Using digital texts at the National Library of Estonia

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Nordplus workshop

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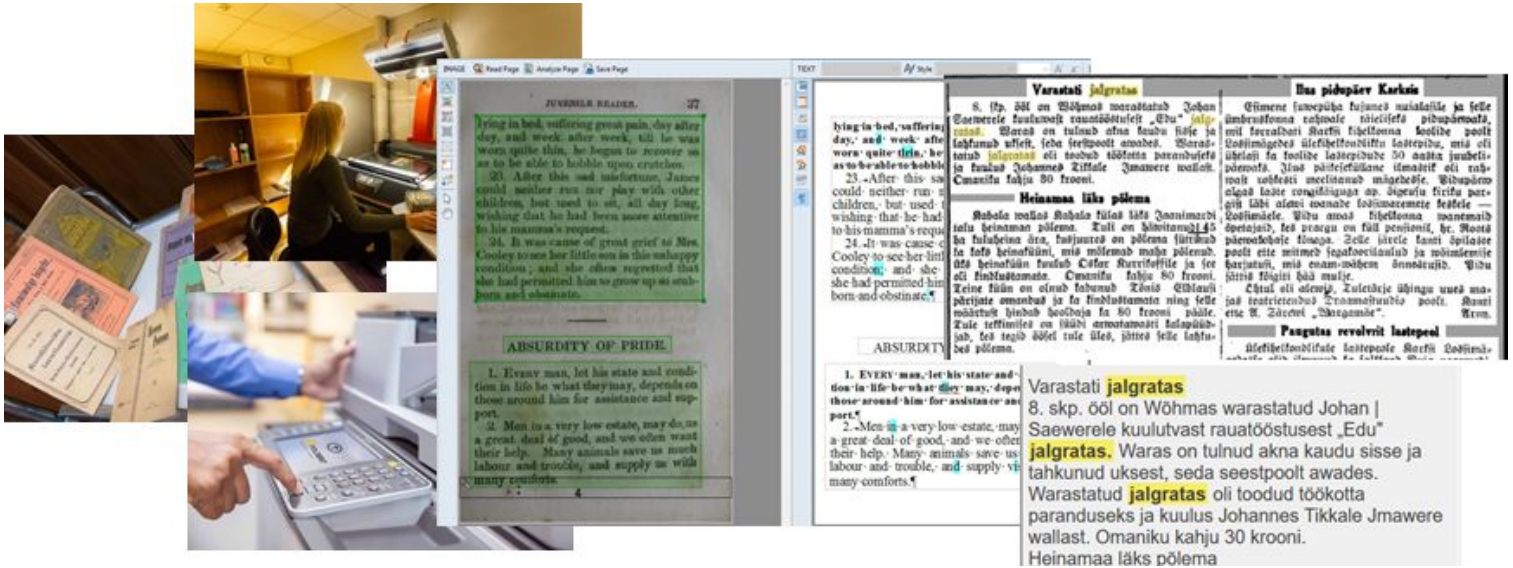
Large digital collections



