

# Smart Heritage Preservation Through Open Data, Crowdsourcing, and Contextual Light Apps

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#### Heritage as root of social and economic development

- Heritage is a shared resource that both reflects and influences the essence of the communities' identity.
- Heritage as one of the roots of social (and economic)
   development that should be recognized and affirmed
   for the benefit of present and future generations.

#### Communities and groups are proud of their heritage

**Every town/region has** dozens of items in the streets (artworks or not) representing its history

- > Statues, old buildings, bridges... but also
- > castles, vineyards, gardens...

Artworks may be nice, but the underlying origin and history are usually more relevant... unknown to most of visitors, even neighbors.



'De Koeieschieter' ('Cow Shooter')
A story from 1691 that explains why Leuven's people were nicknamed koeschieters or cow-shooters.

### Heritage in... A collaborative methodology & toolset to support local heritage preservation worldwide

Maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of the institutions and individual actions with **minimum costs**.

- Open (Linked) Data (official archives as the basis)
- Community-driven (open to popular anecdotes, stories...)
- Open Source (based on templates, code in Github)
- Sustainable (low-code approach)
- Accessible (ICT supporting impairments & diverse needs)
- Extensible (adaptable to any scenario)





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#### Configuration file & database







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"app": {
   "theme": {
        "brand": "#9ce668",
        "complementary": "#00ccf6"
   "repository url": "https://github.
    "text_info": "This app was created
    "text_acknowledge": "Thanks to Ope
    "text_feedback": "Please let us kn
"pois": [
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   "lat": "51.1796373",
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    "description" : "Sculpture created
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    "attributions": ["Source: Museums
    "wikidata": "id00293",
    "urls": ["https://www.openstreetma
```

#### Change colors, icons, texts... in different languages

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   "en": {
        "app": {
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                "brand": "#071F32",
                "complementary": "#FAFAFA"
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            "text_info": "This app is created by local experts, so it ...",
            "text_acknowledge": "This is open-source and enriched by the community....",
            "text feedback": "Please let us know if you want to contribute ....",
            "feedback_url": "https://ow2-quick-app-initiative.github.io/.../#get-involved",
            "issue url": "https://github.com/ow2-quick-app-initiative/issues/new?labels=fr/paris"
        "pois":
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#### x2 Ready-to-use Light Apps

#### Based on W3C Standards

- Progressive Web Application (PWA)
- MiniApp, based on Quick App technology



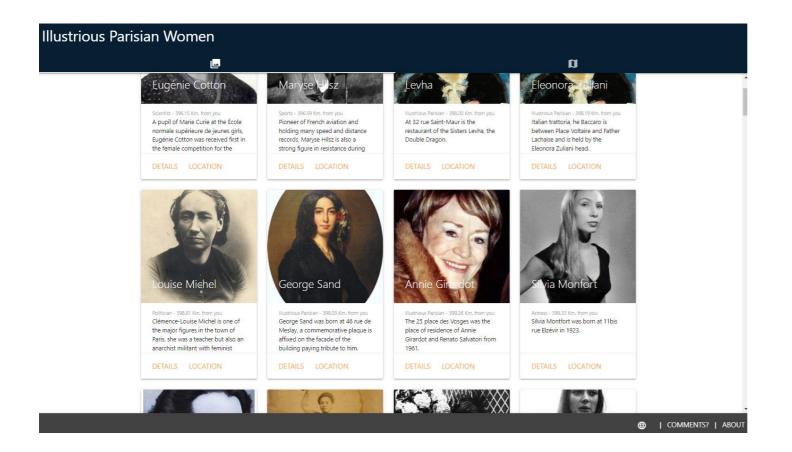




Delivering content based on context (POIs around)

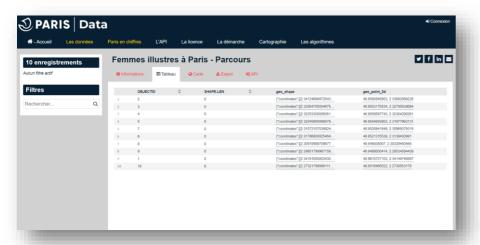
#### Test, and deploy it in seconds

https://heritagein.info/\_/?url=https://ow2-quick-app-initiative.github.io/poi-quick-app-implementations/fr/paris/women/data.json





#### This example was made in one hour



https://opendata.paris.fr/explore/dataset/femmes-illustres-a-paris-parcours/table/



```
"id" : "8",
    "type" : "Artist",
    "lon" : "2.341775",
    "lat" : "48.85432",
    "name" : "Dora Maar",
    "description" : "Painter and sometimes a set photographer,
    "more" : "She produced the first photo report on the work of "images" : ["https://capgeo.sig.paris.fr/PdfEtImages/ParisO"
    "attributions": ["Paris Data", "Direction de l'Attractivité
    "wikidata" : "Q236161",
    "urls": []
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**Illustrious Parisian Women** 

In GitHub

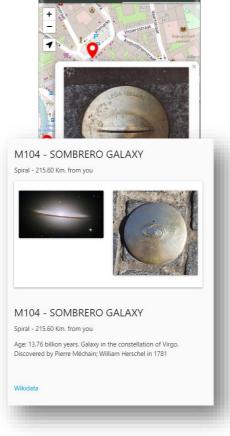
#### Applicable to any type of heritage and community

#### Cultural Heritage (art, local culture)



#### Big Bang Theory (astronomy)

Peratoom Leuven



#### Monumental Trees (botany)



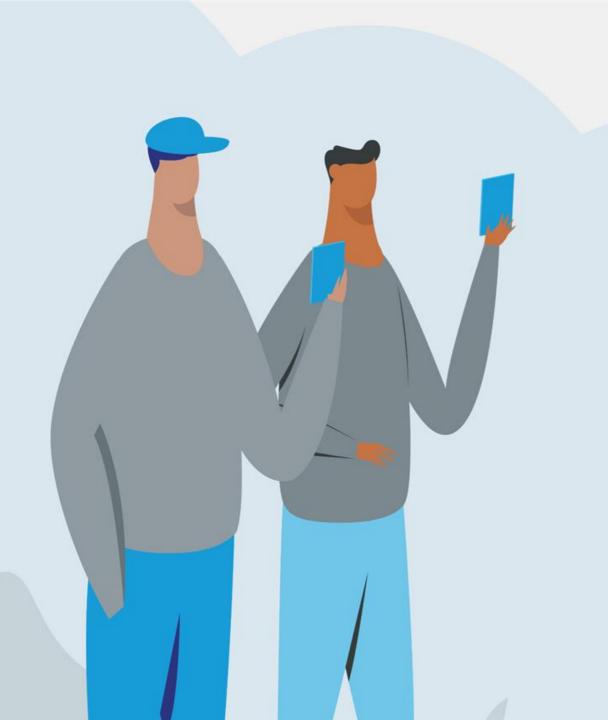
#### Beaches (tourism)



#### Illustrious Women (humans)



https://heritagein.info



## Thank you!

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