Gallery Systems

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- Make published vocabularies available to museums and maintain them in their cataloguing system
- Help museums put vocabularies into practical use as part of their cataloguing and workflow
- Facilitate contributions to vocabularies by museums
- Provide technical feedback and quality assurance testing to Getty

Additional support

- Provide means for museums to create local vocabularies and "mash up" with standard vocabularies
- Provide collaboration platform for indexing and sharing objects
- Provide unique object identifiers for linking purposes



- Indexing data during cataloguing process
- Enriching or enhancing data for search purposes
- Using hierarchical and multi-lingual aspect of vocabularies as part of search engine
- Navigating through linked data

- Phe argument for a single AAT with all languages
 - One of the drivers for using the AAT is searching
 - Multi-lingual searching is increasingly important
 - To do this effectively, the thesaurus database must include all language equivalencies
 - Maintaining Getty vocabularies locally is problematic if there are multiple versions of the vocabularies

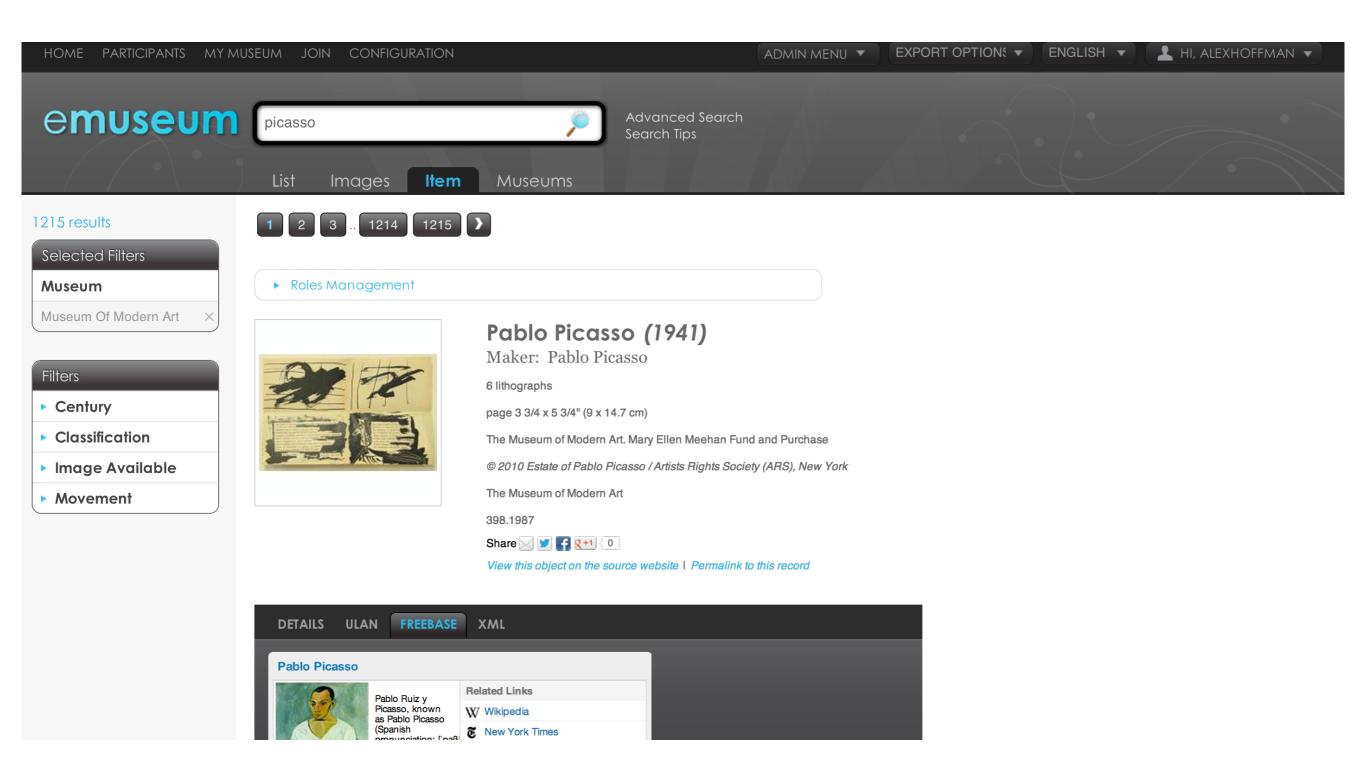
A look at Thesaurus Explorer

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How We Can Contribute

- Batches of candidate concepts/terms from individual museums
 - AAT
- Batches of concepts/subjects from many museums participating in eMuseum Network
 - ULAN
 - CONA reciprocal link?
 - Need to see CONA APIs and samples
- Contribute back to museums indexing for objects (AAT and CONA) and artists (ULAN)

A look at using Linked Data



Linked Data Plans

- Object reference from Thesaurus concept to eMuseum Network object and image
- Link to Getty vocabulary sites
- Need Getty URI to concepts and terms (AAT, TGN and ULAN)
- How does Getty see relationship from vocabularies to external vocabularies - e.g. TGN to GeoNames
- ULAN to other name authorities and Freebase
- Exhibition, loans, venues in eMuseum Network to collaborating museums exhibition records



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