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Texts as data

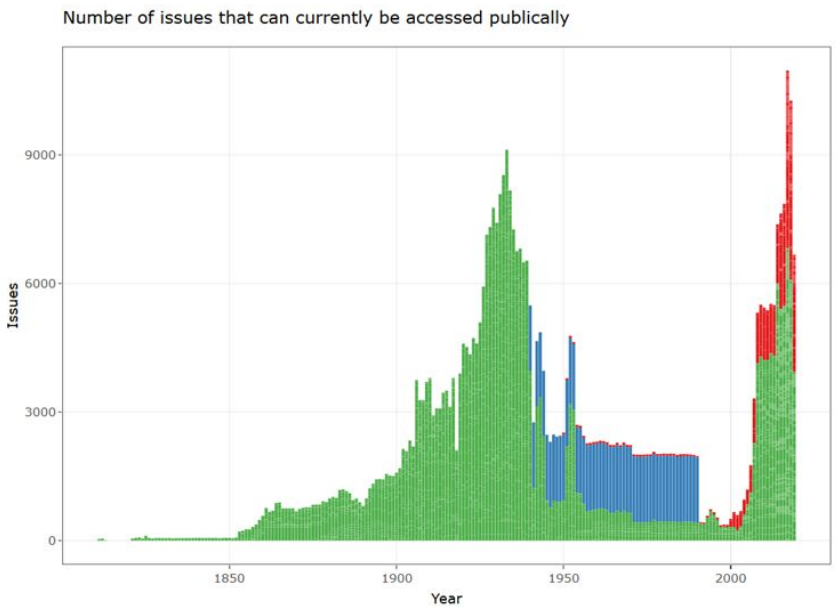
Newspapers
& periodicals

~6.3 M articles

~3.6 M pages

~390 K issues

~2200 publications



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Researcher needs

Texts

Metadata

Tools

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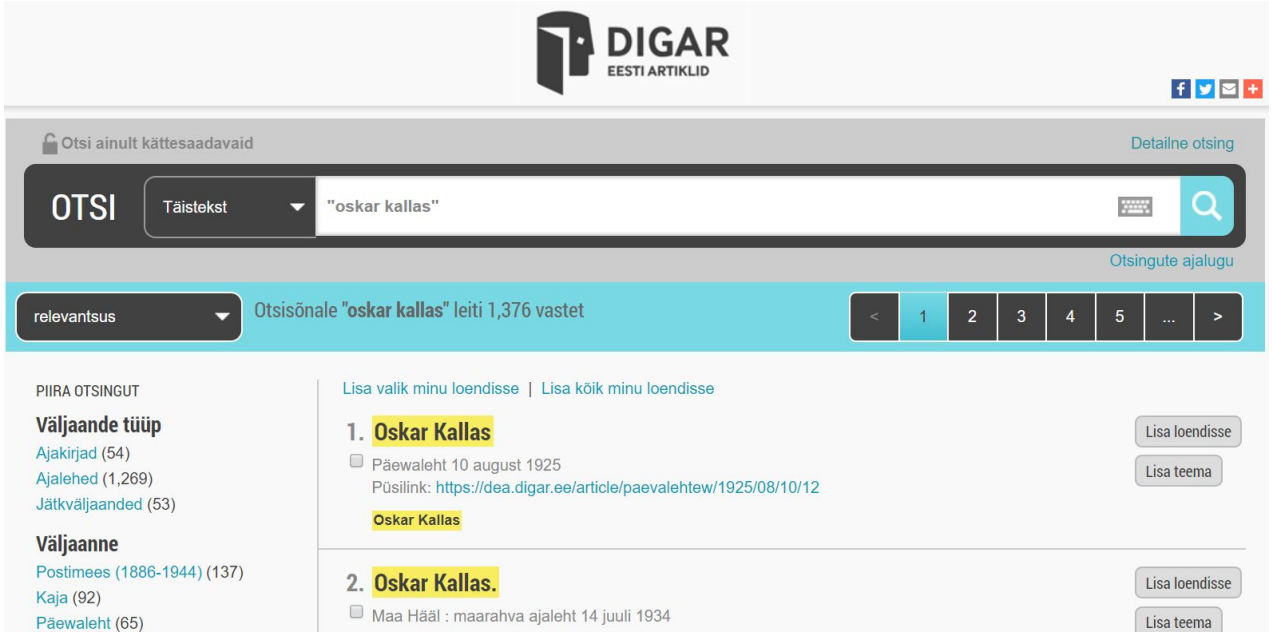
Search engine



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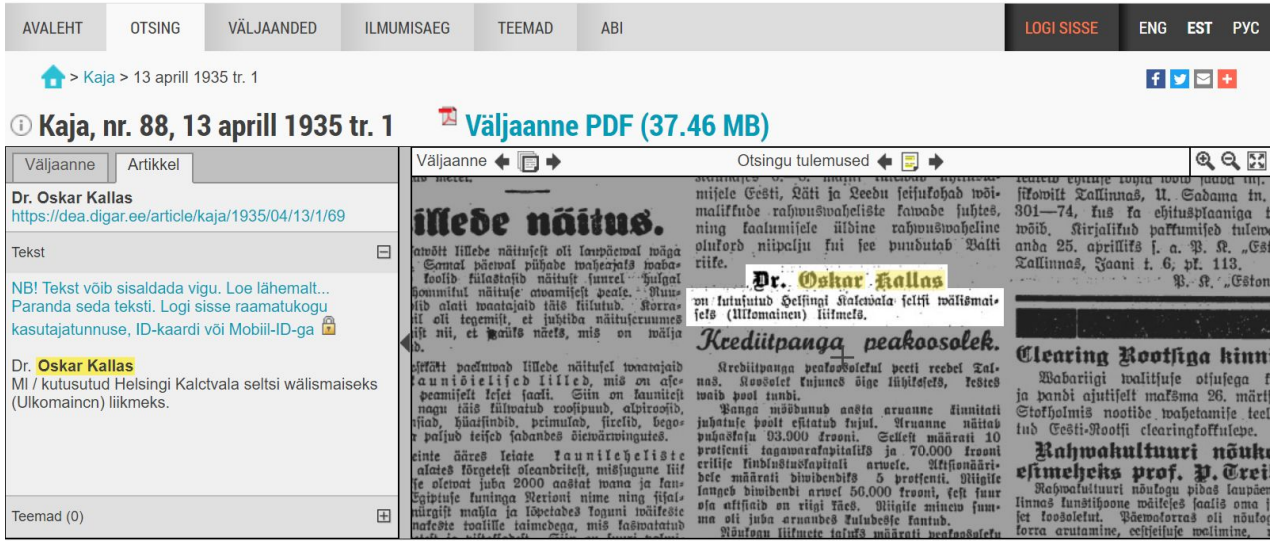

