

Together at last

Integrated collection care for digital and physical collections

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KB's strong digital ambitions



Strategic Plan 2010-2013

- We give everyone access to everything published in and about the Netherlands
- We improve the national information infrastructure
- We guarantee long-term storage of digital information
- We maintain, present and strengthen our collection

An equally ambitious plan for Collection Care

- Integrated collection care for digital and physical
- Classification of collections into larger lots
- Valuation of collections
- Risk indication
- Different levels for collection care
- Care redirected from the most valuable collections, to those where the highest loss of value is indicated



National collections

- KB collects and keeps everything published in and about the Netherlands
- If possible in digital form
 - 110 km physical collections
 - 20 million digital publications



Use

- Study
- Lend
- Download
- Exhibit
- digitize



Differentiation based on value: identical method for digital and physical



- Not all collections are equally important
- Not all object are equally vulnerable

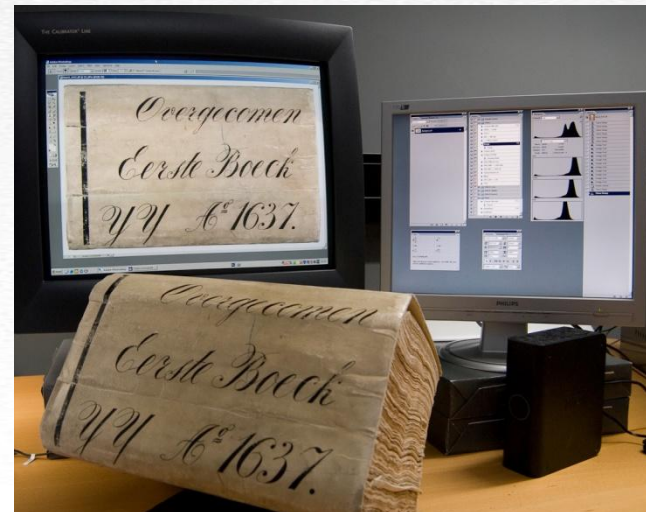
Instrument for Selection:

- 1) Identify values
- 2) Quantify and qualify
- 3) Prioritize



Fitness for use

- Fitness for use: support research or be presented as an object of cultural value
- Microfilming and the start of mass-digitization
- Access onsite, guaranteed permanent access



Coming up



- Digitization of 60 M pages before 2014
- Collect 50% of all Dutch digital born publications
- Harvest 10.000 websites
- Focus on (online) access



Step 1: Lots & values

Divide the collections into large lots:

