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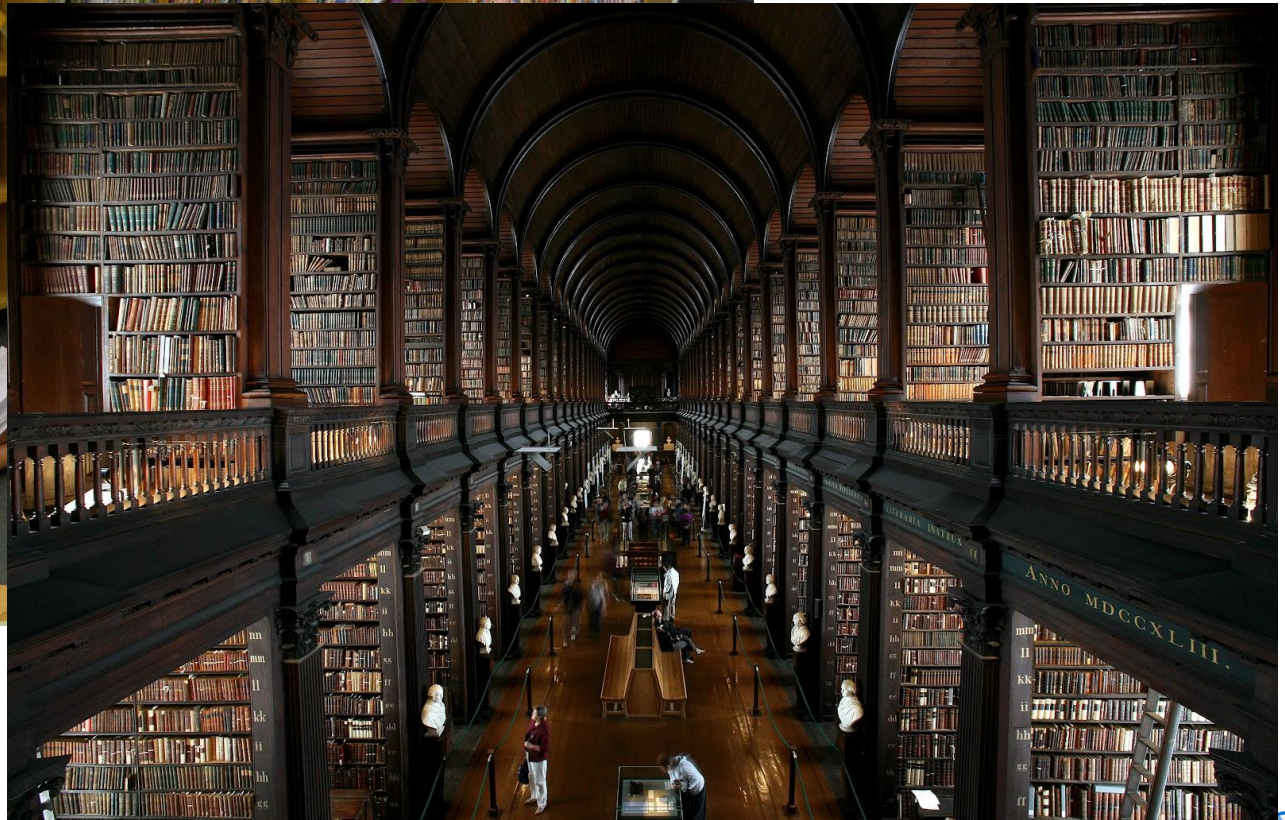


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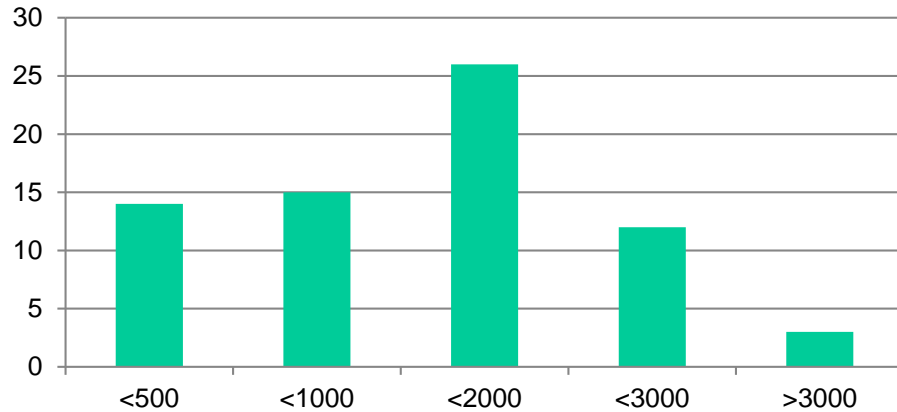


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