

eCultureMap

Link to Europeana and National Knowledge

<http://www.eculturemap.eu>

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The eCultureMap is the effort of the Europeana partners to put their cultural content on the one single global geographical knowledge map when ingesting their metadata to Europeana.

The geographic location is one of the most important aspect of information which pertains to every cultural heritage item and significantly enhance the power of searching and the visualization of the content for research, education,

creative re-use, cultural tourism and overall promotion of culture.

The concept of the eCultureMap is to relate geographic context of cultural objects in national context (with national portals) and in international context (as Europeana). Current version of the map displays more than 2 millions digital cultural heritage objects from European museums, libraries, archives.

The eCultureMap is an example of simple interactive geographical knowledge map and is ready for use by general public and professionals.

The user interface consists of basic mapping tools. The eCultureMap enables route planning, multi-lingual searching and filtering collections and using the app on mobile devices with locational services. The content of eCultureMap could be also re-used via webservice in other cultural, travelling and educational portals.

CURRENTLY ON eCultureMap OVER 2 MILLION EUROPEAN DIGITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE OBJECTS

Planning cultural routes

Discovering intangible heritage

Exploring museum collections

Storytelling of cultural sites

Comparing present with past