- From websites to licenses
- From Dutch newspapers to Alba Amicorum

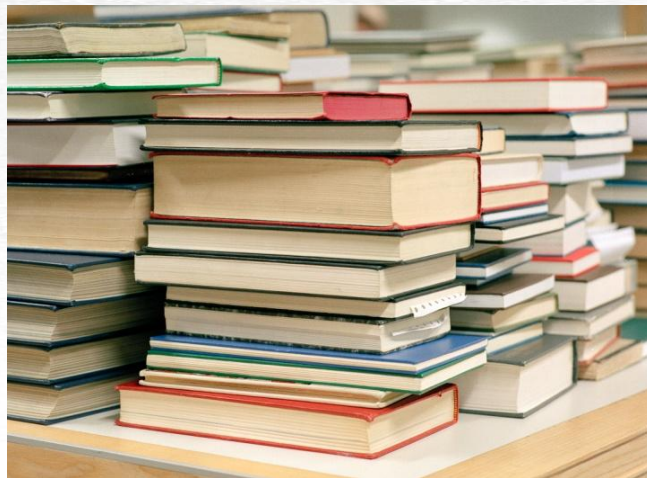


Step 2: Submit lots to valuation



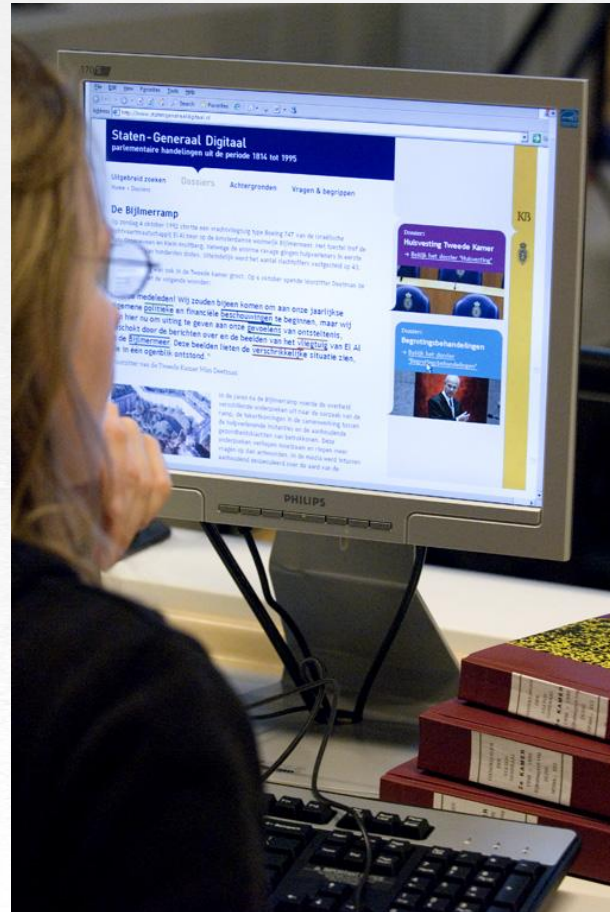
Primary criteria

1. Informational
2. Aesthetic
3. Historic
4. Social



Comparable or secondary criteria

1. Use
2. Completeness
3. Condition
4. Provenance



Qualifying values

1. Give points 1-10 for primary values
2. Give points 1-5 for secondary values
3. Multiply
4. Use weighing factor for the relation between both



Result of quantification

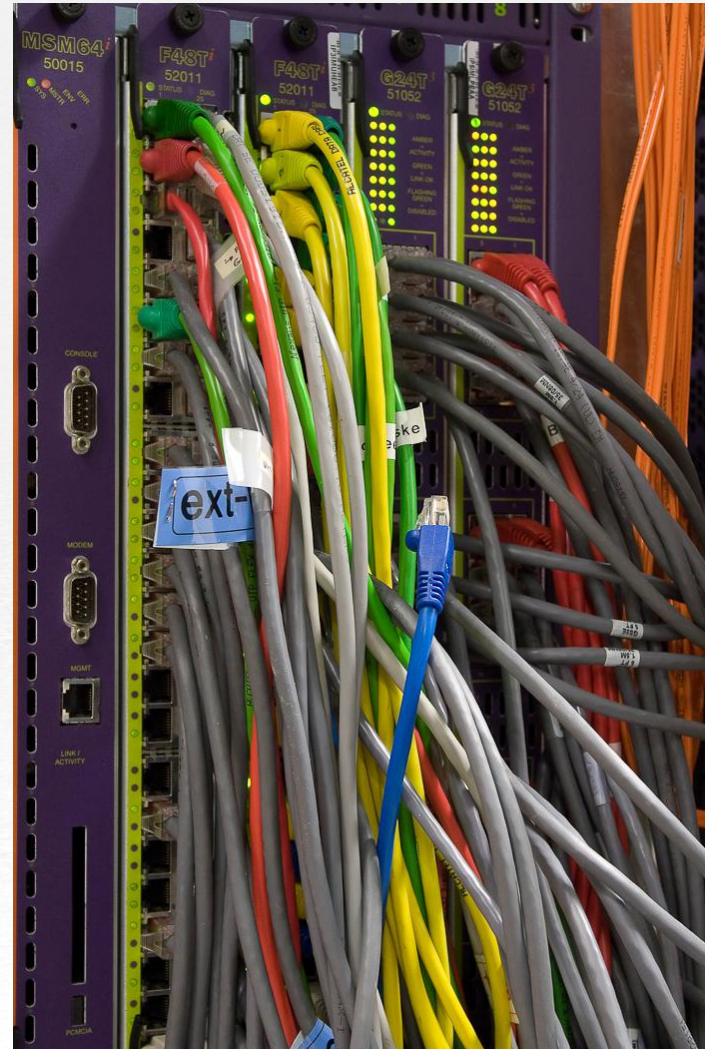
- a) Quantifying the total collection value
- b) The relative values of a certain lot in the KB value-pie
- c) The way in which the total value is segmented



Step 3: Risks

Identify risks for values:

- Certain risks apply to certain values
- Quantify and compare
- Indicate impact
- Means to mitigate



Step 4: Conservation levels to protect

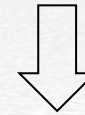
- Valuation + risk indication = level of preservation
- Conservation levels designed to prevent loss of value
- Specific actions will mitigate specific risks and prevent specific loss of value



So! Value based collection care works in the digital library



- Identification of values
- Relating risks to specific values
- Determining the nature and amount of care



- Spend resources effective and objective
- Helps building and equipping the National digital library

Questions?