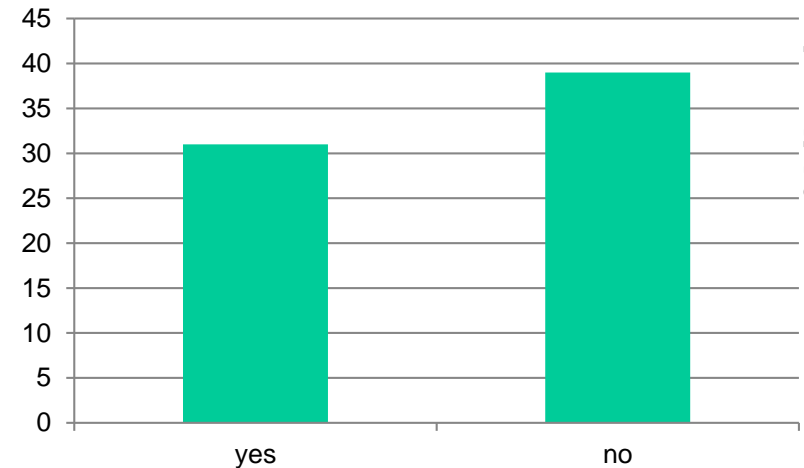


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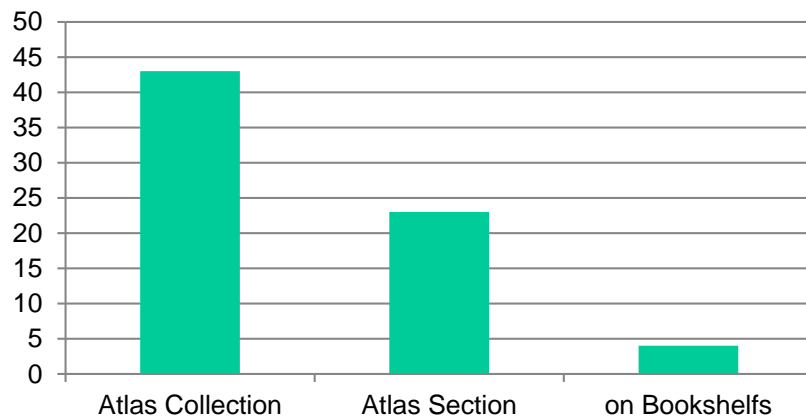
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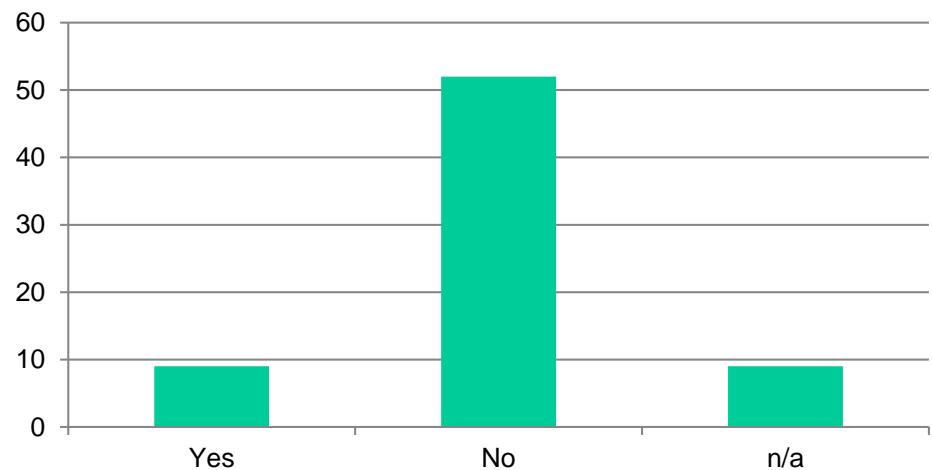
