



Black History Month 2019

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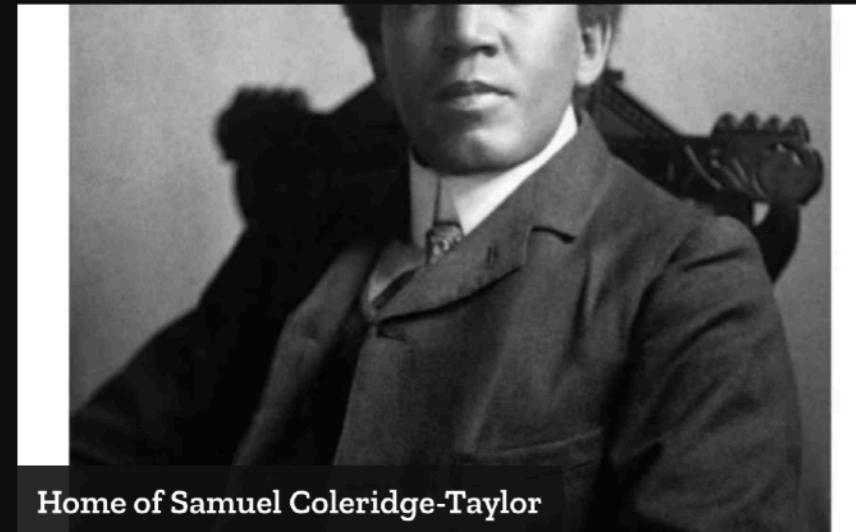
