

IIIF Conference 2025

IIIF workshop for beginners

Basic concepts and common use cases

June 2nd, 2025

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Workshop agenda

15.30 Welcome and introduction

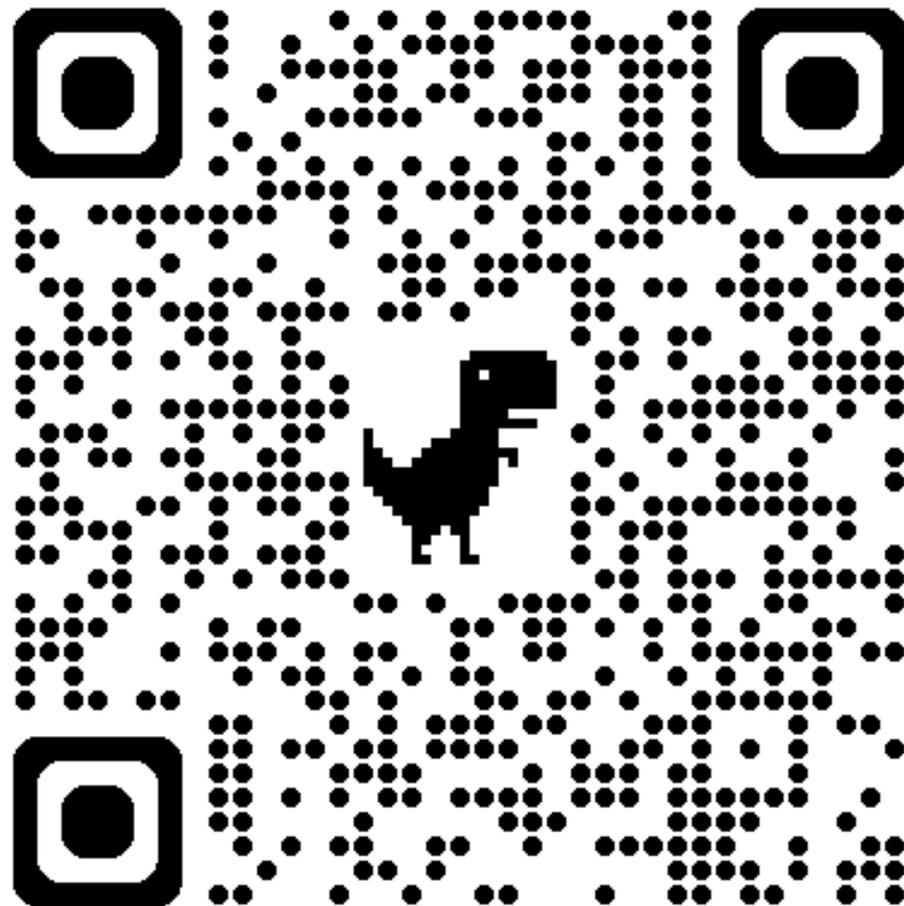
15.35 Workshop tools access check

15.40 High level introduction to IIIF

15.55 Workshop activities

16.40 Workshop Q&A

<https://digirati-workshop-iiif-2025.pages.dev/>



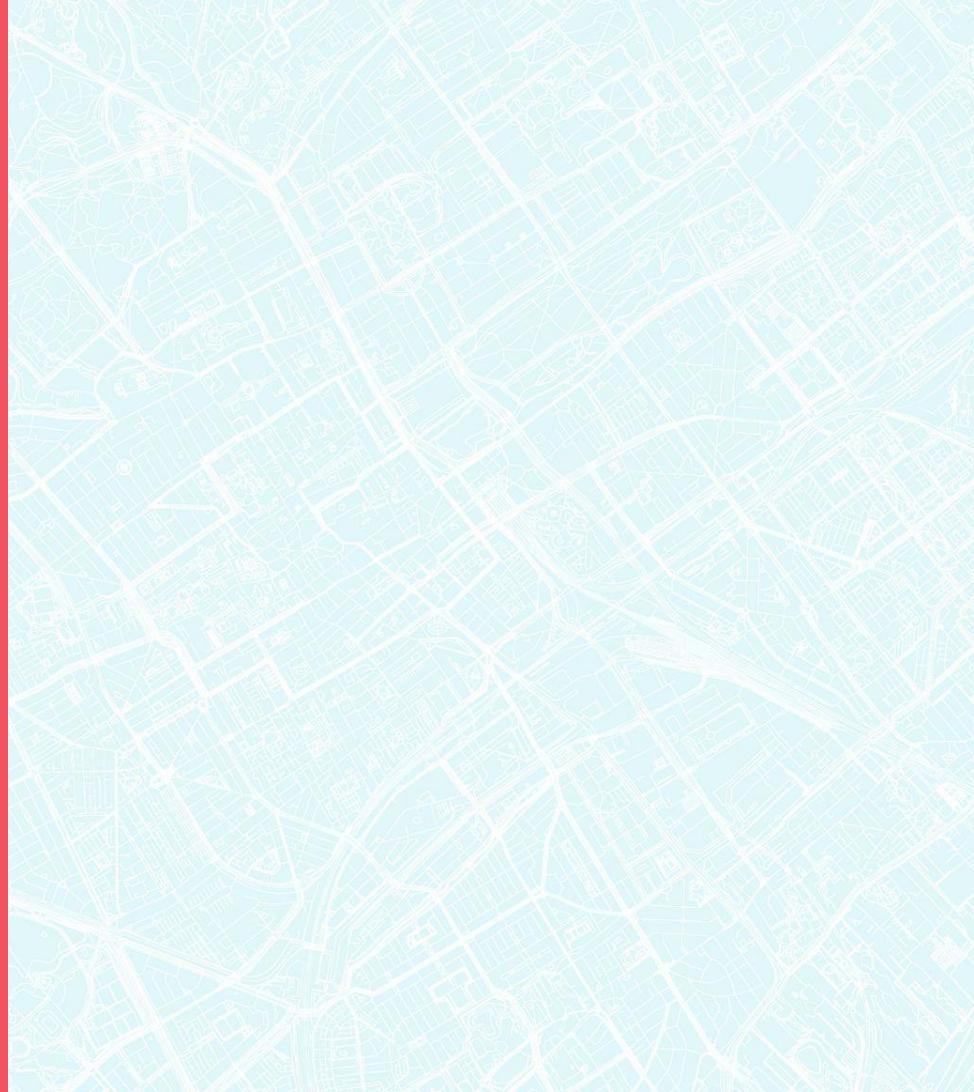
IIIF Cloud Services – Sandbox

<https://management.dlcs-trial.digirati.io/>

What is IIF?

A IIF Manifest

...is any thing



the...

International...

Image*...

Interoperability...

Framework...



Today you will be creating and publishing IIF Manifests

A book.

A painting.

A film.

A sculpture.

An opera.

A long-playing record.

A manuscript.

A map.

An aural history field recording.

A videocassette of a public information film.

A laboratory notebook.

A diary.

A manifest is what you open in your player/viewer/annotation workbench

And what's a IIIF Manifest?

It's a document for **presenting** digital objects
(not *describing* them)

It's also JSON - nice for developers.

It's also linked data - nice for semantic web enthusiasts.

IIIF is driven by cultural heritage use cases, but not limited to them

By publishing a manifest, you publish a list of one or more abstract *extents* to the web, which you can paint content on via annotation.

Other people can make statements about - annotate - these extents too.

