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# Questionable South Tyrolean Cultural Open Data?

## Historical datasets, Networks and the Unknown

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# **Cultural dataset 1:**

## **List of museums, collections and exhibition venues**

Trilingual (German, Italian, English)

160 museums, collections and exhibition venues in South Tyrol

- Name
- Address and geo-location
- Topics
- Services
- Opening hours
- Entrance fees
- Pictures



# Cultural dataset 1:

## List of museums, collections and exhibition venues

<https://museums.province.bz.it/en/museums-in-south-tyrol/>



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Menu

Museums

MUSEUMS IN SOUTH TYROL

Home Museums in South Tyrol

Museums in South Tyrol

Search for museums, collections and exhibition venues

Search

Q Search

[Map view](#)

160 Search results.



**Agricultural Museum - Brunnenburg Castle**  
Ezra Pound Straße 3  
39019 Tirol  
[offers for schools](#) [offers for children](#) [parking nearby](#) [Museumcard](#)



**Al Plan Dolomites Hotel Museum**  
39030 St. Vigil in Enneberg  
[offers for schools](#) [barrier-free](#) [offers for children](#) [parking nearby](#)



**Aldein Museum**  
Dorfplatz 41  
39040 Aldein  
[parking nearby](#)

FILTER

DISTRICTS

Bozen-Salten-Schlem (39)

Burggrafenamt (33)

Pustertal (29)

Vinschgau (21)

Eisacktal (16)

Überetsch Unterland (16)

Wipptal (5)

TOPICS

Culture (92)

Art (39)

Nature (26)

Technology (13)

SERVICES

parking nearby (128)

offers for schools (106)

offers for children (101)

barrier-free (89)

shop (71)

Museumcard (54)

food and drink available (46)

audio guide (34)

dogs allowed (14)

USEFUL INFO

<https://data.civis.bz.it/de/dataset/musei-in-alto-adige>



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Web-service der Museen in Südtirol

Dieser Webservice liefert die Liste der Museen in Südtirol mit Informationen zu jedem Museum, einschließlich Kontakte, geographische Lage und zusätzlichen Angeboten des Museums (Audio-Guide, Parkplätze, etc., siehe auch <https://musei.provincia.bz.it/it/musei-in-alto-adige> ).

Daten und Ressourcen

Liste Museen

Descrizione struttura json: id: Legacy id del museo title: Denominazione del...

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audio-guide musei

Standard-Metadaten

|                         |                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dataset Identifier      | p_bz:Museums-in-South-Tyrol                                                                            |
| Andere Bezeichnung      | Code: effc6a5e-76c3-4188-a3e5-55817674da04<br>Code-Manager:                                            |
| Dataset-Designs         | Bildung, Kultur und Sport                                                                              |
| Dataset-Editor          | Name: Autonome Provinz Bozen. Abteilung Innovation, Forschung, Universität und Museen<br>IPA/IVA: p_bz |
| Veröffentlichungsdatum  | N/V                                                                                                    |
| Änderungsdatum          | 10-04-2024                                                                                             |
| geografischen Abdeckung | Bozen                                                                                                  |
| GeoNames-URL            | N/V                                                                                                    |
| Dataset Sprachen        | Italienisch, Deutsch                                                                                   |
| Zeitliche Deckung       | N/V                                                                                                    |
| Rechteinhaber           | Name: APB: Abt. 34 Innovation, Forschung, Universität und Museen<br>IPA/IVA: p_bz                      |
| Frequenz                | ständige Aktualisierung                                                                                |
| Version von             | N/V                                                                                                    |



# Cultural dataset 2:

## 310.000+ object record sets from 50+ institutions

Collections data:

- Artefacts, artworks, photographs, ...
- Metadata and media files
- Linked to respective institution

Predefined information from selected records is published online on a website and as Open Data.

