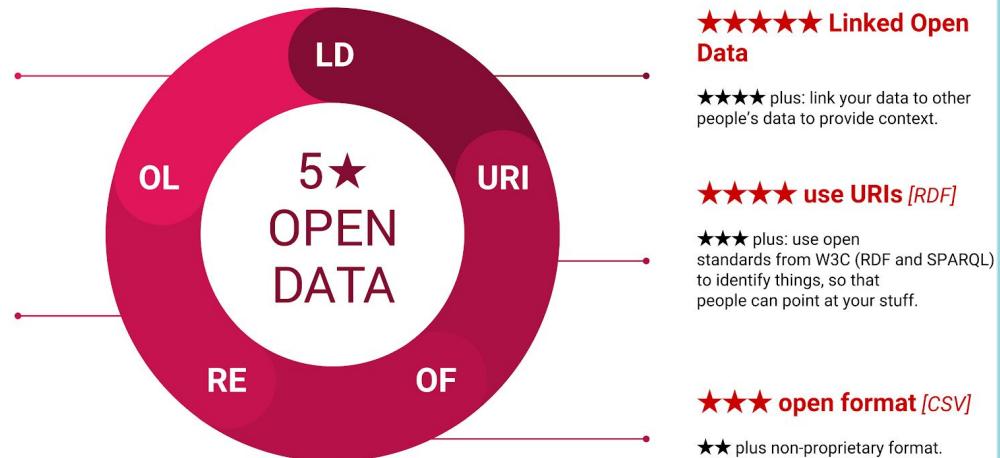
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- Open Science
- Linked Open Data

## ★ open licence [PDF]

available on the web (whatever format) but with an open licence, to be Open Data.

## ★★ machine readable [XLS]

available as machine-readable structured data.



## ★★★★★ Linked Open Data

★★★★ plus: link your data to other people's data to provide context.

## ★★★★★ use URIs [RDF]

★★★ plus: use open standards from W3C (RDF and SPARQL) to identify things, so that people can point at your stuff.

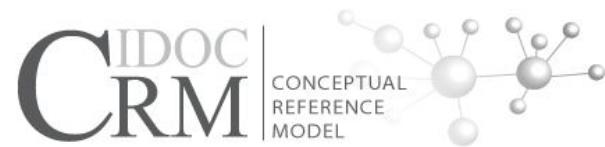
## ★★★★ open format [CSV]

★★ plus non-proprietary format.

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# Standards to be used

- W3C Semantic Web standards
  - SKOS, RDF etc.
- JSON(-LD)
- Metadata
  - CIDOC CRM
  - IPTC
  - EXIF
  - XMP



# ARCHE

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- A Resource Centre for the Humanities established in 2017
- A digital archive for humanities data: long-term preservation
- Acquired [CoreTrustSeal](#) in 2017/2018, renewed in 2021

 [www.arche.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/browser/](http://arche.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/browser/)



# ARCHE - Data

- ARCHE preserves
  - Plain text, text documents, PDF documents, images, spreadsheets, databases, audio, video, 3d data, GIS and much more
- ... as long as files are provided in formats suitable for long-term preservation
  -  [IT-Empfehlungen IANUS](#) & [Guides to Good Practice ADS & tDAR](#)
- ... file names comply with the ARCHE naming rules
  -  a-Z, 0-9, -, \_
- ... and sufficient Metadata is provided
  -  ARCHE has a [dedicated metadata schema](#)



[arche.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/browser/formats-filenames-and-metadata](http://arche.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/browser/formats-filenames-and-metadata)

# ARCHE - Dissemination Services & API

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- One file: many ways
- Each collection and each public resource gets a PID
- Machine access (APIs)
  - ARCHE main API
  - OAI-PMH
  - IIIF
  - RDF
  - JSON
  - BibLaTeX
  - OpenRefine
  - ... and many more

