

PARTNERS

The project requires partners who will provide curated content, a sufficiently large number of users, and researchers to analyse the data gathered from these sources.

All EEXCESS partners contribute their own particular expertise and content to the project.



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TAKE THE CONTENT TO THE USER



EEXCESS: Enhancing Europe's eXchange in Cultural, Educational and Scientific reSources

Are you researching cultural, scientific or educational material online, but often are not sure where to look? There are so many carefully curated databases from museums, archives, academic libraries or other cultural aggregators, but they are hidden from most users. This is where EEXCESS comes into play!

What's it all about?

EEXCESS is a research project funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). The EEXCESS tools analyze what a user does on the web and then push content recommendations from cultural and scientific databases to the user's screen.

What will EEXCESS tools users be able to do?

You, as a user, will get personally tailored recommendations from cultural and scientific databases without having to explicitly search for this content. Recommendations will be based on what you entered as your personal profile and your search history.

So far, we have integrated the content of the following databases into the EEXCESS recommender:

Europeana (European cultural heritage), **Mendeley** (scientific papers from a wide range of disciplines), **EconBiz** (economic literature), **KIM.BL** (regional cultural content, Baselland, Switzerland), **Deutsche Digitale Bibliothek** (German cultural heritage), **Internet Archive Book Images on Flickr**, **BASE** (Bielefeld Academic Search Engine).

The number of content providers will be growing constantly.

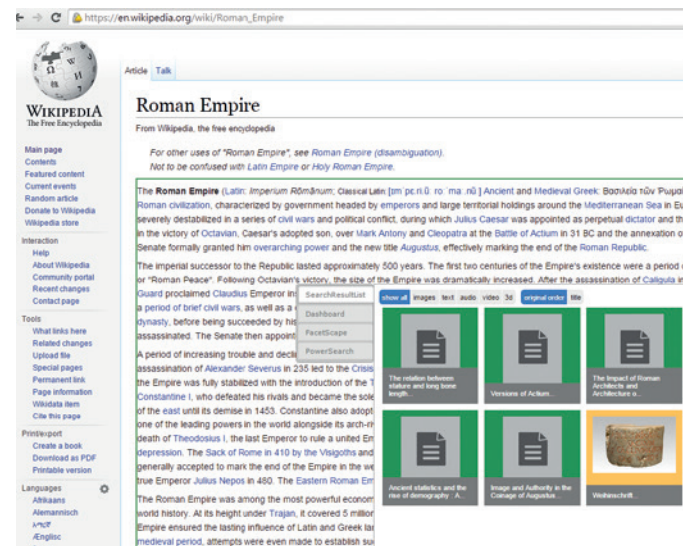
What are the special features?

EEXCESS works where you are working. You do not have to leave the website you are currently reading or the web content management system you are editing.

EEXCESS contains innovative features to visualize your search history and your search results and offers intuitive ways for filtering those results.

The Prototypes

The following prototype tools were developed in the project: an extension for Google Chrome to support your online research, plug-ins for WordPress and Google Docs to provide you with references to other sources while you are writing your text, and a Moodle plug-in, to give pupils and teachers new possibilities to prepare lessons or homework.



Wikipedia article with EEXCESS recommendations

And what about privacy preservation?

EEXCESS is a personal recommendation technology, so privacy issues play an important role in the development of the application. Our vision is to allow users full control over their personal profile and let them decide what information is sent.

Become a part of the project!

-> Download the prototype tools, try them and give us your feedback! All information on www.eexcess.eu.

-> As a cultural heritage institution with online databases, you can provide your content via EEXCESS and reach more users.

-> Take part in our open source community and adopt the software, or only single modules of it, to your special requirements!

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