The screenshot displays the website for the Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano, South Tyrol, which hosts a digital collection of objects from museums and collections. The website features a navigation bar with links for INFO, SEARCH, RESULTS, DETAILS, SELECTION, VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS, and CATALOGUING COLLECTIONS. A search bar is prominently displayed, allowing users to enter keywords and search the entire database. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'Object search' with options for simple, search form, and advanced search. The main content area is titled 'Collection data of the institutions' and displays a grid of six images, each representing a different institution or collection. The images are: 1. Agricultural Museum - Brunnenburg Castle, 2. Museum „Ora et labora“ in the Marienberg Monastery, 3. Palais Mamming Museum, 4. Parish of St. Peter the Apostle and St. Agnes in Olang/Valdaora, 5. Klausen Municipal Museum, and 6. Women's Museum Meran/Merano.

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Objects from museums and collections in South Tyrol  
Online collections from museums, audiovisual archives and more in South Tyrol

Enter keywords

INFO SEARCH RESULTS DETAILS SELECTION VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS CATALOGUING COLLECTIONS

Object search

Simple search

Search form

Advanced search

Enter keywords

Enter keywords

Search in the entire database.  
You can use \* as a placeholder.

Search

Collection data of the institutions

Agricultural Museum - Brunnenburg Castle

Museum „Ora et labora“ in the Marienberg Monastery

Palais Mamming Museum

Parish of St. Peter the Apostle and St. Agnes in Olang/Valdaora. [9]

Klausen Municipal Museum

Women's Museum Meran/Merano

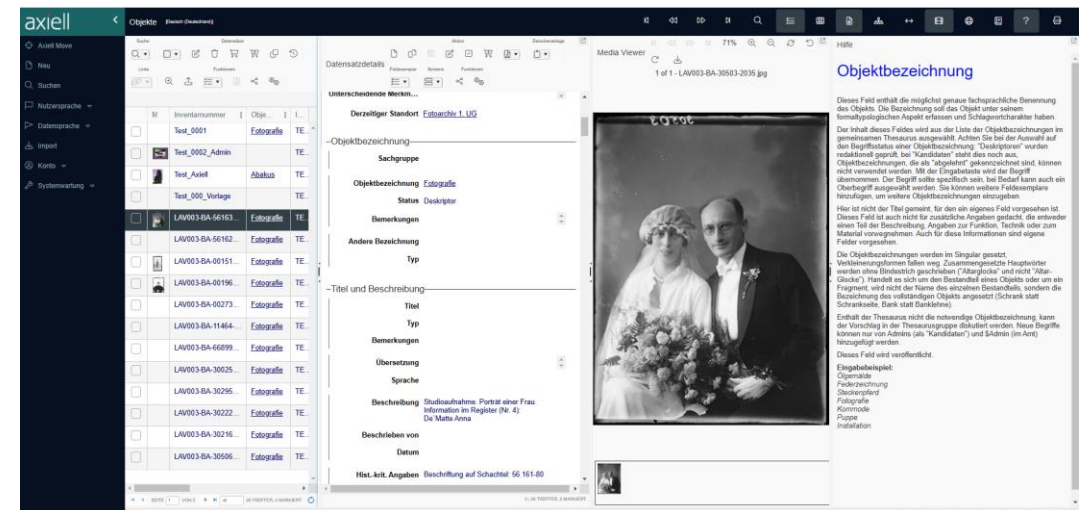


# Cultural dataset 2:

## 310.000+ object record sets from 50+ institutions

One shared collection management system:

- Multilingual system
- Based on existing standards
- Shared standards and terms
- Interoperable
- Cost saving



# Cultural dataset 2:

## 310.000+ object record sets from 50+ institutions

- Inventory number
- Object names and titles
- Fonds
- Description and historical-cultural comments
- Creator's names (people and organizations)
- Production dates
- Materials
- Techniques
- Dimensions
- Content: keywords, people, places (geo-located)
- Image files (including rights information)

Trilingual data

Standardized terms (objects names, people, institutions, material) contain links to external, internationally established authority files.