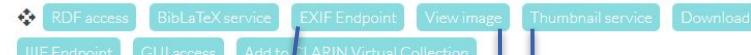


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## Dissemination Services



IIIF Endpoint → GUI access → Add to CLARIN Virtual Collection

EXIF Endpoint → View image → Thumbnail service → Download

RDF access → BibLaTeX service → IIIF Endpoint → GUI access → Add to CLARIN Virtual Collection

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Thumbnail service → Download

Download

JSON Rohdaten Kopfzeilen Alle euklappen Alle euklappen ▾ JSON durchsuchen

Spalten	Inhalt
Sourcefile:	"/tmp/exif_cache_83j0HN"
ExifToolVersion:	12.16
Filename:	"exif_cache_83j0HN"
Directory:	"/tmp"
FileSize:	"77 MB"
FileModifyDate:	"2023-06-13 10:15:30+00:00"
FileAccessDate:	"2023-06-13 10:15:29+00:00"
FileInodeChangeDate:	"2023-06-13 10:15:30+00:00"
FilePermissions:	"rw-----"
FileType:	"TIFF"
FileTypeExtension:	".tif"
MIMEType:	"image/tiff"
ExifByteOrder:	"Little-endian (Intel, II)"
ImageWidth:	8543
ImageHeight:	2671
BitsPerSample:	"8 8 8 8"
Compression:	"LZW"
PhotometricInterpretation:	"RGB"
SamplesPerPixel:	4
PlanarConfiguration:	"Chuncky"
SubFileType:	"Reduced-resolution image"
TileWidth:	256
TileLength:	256
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## INDIGO

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Contact(s): [Geert J. Verhoeven](#)

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Number of Items: 157

Binary Size: 3.36 GB

Licensor: [Geert J. Verhoeven](#)

Owner: [Geert J. Verhoeven](#)

Identifier(s): <https://arche-curation.acdh-dev.oeaw.ac.at/api/1491014>,

<https://id.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo>



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## Overview

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# OpenAtlas

- An open source database software
- Initiated about 10 years ago by Stefan Eichert
- Developed especially to acquire and manage research data
- Used for various fields of humanities like history and archaeology
- Record complex relations as simple as possible
- Uses the international standard of the CIDOC CRM



<https://openatlas.eu/>



**Info** Source Event Reference Artifact File 1 Note

074\_lowRes



Type **graffito**  
 Associated concept **greeting highlights (graffito)**  
**message**  
**shadows (graffito)**  
 Owned by **unknown**  
 Class **E22**

#### Description

text: "Die Bitch wird 20"



indigo

Source Event Actor Place **Artifact** Reference Types

Search term

CA DE EN ES

INDIGO 7.13.1

Artifact > INDIGO\_2022-07-22\_Z7II-A\_0076

**Info** Source Event 1 Reference Artifact File 1 Note

INDIGO\_2022-07-22\_Z7II-A\_0076

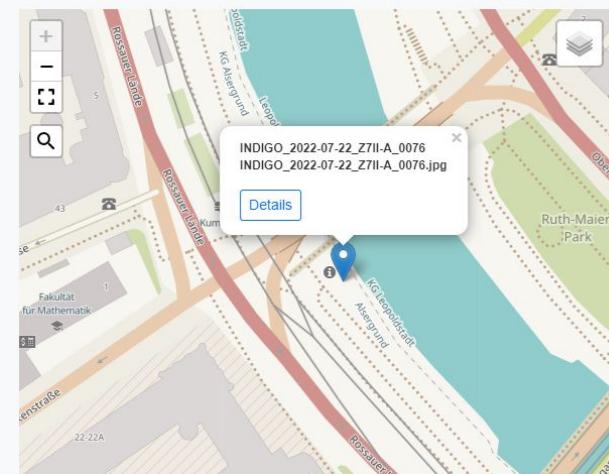


Class **E22**

Created 2023-03-20

#### External reference systems

[https://arche-curation.acdh-dev.oeaw.ac.at/browser/oeaw\\_detail/1390163](https://arche-curation.acdh-dev.oeaw.ac.at/browser/oeaw_detail/1390163) (exact match at ARCHE)



# ACDH-CH Vocab services

- Stable publication of vocabularies & thesauri
  - multilingual
  - persistent URI for each concept
  - support of hierarchy and groups
  - RDF/XML, Turtle, JSON-LD serialisation
  - download of whole vocabulary
  - API
- Follows the [SKOS](#) standard
- Software: [Skosmos](#)
- [Vocabs Editor](#)



<https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/>

The logo for "Vocabs" features a stylized blue 'V' shape composed of several overlapping triangles, followed by the word "Vocabs" in a bold, sans-serif font.

