OpenAtlas

A Database System for the Humanities and Beyond

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- Lead developer of OpenAtlas
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- Loves open source and scientific projects

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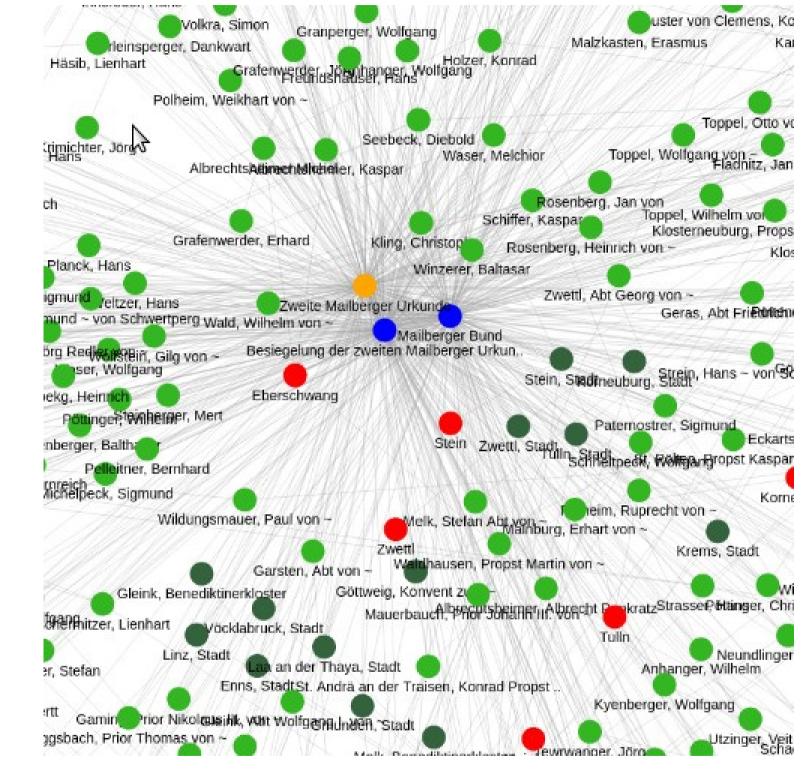
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About OpenAtlas https://openatlas.eu

- Open source, browser based database software
- Initiated about 10 years ago by Stefan Eichert
- Acquire, edit and manage research data
- CIDOC CRM as model
- Mainly developed at the ACDH-CH



https://demo.openatlas.eu/overview/network/





OpenAtlas Cooperations

Projects from all fields of the humanities



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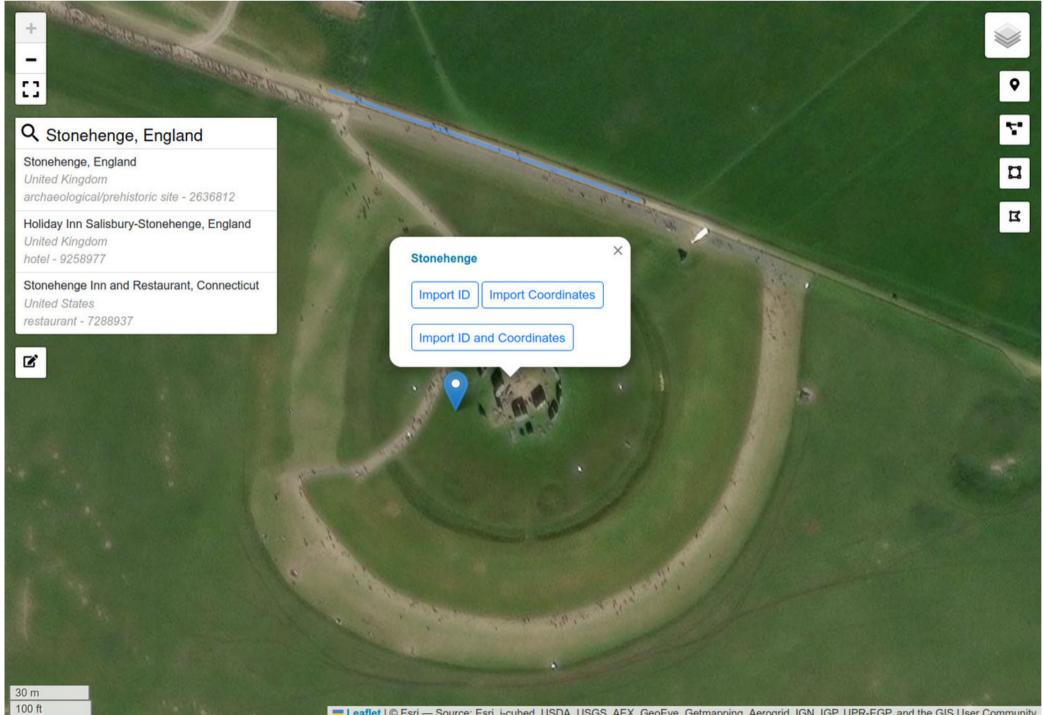