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Online collections from museums, audiovisual archives and more in South Tyrol

Enter keywords

INFO SEARCH RESULTS DETAILS SELECTION VIRTUAL EXHIBITIONS CATALOGUING COLLECTIONS

### Details

Actions     



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«« « 4 of 131 Search »»

#### Details of object number: LAV003-BA-30506a-2035

Object name: [Photography](#) <sup>GND</sup>

Collection: [003-Bestand Fotostudio Waldmüller Lichtbild Interreg V](#)

Created by: [Fotostudio Waldmüller](#) (Fotograf/in) (Bolzano/Bozen, 1896 - Bolzano/Bozen, 1986)

Production date: 1928 — 1929

Description: Studioaufnahme. Porträt eines Hundes

Technique: [fotografiert \(Glasplatte\)](#)

Dimensions: width: 10 cm  
height: 15 cm

Institution: [Amt für Film und Medien](#) <sup>i</sup>

Keyword: [Studioaufnahme](#)  
[Porträt](#)  
[Hund](#)  
[Tier](#)  
[Tisch](#)  
[Pfeife](#)

Related object(s): [LAV003-BA-30506-2035](#)

Add to selection 



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## 310.000+ object record sets from 50+ institutions

<https://objects-museums-archives.province.bz.it>

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### Results

Actions

Displays

Refine results

- Institution**
  - Meran Municipal Museum 131
  - Amt für Film und Medien 69
  - Typewriter Museum "Peter Mitterhofer" 31
  - South Tyrol Museum of 26
- Created by**
  - Ratschiller Paul 48
  - Atzwanger Hugo 21
  - Foto Hermann Frass Bozen 20
  - Hermann Frass 20
- Material**
  - paper 61
  - cardboard 48
  - celluloid 48
  - wood 11
- Object name**
  - Photography 173
  - picture postcard 46
  - postcard 32
  - film 16
- Keyword**

Search results: Search 'Katze'

335 Hits

«« « 2 of 23 Search »»

Title: Schloss Katzenzungen Prissian: Eröffnung der Ausstellung von Peter Fellin (Originaltitel)  
Object name: Photography  
Description: Dargestellt: Fellin, Peter; Hosp, Bruno; Fabi, Andreas  
Created by: Trebo, Luis  
Object number: 089-00908  
Production date: 20.09.1991  
Institution: Amt für Film und Medien

Add to selection ☆

Title: Schloss Katzenzungen Prissian: Eröffnung der Ausstellung von Peter Fellin (Originaltitel)  
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Add to selection ☆

Title: Schloss Katzenzungen Prissian: Eröffnung der Ausstellung von Peter Fellin (Originaltitel)  
Object name: Photography  
Description: Dargestellt: Fellin, Peter; Hosp, Bruno  
Created by: Trebo, Luis  
Object number: 089-00910  
Production date: 20.09.1991  
Institution: Amt für Film und Medien

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089-01363.jpg; 089-01363; Title: Schloss Katzenzungen . Ausstellung der Gebrüder Vallazza (Originaltitel)

<https://data.civis.bz.it/de/dataset/catalogo-beni-culturali>

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Dieser Webservice gibt die Daten der Südtiroler Kulturgüter im JSON-Format...

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Dieser Webservice gibt die Daten der Südtiroler Kulturgüter im XML-Format aus...

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Institutionen des Katalogs der Kulturgüter in Südtirol

Beschreibung der Tabellenspalten: CODE: Kürzel des Museums oder der...

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Parameter für die Konfiguration des Webservices DE

Das Dokument in deutscher Sprache enthält die Liste der Parameter mit denen...

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Parameter für die Konfiguration des Webservices IT

Das Dokument in italienischer Sprache enthält die Liste der Parameter mit...

