

Citation Mining of Humanities Journals

A comparison of the projects
Cited Loci and *Linked Books*

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Citation Indexes

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Articles (include patents) Case law

Stand on the shoulders of giants

Citation Mining

Citing publication -----→ Cited source

Dopo la ritirata di Pipino l'imperatore di Costantinopoli inviò ad Aquisgrana, presso Carlo Magno, il legato Arsafio, il quale nell'812 stipulò un trattato col sovrano franco. In esso fu stabilito il riconoscimento a Carlo della dignità imperiale (ma non di imperatore dei "romani") da parte del *basileus*, in cam-

3. GIOVANNI DIACONO, *Istoria Veneticorum*, a cura di L.A. Berto in *Cronache*, a cura di L.A. Berto e G. Fedalto, in *Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiastis Aquileiensis*, XII/2, Roma 2003, pp. 72-74.

4. Ivi, p. 74; G. OSTRROGORSKY, *Storia dell'Impero bizantino*, Torino 1968, p. 177; A. CARELLA, "La presenza bizantina dell'alto Adriatico tra il VII e il IX secolo" in AAA., XXVII (1985), pp. 107-129; Negli *Annales* Eginardo attribuisce, invece, la vittoria ai franchi.

Grado originata dall'invasione longobarda (568), perché l'interrogativo posto da Massenzio riguardava direttamente la predicazione dell'evangelista Marco nella città di Aquileia³. Infatti, la risposta del rappresentante del patriarca di Grado Venerio fu dimessa e rassegnata: "Negare non possumus et omnes sciunt Aquileiam civitatem primam et metropolim a beato Marco

5. Sulla questione marciana cf. G. PEDALTO, *Aquileia. Una chiesa due patriarchati*, Roma 1999, pp. 44-54; ID., *San Marco tra Babilonia, Roma e Aquileia, nuove ipotesi e ricerche*, in *San Marco: aspetti storici e agiografici*, Atti a cura di A. Niero, Venezia 1996, pp. 39-50; G. BIASUTTI, *La tradizione marciana aquileiese*, Udine 1999; G.C. MENSIS, *La XII lettera attribuita a sant'Ambrogio e la questione marciana aquileiese*, in *Rivista di storia della Chiesa in Italia*, XVIII (1964), pp. 243-253.

The Humanities

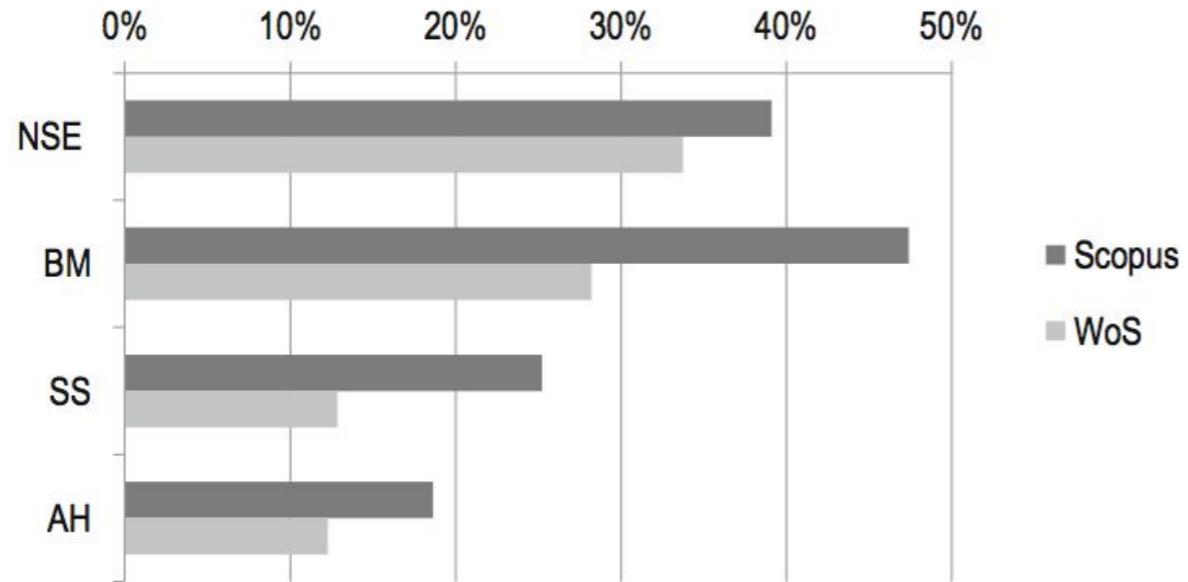


Fig. 1 Proportion of Ulrich academic journals indexed in Web of Science and Scopus

