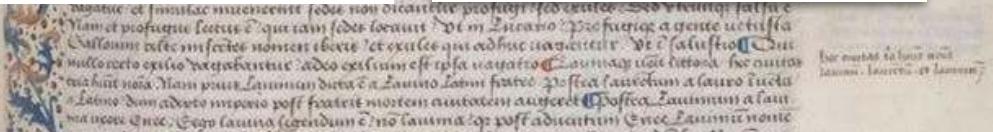


# Connecting Medieval Monastic Manuscripts: metadata aggregation using IIIF manifests



# 4 partners

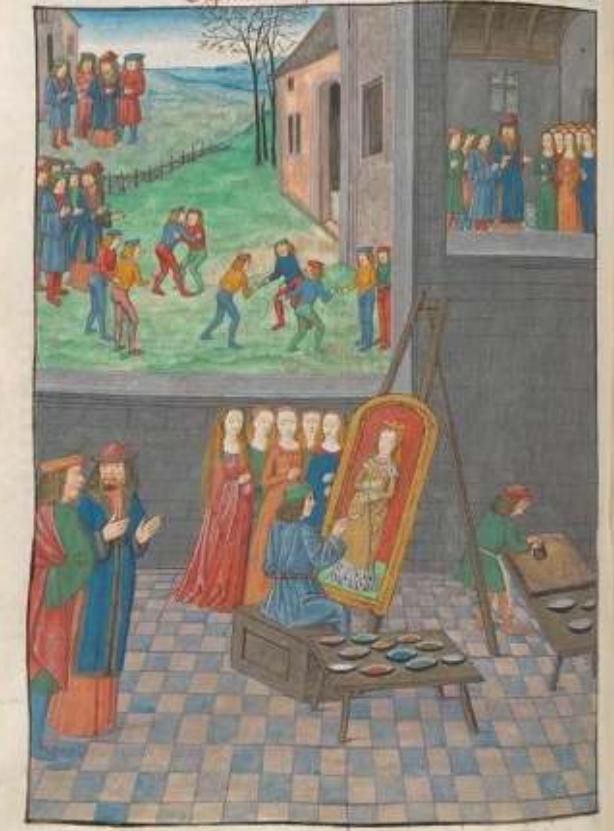
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- ▶ Bruges Major Seminar
- ▶ Ghent Diocese

## Project goals

- ▶ Provide digital access to ca. 820 Mmmonk MSS
- ▶ Build mmm monk.be on open and sustainable principles (incl. max use of IIIF)
- ▶ Raise IIIF awareness among end-users
- ▶ Provide rich context for the mss

litas et obsecrati. Comitatu amittit diutum i confessione monachorum  
oportebit. Quicquidem enim dicit rhetor. Prosternit lachryma infula  
aeris. Sed quoniam satis uideatur de illis quibus uocem dixisse et finis ipsius uita  
contudo legamus pessime. q[ui] sequuntur demicte in seconde libro decalogo.

Expliatur liber primus.



Ghent, UL, Ms. 10 ff.80v-81r; s.XV; Cicero, *De inventione*

# 4 abbeys

- ▶ St Bavo's (OSB) Ghent °s. VII
- ▶ St Peter's (OSB) Ghent °s. VII
- ▶ Ten Duinen (OCist) Koksijde °1138
- ▶ Ter Doest (OCist) Lissewege °1175



Ghent, UL, Ms. 92 f.13r; 1121; Lambertus a s. Audomaro, *Liber floridus*



Bruges, PL, Ms. 140 f. 2r; ca.1200; Gregorius Magnus, *Moralia in Job*

# 823 extant manuscripts

- ▶ St Bavo **115**
- ▶ St Peter **82**
- ▶ Ter Doest **339**
- ▶ Ten Duinen **287**

TODAY AT

- ▶ Bruges Public Library **489**
- ▶ Bruges Major Seminar **106**
- ▶ Ghent University Library **86**
- ▶ Ghent Diocese **12**
- +  
▶ External collections **130**