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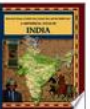
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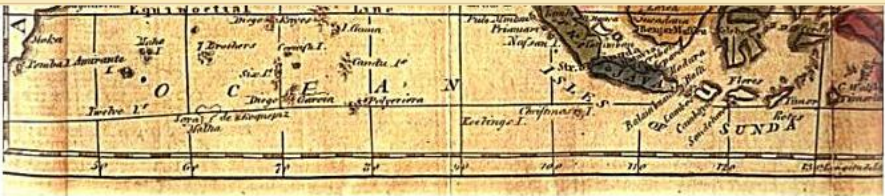
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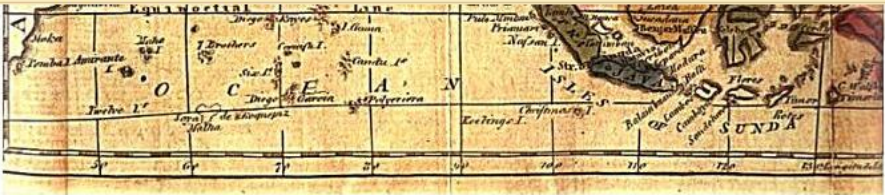
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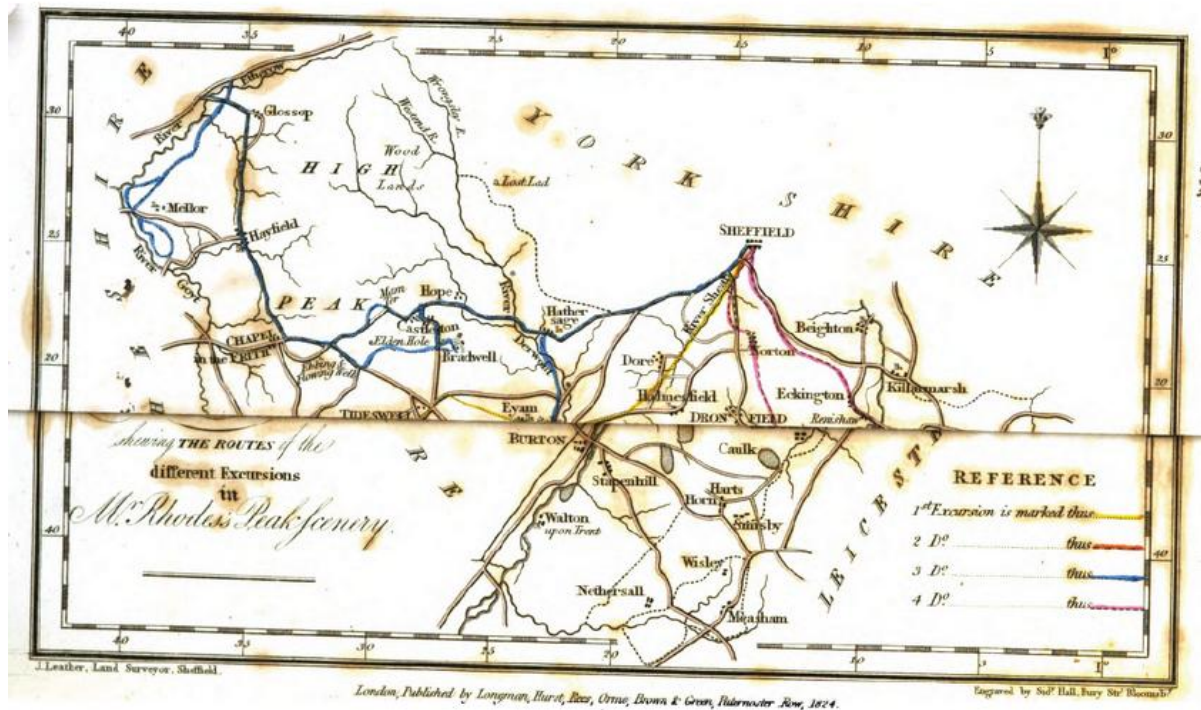
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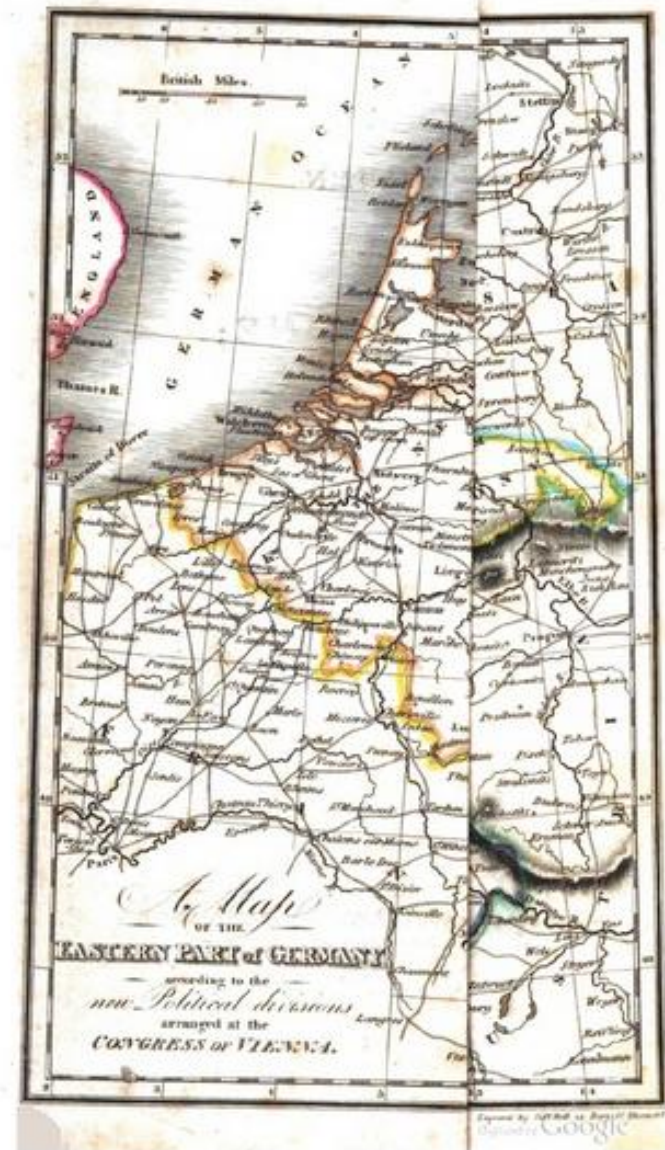
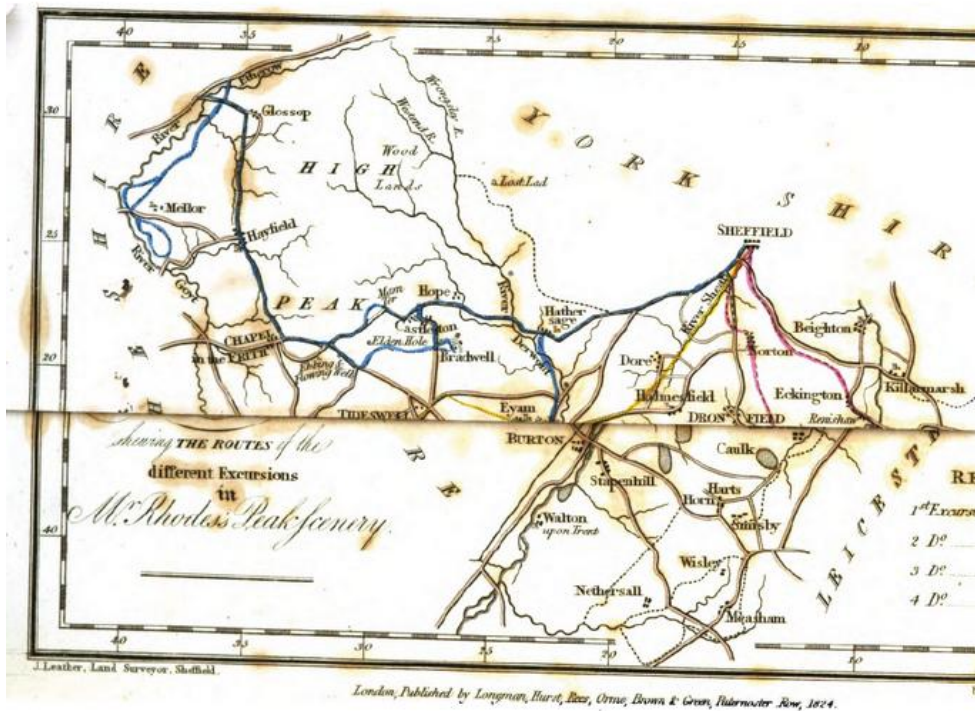


