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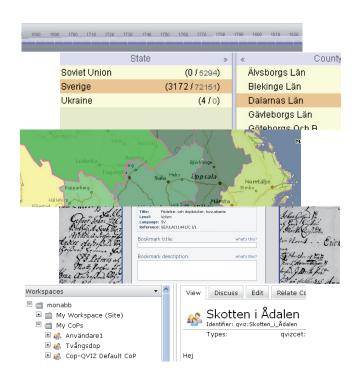
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Join







How to join the QVIZ platform

QVIZ is an integrated platform for innovative digital archival research. The built in dynamic map and the faceted query feature facilitate archival search processes and the social bookmarking funtionality extends archival knowledge through a collaborative environment

QVIZ can be used by content providers that have digitalized archival documents and who provide internet portals for document access.

In order to make use of the QVIZ-framework, content providers need to support the following content and software services:

- An index of archival references connected to an administrative unit (time and space).
- Initial knowledge of relevant administrative ontology content (when new areas are being involved).
- Services for social bookmarking of archival resources (such as resource information services and redirect services).
- Integration of the QVIZ social bookmarking toolkit within content provider webportal.
- Synchronizing of provided content into the QVIZ-system.

Required archival information

Data can be provided through a database dump of relevant information:

- Archival fonds title.
- Title of digitized archival resource.
- Identifier of digitized archival resource.
- Repository name.
- Country of repository.
- Administrative unit reference: identifier.

Required administrative ontology content

Data can be provided in an MS Access or Excel file format. Please note any national identifier coding if such units exists. Location is not required but is highly desirable, and can be recorded either as a point location or, preferably, a boundary polygon. The following information is required:

- A list of all different unit types.
- A category for each unit type (e.g. civil, ecclesiastical, judicial, military).
- A level assignment for each unit type.
- A list of legal relationships between different unit types.
- A list of recognized authorities of the content. These must include name, type, title and creator.
- Preferred unit name of every unit.
- Preferred language of the unit name.
- Authority of the preferred unit name.
- Unit type.
- Authority for unit.
- Relationship type: all units must have at least one "IsPartOf" relationship.
- Name of the related unit.
- Unit type of related unit.
- Authority of relationship.

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