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Extents are **IIIF Canvases** (for now...)

Timelines, for audio content

- duration only

Canvases, for 2D content

- With optional duration, e.g., for video

Scenes*, for 3D content

- With optional duration

We'll focus only on 2D spatial content - artworks, digitised book pages, archival materials like letters.

*Coming in IIIF Presentation 4

NLW photograph album 900 - 1 x +

library.wales/discover-learn/digital-exhibitions/photographs/early-swansea-photography/nlw-photograph-album-900

NLW photograph album 900

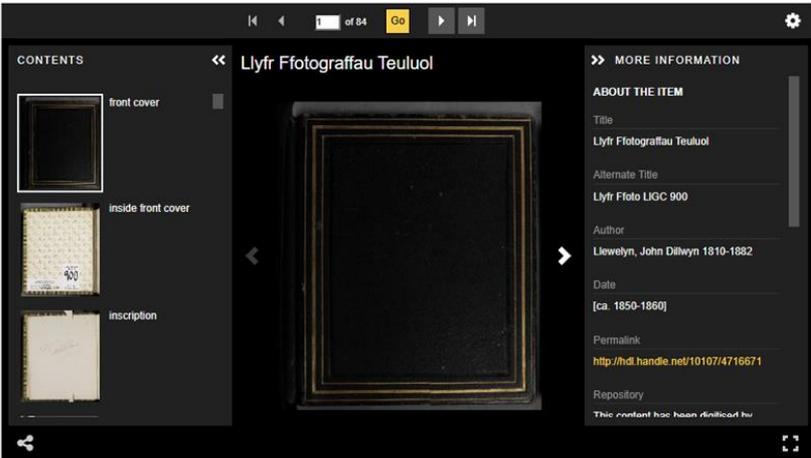
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Discover & Learn

Digital exhibitions

- Europeana Rise of Literacy
- Illingworth
- David Lloyd George
- Dylan Thomas
- Wales and the World Calendar
- Manuscripts
- Archives
- Printed material
- Pictures
- Maps
- Photographs**
- The Cased Photographs Collection
- Early Swansea Photography
- Margam Castle Daguerreotype
- NLW photograph album 1

Amongst the 73 photographs in this album are portraits of Calvert Richard Jones, his wife Portia and family, friends and pets. Also included are maritime studies, street scenes in Cardiff and possibly Bristol, exterior views of country houses including Somerville, Heathfield &, Foxton. Each image has been carefully mounted and an ink border drawn around it. A small number of pictures are captioned, all of country houses. The remainder are not captioned. The album also includes a view of the upper lake at Penllergaer by John Dillwyn Llewellyn.