Vocabs Editor

About    Vocabs Homepage    Curation    API    mcarloni

INDIGO Thesaurus [Add Concept](#)

Add Collection

dc:title @en INDIGO Thesaurus

identifier <https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/Thesaurus>

dc:creator • Jona Schlegel  
• Stefan Wogrin

dc:description @en Placeholder for description.

dc:language • English  
• German

collections (11)

- activity
- community term
- graffiti class
- graffiti component
- graffiti creator
- graffiti type
- component part
- concept idea
- design
- sign and element
- style

number of concepts 179

dct:created May 17, 2023, 3:57 p.m.

dct:modified May 17, 2023, 4:02 p.m.

created by killmayer

curator(s) • jschlegel  
• mcarloni

[Alphabetical](#) [Hierarchy](#) [Groups](#)

- Activities <facet>
- Agents <facet>
- Associated Concepts <facet>
- Associated Concepts <hierarchy name>
  - attributes and properties by specific type <guide term>
  - concepts in the arts and humanities <guide term>
    - graffiti concepts
      - backgrounds (graffiti)
      - burners (graffiti)
      - commissioned works (graffiti)
      - concept walls (graffiti)
      - dedications (graffiti)
      - fadings (graffiti)
      - fill ins (graffiti)
      - greetings (graffiti)
      - handstyles (graffiti)
      - memorials (graffiti)
      - messages (graffiti)
      - mirrored (graffiti)
      - productions (graffiti)
    - social science concepts
  - technology and related concepts <guide term>
  - Objects <facet>
  - Physical Attributes <facet>
  - Styles and Periods <facet>

## Vocabulary information

<b>TITLE</b>	INDIGO Thesaurus
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Placeholder for description.
<b>CREATOR</b>	Jona Schlegel Stefan Wogrin
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	English German
<b>RELATION</b>	<a href="https://projectindigo.eu">https://projectindigo.eu</a>
<b>LAST MODIFIED</b>	2023-02-15
<b>FORMAT</b>	application/x-turtle
<b>TYPE</b>	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#ConceptScheme">http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#ConceptScheme</a>
<b>URI</b>	<a href="https://vocab.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/ir/Thesaurus">https://vocab.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/ir/Thesaurus</a>

### Resource counts by type

Type	Count
Concept	179
• Deprecated concept	0
Collection	11

### Term counts by language

Language	Preferred terms	Alternate terms	Hidden terms
English	179	164	0

Associated Concepts <facet> Associated Concepts  
<hierarchy name> concepts in the arts and humanities  
<guide term> graffiti concepts burners (graffiti)

PREFERRED TERM **burners (graffiti)** 

BROADER CONCEPT **graffiti concepts**

ENTRY TERMS **burner**  
**burner (graffiti)**  
**burners**

BELONGS TO GROUP **community term**

EDITORIAL NOTE

I do not see this like the hierarchical situation in the Getty THis is a concept, quite objective - a really good - the best - graffiti - this is an aspect that also depends on the judge and audience - it is kind of like a title and appreciation of the graffiti - my personal question: how did this concept changed nowadays as the graffitiists have more time to finsh their work?

