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**Value For Money**  
A new framework to analyze the "value-shift" (from analogue to digital and back again) for heritage collections  
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**Collection Care Plan**

- Collection care for both analogue and digital collections
- Determine preservation and conservation levels
- Qualified and quantified valuation of collection lots
- Tanja de Boer, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011, 9.30, room S208

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**KB** Influence on value: Disasters

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**KB** Influence on value: Digitization

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**Scanning 730 million pages in twenty years**

**Digitalisering** Koninklijke Bibliotheek wil in 2030 alle Nederlandse boeken digitaal beschikbaar hebben

**In twintig jaar 730 miljoen pagina's scannen**

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**KB Digitization activities, for example**

- Proquest: books and pamphlets 1470-1700
- Google: books and periodicals 1700-1870
- Newspaper Project: Dutch and colonial newspapers 1618-1995
- Europeana/Memory of the Netherlands: pictures, illustrations, letters and objects, antiquity-present
- Metamorfoze: preservation by digitization of Dutch text materials inside and outside the KB 1840-1950

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**Primary criteria**

- **Informational value:** this value refers to the content of collections as a source for research
- **Aesthetic value:** the artistic value of collections as a collection of objects
- **Historic value:** this value is based on the age of a collection
- **Social value:** the collection was of significance to one or more groups in society

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**Secondary criteria**

- **Use:** The actual use that's being made of a collection
- **Completeness/uniqueness:** the extent to which a collection is complete, rare or unique, in comparison to other collections
- **Condition:** this value refers to the physical or digital state of a collection (functionality, authenticity)
- **Provenance:** this value refers to the person or organization the collection is from. The value depends of the extent to which the provenance of a collection is known.

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**Value Assessment**

1. Divide the collections in different collection parcels
2. Establish the definition of every criterion
3. Rate every collection parcel
4. Calculate the average value

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**Value Assessment**

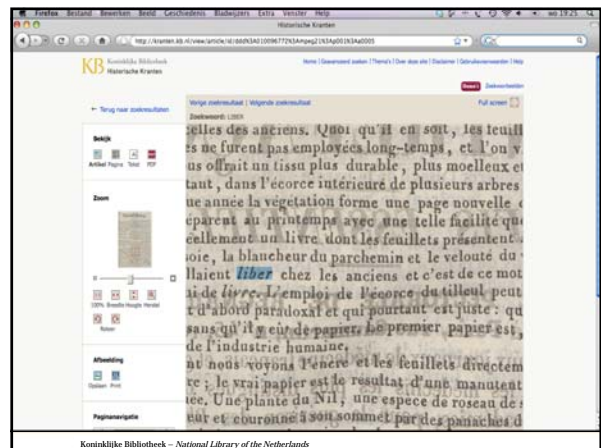
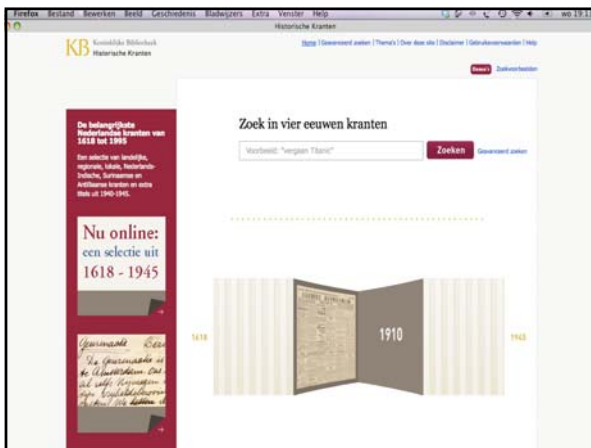
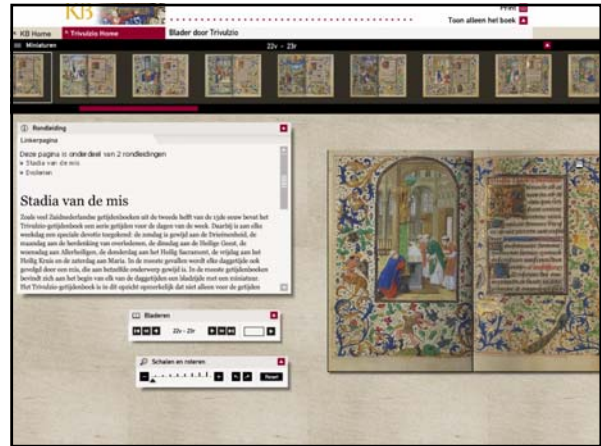
	Newspapers	Medieval manuscripts
Informational value	8	5
Aesthetic value	2	9
Historic value	3	9
Use	8	3
Uniqueness	4	10
Condition	2	8
TOTAL	27	44

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	News-papers	Med. Manu- scripts	Digitized newspapers	Digitized Med. Manu- scripts
Informational value	8	5	8	5
Aesthetic value	2	9	1	1
Historic value	3	9	1	1
Use	8	3		
Uniqueness	4	10		
Condition	2	8		
TOTAL	27	44		

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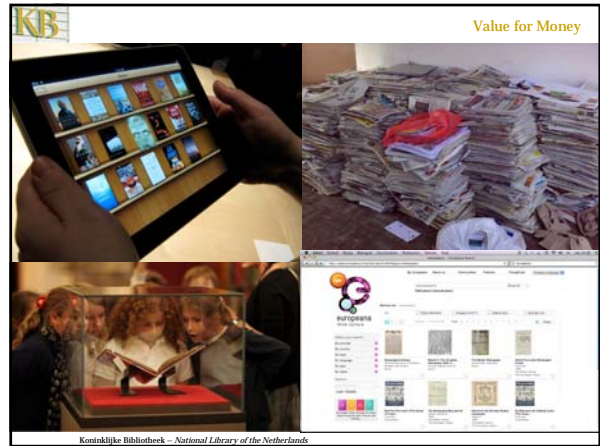
	News-papers	Med. Manu- scripts	Digitized newspapers	Digitized Med. Manu- scripts
Informational value	8	5	8	5
Aesthetic value	2	9	1	1
Historic value	3	9	1	1
Use	8	3	9	6
Uniqueness	4	10	8	2
Condition	2	8	8	6
TOTAL	27	44	35	21

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	News-papers	Med. Manu- scripts	Digitized newspapers	Digitized Med. Manu- scripts
Informational value	6	3	8	5
Aesthetic values	2	9	1	1
Historic value	3	9	1	1
Use	1	5	9	6
Uniqueness	4	10	8	2
Condition	2	8	8	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>

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### Preservation formats?

the **jpeg** 2000 alliance

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