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MORE INFORMATION

ABOUT THE ITEM

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Description

73 photographs, mostly portraits and figure studies of Calvert and Portia Jones and friends. Included are several topographical views, and a... [MORE](#)

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Logo



Title: Is this really here to suggest an egg?

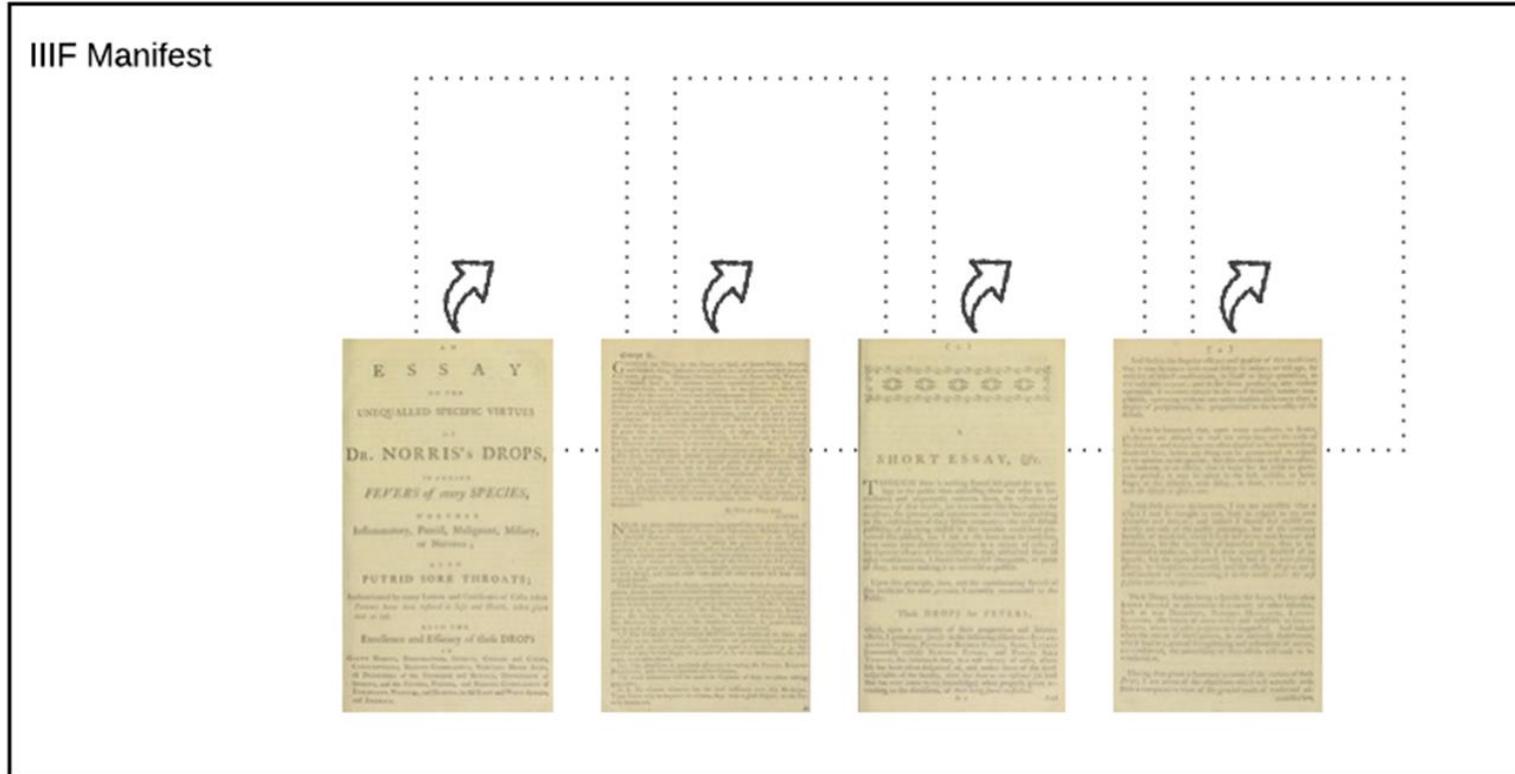
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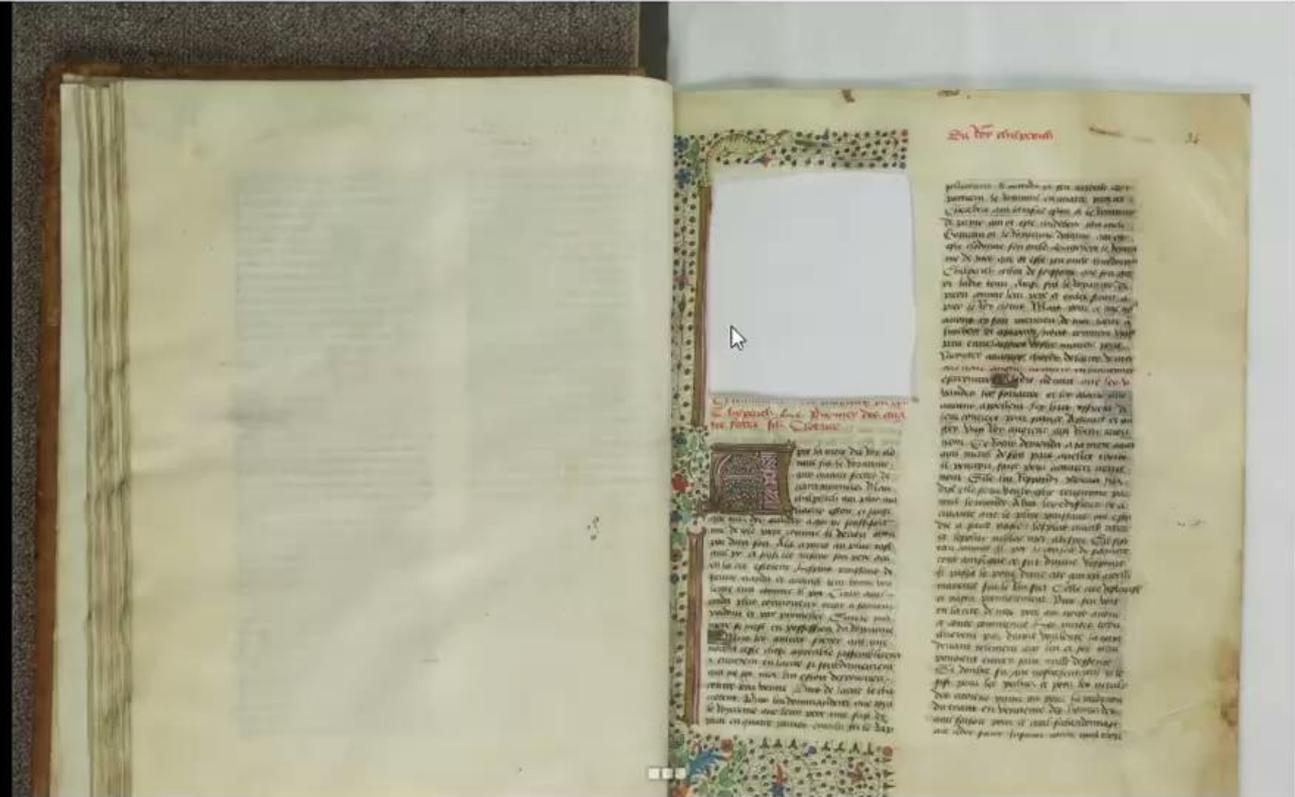
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- Why is this object in the exhibition?
- *Here is a blog post about this painting*
- There's no video available here, but this is the screenplay for this missing 20 minutes of *The Magnificent Ambersons*
- ...and here are some production stills for 49m23s-51m17s
- “Tourteletes in fryture” means “Small fig pies basted with honey”
- ***Here is the curator's essay for this collection***
- Here is a transcription of this letter
- *Here is an article about this correspondence*
- These four engravings are all views from this location





