



The Map

Scrolling through time and space

The interactive map unlocks historical information and heritage collections using place. You can search, zoom, filter and scroll through time and space.

20 historal maps

Historical Maps offer an overview of the city, at a particular time and with a particular view. Ghent Mapped stacks 20 historical maps to make sense of the city's history layer by layer. The maps are scanned, georeferenced and presented as iiif-layers.

4,000 places

We organize Ghent and its boroughs into 4,000 places: streets, squares, parks, stores, waterways, churches, schools, cafes,... They each have their history and are linked to cultural heritage.

10,000+ records

Thousands of photographs, postcards, posters, objects, articles, publications... A selection of the heritage and knowledge production that is scattered here and there, is brought back together digitally and connected to the city map.

Powered by...

The platform integrates semantic and geo-spatial web concepts. We built it Omeka S, Leaflet, Madoc, OpenStreetMap and Allmaps.



The road continues

While Ghent heritage partners take over the care and the use of the Gent Gemapt platforms and Gazetteer, GhentCDH develops "Mapped" further for other places, data and users.

Gazetteer

The missing link

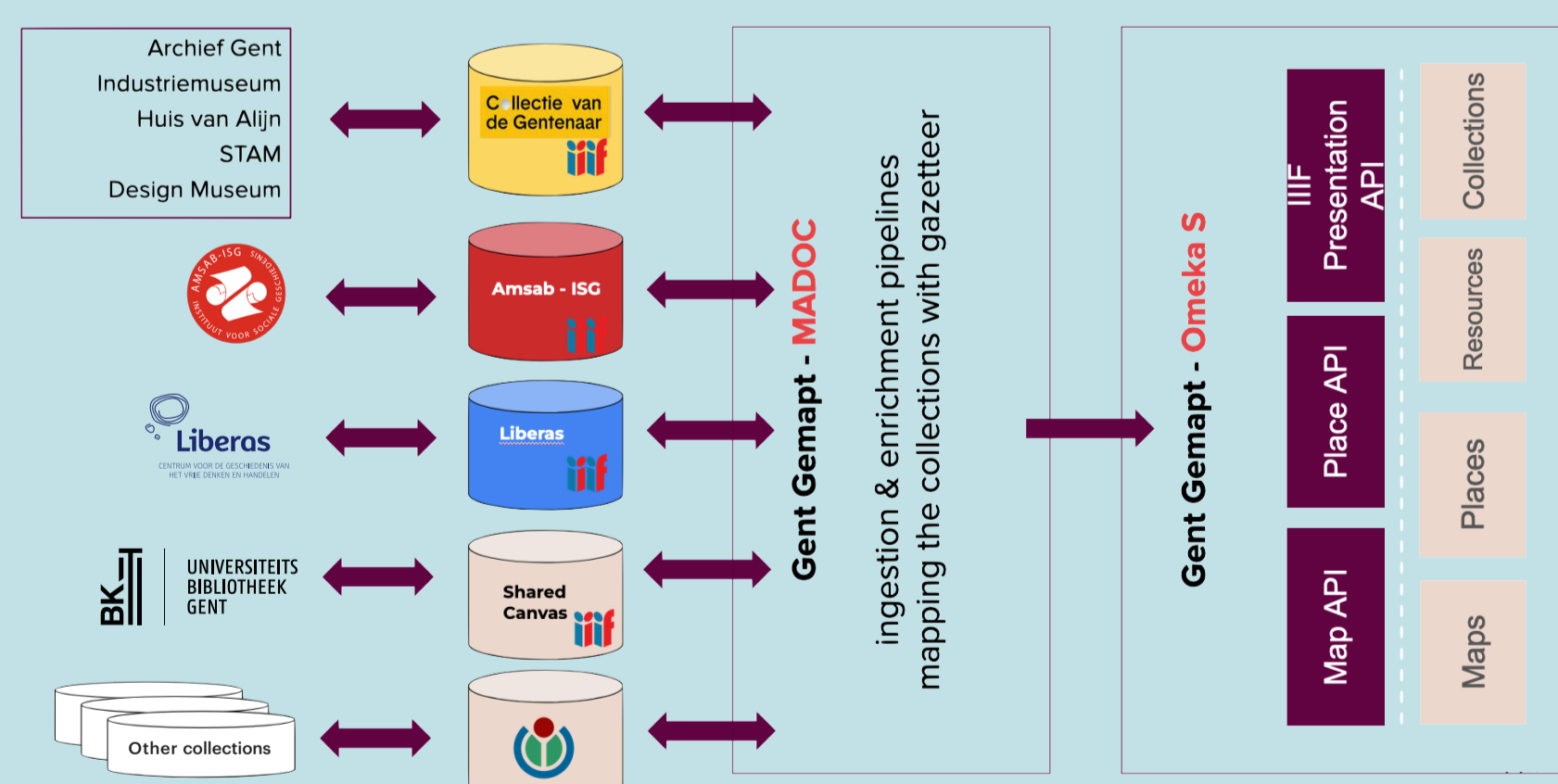
The geographical index of Ghent is a detailed dataset of over 4,000 places. It serves as a knowledge organization system, structuring heritage records based on associated places.