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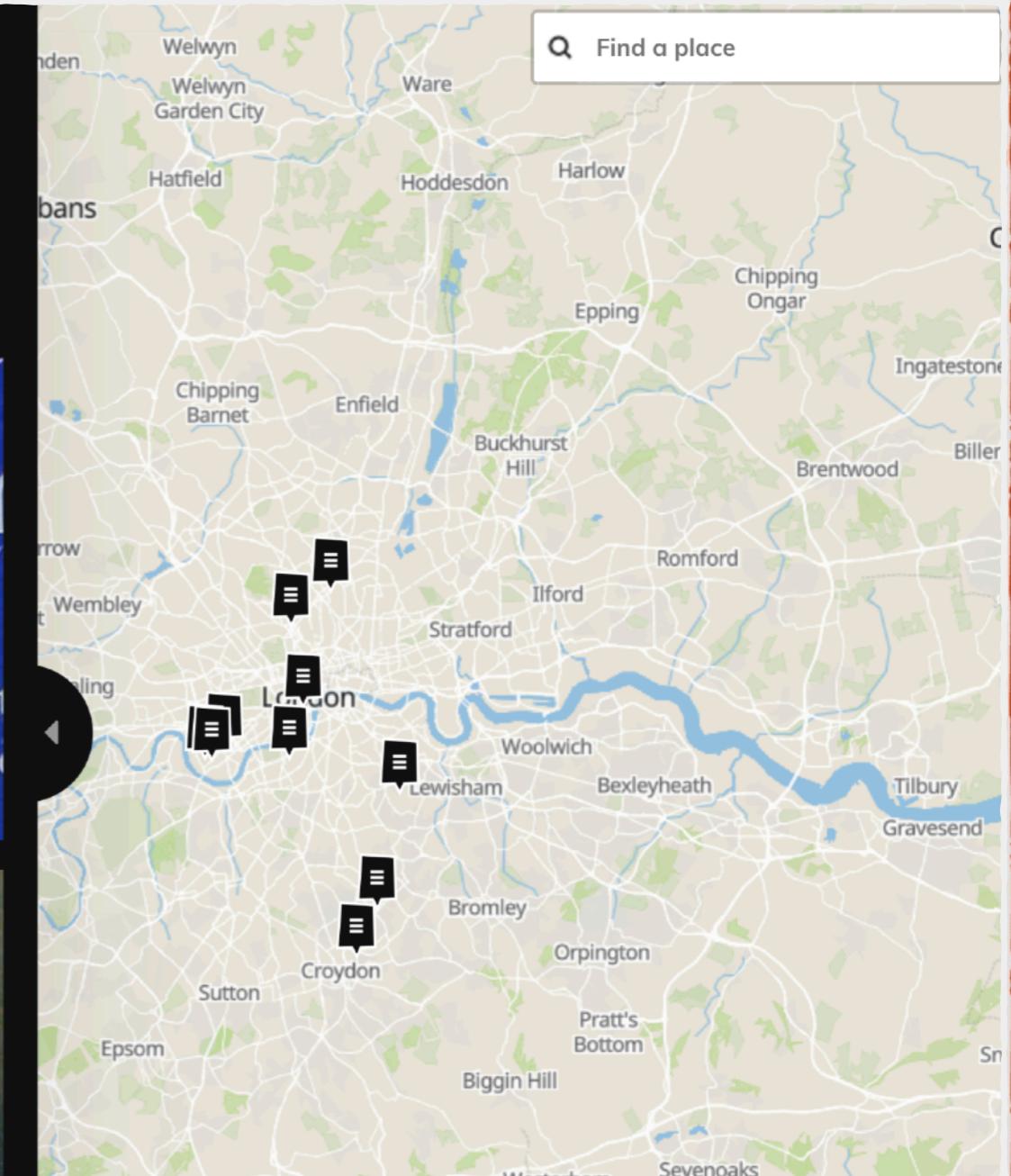
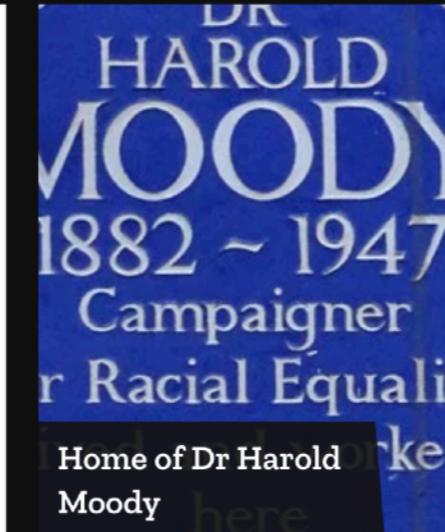