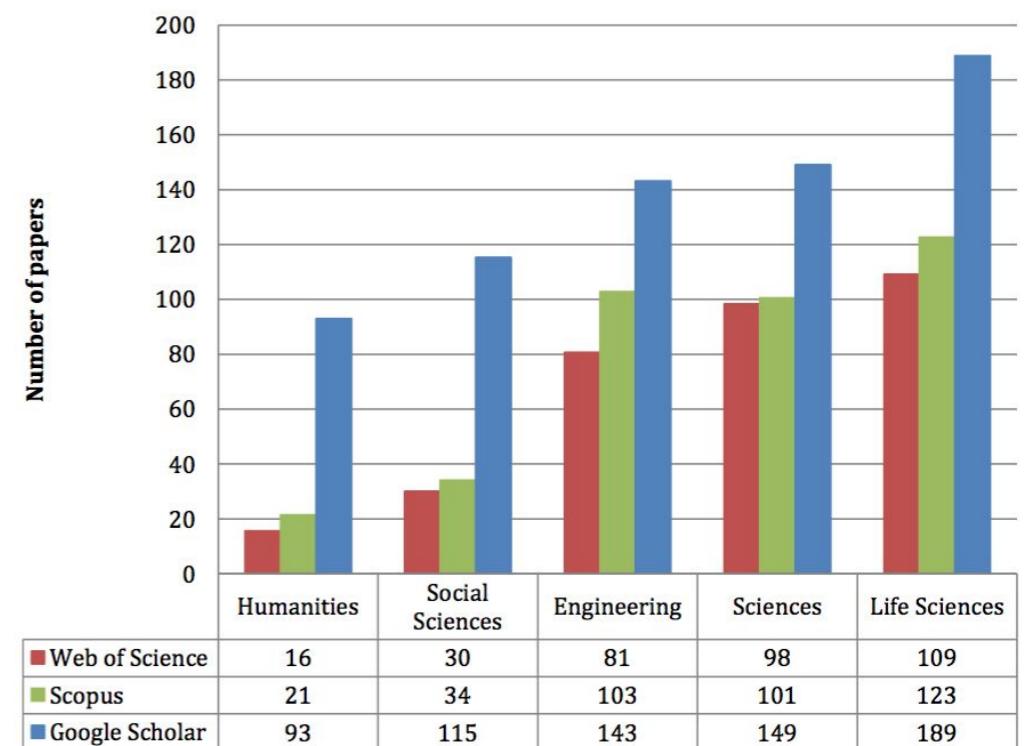


Fig. 3 Average number of papers per academic across five disciplines and three databases, July 2015

Harzing, Anne-Wil, and Satu Alakangas. 2016. "Google Scholar, Scopus and the Web of Science: A Longitudinal and Cross-Disciplinary Comparison." *Scientometrics* 106 (2): 787–804.

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Cited Loci

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Display: all

In Focus: Book 1, lines 1-50

Results: quotations references

References: 291 Quotations: 314

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vi superum saevae memorem Iunonis ob iram;
5 multa quoque et bello passus, dum conderet urbem,
inferretque deos Latio, genus unde Latinum,
Albanique patres, atque altae moenia Romae.
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quidve dolens, regina deum tot volvere casus
10 insignem pietate virum, tot adire labores
impulerit. Tantaene animis caelestibus irae?
Urbs antiqua fuit, Tyrii tenuere coloni,
Karthago, Italiam contra Tiberinaque longe
ostia, dives opum studiisque asperrima belli;
15 quam Iuno fertur terris magis omnibus unam
posthabita coluisse Samo; hic illius arma,
hic currus fuit; hoc regnum dea gentibus esse,
si qua fata sinant. iam tum tenditae fovetae.