DIGITISED + IIIF

**636/693**

**51**



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Aylesbury Waddesdon Manor 1	Den Haag KB 3	Oxford Bodleian 6
Berlin Kunstabibliothek 1	Escorial 3	Paris BnF 7
<b>Berlin Staatsbibliothek 3</b>	<b>Genova B. Durazzo 2</b>	Sevilla B. Capitular y Colombina 1
Brussels State Archives 1	Glasgow UL 1	Sevilla UL 1
<b>Brussels KBR 18</b>	<b>Haarlem Stadsbibl. 6</b>	Stockholm Kungliga Biblioteket 1
<b>Cambridge MA Houghton L. 2</b>	<b>Holkham Hall 18</b>	Toledo (OH) Museum of Art 1
Cambridge Peterhouse 1	<b>Leiden UL 8</b>	Tournai Cathédrale 1
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Cambridge Trinity 1	<b>Los Angeles Getty 1</b>	Utrecht Catharijneconvent 1
<b>Cambridge UL 4</b>	<b>Lyon BM 1</b>	<b>Vatican BAV 6</b>
Chantilly Bibl. et arch. du château 1	Namur Séminaire 1	Westmalle Trappist Abbey 1
Chicago Art Institute 1		

Total: 687/823 manifests. See [mmmonk.be](http://mmmonk.be).

# Project stages

## S1: **Building blocks** (Mar '19-Oct '20)

- ▶ digitisation - metadata enrichment

## S2: **Experiments** (Nov '20-Oct '21)

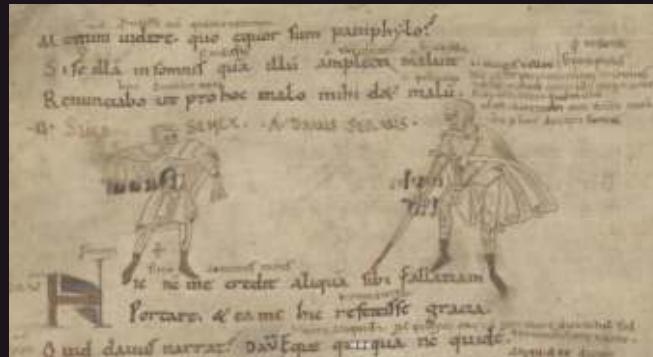
- ▶ building blocks II (digitised 565 manuscripts!)
- ▶ user interviews on IIIF experience
- ▶ lay of the land

## S3: **Minimal IIIF** (Nov '21-Oct '22)

- ▶ Guided viewing
- ▶ Annotations lay-out demo
- ▶ Reuse: workshops and tutorials
- ▶ Search & browse custom collections



Bruges, PL, Ms. 8 f.77r; s.XIII; Psalter



Leiden, UL, Lip26; s.XI; P. Terentius Afer, *Comoediae VI*

# Metadata aggregation using IIIF manifests

## *A proof-of-concept*

## Mission:

# Aggregate IIIF metadata ~ IIIF images

- Gain practical and in-depth understanding of the topic
  - Experimental sandbox environment: project + limited data-set
  - Share lessons learned and recommendations with the community



Chantilly, Bibliothèque du château, Ms. 724, f. 57r; s.XV;  
Lambert de St-Omer. *Liber floridus* for abbot Philips Conrault