Grain elevators, Caldwell, Idaho, by Lee Russell, 1941.
<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/fsac.1a34206/>



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f. 034v - 035



f. 045v - 046



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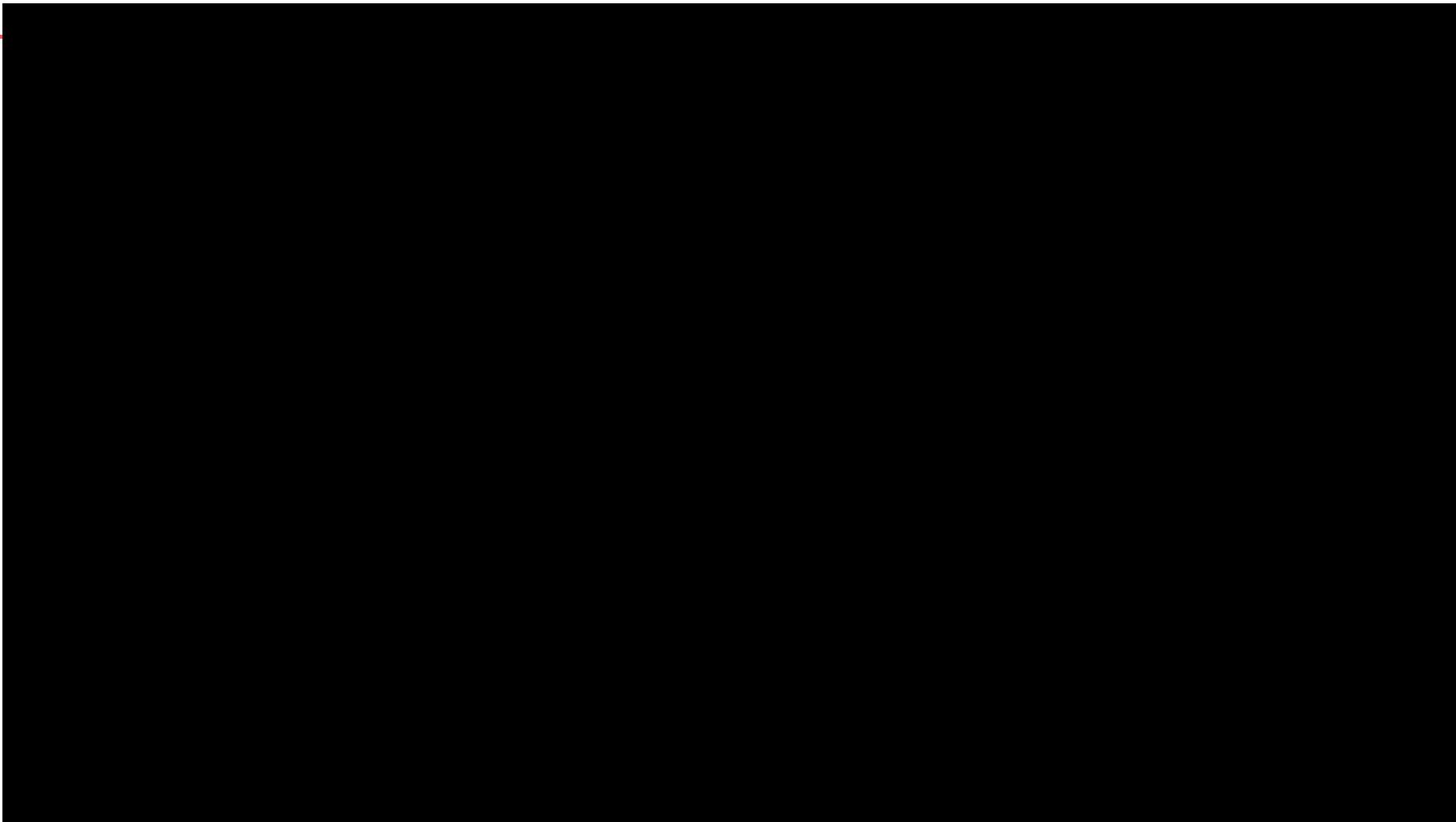
Inside an ocean liner: the 'Aquitania'

Produced as part of *Ocean Liners: Speed and Style*

On now until Sunday, 17 June 2018

[FIND OUT MORE >](#)

V&A



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Isn't IIF all about images? What's the Image API?

