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Multilingual Terminology Working Group





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The Getty Vocabularies

-  *Art & Architecture Thesaurus® (AAT)*
-  *Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names® (TGN)*
-  *Union List of Artist Names® (ULAN)*
-  *Cultural Objects Name Authority™ (CONA)*

Our vocabularies are the most heavily used electronic resource produced by the GRI.

- ❑ Consulted by users from more than 130 countries, in 2010 the three Getty vocabularies collectively averaged more than 3,800 searches per day, for a total of 1.4 million searches for the year.
- ❑ Several hundred non-profit and for-profit organizations have licensed the data from one or more of the vocabularies.

GRI Vocabulary Program Participation in International Research Projects



The GRI is a partner in several international research projects:

- ❑ VIAF (Virtual International Authority File)
- ❑ BWR (Built Works Registry)
- ❑ HIVE (Helping Interdisciplinary Vocabulary Engineering)
- ❑ MCD (Meaningful Concept Displays)

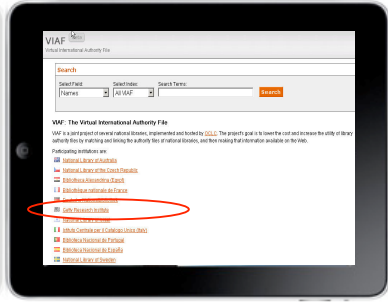
Virtual International Authority File (VIAF)

- ❑ a “union catalogue” of authority files
- ❑ Founding members are the Library of Congress, the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, and the Research Office of OCLC.
- ❑ The GRI was invited by the Library of Congress to join the project, and officially became a member in March 2010. Our artists' names (ULAN) records are now part of the VIAF, which currently contains more than 10 million records.

VIAF: Current Status

- ❑ Available as linked data with URIs
- ❑ UNICODE throughout
- ❑ UNIMARC and MARC 21 are supported
- ❑ Preliminary work on geographic names has begun (Getty will contribute *Thesaurus of Geographic Names*® data)

viaf.org



Built Works Registry (BWR)

- a joint endeavor of the Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library at Columbia University, ARTstor and Getty Research Institute (GRI). BWR was awarded a three-year National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).
- a community-generated data resource for architectural works and the built environment. BWR will be available to scholars and cataloguers from academic and cultural heritage organizations worldwide. BWR data will also be contributed to CONA.

<http://builtworksregistry.wordpress.com/>

Helping Interdisciplinary Vocabulary Engineering (HIVE)

□ an IMLS-funded project involving the Metadata Research Center (MRC) at the School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCent) in Durham, North Carolina. The 2½-year project will demonstrate the HIVE model for dynamically integrating multiple controlled vocabularies.

□ HIVE is an automatic metadata generation approach that dynamically integrates discipline-specific controlled vocabularies encoded with the Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS), a World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) standard. HIVE will assist content creators and information professionals with subject cataloguing and seeks to provide a solution to the traditional controlled vocabulary problems of cost, interoperability, and usability.

Intended for "content creators" and indexers

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<https://www.nescent.org/sites/hive/>

