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The symogih.org project: Towards an International Consortium

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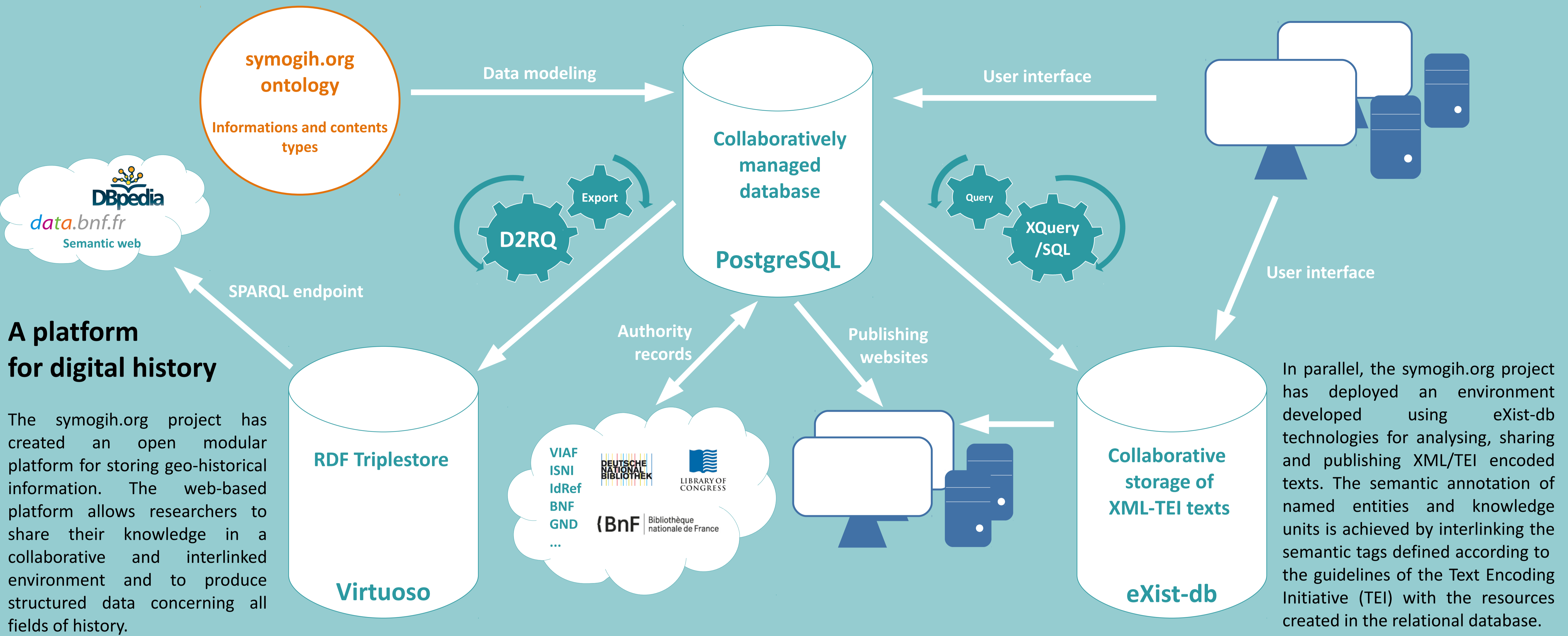
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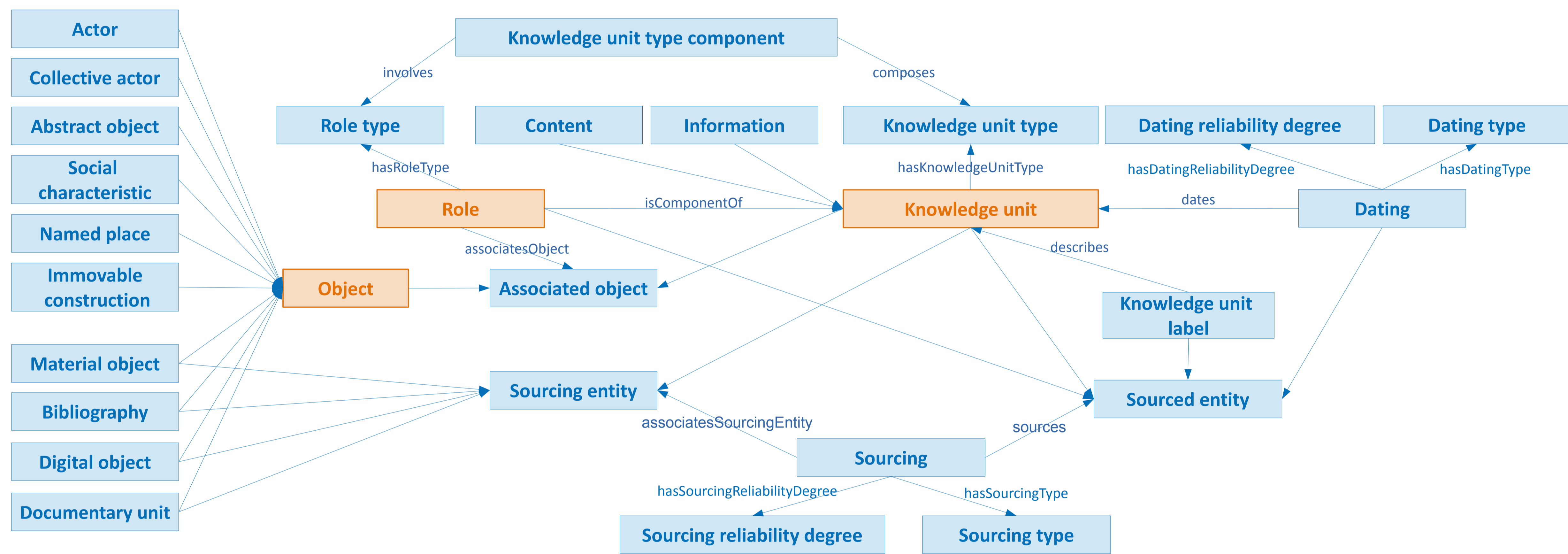
A platform for digital history