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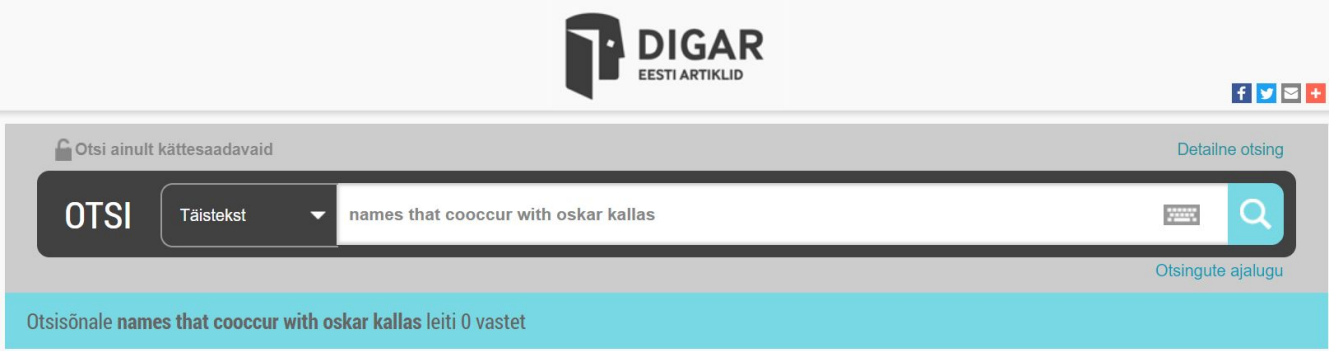
More complex queries?



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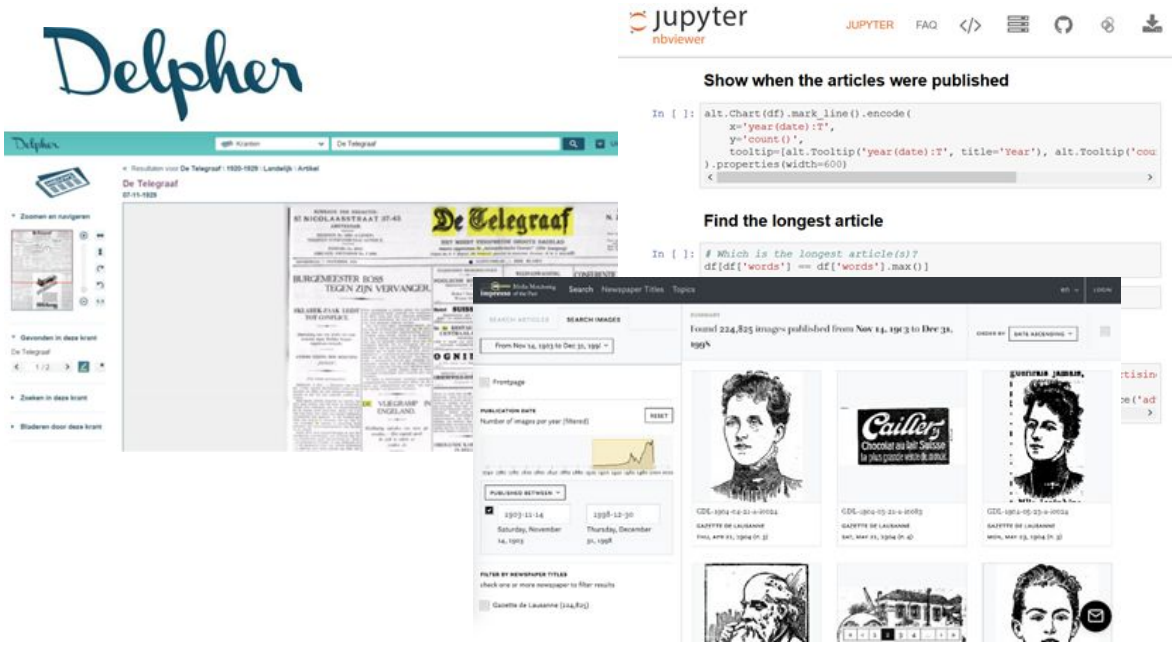
Interfaces & libraries



