

Introduction to sharing your data via CARARE



Overview

At CARARE we work with state heritage authorities, museums, libraries, research teams, digital archives, companies and individuals to share the digital archaeological and architectural heritage internationally for education, research and enjoyment.

CARARE collaborates with Europeana, the cultural heritage platform, and with ARIADNE Plus the archaeology research infrastructure

Step 1 - Benefits

- Increase the visibility of your digital collections by sharing data with Europeana and ARIADNE plus
- Enable use of your digital content by new audiences for education, research and others
- Receive advice and support from experts in digital data in archaeology and the architectural heritage

CARARE is a membership association and if you would like to find out more about joining us, please see: <https://www.carare.eu/join-us/>

Step 2 - Preparation

In order to share your data via CARARE:

- Your collection needs to be digital and the content (images, documents, 3D models, sound, video files, etc.) to be published online
- Metadata descriptions of the content items in your collection need to be available
- The scope of your collection should be archaeology and the architectural heritage in its broadest sense

We will ask you to sign a cooperation agreements with CARARE to enable us to share your data with Europeana and/or ARIADNE Plus.



Ivory Game Piece with animals,
Hunt Museum, CC0

Step 2 – Technical Requirements

The technical aspects of sharing your data include:

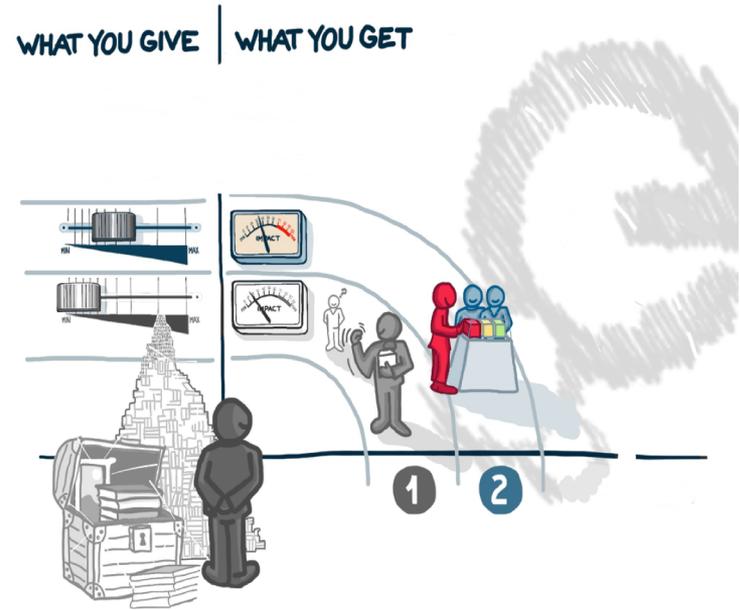
- Making the metadata descriptions for your collection available for harvesting
- Aligning your metadata with the standard formats specified for Europeana (EDM) or for ARIADNE (ACDM)
- Licensing your content with a clear rights statement
- Publishing your content (images, text documents, 3D and other media types) online in a way which is interoperable with other platforms
- Using Linked Open Data resources in your metadata to increase visibility in international platforms

CARARE offers advice and support on all the technical aspects of data sharing, which are covered in more detail in the training that follows

Some specifics for Europeana

When sharing data with Europeana you will need to:

- Align your content with one of the four content tiers outlined in Europeana Publishing Framework
- Choose a Europeana Rights statement to authorize how people can use your content



Step 4 – Sharing your data

CARARE is metadata aggregator. We provide services to gather metadata and help you to get your data published in Europeana and other international platforms.

- **MINT** is a mapping and ingestion service. You can use this service:
 - to harvest or upload native metadata and perform a mapping to a standard schema, transform your metadata to the standard format and export the results.
- **MORe** is a metadata harvesting and enrichment service, and our repository. You can use this service to:
 - Harvest metadata in standard formats, transform your metadata to EDM format, validate and enrich your metadata, publish your metadata ready for harvesting by Europeana

Publishing on Europeana

CARARE is an accredited Europeana aggregator, we work with Europeana's data ingestion team who harvest our metadata repository and publish it on Europeana.

The process can take a few days. We will share a preview of the content with you before it goes live.



[A handshake between Canada and Britain over the Atlantic Ocean](#), Welcome Collection, CC-BY

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