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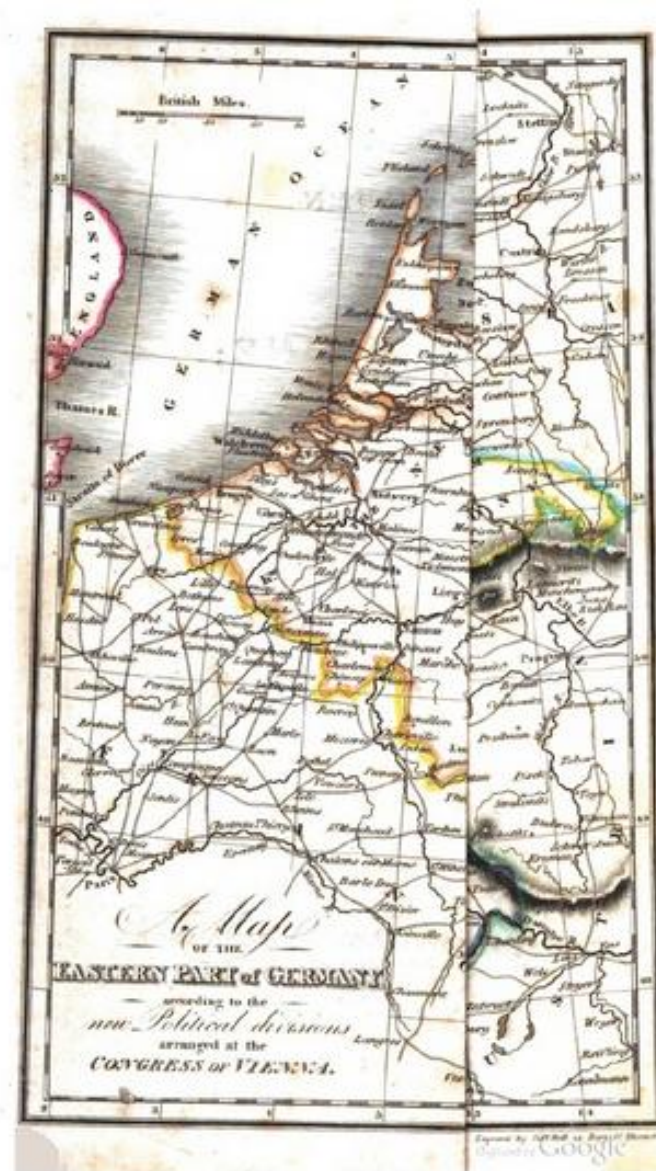




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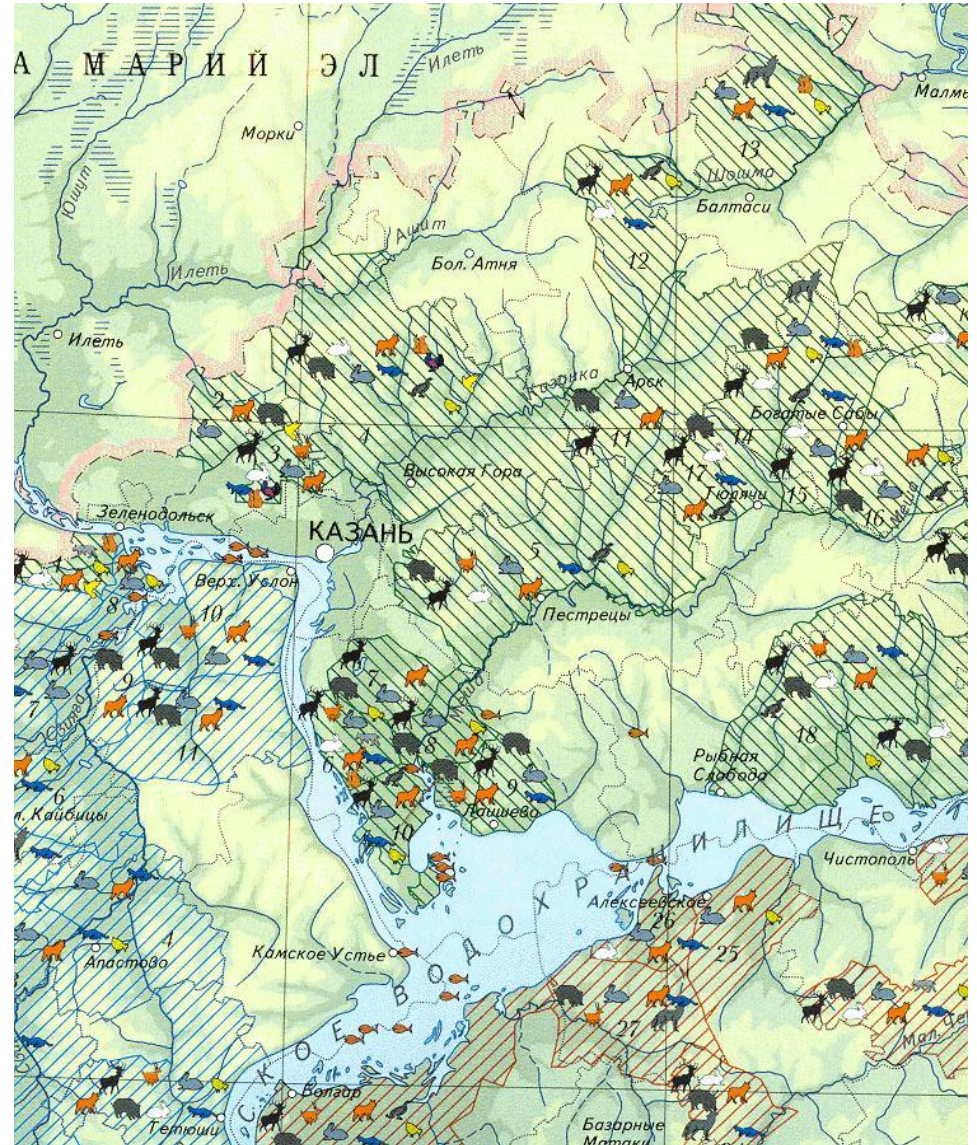
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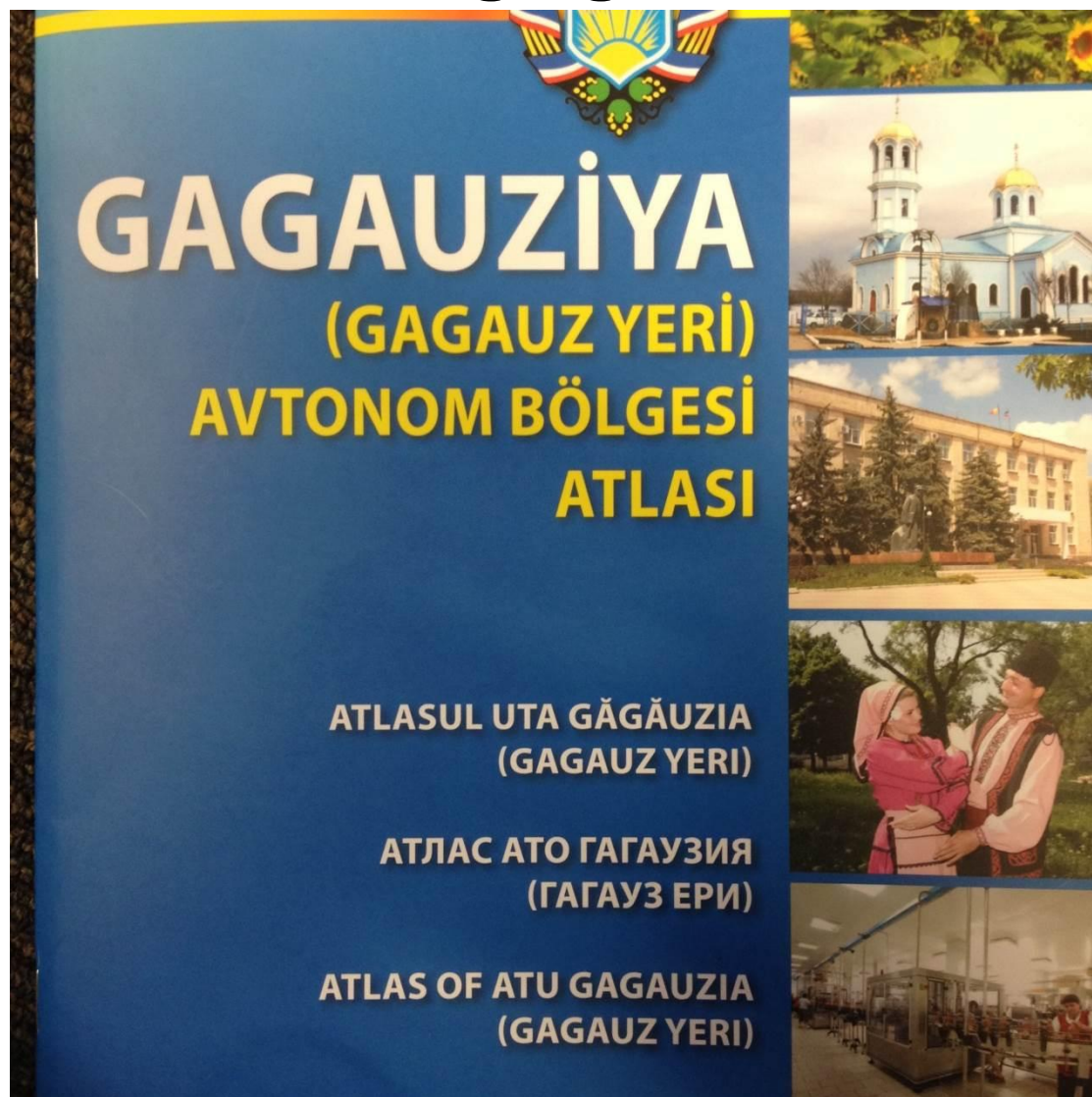