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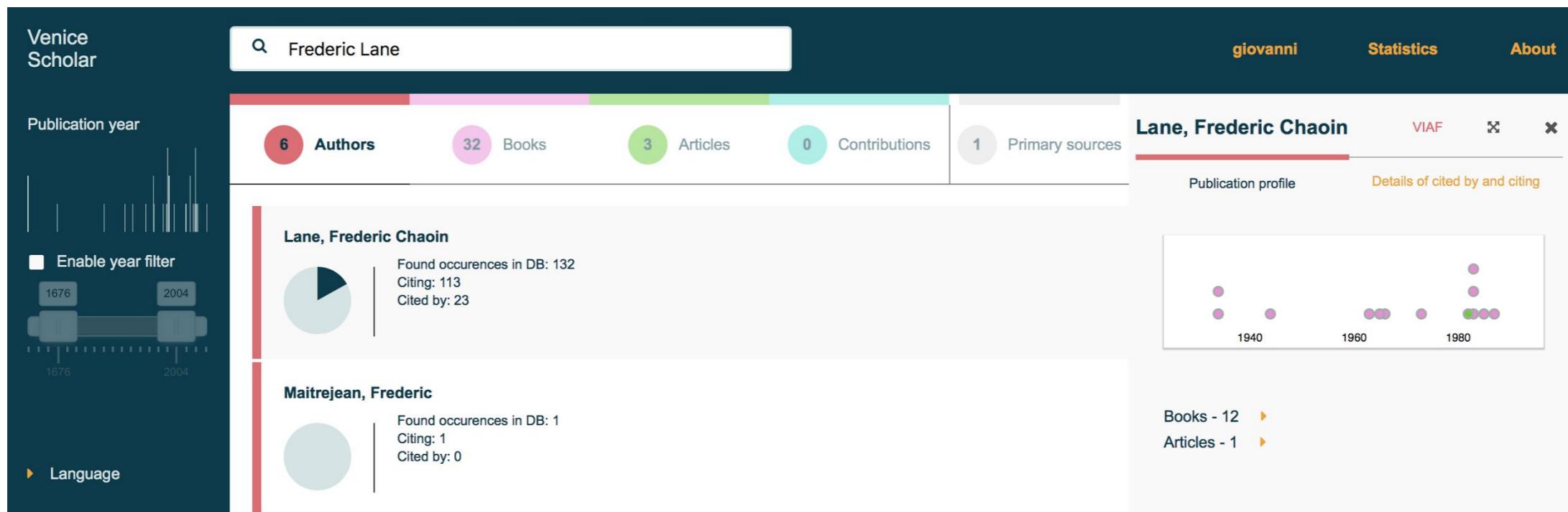
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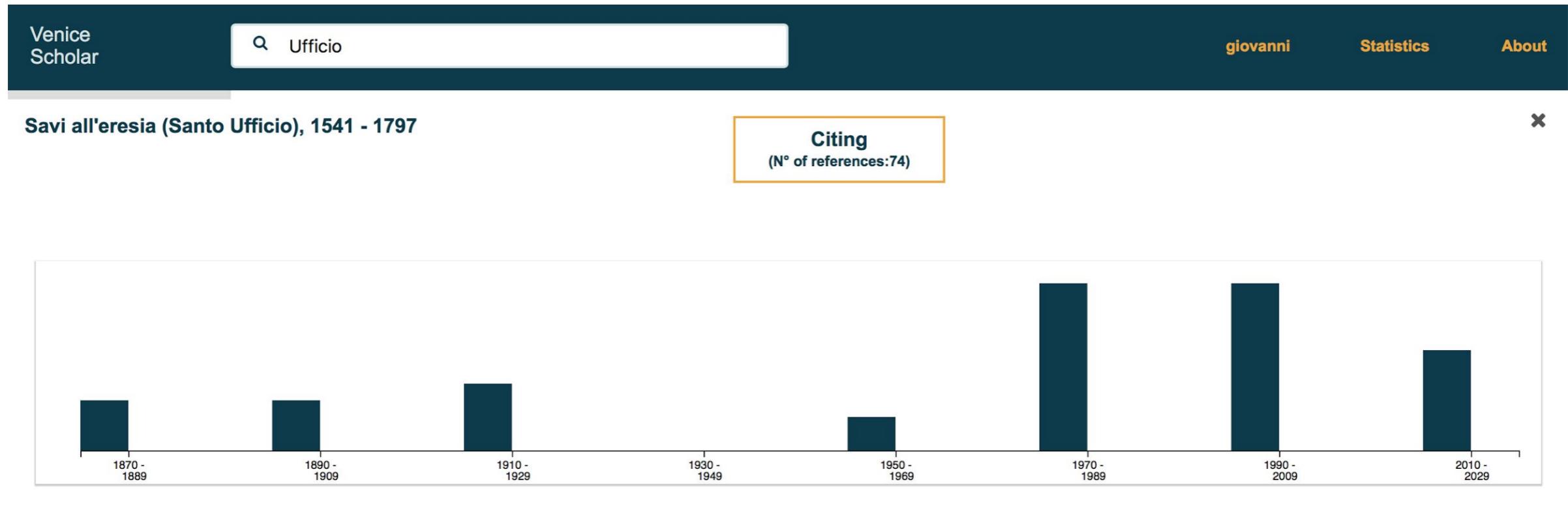