The Image API is a standardised way of providing pixels.

Given a high resolution source image, the Image API lets us use that image for deep zoom, responsive images, arbitrary regions and sizes.

But the Image API is not the core of IIF - and you can do huge IIF projects without it.

The IIF Manifest, with its Canvases, is what makes your content part of the interoperable, linked web.

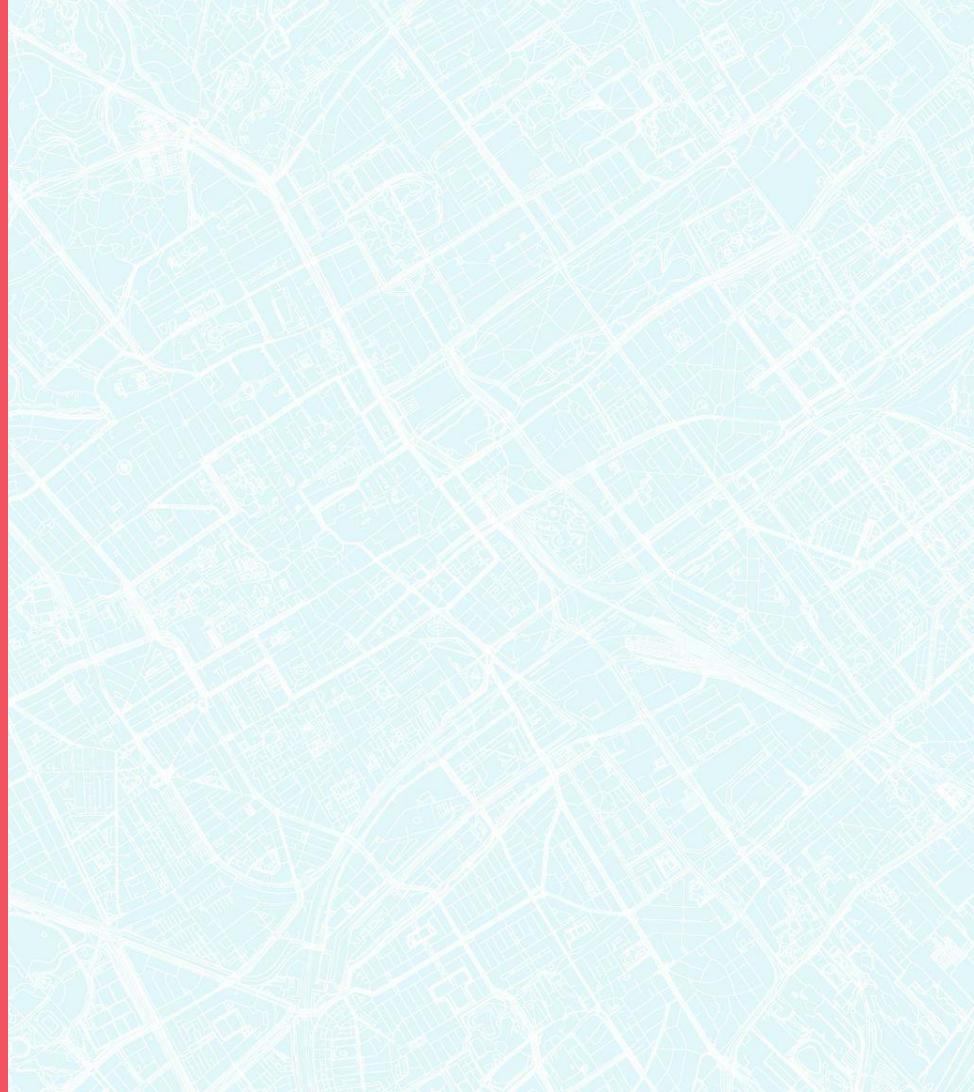
The IIF Image API is a special enhancement on top of that, for images.