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Open Science movement

FAIR data

- Not just open, but findable+usable

Open Science Movement

- FAIR in science

Make analyses transparent, interoperable, reusable

CENTER FOR OPEN SCIENCE

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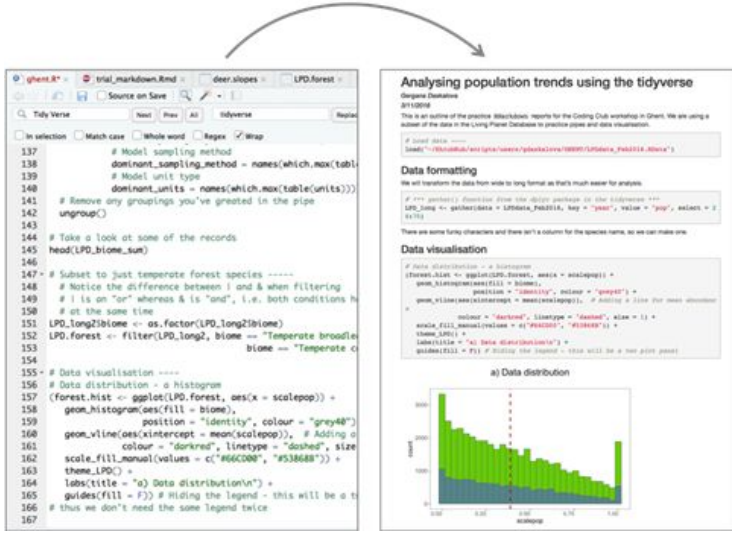
Open Science practice



Data and code availability

Data and code to reproduce the analysis and figures are available at https://osf.io/6ysda/

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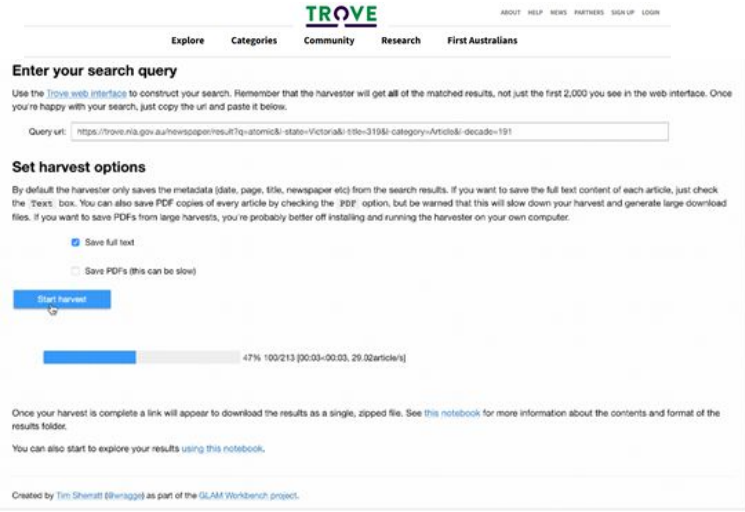
GLAMs with data

Access points to data via open code (e.g. GLAMworkbench)



