

Identifying, scoping and exploring a collection:

First steps towards collections as data

Link to this handout and community notes: <http://bit.ly/arlis2019>

IDENTIFY

Where can you find a collection?

Cultural Arts Data
Digital Library
Open City Data

SCOPE

Is metadata available?
YES? Can you get it in a useable and workable format?

NO? Can you create metadata? Can you start small and try to justify a larger project?

How does the collection connect to your research community?
What kind of stories can you tell with it?
What kind of research can you support?

EXPLORE

Propose an activity

- Clean metadata
- Create/Augment metadata
- Visualize
- Machine learning

Tools/Software/Team