Linked Open Data

The Gazetteer is published and provided by persistent ARK identifiers for reuse. The directory integrates identifiers of external sources such as Inventaris Onroerend Erfgoed, Wikidata, and the Flemish address registry.



IIIF and (linked) Open Data are facilitators for exchange, presentation and enrichment of collections.



Ghent Enriched

Not everything is (in) a dataset

Knowledge about the city is not just in books, or does not just wander in the memory of those who were born and raised there. We work with all kinds of Ghent experts to improve the understanding of the city and its heritage.

Toolbox for heritage participation

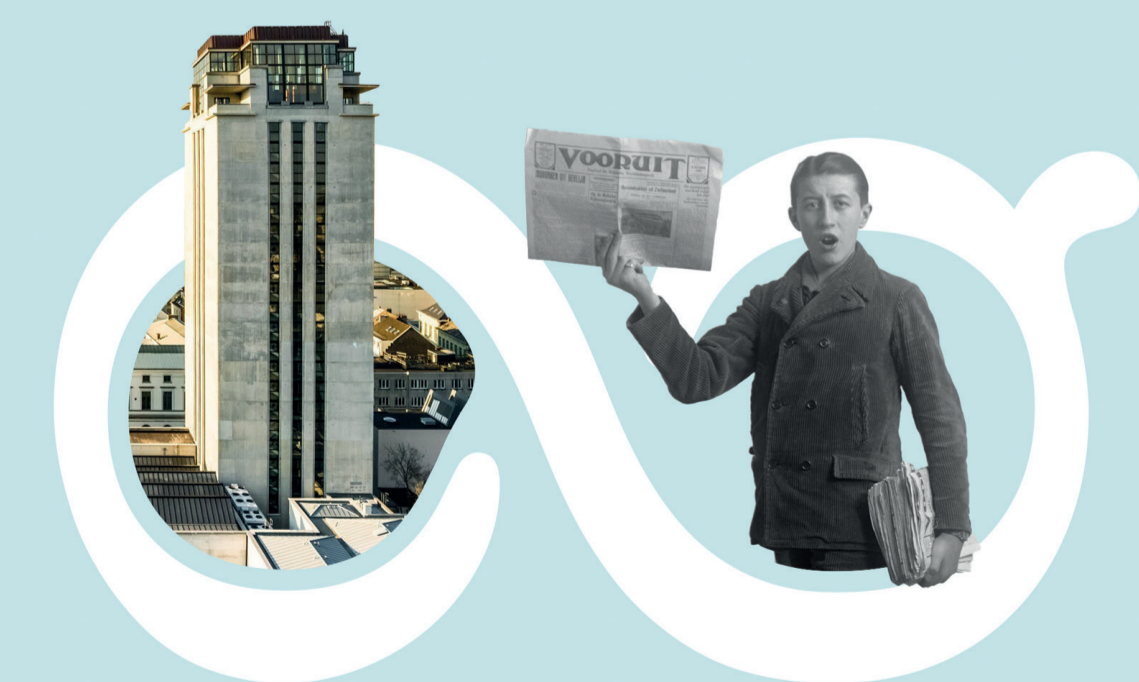
Volunteers help unlock and enrich the city's heritage deciphering letters, dating photographs, describing objects or identifying famous heads.

Madoc

We explore and refine the possibilities of the open source IIIF enrichment platform Madoc for transcribing, annotating and metadating heritage collections, and link it with Allmaps.

Hybrid workspace

Madoc allows a tailor made approach for heritage enrichment: small or large group of volunteers, online or on site, temporary or long term... Ghent GLAM's share their experiences and volunteers with each other.



Seen by Ghent

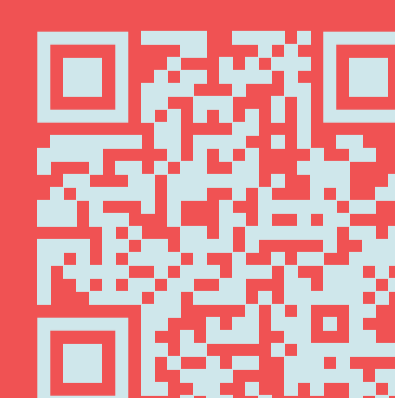
There are so many ways to look at the city. All kinds of interpretations and representations of the city are brought together as separate map layers (geotemporal) and web exhibits (thematic).

Gent Gezien continues to grow as a tool for heritage work and participation.

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