Mapping in OpenAtlas

- Point
- Line
- Locate, link and enrich data via GeoNames



Source: Esri, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, GeoEye, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, UPR-EGP, and the GIS User Community

https://demo.openatlas.eu/insert/place





Mapping in OpenAtlas

- Polygon (exact)
- Using overlays
- Enter coordinates in WKT format



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Mapping in OpenAtlas

- Polygon (uncertain)
- It has to be big enough to be certain that the location is inside
- It is possible to combine all mentioned shapes





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Olivia Reichl

- Frontend developer at OpenAtlas
- Works at the ACDH-CH
- Currently pursuing a master's degree at the Danube University of Krems
- Loves everything about good design, gamification and life-long learning





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Presentation Site for OpenAtlas Projects

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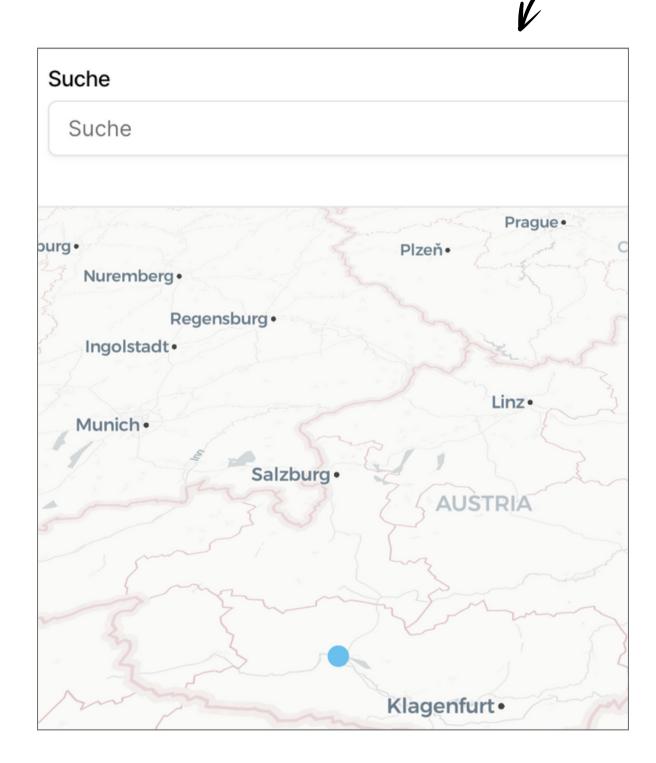
- Currently in development
- Open source, available on GitHub
- Make project data and results accessible for a broader audience

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Stefan Eichert

Stefan is the the initiator and master mind behind the OpenAtlas project. His main research fields





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Features

Accessible



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Configurable





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OpenAtlas Discovery Current Development

- CMS
- Detail views for different categories, e.g. Artifact, Places, Actors, ...
- Map visualizations, e.g. movement, uncertainty
- Network visualization for linked data