<https://vocab.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/burnersGraffiti> 

DOWNLOAD THIS CONCEPT:

RDF/XML TURTLE JSON-LD

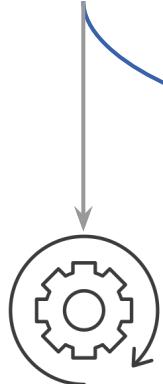
EXACTLY MATCHING CONCEPTS

<http://vocab.getty.edu/page/aat/300410278> vocab.getty.edu

# The workflow



- Photographs
- Initial metadata



- Orthorectified images
- Enriched metadata



- Long-term storage
- Basic metadata (ARCHE Schema)
- Acts as data repository
- Enrich metadata
- CIDOC CRM
- Dedicated vocabulary for metadata properties & types

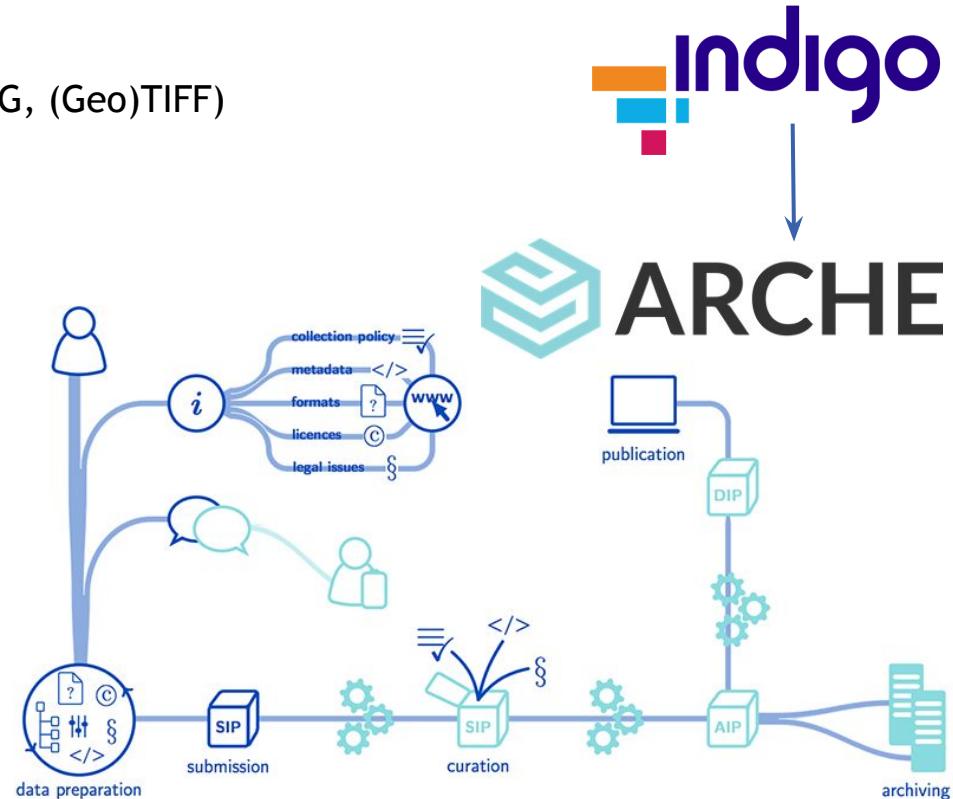
# INDIGO to ARCHE

- Test batch from INDIGO

- raw and processed images (NEF, JPEG, (Geo)TIFF)
- sidecar files with metadata (XMP)
- 2D polygons (GeoJSON)
- 3D mesh and textures (PLY, JPEG)

- Curation strategy

- Folder structure, file names
- Required format conversions
- Map metadata to ARCHE schema ([ExifTool](#)-based script)
- Licensing



# ARCHE ready for OpenAtlas

- ARCHE main API with core functionality ([CRUD](#))
- Files and Metadata exposed via [dissemination services](#)
  - EXIF Endpoint: Serve JSON from embedded metadata
  - Thumbnail service: Serve thumbnails
  - IIIF Endpoint: Serve images with standardised methods
- Extensive [documentation](#)

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## Dissemination Services

[RDF access](#) [BibTeX service](#) [EXIF Endpoint](#) [View image](#) [Thumbnail service](#) [Download](#)  
[IIIF Endpoint](#) [GUI access](#) [Add to CLARIN Virtual Collection](#)

