Expanding from a node (1)

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This scenario begins with an almost completely empty project; the only thing that's been done is VIAF has been added as a source.

We want to start our inquiry with Rousseau. We right click anywhere on the canvas to get a text box, and start typing his name.

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🔍 rousseau   ✕

Rousseau, Jean-Jacques, 1712-1788

Rousseau, Henri, 1844-1920

Rousseau, Jean-Baptiste, 1670-1741

Rousseau, Théodore, 1812-1867

Rousseau, Pierre, 1905-

Rousseau, Samuel, 1853-1904

Rousseau, de Beauplan, Amédée Louis Joseph 1790-1853

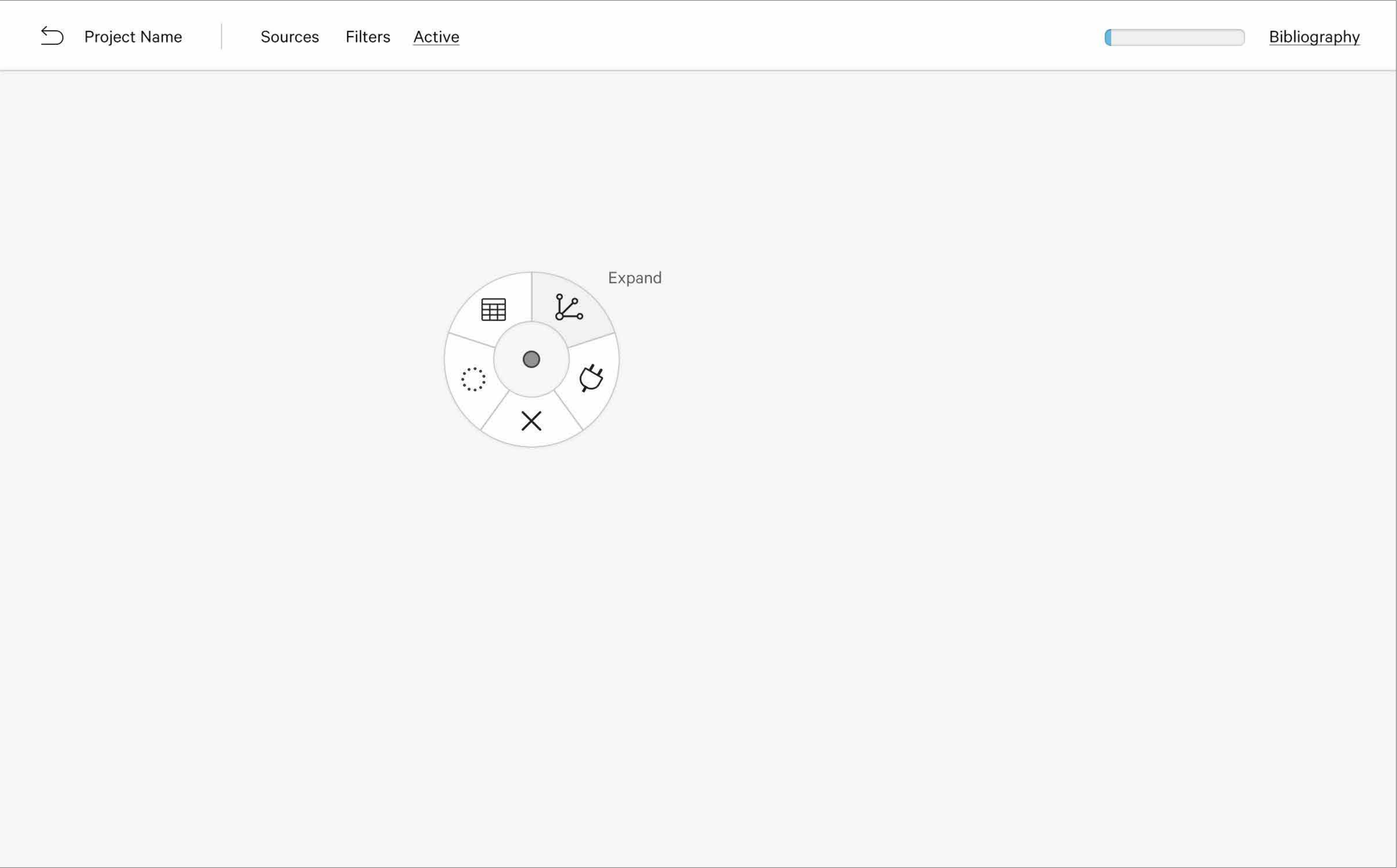Rousseau, Charles, 1902-1993

Rousseau, James, 1797-1849

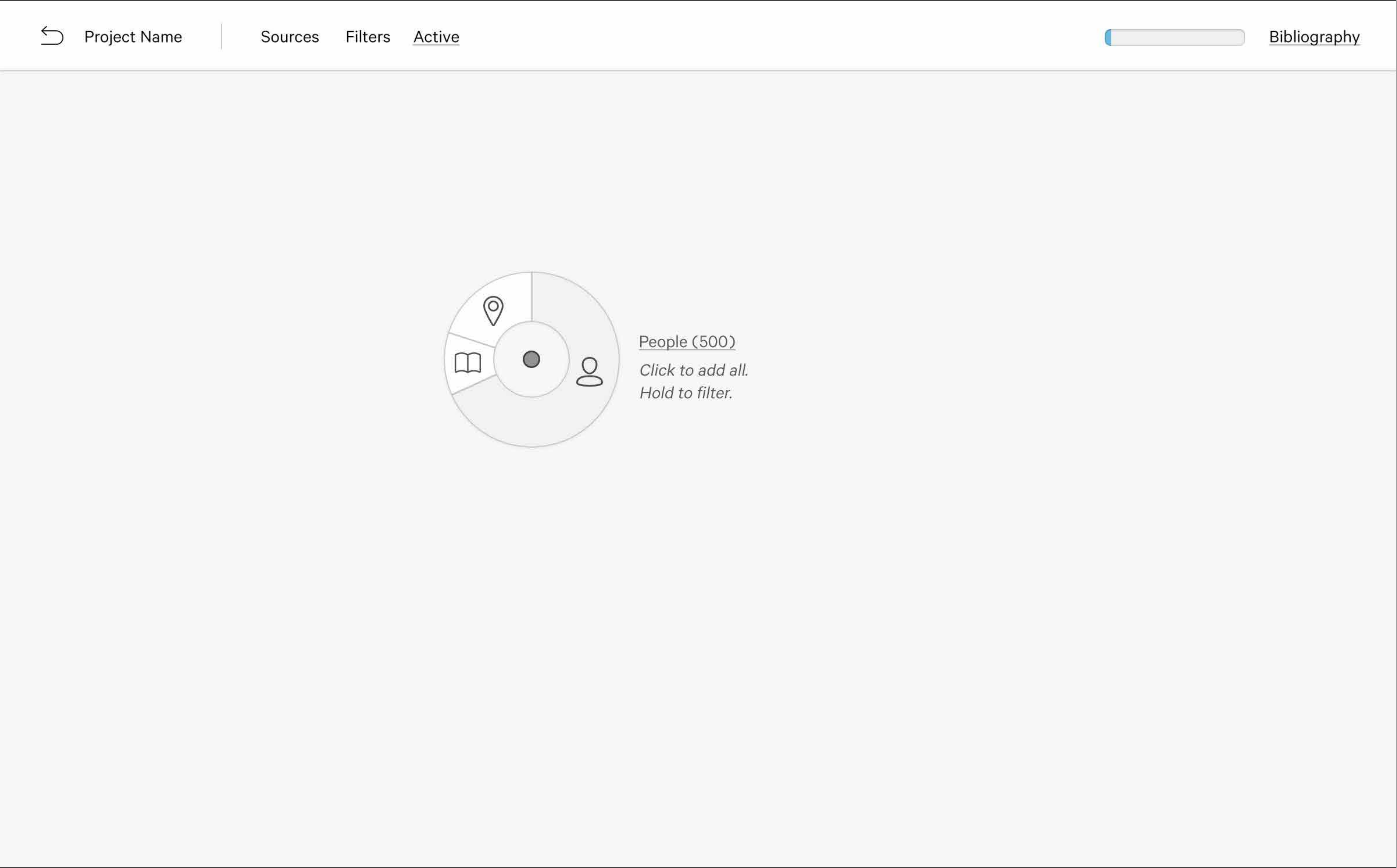Rousseau, Odette

Add "rousseau" as unreconciled node

FI:BRA searches VIAF, our only source, for possible Rousseaus, and shows us a list of options. If we'd done some filtering already, it would prioritise the results which fit that filter. We can also choose to add "rousseau" as an unreconciled node, but we don't want that.

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Expand

Now that we have a reconciled Rousseau node on the canvas, we want to Expand from him to get more Person entities. To do this, we right click on Rousseau, and select Expand from the radial menu.

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People (500)

Click to add all.
Hold to filter.