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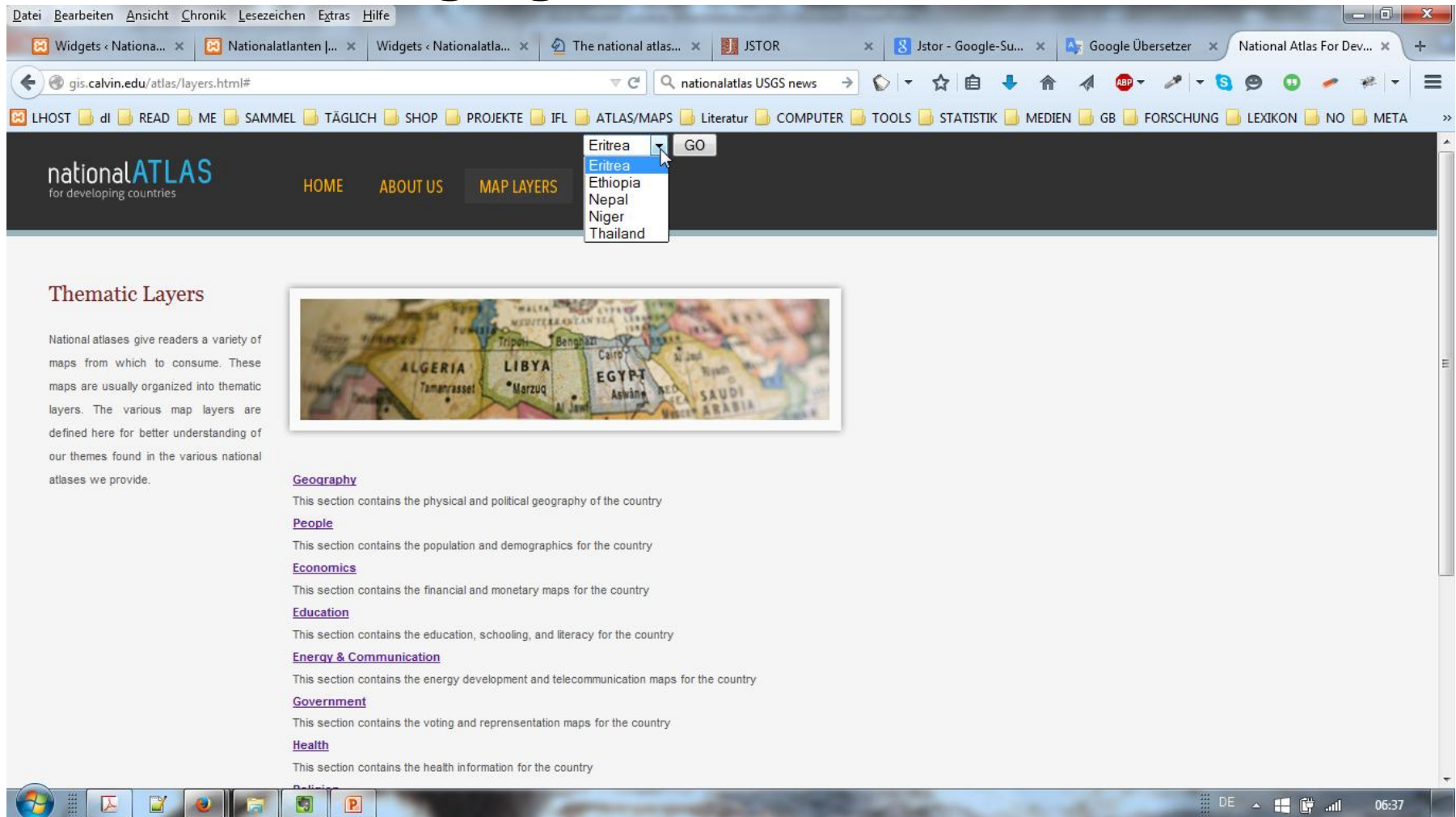
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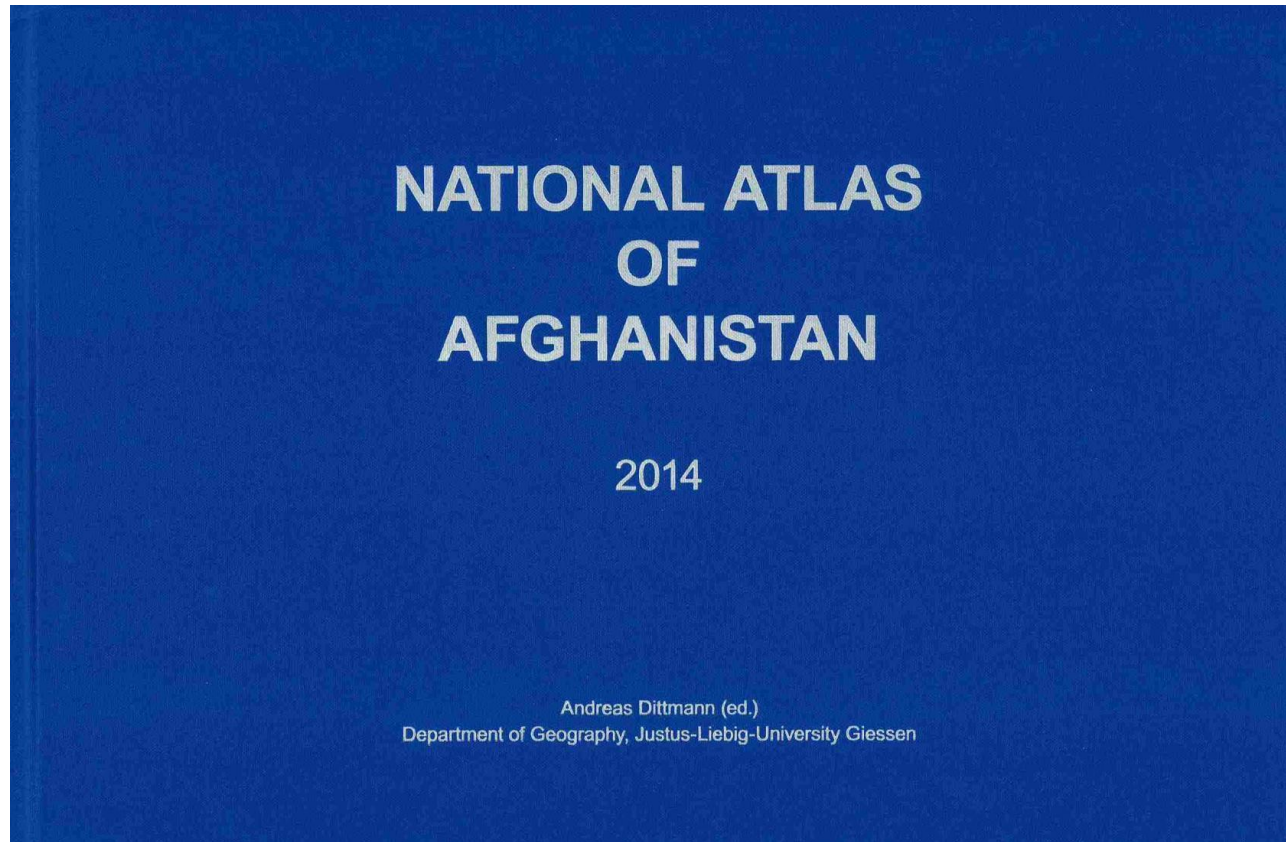


