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The curtain of Broni

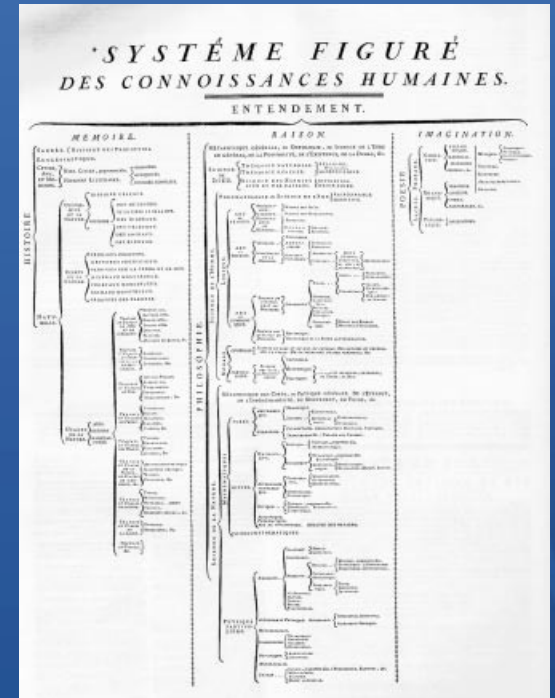
Knowledge organization beyond books

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Knowledge organization

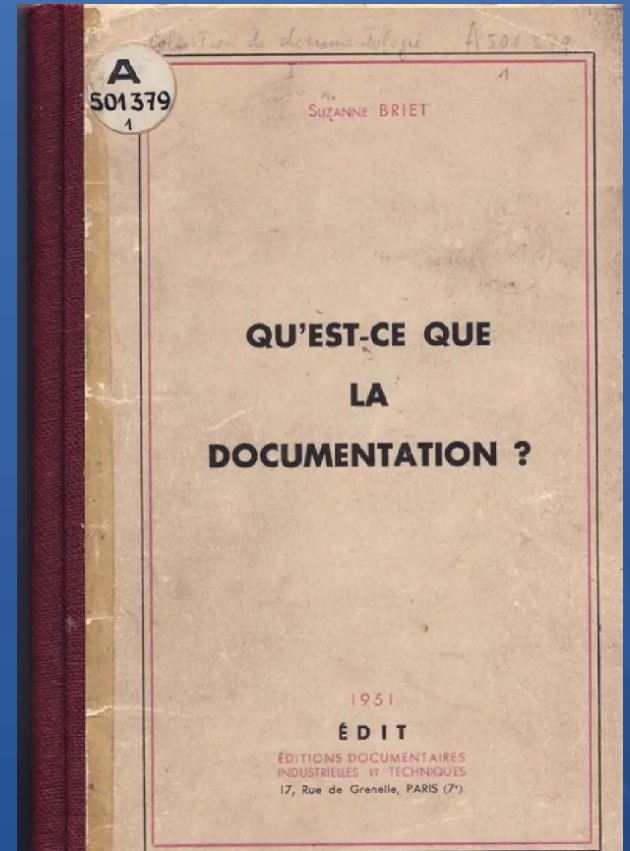
- Subject indexing (library and information science)
- Taxonomy (special sciences)
- Classification of the sciences (philosophy)
- Ontology (philosophy)
- Ontologies (computer science)
- Terminology (linguistics)
- Lexical semantics (linguistics)



Documents

- Books
- Audio - video
- Online resources
- Archive items
- Museum specimens
- Garden & zoo specimens
- ...

[Briet - Pagès; Buckland]



Borderline cases

- Wood Museum (Aveto Nature Park, GE):
are the living trees documents?...



Prototypes

Documents are
books and similar stuff...

[E. Rosch]



Non-prototypical documents

A research on traditional instruments in Northern Italy.
Among sources:

- Police archives
- Frescoes
- Puppets
- Curtain...



[Gnoli 2010, *KO* 37 n. 3]