When we do this, the radial menu reconfigures to become what is effectively a radial elastic list, showing us what entity types we have access to through Rousseau, and their distribution at a glance.

We know we want Person nodes, but we have two options. We can click to quickly add every Person node related to Rousseau, but the radial menu tells us that there are 500 related Person entities, and that's more than we want. We can also hold the mouse button, which takes us to the Filter interface to investigate these related entities and whittle them down to the ones we care about.

Expanding from a node (5)

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Filtering on expansion from Rousseau, Jean-Jacques   Cancel   Add to Active (500)

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	Nationality	Birth Year	Correspondents	Pol
es Le Roy	French	1723	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
	French	1713	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
nas François Raynal	French	1713	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
de Saint-Lambert, marquis de Saint-	French	1716	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
Antoine Suard	French	1732	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	censor
y d'Holbach, baron d'Holbach	German	1723	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
Melchior von Grimm	German	1723	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	diploma
Marmontel	French	1723	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
		1776	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
de Beauvoir, marquis de Chastellux	French	1734	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
Naigeon	French	1738	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
	French	1727	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
iani	Italian	1728	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	diploma
Helvétius	French	1715	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
		1801	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
amilaville	French	1723	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
Rousseau	Swiss	1712	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
de Margency	French	1727	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
acciolo, marchese di Villamaina	Italian	1715	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	diploma
Saurin	French	1706	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
de La Condamine	French	1701	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
Duclos	French	1704	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
	Scottish	1711	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
e	Irish	1713	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
	English	1725	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
	English	1737	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
	Scottish	1723	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	