The symogih.org project has created an open modular platform for storing geo-historical information. The web-based platform allows researchers to share their knowledge in a collaborative and interlinked environment and to produce structured data concerning all fields of history.

Ontology

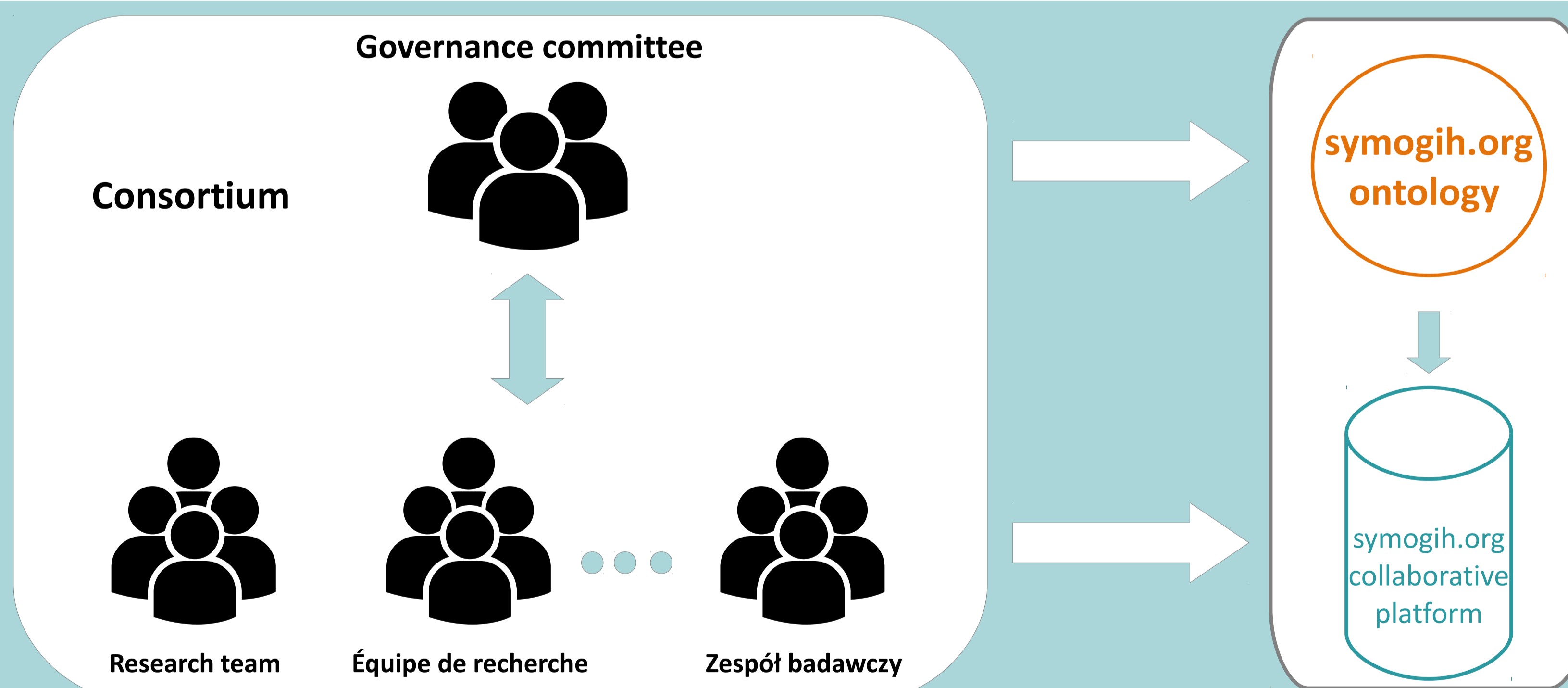
The symogih.org ontology has been developed since 2012 to gradually interconnect the project's data with the semantic web. It has an top-level ontological structure comparable to those of DOLCE and CIDOC-CRM.

It is organised around three main classes : objects, knowledge units and roles. To enable interoperability with other linked data resources, alignment with CIDOC-CRM and FRBR is in progress.



International consortium

The platform management entails the creation of an international organised community of users in the form of a consortium.