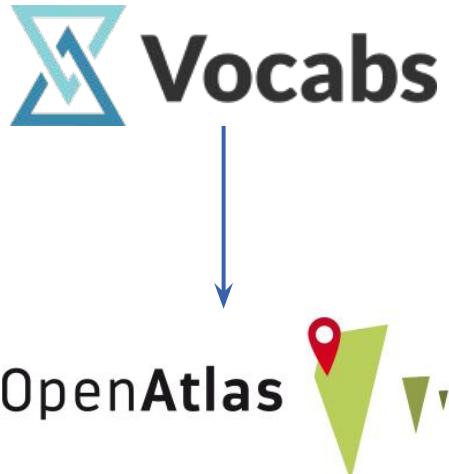
# ARCHE to OpenAtlas (1)

- Set up OpenAtlas instance for INDIGO
- Establish connection to
  - Vocab for types
  - ARCHE for files & metadata



# Vocabs to OpenAtlas

- Vocabulary and concepts are exposed via API
- OpenAtlas fetches them in JSON-LD



The image displays two screenshots illustrating the data exchange between the 'Vocabs' API and the 'OpenAtlas' application.

**JSON-LD API Response:** The top screenshot shows a JSON-LD document structure. It includes a base URI and a list of narrower concepts, each with its own URI and label:

```
@context: "https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/graffitiConcepts"
uri: "https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/graffitiConcepts"
narrower:
  0:
    uri: "https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/burnersGraffiti"
    prefLabel: "burners (graffiti)"
  1:
    uri: "https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/handstylesGraffiti"
    prefLabel: "handstyles (graffiti)"
  2:
    uri: "https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/dedicationsGraffiti"
    prefLabel: "dedications (graffiti)"
  3:
    uri: "https://vocabs.acdh.oeaw.ac.at/indigo/worksGraffiti"
    prefLabel: "works (graffiti)"
```

**OpenAtlas Associated Concepts:** The bottom screenshot shows the 'Associated Concepts' facet of the OpenAtlas interface. It features a search bar and a tree view of concepts, with a count of zero for each category. The categories listed are:

- Associated Concepts 0
  - attributes and properties by specific type 0
    - form attributes 0
  - concepts in the arts and humanities 0
    - graffiti concepts 0
      - backgrounds (graffiti) 0
      - shadows (graffiti) 0
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      - mirrored (graffiti) 0
      - productions (graffiti) 0
    - social science concepts 0
      - sociological concepts 0
        - fame 0
    - technology and related concepts 0
      - technology (general associated concept) 0

# ARCHE to OpenAtlas (2)

 Source Event Actor Place Artifact Reference Types

Search term  CA DE EN ES 

Admin

Files User 9 General Email Modules Map Content Data

Data integrity checks

Data transfer

Image processing

API  
 Public on

 OpenAtlas Thanados 7.10.0

ARCHE > Fetch

Fetched entities 8

Import arche data

Show 10 entries Search:

ID	Name	Image link	Image thumbnail link	Creator	Latitude	Longitude	Description	License
1390162	INDIGO_202...	https://arche-...	https://arche-thumbna...	Geert Verho...	48.21931166...	16.369365	In Copyright	
1390163	INDIGO_202...	https://arche-...	https://arche-thumbna...	Geert Verho...	48.21936333...	16.36889833...	In Copyright	
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1390166	INDIGO_202...	https://arche-...	https://arche-thumbna...	Geert Verho...	48.22297833...	16.36774666...	I think the gu...	In Copyright
1390169	INDIGO_202...	https://arche-...	https://arche-thumbna...	Geert Verho...	48.21302666...	16.389155	In Copyright	
1390171	INDIGO_202...	https://arche-...	https://arche-thumbna...	Geert Verho...	48.21306166...	16.38932	In Copyright	
1390174	INDIGO_202...	https://arche-...	https://arche-thumbna...	Geert Verho...	48.21316	16.38937666...	In Copyright	
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# How features for INDIGO enriched OpenAtlas