Example: The Internet Archive's millions of audio and video Manifests.

These are essentially IIF wrappers around the AV files they already had.

IIIF Cloud Services

Enabling your assets as IIIF





 Home

 IIIF Publishing

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 Named Queries

Welcome

Welcome to the latest beta version of the IIIF Cloud Services portal.

We will be releasing new features and enhancements regularly ahead of the official release. Here in your portal, you can make your digital collections available as IIIF resources.

[Create or edit IIIF resources](#)

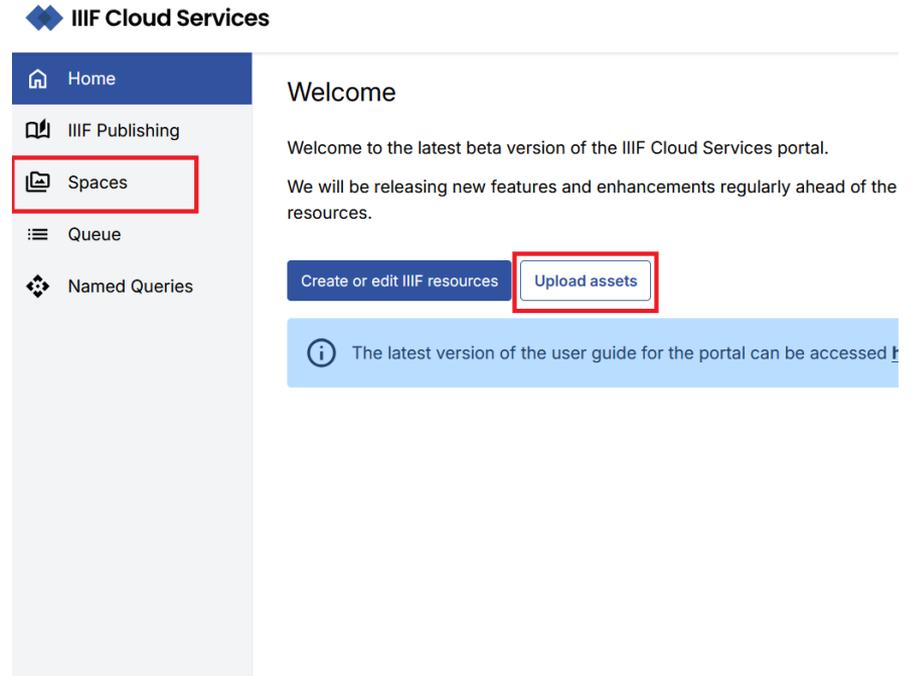
[Upload assets](#)

 The latest version of the user guide for the portal can be accessed [here](#)

Creating IIF compatible images

Getting familiar

- Once you've logged in you should see a few options
 - Spaces - left hand menu
 - Upload assets link
- Clicking either option will navigate you to your spaces area
- Create a new space if you have images to upload
- Or
- If you don't have images, please use the options provided in the supporting documentation



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://portal.dlcs-trial.digirati.io/Services/IIF/Home>. The page header includes the "IIF Cloud Services" logo and the "TOWARDS A NATIONAL COLLECTION" logo. A "Log out" button and the user name "Workshop Participant 0" are visible in the top right. A left sidebar contains navigation links for "Home", "IIF Publishing", and "Spaces". The main content area features a "Welcome" heading, a paragraph about the beta version, and two buttons: "Create or edit IIF resources" and "Upload assets".