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Books - 33

Title	Links	Author	Publisher	Year
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Venice's Mediterranean colonies : architecture and urbanism	Show references (2) VScholar Catalog	Geōrgopoúlou, María 1961-	Cambridge university press,	2001
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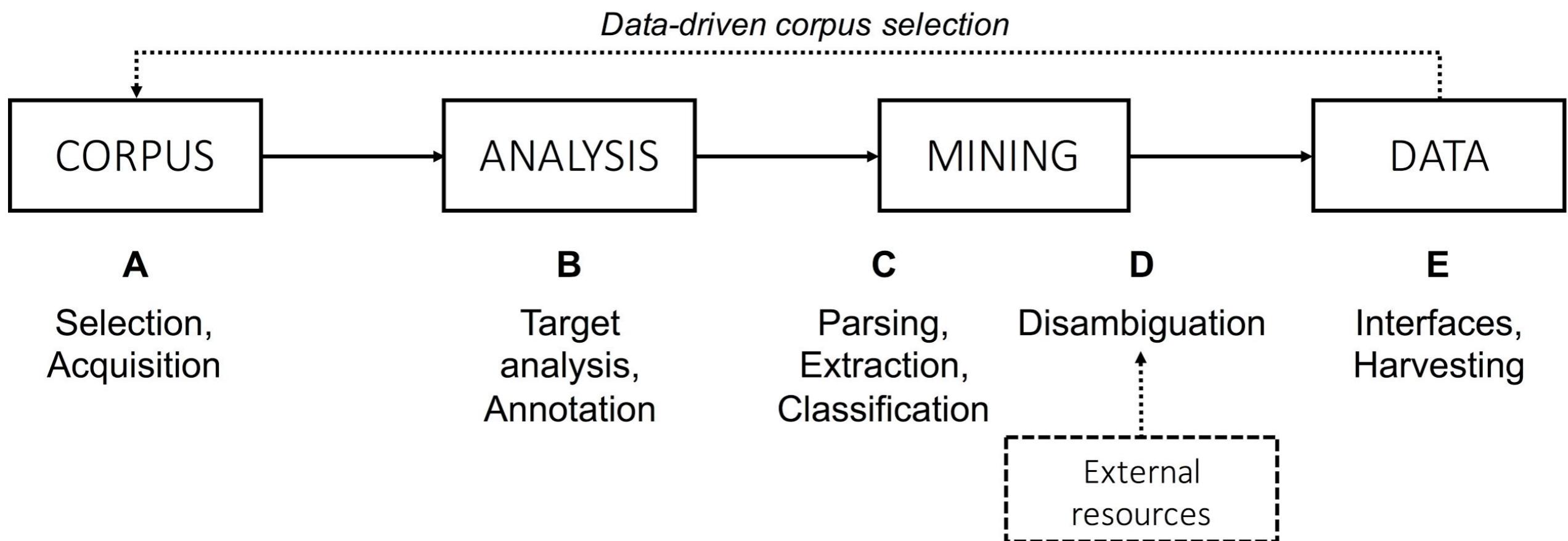
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Una guaritrice processata dal Tribunale del Sant'Uffizio di Venezia nel Seicento per eresia ed esorc...	Show references (3)	VScholar Catalog	Studi veneziani	2013
Donne imprenditrici nella Terraferma Veneta della prima età moderna (secoli XV-XVI)	Show reference (1)	VScholar Catalog	Archivio veneto	2012
Il terzo visitatore nella biblioteca di Marin Sanudo il Giovane e nelle sue camere	Show reference (1)	VScholar Catalog	Studi veneziani	2011