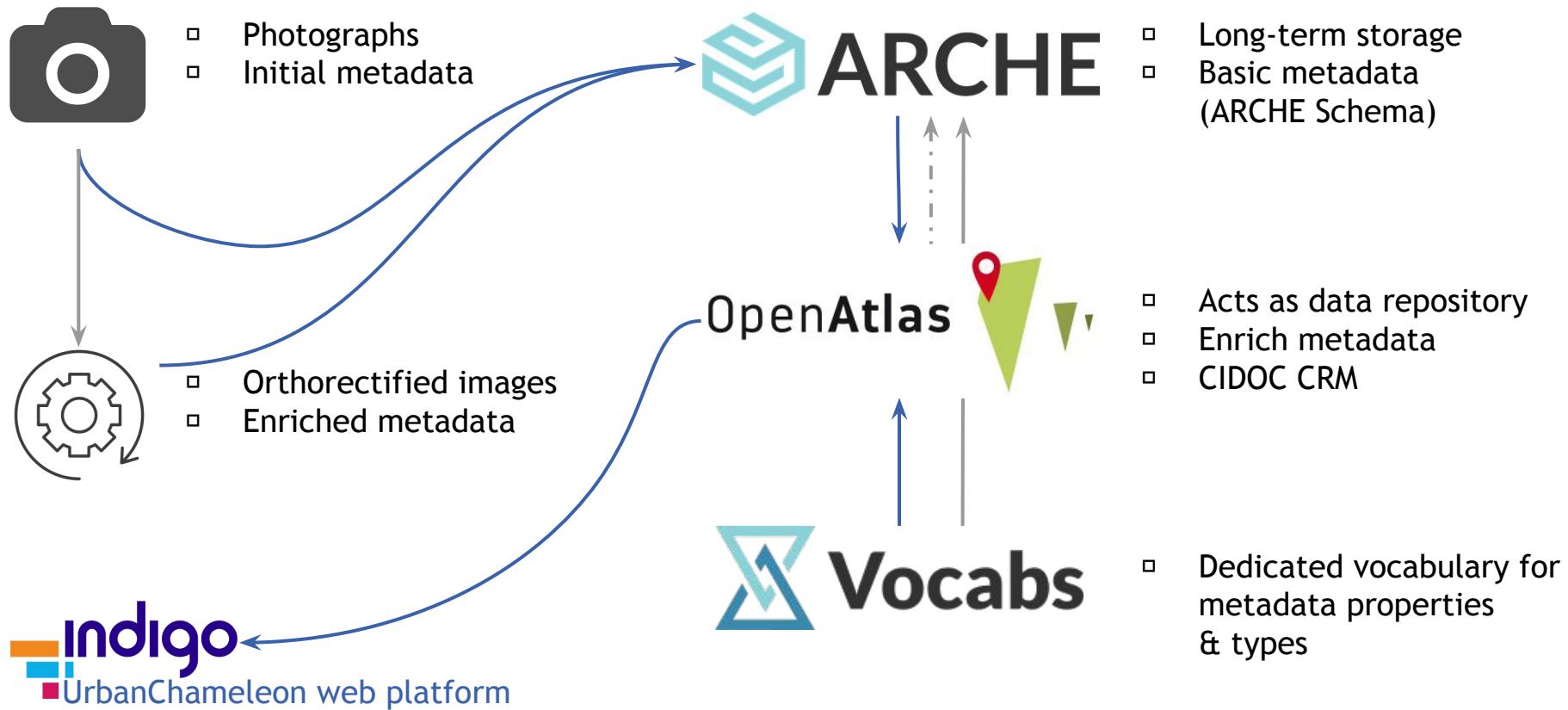
- Record production of artefacts, e.g. graffiti ([#1500](#))
- Improved time tracking with hours, minutes and seconds ([#1574](#))
- Improved database model to store 3D geometries ([#1631](#))
- Importing vocabulary from Vocab ([#1663](#), [#1991](#))
- Connecting to ARCHE to get image files and metadata ([#1848](#))
- More detailed structure, e.g. track individual components of graffiti ([#1587](#),  
[#1647](#))



<https://redmine.openatlas.eu/>



# The workflow



# Thank you!

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