Home

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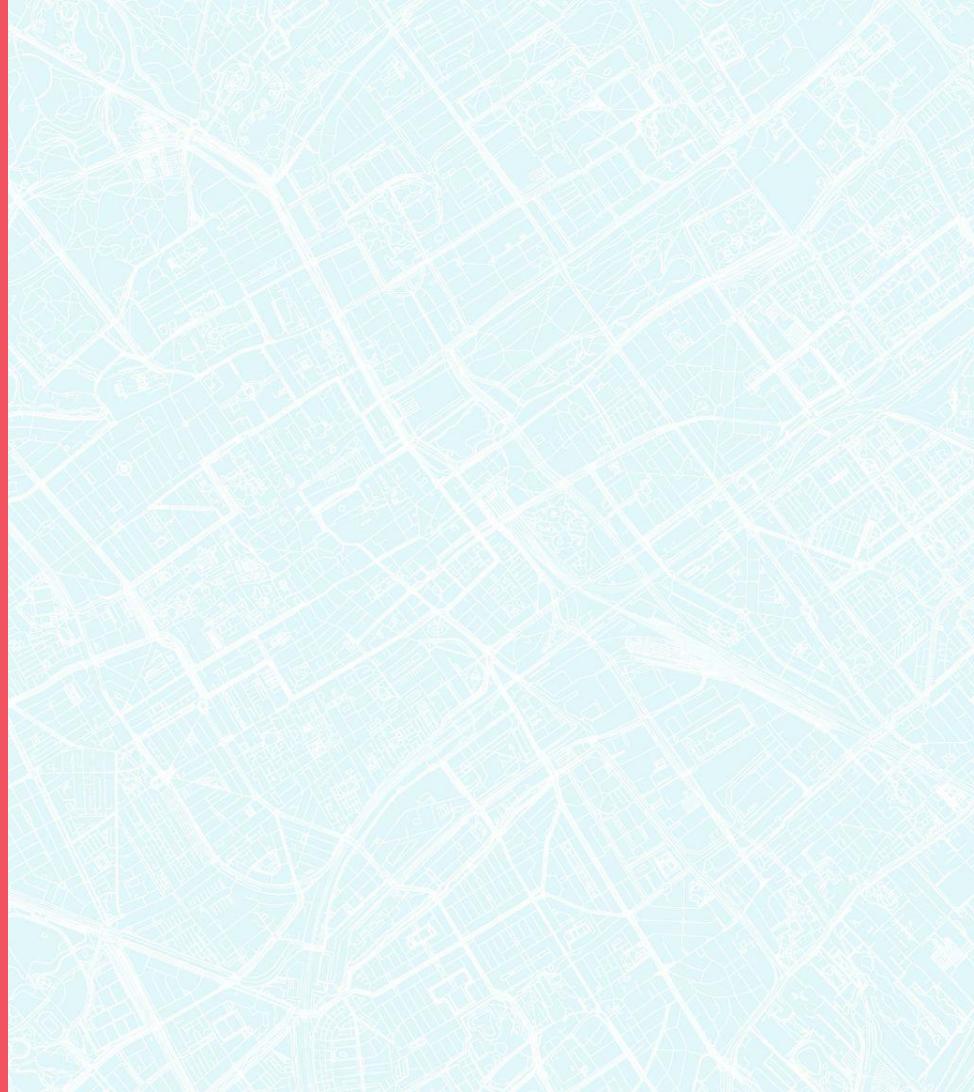
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IIIF Manifests