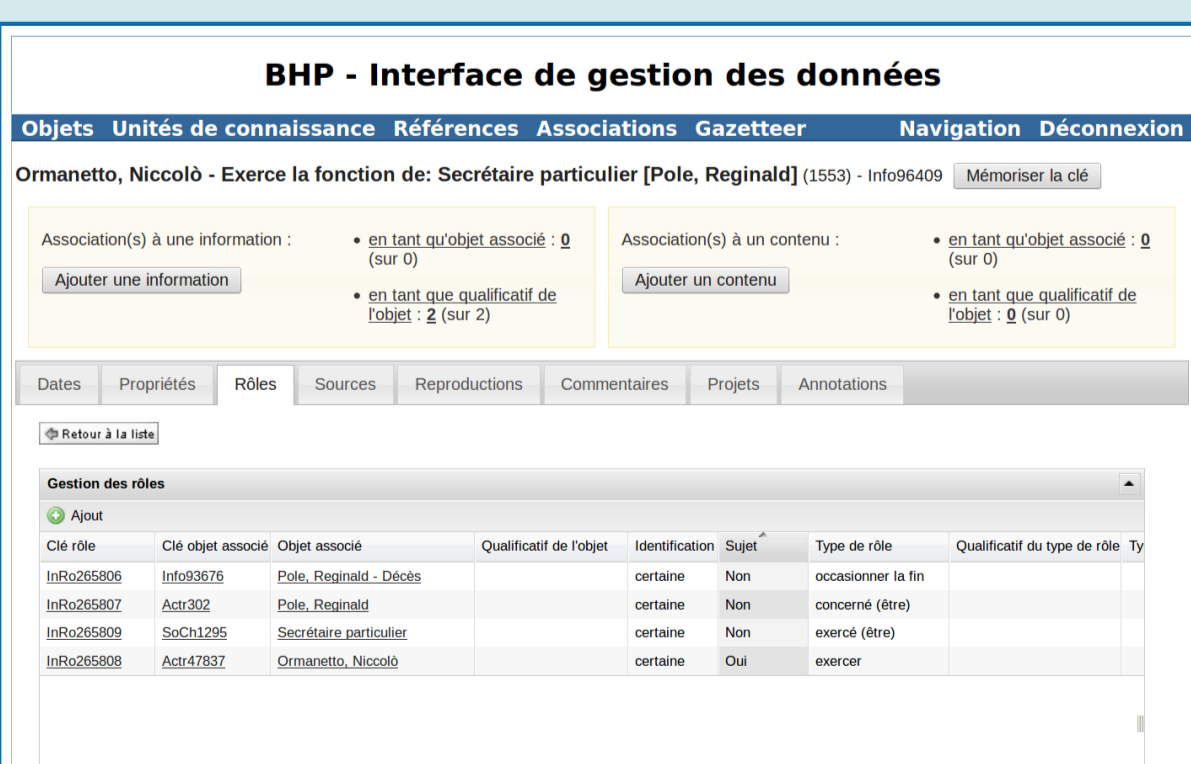


This community will be built around a governance committee, responsible for ensuring a collaborative approach at all levels from managing the ontology's definition to data capture.

The consortium would be composed by research teams running local scientific projects and training users in data modelling and capture, working closely with the governance committee.

By offering access to a collaboratively managed ontology and platform, designed for supporting a wide community of users, the symogih.org project will contribute to the evolution of practices in the domain of data curation in historical research.