The Citation Mining Framework



A. Corpus Selection & Acquisition

	Linked Books	Cited Loci
<i>Corpus' boundaries</i>	Open corpus	JSTOR = corpus
<i>Publication types</i>	Monographs, journal articles	Journal articles
<i>Corpus size</i>	~2k monographs ~5.5k articles	~130k articles
<i>Metadata source</i>	Opac SBN, later enriched (e.g. with article-level metadata)	JSTOR API
<i>Data</i>	Digital images (.tiff, .jpg) + OCR	Plain text
<i>Legal framework</i>	Holding libraries keep copyright on materials	License agreement with JSTOR, DfR scheme

B. Target Analysis and Annotation

	Linked Books	Cited Loci
<i>Types of cited sources</i>	Primary, secondary (books, articles)	Primary (canonical texts)
<i>Ad-hoc annotation campaign</i>	Yes, 40k annotations	No
<i>Reference style classification</i>	Yes	No

- Archive of Venice, *Procuratori di San Marco, de citra, commissarie*, b. 1, c. 7
- ASVe, PSM, *de citra, commissarie*, b. 1, c. 7.
- Ivi, c. 8.
- canonical texts: e.g. Virgil, *Aen.* 12, 101-109, Hom. *Il.* 7.180
- fragmentary texts: e.g. FGrHist 688 F 13; Alc. fr. 34,1 Voigt
- inscriptions (e.g. CIL 3, 6174; AE 1991, 1405)
- papyri (e.g. PCair. inv. 10750)
- manuscripts (e.g. Vendôme, Bibl. mun. 31)
- museum objects (e.g. coins, vases, etc.)

C. Parsing, Extraction, Classification (LB)

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(5) A.S.V., Provveditori sopra monasteri,
b. 280; Riformatori dello Studio di
Padova, f. 272.

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(5) ← out of reference

Provveditori
sopra monasteri ← record group

b. 280; ← box

Riformatori dello
Studio di Padova ← record group

f. 272 ← sheet

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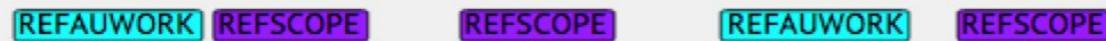
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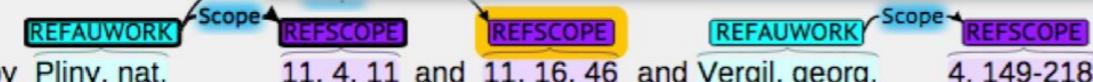
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relation extraction

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disambiguation

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D. Disambiguation of References (LB)

Author mentions:

1. Lookup on internal DB
2. Search in VIAF (API)
3. Otherwise, add new record to DB

Primary references:

1. Lookup on internal DB
2. SiASVe lookup
 - ML-based classifier
 - If low confidence, roll back to Rule Based classifier

Secondary references:

1. Lookup on internal DB
2. Lookup on OPAC ISBN
3. Otherwise, add new record to DB

D. Disambiguation of References (CL)

1 Citation Extractor

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amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Duis
facilisis lacinia ipsum id pharetra.

Verg. Aen. 12.10 f.

Verg. Aen + 12.10 f.