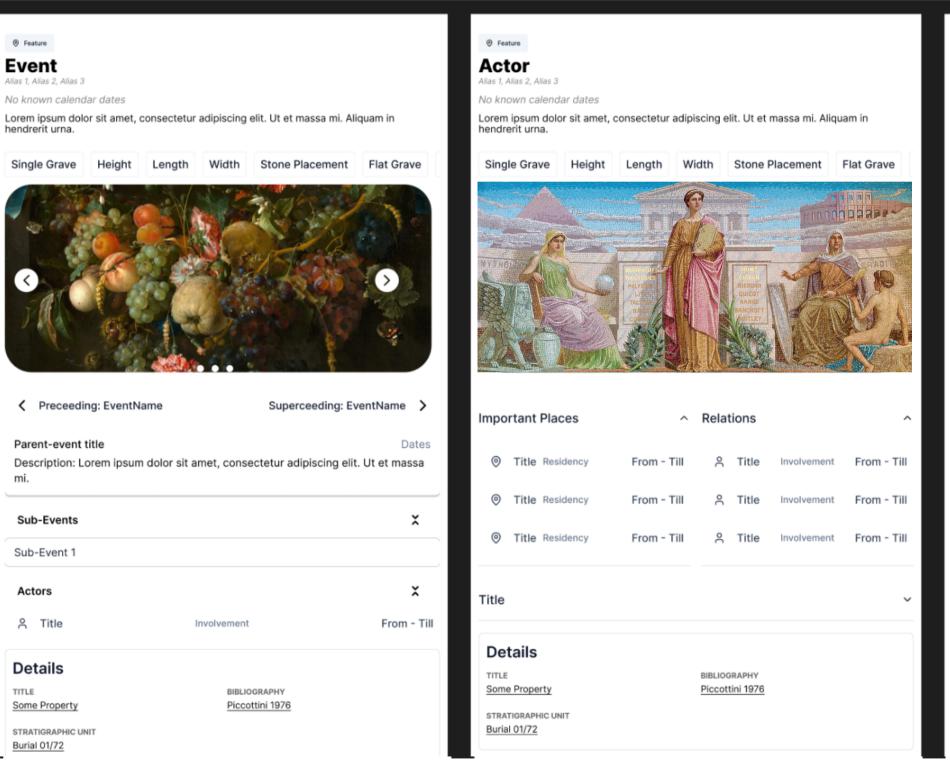












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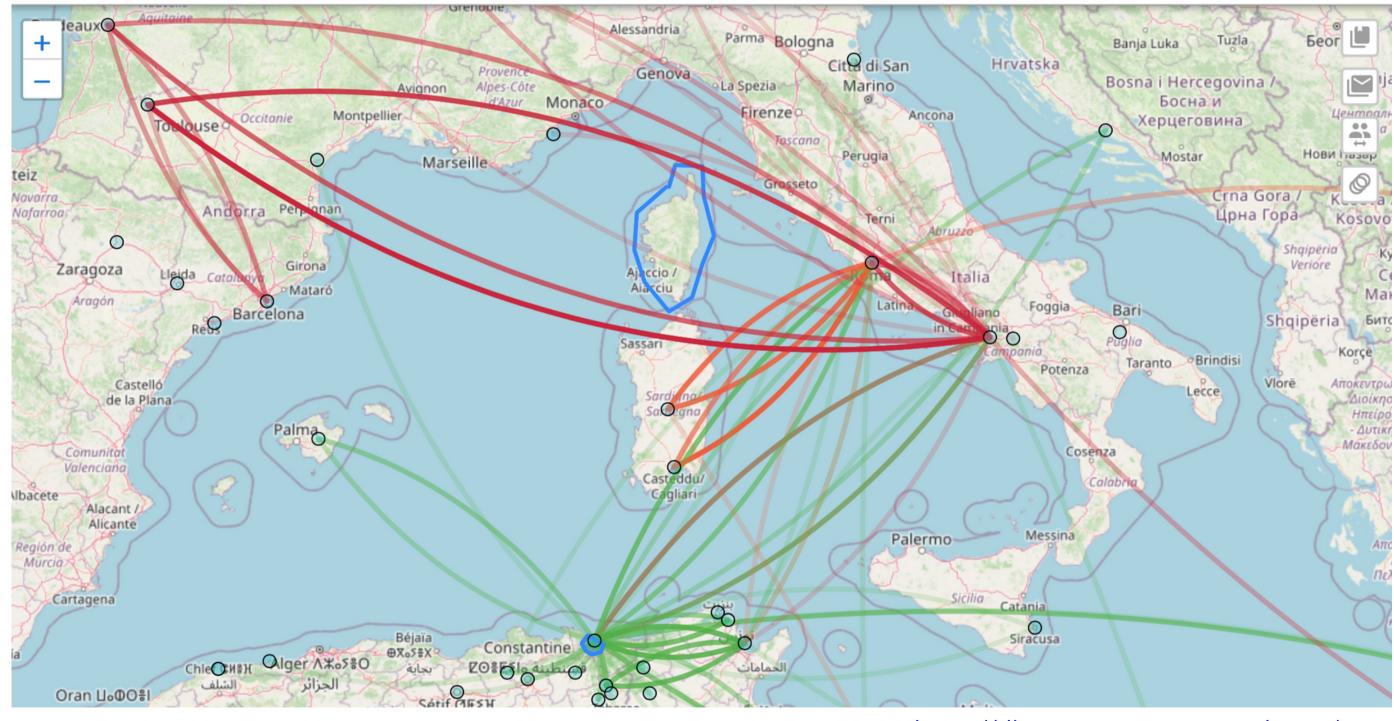