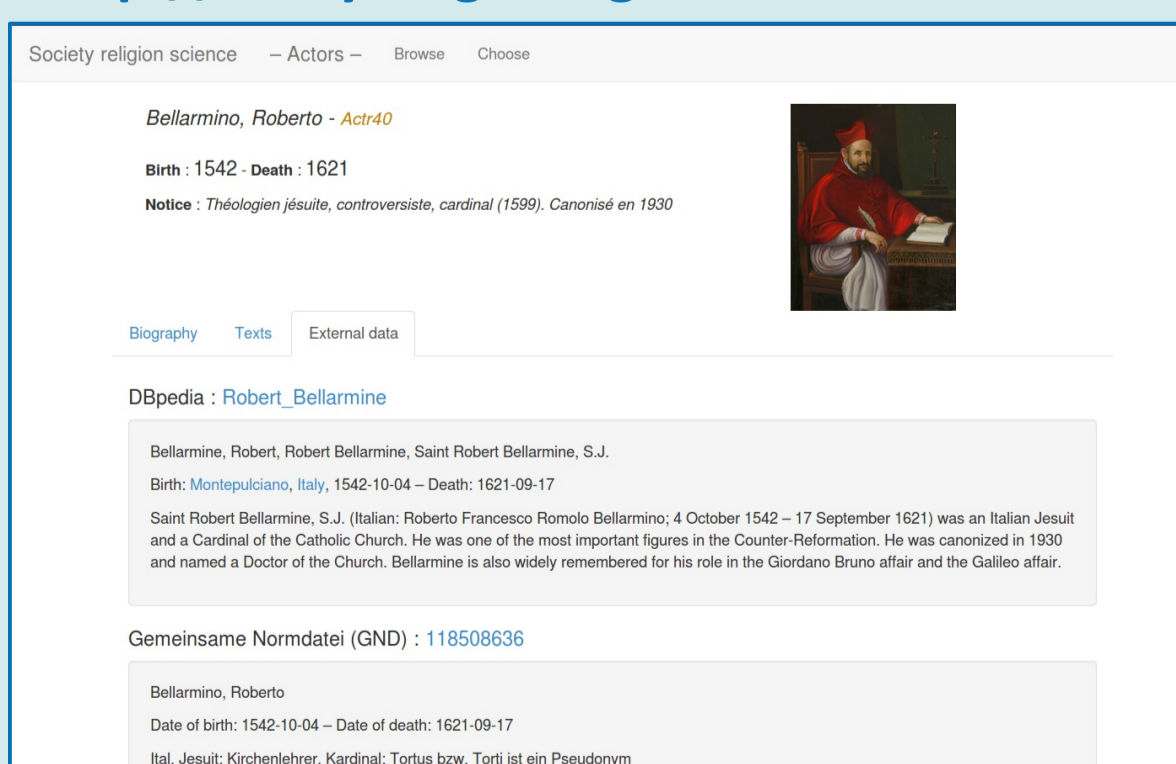
Data input and curation by the users



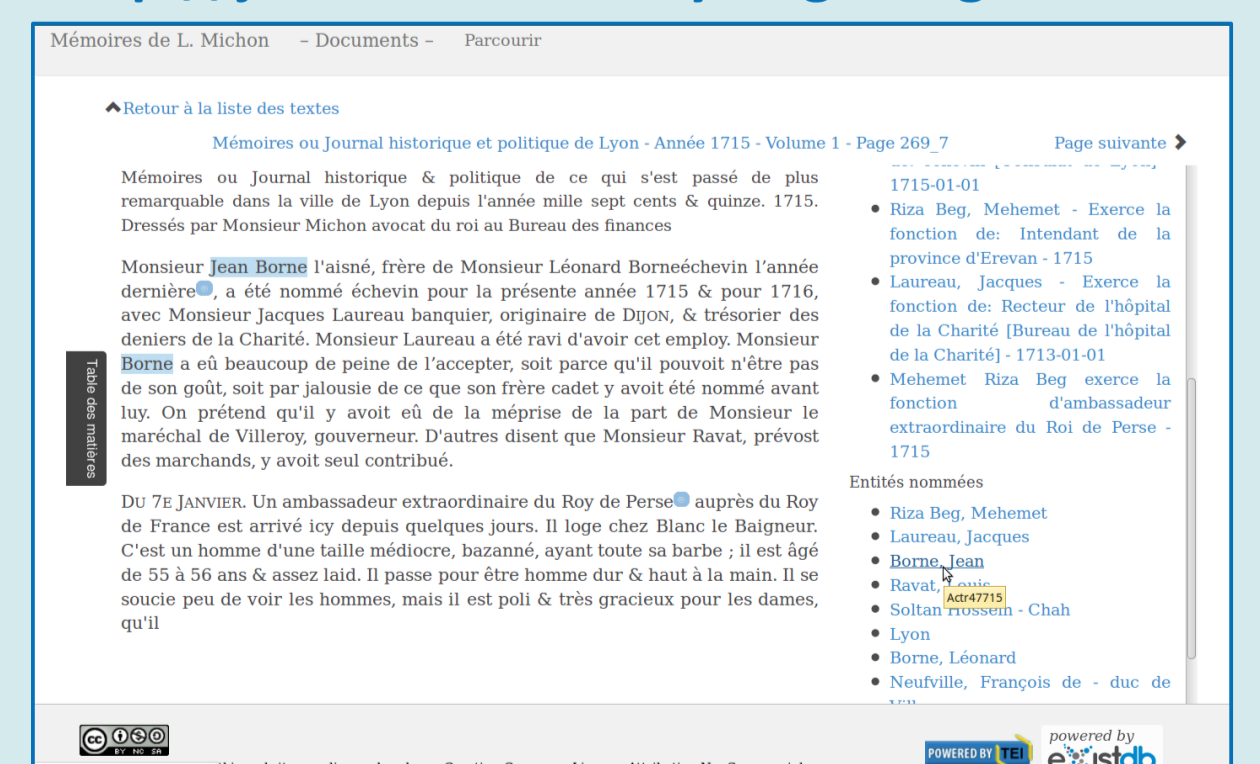
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Some examples of symogih.org websites

