Zooniverse for Heritage Projects: Zooming through Zooniverse Data

Emily Long ConCode April 15th, 2021 Code and tutorials at:

https://github.com/emilyrlong/HeritageCombs

https://rpubs.com/emilylong/zooniverse

- 1. Introduction to the Heritage Combs Project
- 2. Zooniverse How to build a workflow
- 3. How to clean data in R
- 4. A highlight of some of the findings from the combs project (if we have time)

Heritage Combs:

A group project developed in the Crowd-Sourced and Citizen Data for Cultural Heritage module in the UCL Data Science for Cultural Heritage MSc programme.

Thank you to everyone who participated!



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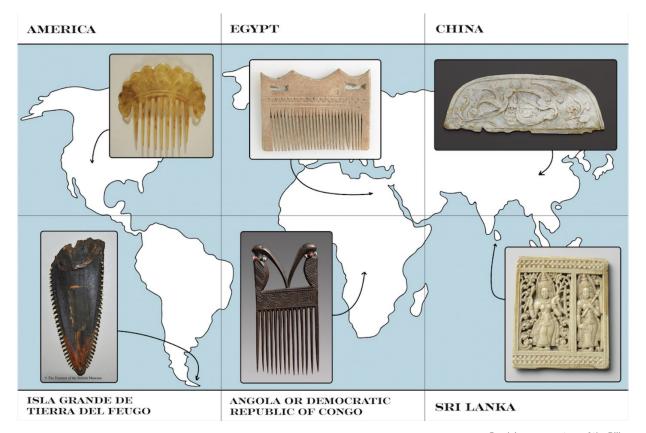
What is crowdsourcing?

[1] Estellés-Arolas, Enrique & González-Ladrón-de-Guevara, Fernando, 2012. Towards an integrated crowdsourcing definition. *Journal of information science*, 38(2), pp.189–200.

Definition [1]:

- A participative online activity
- The volunteers are a group with varying knowledge, heterogeneity, and number
- A flexible, open call
- Mutually beneficial:
 - the volunteer should gain something (economic benefit, skills, self-esteem, etc.)

How do age, material, decoration and degradation affect the perceived value of combs and their suitability for display?



Degradation

None

A little

Some

Severe



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Decoration

Plain



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Handcraft



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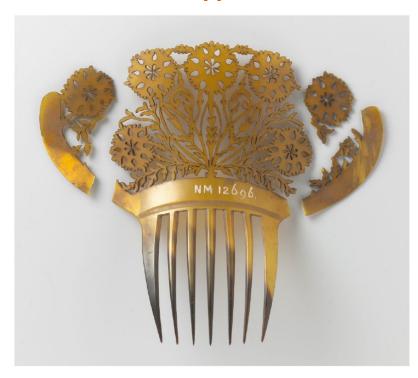
Handcraft + Jewels (Both)



Image courtesy of Paris Musées

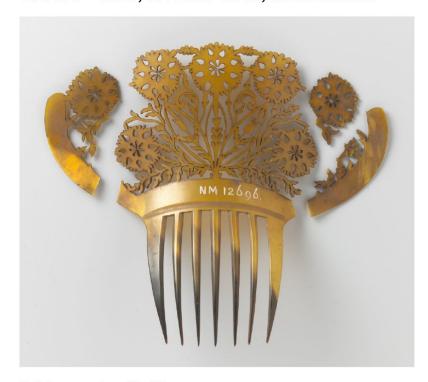
A/B Test for Labelling

A



Digital image courtesy of the Rijksmuseum.

c. 1800 - 1825, tortoise shell, Netherlands



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Participant Engagement

- Data gathered from Feb. 23 Mar. 6, 2021
- 149 participants from around the world
- 1,522 responses total
 - 798 for unlabelled images (A)
 - 724 for labelled images (B)
- Average of ~10 responses per participant
- 172 comments for optional question

c. 3900 - 3500 B.C., ivory, Egypt



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To the Zooniverse!

Heritage Combs: https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/ucl-dot-dasch/heritage-combs

Penguin Watch: https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/penguintom79/penguin-watch

Scribes of the Cairo Geniza Transcription: https://www.scribesofthecairogeniza.org

Adler Planetarium Metadata Tagging: https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/webster-institute/tag-along-with-adler

Iberian Camera Trap Project: https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/aicensusuhu/iberian-camera-trap-project

On to the data!

Python Code from Zooniverse:

https://github.com/zooniverse/Data-digging

R Code from Emily:

https://github.com/emilyrlong/HeritageCombs

Problem: Non-Logged In User Data

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Key Takeaways:

- Encourage participants to log into Zooniverse!
- Increase the benefit for participants

Thank you!

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