3 Knowledge Base

Authors

Text
Passages

Works

Name
variants

Unique
identifiers

Title
variants

(1,500 authors; 5,500 works)

2 Citation Matcher

Verg. Aen.

lookup against KB

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through CitationParser

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(Context-Free Grammar)

E. Publication & Project Outputs

	Linked Books	Cited Loci
<i>Code</i>	Yes (partly)	Yes
<i>Annotation Data</i>	Yes	No
<i>Citation dataset</i>	Yes (in progress)	Yes (in progress)
<i>API</i>	Yes	Yes (in progress)

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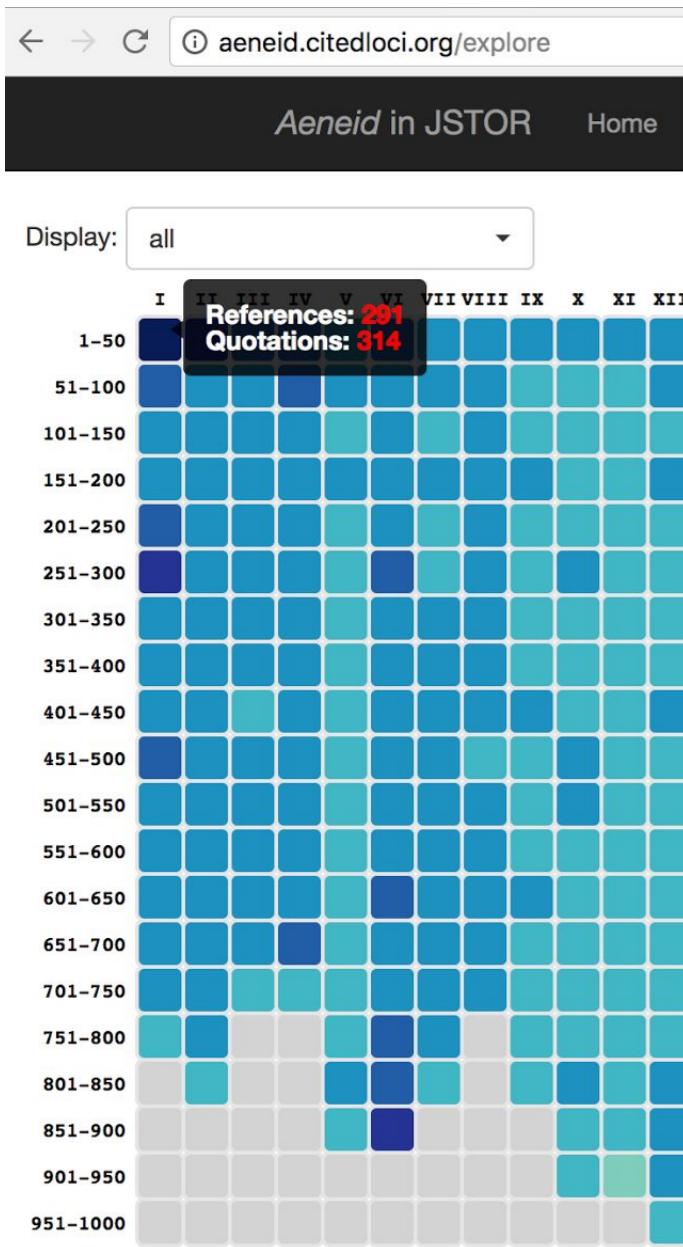
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The screenshot shows a heatmap visualization of quotations and references across 1000 lines of the Aeneid. The vertical axis represents lines 1-1000, and the horizontal axis represents books I-XII. Darker squares indicate higher frequencies. A callout box highlights 'References: 291' and 'Quotations: 314' for lines 1-50.

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Open Challenges

1. Issues intrinsic to the Humanities:

- Fragmentation and variety of literature
- Lack of incentives
- Lack of central actors either private or public

2. Infrastructural issues:

- Availability of digital corpora
- Accessibility of catalog metadata
- Little adoption of standards to expose metadata uniformly
- Limited availability of APIs for harvesting (or data dumps)
- Legal frameworks for the use and publication of data
 - issues related to copyright on digitised materials
 - No copyright exception for text mining on contemporary scholarly publications

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