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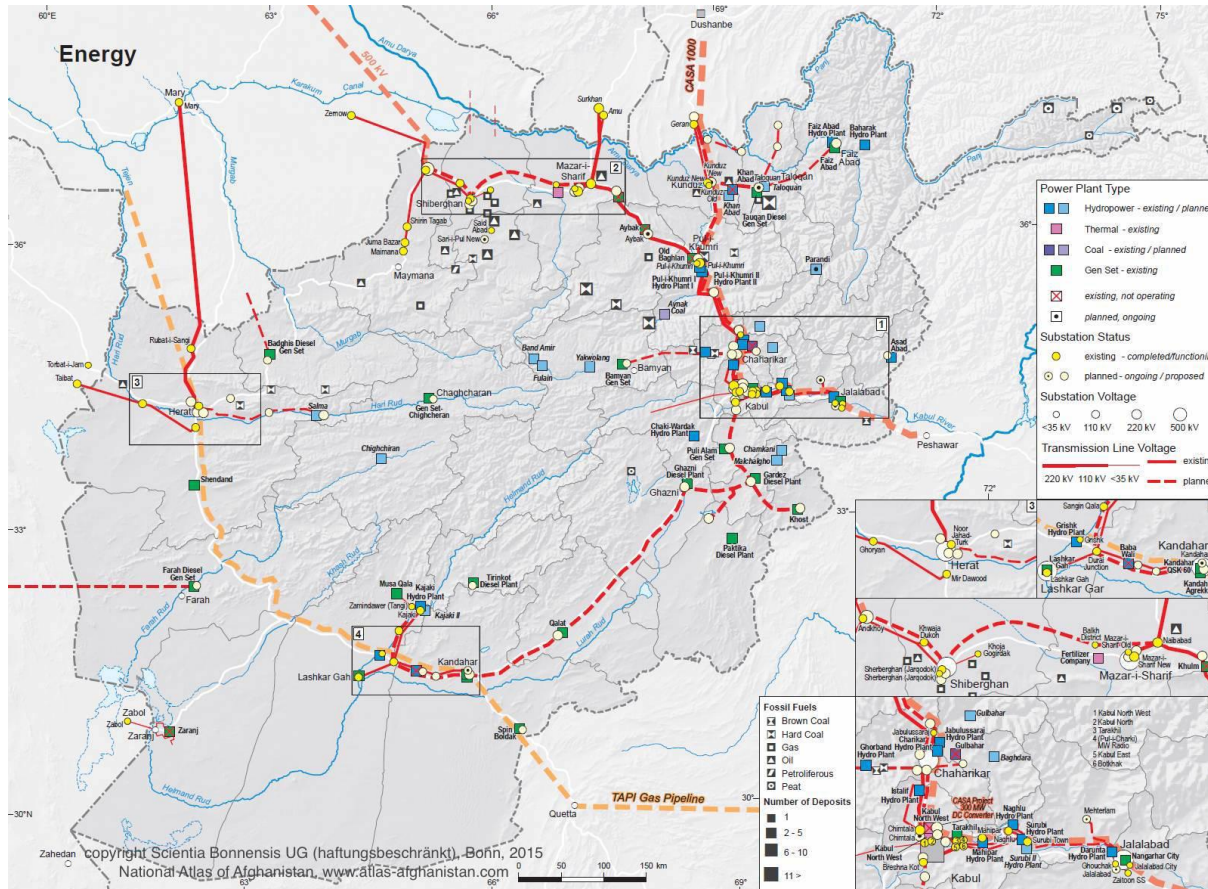
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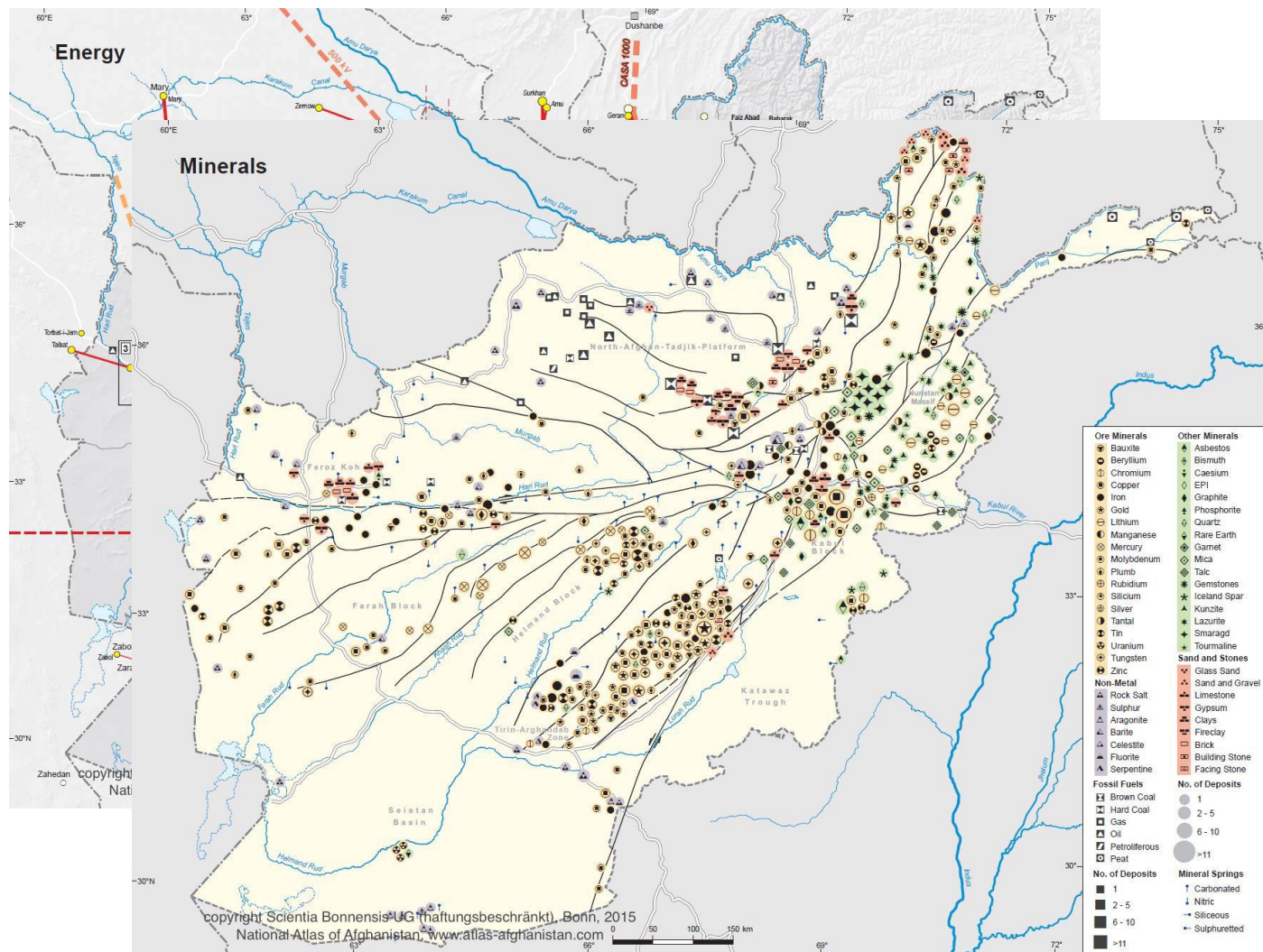


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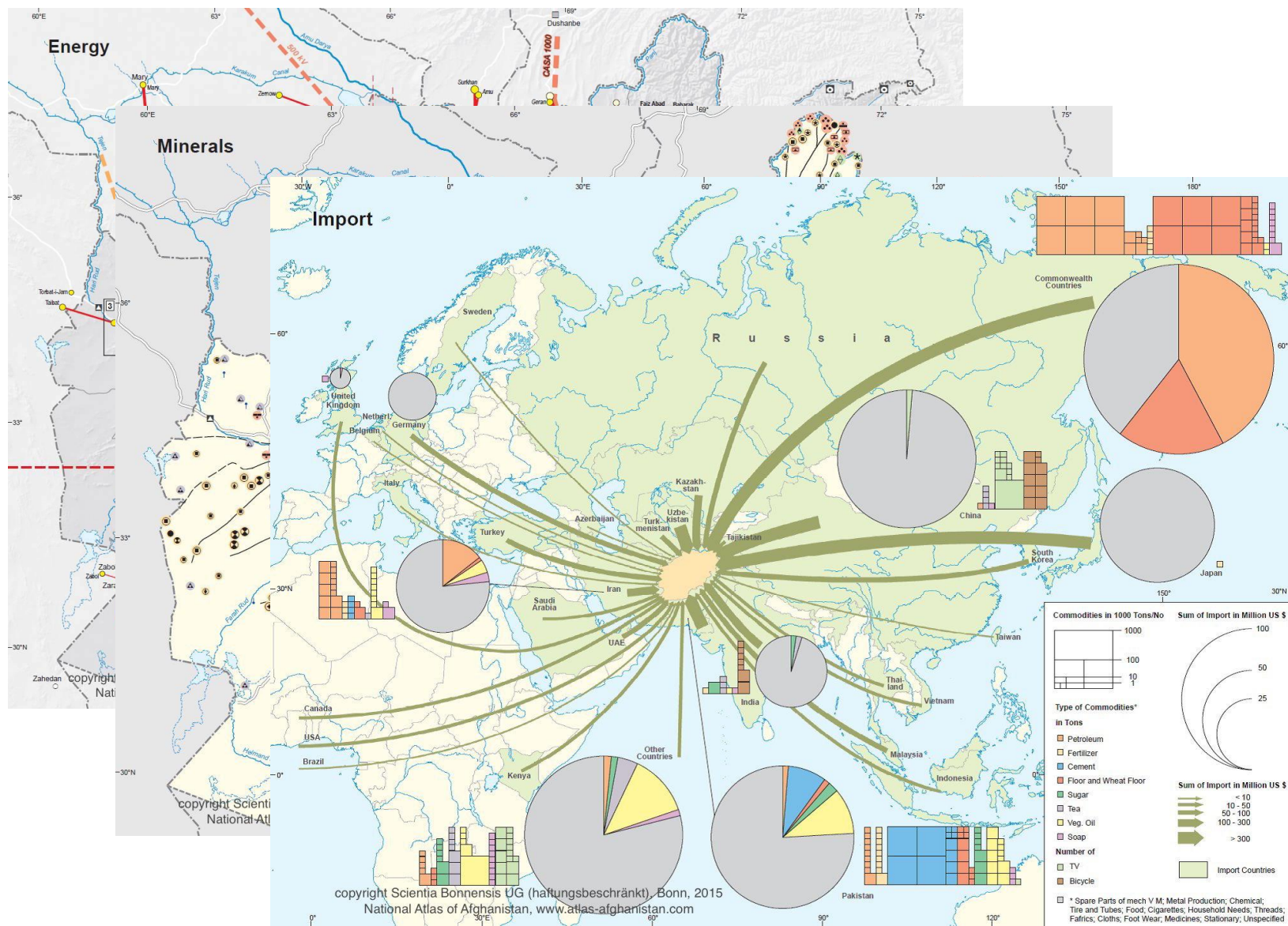