Exploring existing IIIF Manifests



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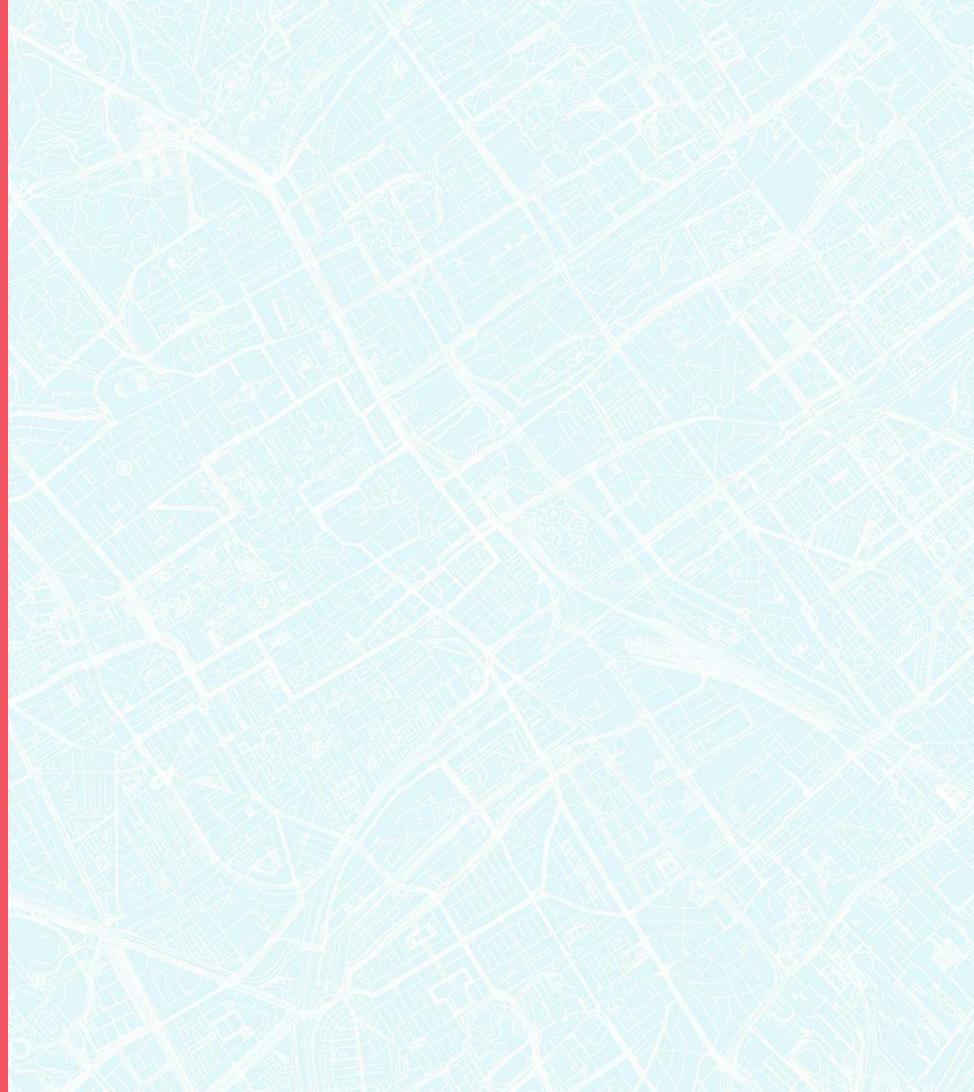
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Manifest Editor

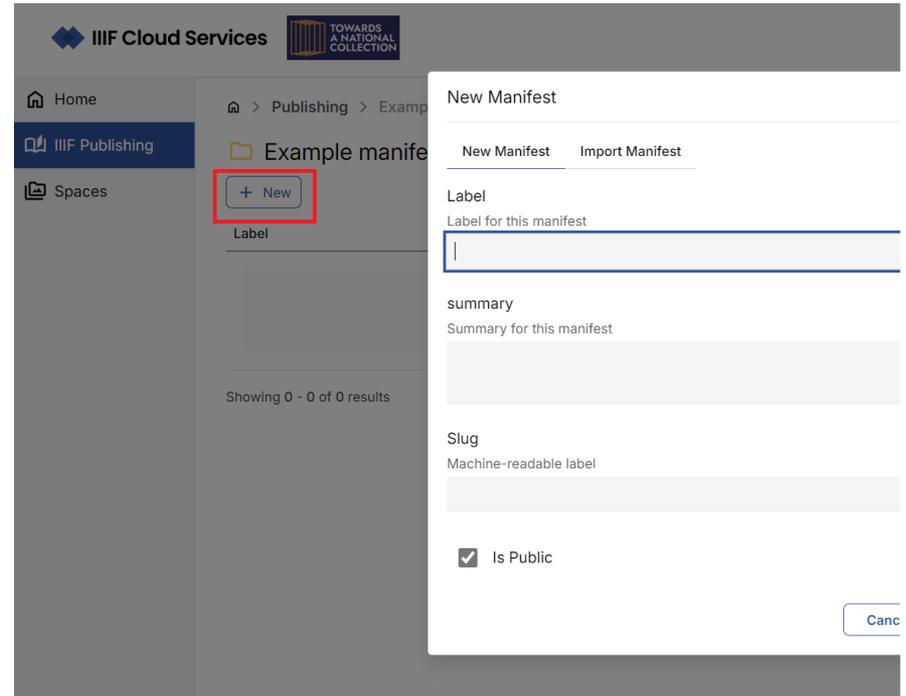
Creating and editing IIF Manifests



Creating IIIF Manifests

Using IIIF Presentation API

- Create a basic manifest
 - Give it a label
 - Provide a brief summary
- Clicking 'Create' will create an empty manifest
- Using the basic Manifest view, select one or more images from your space
- Add these to your manifest, thus creating a canvas for each image
- We'll then view the basic manifest



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Questions, next steps



Next steps

- Individual access to your workshop environment - terms and conditions note
- Any immediate questions - please ask now or you can contact us by email - contact@digirati.com