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### Standard-Metadaten

|                         |                                                                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dataset Identifier      | p_bz:7bd739a1-a270-4c6c-85ac-04548fb2f2cc                                      |
| Andere Bezeichnung      | Code: p_bz:catalog-cultural-heritage<br>Code-Manager:                          |
| Dataset-Designs         | Bildung, Kultur und Sport                                                      |
| Dataset-Editor          | Name: Abteilung Innovation, Forschung, Universität und Museen<br>IPA/IVA: p_bz |
| Veröffentlichungsdatum  | N/V                                                                            |
| Änderungsdatum          | 03-10-2018                                                                     |
| geografischen Abdeckung | Bozen                                                                          |
| GeoNames-URL            | <a href="http://www.geonames.org/3181912">http://www.geonames.org/3181912</a>  |
| Dataset Sprachen        | Italienisch, Deutsch                                                           |
| Zeitliche Deckung       | N/V                                                                            |



# Cultural dataset 2: Museums, archives and collections

50+ institutions

- South Tyrolean Provincial Museums
- City and village museums
- Ecclesiastical museums
- Thematical museums
- Provincial offices (art collection, audiovisual archive)
- Associations, collections and archives



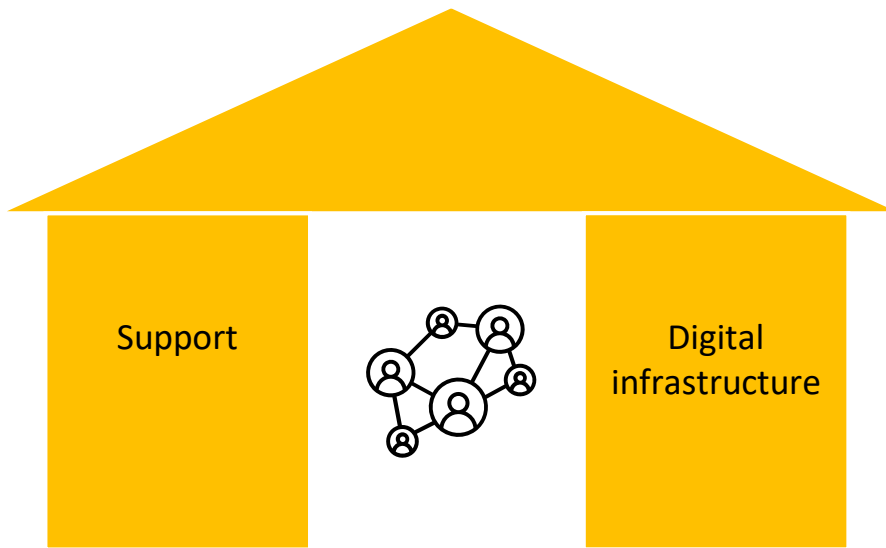
## Cultural dataset 2: Hard facts

50+ institutions = 100+ users

Institutions vary in

- Topics and object groups
- Approaches and standards
- Size
- Resources
- Professionalism

Data accumulated over long periods



# The Unknown



# Challenge 1:

## Data quality, networks and AI tools

The 50 institutions vary in focus, approaches and resources. The collections are vast and digitization/cataloging is time consuming work requiring specific skills.

1. How much centralized data quality control is necessary?
2. How much standardization can the institutions handle?
3. How to keep such a diverse network alive, active and connected?
4. Can different digital tools and AI be used to facilitate the work?
5. What AI tools might be useful instruments for data clean-up? How to find competent partners in this area?



## Challenge 2:

# Data clean-up, historical data and the unachievable

With some of the data stemming originally from historic record cards and inventory books and after almost 20 years of using the same digital system in 50 different institutions, clean-up and standardization are central tasks.

1. The idea of clean and lean data is difficult/unrealistic to achieve:  
Is it still okay to publish data that contains uncertainties, mistakes or is incomplete, or should we further limit its publication?
2. How to deal with the gap between the elevated trust people have in cultural institutions and the rising mistrust in online information?



## Challenge 3:

### Is the Open Data approach wrong?

In an age where all allocatable information is being harvested for the use of generative AI:

1. Is an Open Data approach still helpful for cultural institutions and the respective communities?
2. Should we not return to the old days of gatekeeping the knowledge/information in cultural institutions?
3. Is there any way to ensure that this information is used adequately and respectfully?
4. What kind of data is “meaningful data” nowadays?







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