OpenAtlas

How to grow Software for Historians

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OpenAtlas

Open source application for

archeological, historical and geospatial data.

Funded by several projects, grants and institutes:

Developed by a small team.

The Vision

Using existing sources for a research project

Data tools are needed to

- Uncover

- Label

- Structure

Source ➡ User Interface ➡ CIDOC CRM ➡ Database

The Differences

Multiple projects and changing requirements

 Digitising Patterns of Power

 Mapping Medieval Conflicts

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 Connected Clerics

The Planning

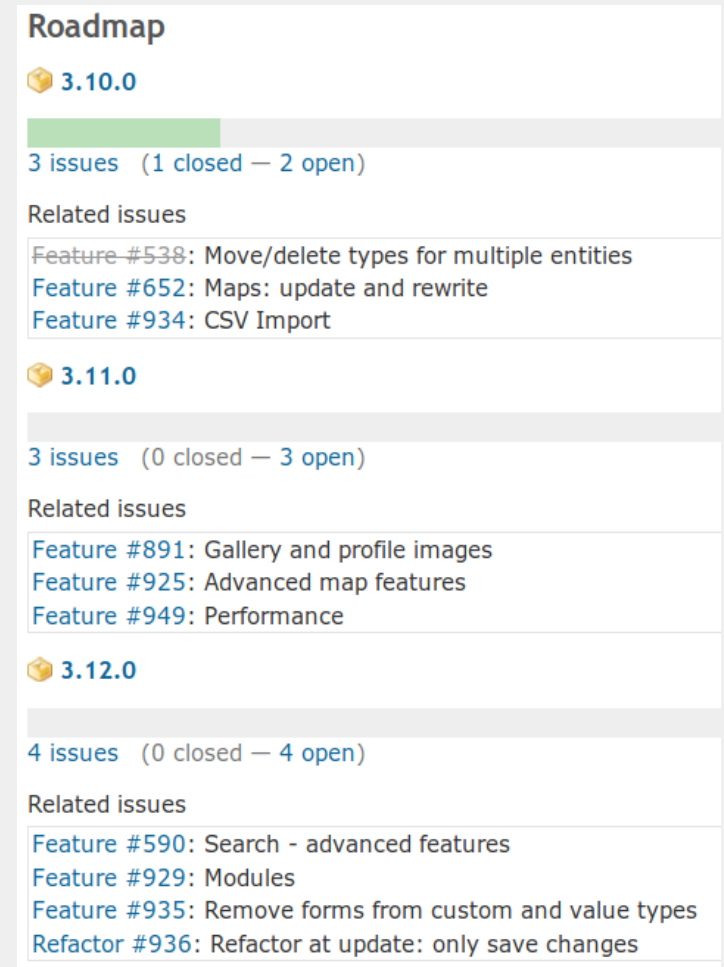Understanding needs and define goals

Feature

- One task, about a week

Version

- Some features, about a month

Roadmap

- Flexible because of the unknown

Roadmap

🔶 3.10.0

3 issues (1 closed — 2 open)

Related issues

Feature #538: Move/delete types for multiple entities
Feature #652: Maps: update and rewrite
Feature #934: CSV Import

🔶 3.11.0

3 issues (0 closed — 3 open)

Related issues

Feature #891: Gallery and profile images
Feature #925: Advanced map features
Feature #949: Performance

🔶 3.12.0

4 issues (0 closed — 4 open)

Related issues

Feature #590: Search - advanced features
Feature #929: Modules
Feature #935: Remove forms from custom and value types
Refactor #936: Refactor at update: only save changes

The Workflow

- Planning

- Developing

- Release early, release often

- Test and demo versions

- Feedback loop

- Adapt priorities

Version 3.9.0

2018-09-28

- Feature #867 Network visualization advanced

Version 3.8.0

2018-08-26

- Feature #419 Export SQL
- Feature #915 Export CSV

Version 3.7.0

2018-07-22

- Feature #878 Enhanced admin functionality
- Feature #913 Change logo function

Version 3.6.0

2018-06-09

- Feature #710 Value Types
- Feature #902 Insert and continue for types
- Feature #903 Check existing links function

Thank you for listening!

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