

What is Europeana?

Europeana is Europe's digital cultural heritage platform, through which you can explore the rich and diverse heritage of Europe from prehistory through to the modern day.

A collection of over 50 million digital records from more than 3.500 libraries, archives, museums and audio-visual collections, Europeana offers materials suitable for free re-use in learning, work and fun.

- **50+ million digital records**
- **3.500+ cultural institutions**
- **Content from 36 countries**
- **Collections available in 22 languages**



The fifth Section Deo Grooten Atlas, Jan Jansson
Biblioteca Virtual del Patrimonio Bibliográfico
Public Domain

Europeana includes works from world renowned museums such as The Prado Museum and Rijksmuseum as well as specially curated collections exploring topics such as the [First World War](#), [Art History](#) and more.

What type of material can I find in Europeana?

Books, newspapers, journals, letters, diaries, archival papers, paintings, maps, drawings, photographs, music, spoken word, radio broadcasts, film, newsreels, television, curated exhibitions.

Supporting education

From original transcripts to re-useable images, you will find content suitable for any curriculum.

- **Wide range of subjects**
- **Free access to engaging and unique material**
- **Content for formal or informal education, offline and online**

The opportunities are endless. Europeana material can be used to create specially crafted resources that cater to the specific needs of your students, groups or organisation.



Multi-Touch Book and iTunes U course
World War I: A battle of perspectives

We have partnered with a number of educational providers and associations to curate, enrich and integrate Europeana Collections in their online portals via the [free Europeana API](#). We also offer various [incubation services and funding](#) to support startups with strong ideas for educational applications and services.

Examples:

EUROCLIO (European Association of History Educators)

Topic: History

Historiana is an online educational tool that offers students multi-perspective, cross-border and comparative historical sources to supplement their national history textbooks. It features material from Europeana and provides access to Europeana Collections via a special Search and Select tool.

www.euroclio.eu, www.historiana.eu

Apple (ADE in Residence Programme)

Topic: World War I

In collaboration with EUROCLIO and Belgian Apple Distinguished Educator (ADE) and history teacher Gwen Vergouwen, we created a Multi-Touch Book and iTunes U course - *World War I: A battle of perspectives*. These learning materials introduces students to the causes leading up to the outbreak of the First World War. They are available on iTunes in both Dutch and English.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/course/world-war-i-battle-perspectives/id1048044178>

"Digital resources make it possible to experience cultural heritage in a way that wasn't possible before.

Maybe one day, I'll invite a virtual Napoleon to assist my classroom." - Gwen Vergouwen, ADE

Inventing Europe, the European Digital Museum for Science and Technology

Topics: Technology, history

A website bringing together the works of historians and cultural heritage institutions across Europe. Its aim is to explore the history, culture and formation of Europe through the view of technological objects and images.

www.inventingeurope.eu

"Since Inventing Europe went live in September 2012, over 15, 000 European students have worked with our website during their courses at no fewer than 13 universities in 11 countries...Europeana has been one of our key partners since the start of our project...and the data available through Europeana is frequently used at universities in all corners of Europe." - Dr. Suzanne Lommers, Project Manager Inventing Europe

Art Faces by Art Stories

Topic: Art

An educational game for 6 to 8 year olds that uses artworks from the Europeana Collection. Developed by Italian start-up Art Stories, this application teaches children about the works of famous artists and introduces them to different aspects of visual language, such as colour or composition. The game is available for both iOS and Android.

<http://labs.europeana.eu/apps/art-faces>

Explore our website: <http://pro.europeana.eu/use-our-data/education>

Learn more about Europeana API and resources: <http://labs.europeana.eu>

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