Mapping the English Heritage blue plaques of black Londoners and proposing new plaques so that the scheme better represents the diversity of London.

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Home of Samuel Coleridge-Taylor



Community Mapping

Use and Re-use of open geo-data

James Morley and Valeria Vitale

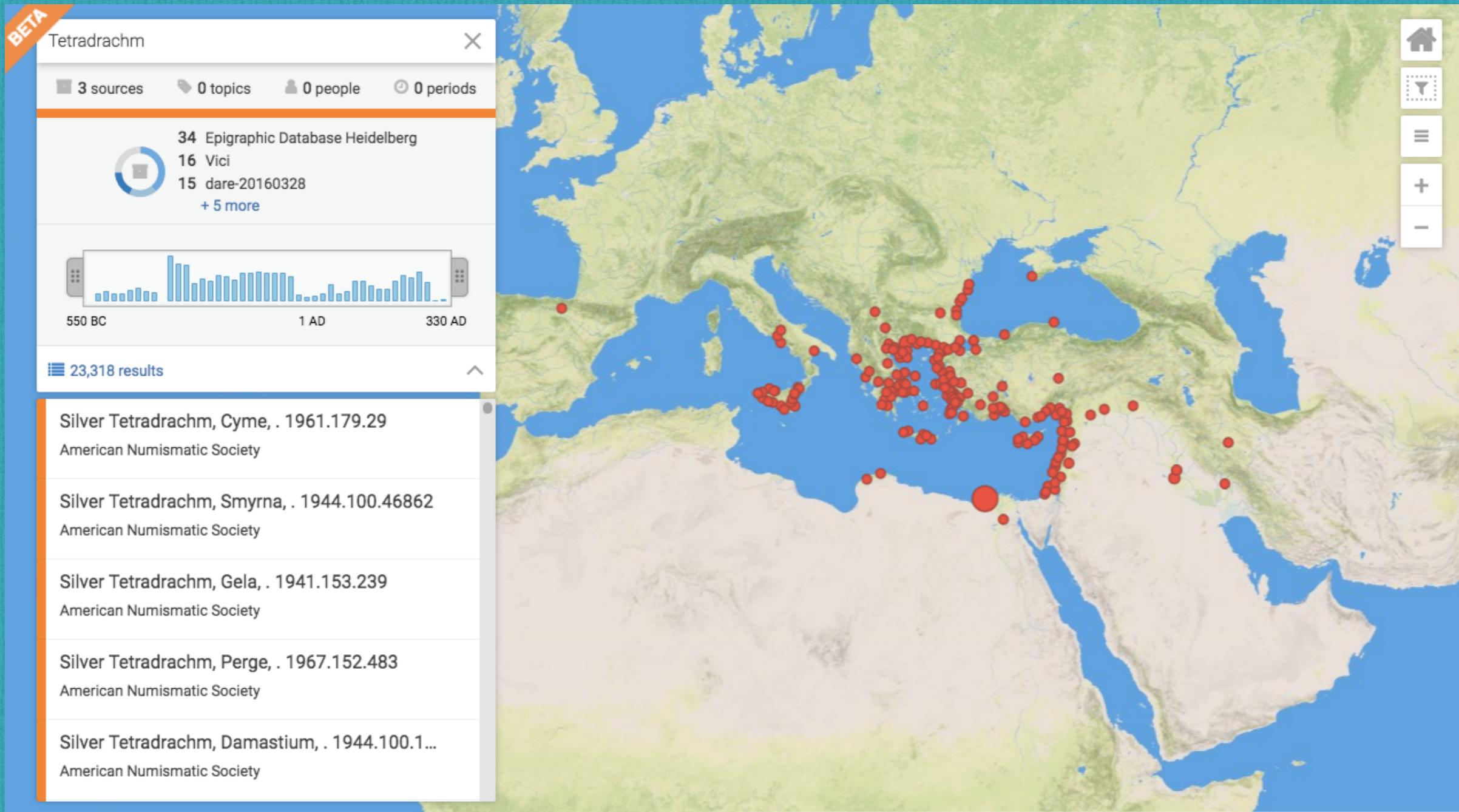
In this seminar will talk about:

- Why place matters for cultural heritage scholars, managers, and consumers.**
- How geo-data can be gathered (in what contexts and in what formats).**
- What can we do with geo-data, and what are the direct and indirect benefits.**

Why does place matter?

- Events always happen in a spatial context (historical events, as well as the everyday events of our lives).
- Place is a kind of information that is relatively standardised, and can be used as a powerful aggregator of information.

The Pelagios Project: linking digital resources according to their shared place references