Add filter | Map | | Timeline | | Timespan |

Once we make that selection, we're sent to the Filter interface, which lets us know with an info bar down the bottom that we're filtering our Expansion (Persons from Rousseau), and how many entities our filter will be sending through to the active canvas when we hit "Add to Active".
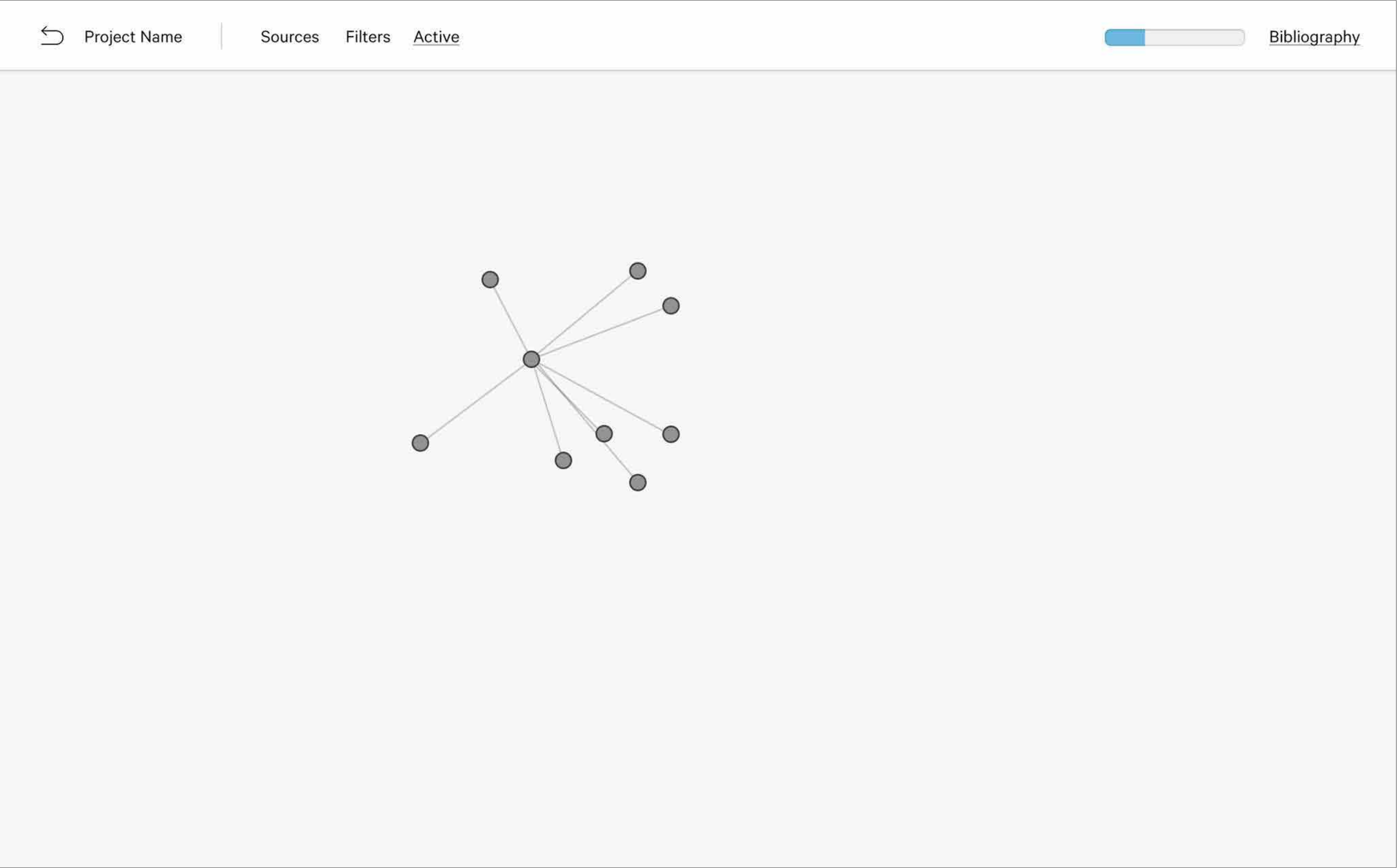
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Here we can filter just like we'd expect to be able to. Use a timeline to narrow the birthdates of entities we're interested in, use the table tools to only include French nationals, etc.

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Cancel | Add to Active (7)

Nationality | French ✕ | Birth Year | 1700-01-01 to 1720-01-01 ✕

People | Places | Works | 🔍 Search

	Nationality	Birth Year	Correspondents	Pol
	French	1713	Rousseau, Jean-Ja...	
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Add filter

Map | Timeline | Timespan

Timeline: Birth Year — ✕

Description | Dates | Height | Group by
Birth Year | Birth Year ▾ | Number of Untitled ▾ | Choose ▾

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Once we're finished, we press "Add to Active", and these Person nodes are added to the Active canvas, connected to Rousseau.