# Ingest module

1. Define structured fields
2. Ingest manifest
3. Define date and provenance

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Grootseminarie 001/002",  
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...  
}
```



## Manifest metadata mapping

The following metadata was found in the manifest. If applicable, map the data point to a structured field.

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2	Physical location	Bruges Public Library	Location
3	Call number	Ms. 002	Call number
4	Associated names	Sophronius Eusebius Hieronymus - 348 - 420 (VIAF: 95147024) - vertaler/auteur	
5	Associated names	Athanasius van Alexandria - ca. 296 - 373 (VIAF: 105155222) - auteur	
6	Associated names	Michael Tempelare alias Coppi[n] Moenaert - kopist	
7	Language	Latin	
8	Date of creation	13de-14de eeuw (1275)	
9	Origin place	[Frankrijk?]	
10	Origin place	[Noord-Frankrijk?]	
11	Uniform title	Biblia. V.T. Pentateuchus	
12	Uniform title	Biblia. V.T. Iosue	
13	Uniform title	Biblia. V.T. Iudicum	
14	Uniform title	Biblia. V.T. Ruth	
15	Uniform title	Biblia. V.T. Regum	

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## Metadata

Deze is een handtoegang over deze data

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Uniform title	Quicunque vult (Symbolum Achenasenum)
Uniform title	Prologi Hieronymi in Bible sacra
Note	Twee verschillende handen uit dezelfde periode, eerste hand eindigt op f. 102v met vermelding Frater Michael Tempelare f[rat] [...] s[ig]nos Coppel[n] Moenseert
Note	Het eerste deel (f. 1r-102v) bevat de prolog van Hieronymus op de volledige Bijbel en op de Pentateuch, de boeken van de Pentateuch, en de boeken Joesue tot en met Koninken (Samuel en 1. en 2. Koningen). Het tweede deel (f. 103r-102v) bevat een Psaltraat met cantus en het Quicunque vult (Geloofsbelofte van Aachen).
Genre/Form	BijbelQ1845
Topic/generiek aanduidingen	Gediedt
Material	Pergament (Wikidata Q228897)
Extent	102 ff.

# Conclusions

- Crossing institutional borders
- Minimal computing solution awaiting common use of SeeAlso

In the IIIF manifest currently:

- Minimal metadata
- No standardisation
- Multilinguality

IIIF needs to make the connection with Linked Open Data.



Bruges, PL, Ms. 411 f. 4r; s. XV; Thomas of Cantimpré, *De natura rerum*

# Calendar

1 december 2022

Festive Launch at Bruges PL

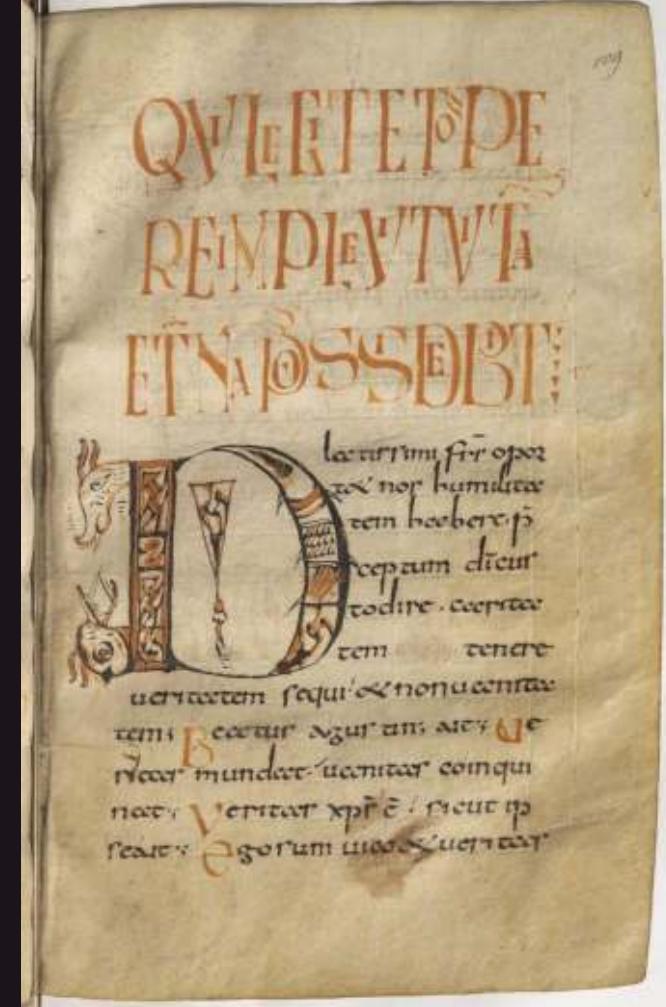
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17 February 22

IIIF Friday ft. Mmmonk at KBR



Paris, BnF, Ms. 5596 f. 109r; s. IX; *Gesta Francorum*; e. a.

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Cambridge, UL, N.n4.1 f.4v; s.XVI;  
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