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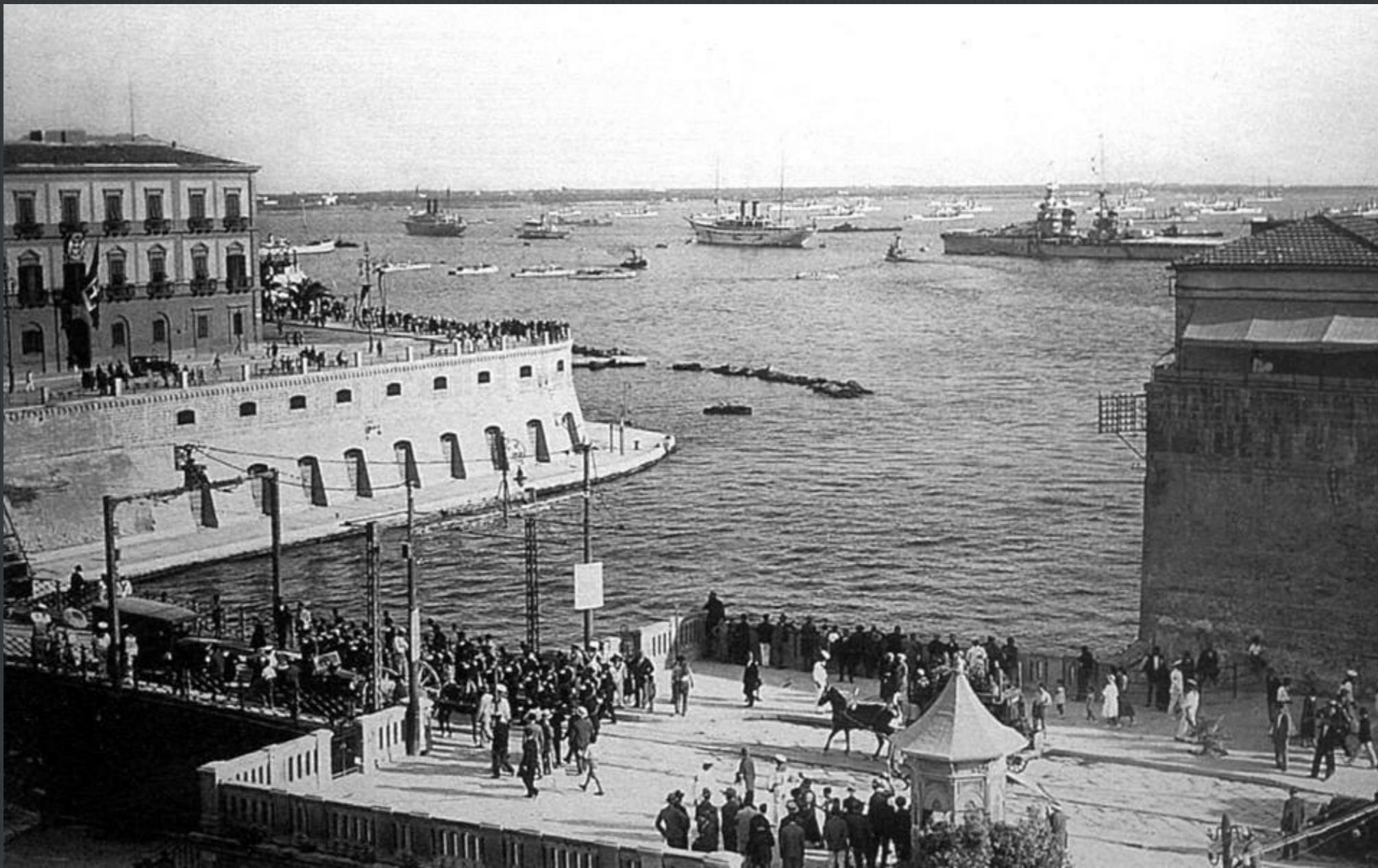
Locating a National Collection

- * Using place-related data to connect digital collection
- * Using place-related information to engage different audiences with cultural heritage



Place and Memory

People care about the places of their past, and are more likely to engage with documents and resources that relate to them



GB1900

A historical gazetteer of the United Kingdom, produced by passionate volunteers transcribing OS maps

GB1900.ORG

Main dot distribution maps | Quarries and Collieries | 'Gallow' names | Footpaths

Cleaned and finalised dataset from July 2018

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Place and identity

Places are part of our personal and cultural identities.



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Proximity

We are more interested to the places near us, and to what is connected to them

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Mitcham Lane

Streatham Common No. 4

Greyhound Lane

Crown Lane

Belrah Hill

Beulah

Norwood Grove

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Captain Henry Valder Kershaw  
London Regiment
Date of death: 15/09/1916 (aged 38)
Cemetery: THIEPVAL MEMORIAL, France
Son of Mrs. Georgina Kershaw, of 51, Briar Avenue, Norbury, London.

Lance Corporal Joseph Robert Burt 
London Regiment (Prince of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles)
Date of death: 31/10/1917 (aged 19)
Cemetery: BEERSHEBA WAR CEMETERY, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza)
Son of Josiah and F. Mary Burt, of 68, Corsehill St., Streatham, London.

Sergeant Gregory  
Rifle Brigade
Date of death: 26/05/1915 (aged 26)
Cemetery: CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ, France
Son of M. A. Gregory, of 65, Eastwood St., West Streatham, London, and the late John Gregory. Nine years service, also served in India.