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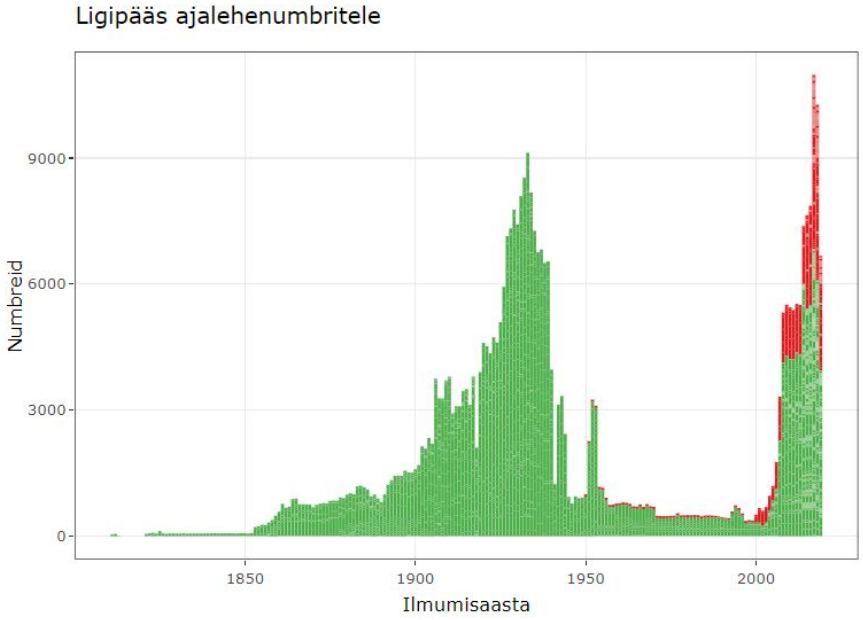
Open materials at NLE



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Interactive overviews

http://data.digar.ee/text/dea_info.html

http://data.digar.ee/text/dietrich_digar.html

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Open code

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write_tsv(subset_meta,"subset_meta_postimeesew1.tsv")
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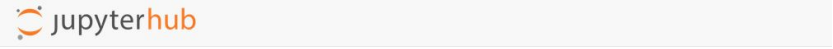
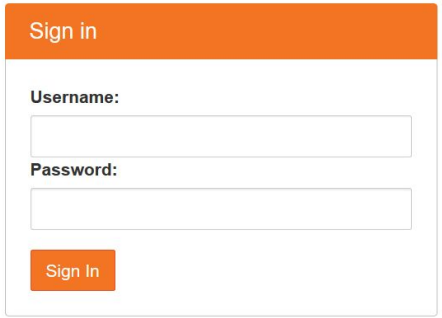
Open data

Files at local computing cluster at the Information System of Estonian Science Agency (ETAIS)





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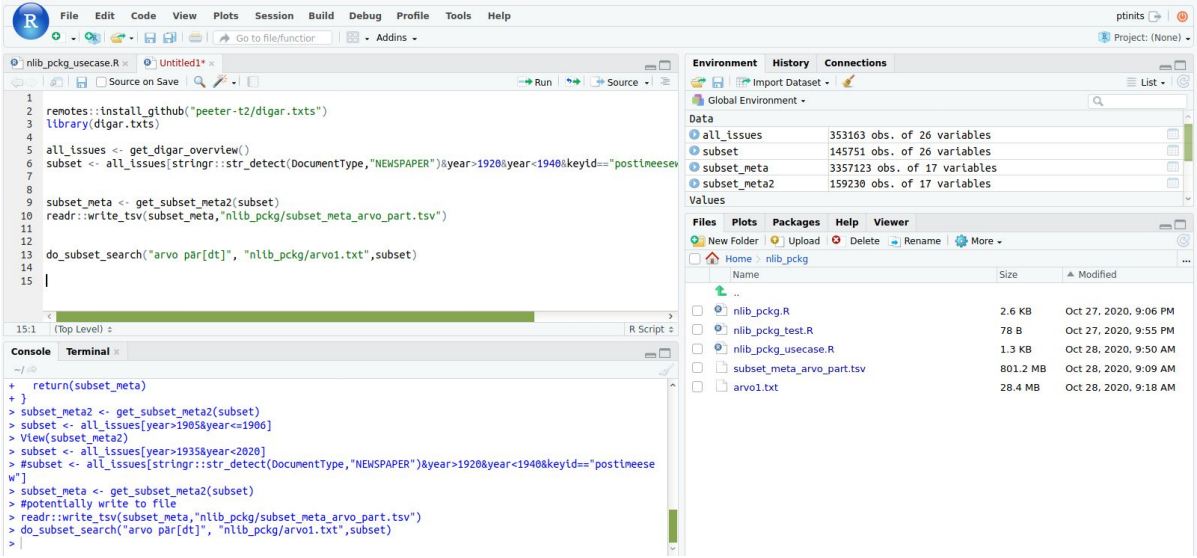
Access points

RStudio, Jupyter



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