IIIF Community & Consortium (and How to Get Involved)

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Agenda

- What is IIIF?
- IIIF Community
- IIIF Consortium
- What’s the best way to get started?
- How do I get involved?
What is IIIF?

International Image Interoperability Framework
(triple-eye-eff)
What is IIIF?

A **model** for presenting and annotating content such as images and audio/visual files (with lots of other benefits!)

A global **community** that develops open APIs, implements them in software, and exposes interoperable content
Hundreds of institutions around the world are using IIIF (...that we know of!)

International Leaders

Museums & Galleries
British Museum
National Gallery of Art
The J. Paul Getty Trust
The Walters Art Museum
Yale Center for British Art

Aggregators
Artstor
CONTENTdm
DPLA
Europeana
Internet Archive
Wikimedia Foundation

Universities & Research Institutions
Cambridge
Cornell
Ghent
Gottingen
Harvard
Michigan
Oxford
Princeton
Stanford
Edinburgh
Toronto
Wellcome Trust
Yale

State & National Libraries
Austria
British Library
Denmark
Egypt
France
Israel
Japan
Moravian Library
New Zealand
Scotland
Wales
Qatar
United States (LoC)
Vatican

...and many more!
What are the contexts where IIIF is used?

- Libraries (small libraries up to national libraries)
- Museum (curatorial, education, etc.)
- Scholarship and research
- Teaching and instruction (HS and above)
- Digital humanities projects
- AI/machine learning projects
- STEM -- bio imaging, life sciences, etc.
- ... and many more!
IIIF Community Landscape

- Libraries
- Museums
- Research Institutions
- Archives
- Galleries
- Aggregators
- Cogapp
- Digirati
- FromThePage
- Klokan Technologies
- LUNA Imaging
- OCLC - ContentDM
- Synaptica
- Zegami
- 4Science
- Goobi
- Etc.

IIIF Consortium
- 58 institutional members

Institutional Adopters

Open Source Software
- Mirador
- Universal Viewer
- OpenSeadragon
- Loris
- IIIFImage
- Etc.

Community Groups
- 3D
- Archives
- Discovery
- Manuscripts
- Museums
- Maps
- Newspapers
- Outreach

Subject Experts

Technical Specification Groups

Vendors & Software Firms

Audio/Visual
- Discovery
- Maps
- Technical Review Committee
IIIF Community

- Community Groups
- Technical Specification Groups (TSG)
- Editor Group
- Coordinating Committee
IIIF Community Groups

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- Discovery for Humans
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http://iiif.io/community/groups
IIIF Technical Specification Groups

As needs arise within the community, new technical specification groups are formed

- A/V
- Maps
- Discovery
- Search
- Authentication

New use cases considered as IIIF evolves:
https://github.com/IIIF/iiif-stories
IIIF Community Groups

• Based on:
  – Mutual respect & inclusion
  – Commitment to share expertise, effort and engagement
• Forum to share work and demos
• Regular online meetings and face-to-face meetings at events
• Open notes on IIIF Google Drive and Slack channels
IIIF Community

● Editor Group
  ○ [https://iiif.io/community/editors/](https://iiif.io/community/editors/)
  ○ Manage the integration of suggestions from use cases and input from the community, while keeping a close eye on consistency and usability

● Coordinating Committee
  ○ Advisory board, designed to be representative of broader IIIF community
IIIF Consortium

Formed in June 2015 in Oxford, England, to sustain and support the work of the wider IIIF community for the benefit of all.

- **58 institutions** providing financial support
- 3 staff members
- Governance and oversight
  - Executive & Operating Committees
  - Technical Review Committee (TRC)
How do I get started?
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Stay in touch:
https://iiif.io/newsletter/

Join the conversation:
https://iiif.io/community/groups/
https://groups.google.com/g/iiif-discuss
What are some next steps?

Individually:
- Help represent & advocate for IIIF
  - Within your institution
  - Within your region
  - Within your sector
  - At conferences & events
- Share your ideas and use cases
- Join the calls, Slack, or a **group meeting**
- Run a local event (we can help you with info)
What are some next steps?

At an institutional level:
- Please support and [join IIIF-C!](https://www.iiif.org/)
- Ask your software suppliers to become IIIF-compatible
- Expose your collections via IIIF
- Use IIIF-compatible software
Hundreds of adopters
Scores of applications
A billion+ digital objects
Revolutionary promise
Thanks!

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