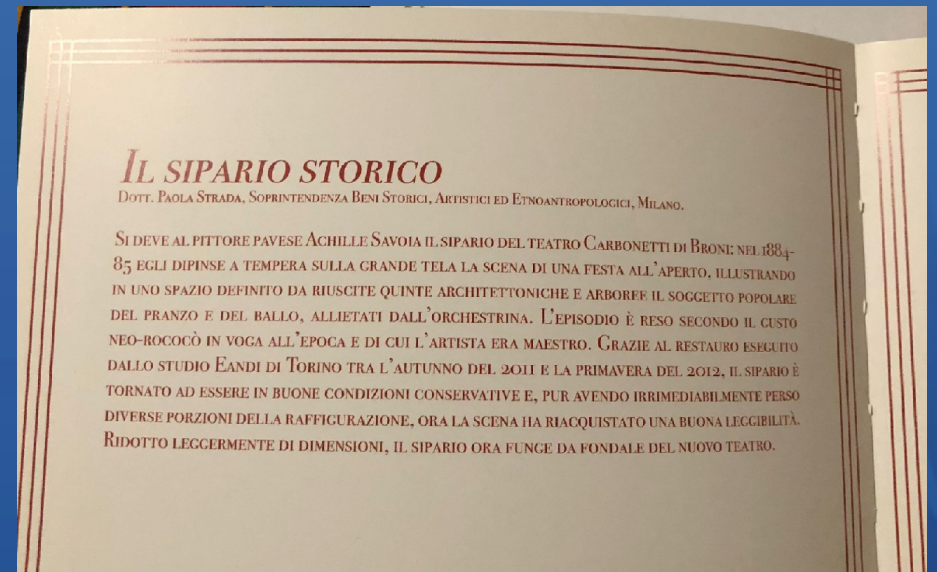
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Diario storico del vecchio Carbone
Se ne era persa traccia, perse metà
Ma nel '800 è durante una
di ristrutturazione è stato
ritrovato, fatto restaurare ed
è tornato al suo splendore -
Vene esposto in occasione
pavlovici - c'erano foto ma
persa traccia e ritrovato
X CASO SCARABO



The curtain of Broni

Broni is not far from the
Quattro Province valleys
where traditional
oboes and bagpipes
are made and played...

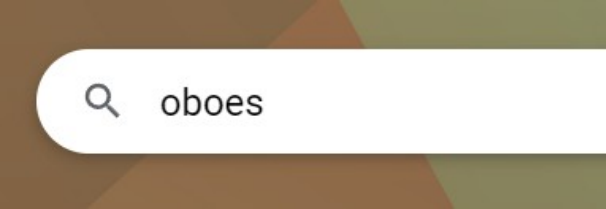


The curtain of Broni



Indexing curtains?

- Contents of the curtain are relevant for research on traditional music
- They could be related to information in other media (books, archives, museums...)
- ...But where are they indexed?!



Q oboes

Indexing tapestries?

opac.unipv.it/easyweb/w3006/index.php?EW_D=w3006&EW_T=R&EW_FL=w3006%2Few_limiti.html&EW4_DLL=10&EW4_DLP=10&EW_R...

WebDewey   Depot  Start Web  Archibus nuovo  Part time  U+ Unicode  Text Fixer  SPID  isko-I  TradCan

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Casali, Luigi [1946-] - Fraccaro, Cristina - Prina, Vittorio . Gli arazzi della battaglia di Pavia nel Museo di Capodimonte a Napoli / Luigi Casali, Cristina Fraccaro, Vittorio Prina. - Pavia : ViGiEffe, stampa 1993. - 110 p. : ill. ; 30 cm + 7 tav. sciolte a col. in cartella (49x70 cm.)

Classificazione: 746.3 [D] [D]

"tapestries"

Pavia. Universitaria: PAVIA E 1678

Pavia. 'C. Bonetta': Misc4 991

Pavia. Musei Civici: MISC.S.P.4° 269

"history of Pavia"

Landriano. "M. Hack": 746.3_CAS

Ateneo. Scienza e Tecnica: Tambur 945.29 CASara 1993

Different knowledge bases

- OPACs, museum / cultural heritage catalogues...
- Classifications are designed for specific collection kinds, e.g. LCC, DDC unsuitable for movies [Higgins 2022] and fiction [Almeida & Gnoli 2021]



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C. Higgins. 'I Coulda Had Class'

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'I Coulda Had Class' –

The Difficulties of Classifying Film in Library of Congress Classification and Dewey Decimal Classification

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Dimensions of KO

- β Phenomena e.g. musical instruments
- γ Perspectives e.g. history of music
- δ Documents e.g. frescos, curtains...
- ε Collections e.g. library, museum...



The only common reference across resources
are the studied phenomena !


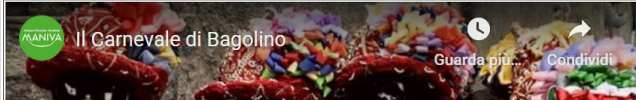
Phenomenon-based KO

- Integrative Levels Classification (ILC)
 - General
 - Freely faceted
 - Can be used to index any knowledge collection
 - Demos:

Traditional Europe

Results

Out of 17 audiovisual documents in the directory, the following 4 (sorted by classmark) include the chosen combination.

	wnc92ffb5b5f Carnival, of, ,
	wnc92ffc5b50sst50xn50xm(3k1s) Carnival, of, , through tricks, through dances

Conclusions

- Knowledge organization transcends book indexing
- There are unexpected types of documents, such as curtains
- They also need to be indexed and organized
- Cross-media indexes should be based on phenomena

Grazie

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