

# A Culture of Collaboration: the FAB Initiative



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## The Future of Art Bibliography

The Future of Art Bibliography (FAB) initiative developed out of various conversations among colleagues in the United States and Europe. Concerns in the art historical community about limited funding resources for art libraries and projects internationally and the cessation of the Getty's support for the Bibliography of the History of Art (BHA) provided the catalyst for a Kress Foundation grant to the Getty Research Institute.

What ensued was a series of international meetings of art librarians, art historians, publishers, and information technologists to review current practices, take stock of changes, and develop more sustainable and collaborative ways of supporting the bibliography of art history in the future. An international community-driven initiative arose from these early FAB meetings, one that envisions a global approach to an ever-evolving definition of what is meant by *bibliography*.

Updated information regarding developments, publications, past meetings, and notices of future meetings is posted to this web page.

### Upcoming:

Washington, D.C. May 2014



### *The GRI Portal*

Access to complete digital copies of art history texts, rare books, and related literature.

### *Search Art Libraries and Beyond*

[Art Discovery Group Catalogue](#)

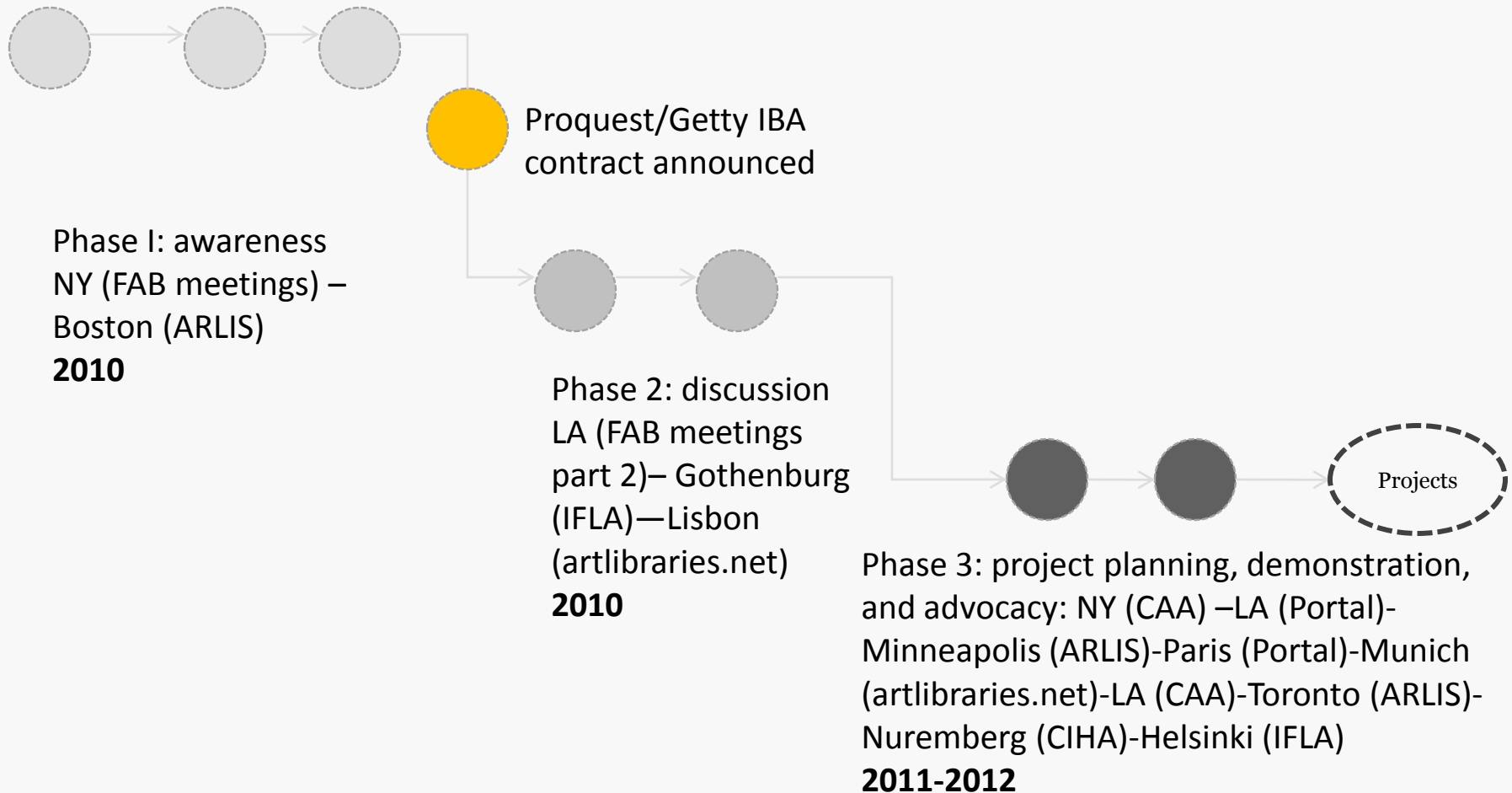
### *Dig Deeper*

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# FAB 2010-2012



# FAB 2012-2013



Pasadena, April 2013

ARLIS/NA Annual Conference

Building collective solutions: The 4th Future of Art Bibliography initiative annual update

Art Documentation volume 31, no. 2 (2012)

"Future of Art Bibliography initiative: Charting a new future"

Paris, September 2012

Fifth artlibraries.net general meeting/FAB meeting

Helsinki, August 2012

IFLA Art Libraries Section & Open Session

Los Angeles, May 2012

Getty Research Portal Launch

# FAB 2014



Copenhagen, October 2014  
6th artlibraries.net general meeting

Paris, August 2014  
IFLA Art Section Satellite Conference  
Art Discovery Group Catalogue

Washington, D.C., May 2014  
ARLIS/NA Annual Conference  
Sunday, May 4th 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Art Discovery Group Catalogue: LAUNCH and open  
discussion

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# FAB projects



- Bibliographic content: Art Discovery Group Catalogue/[artlibraries.net](http://artlibraries.net)
- Digitized content: Getty Research Portal
- Web content: Web archiving
- Collaborative decision support