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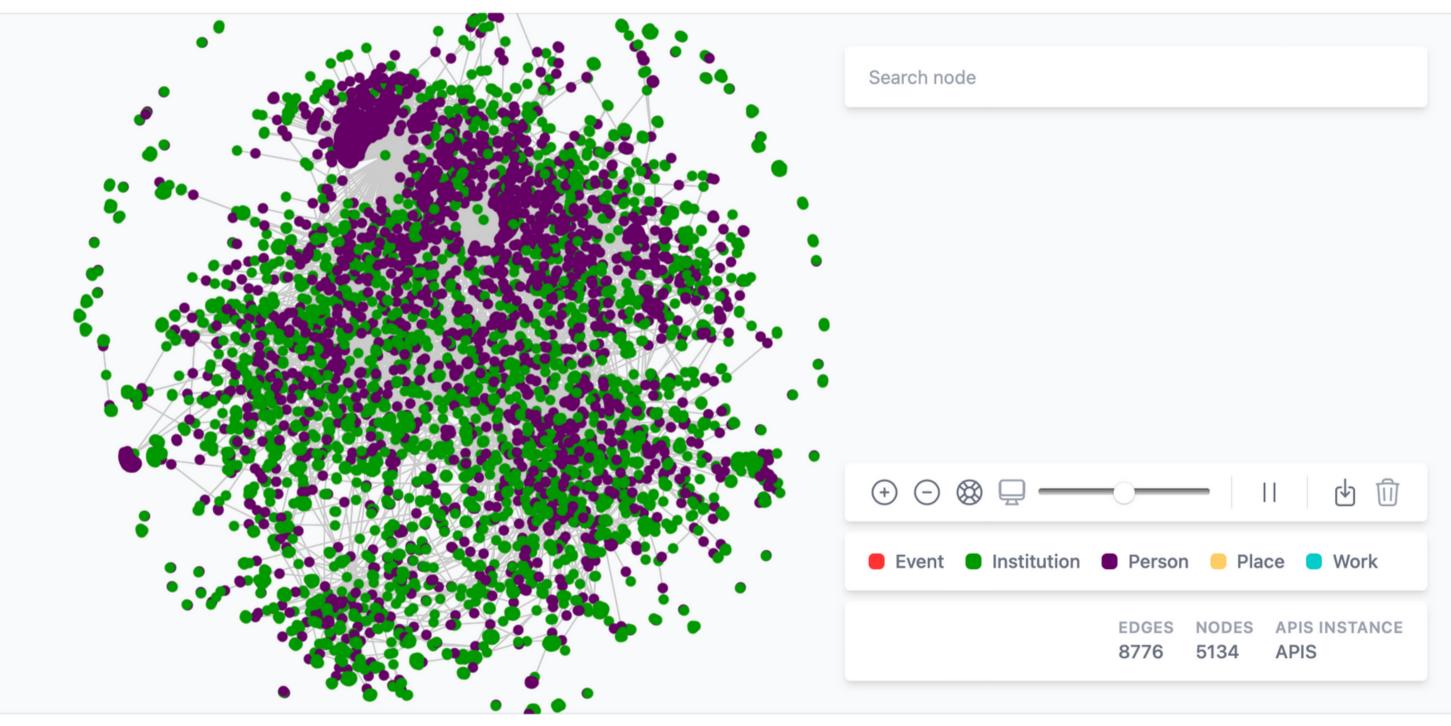












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Thank you for listening



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