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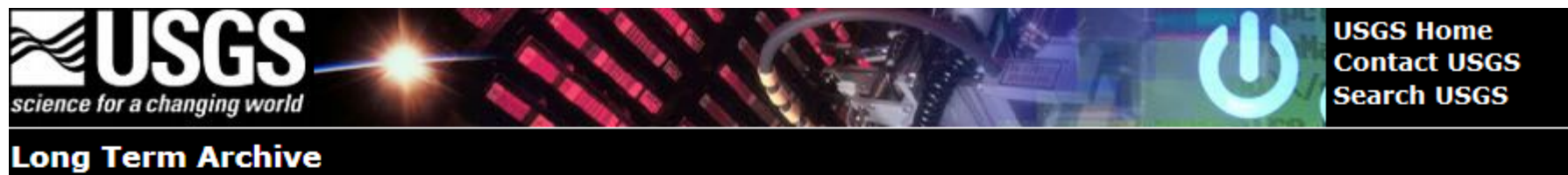
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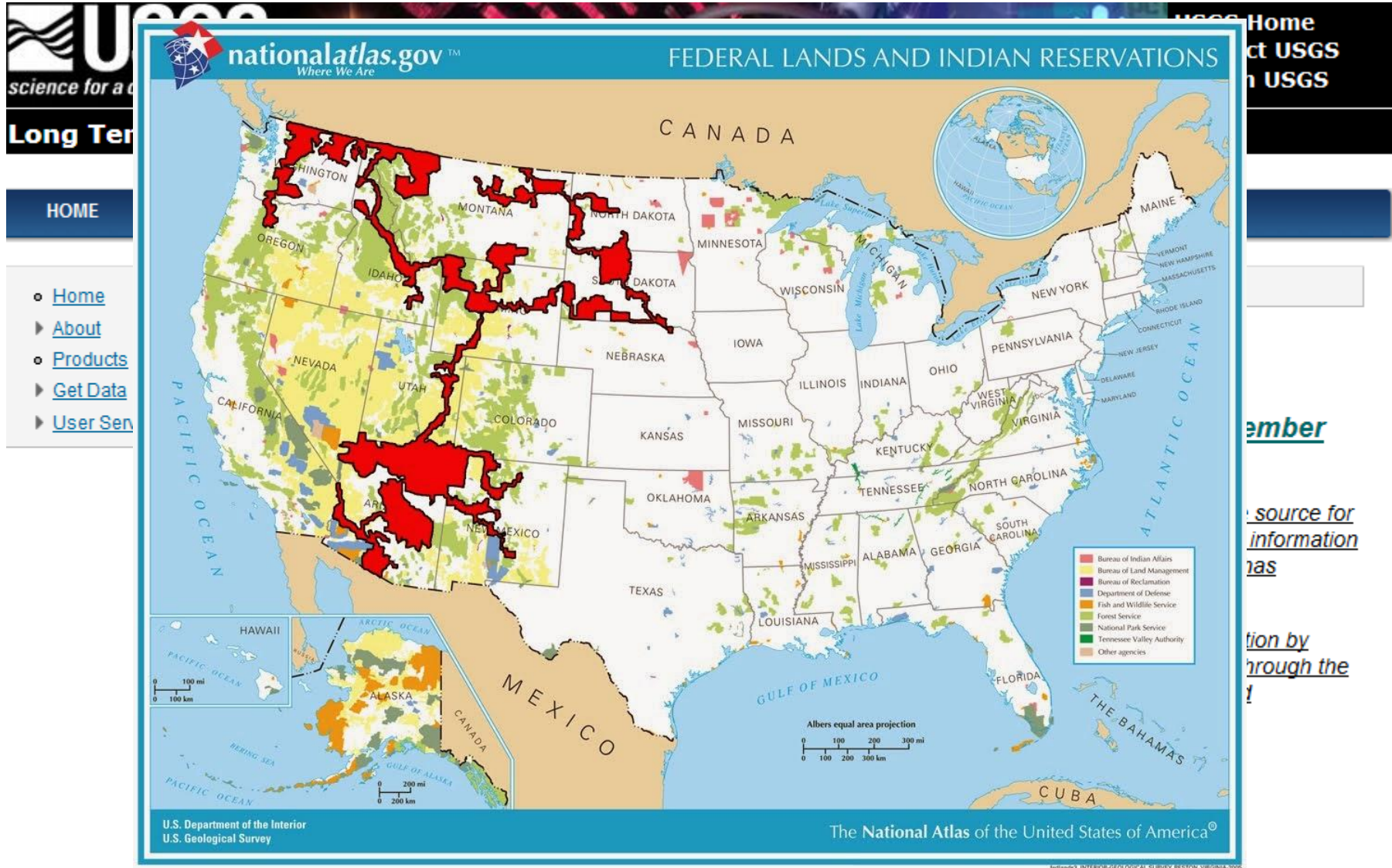
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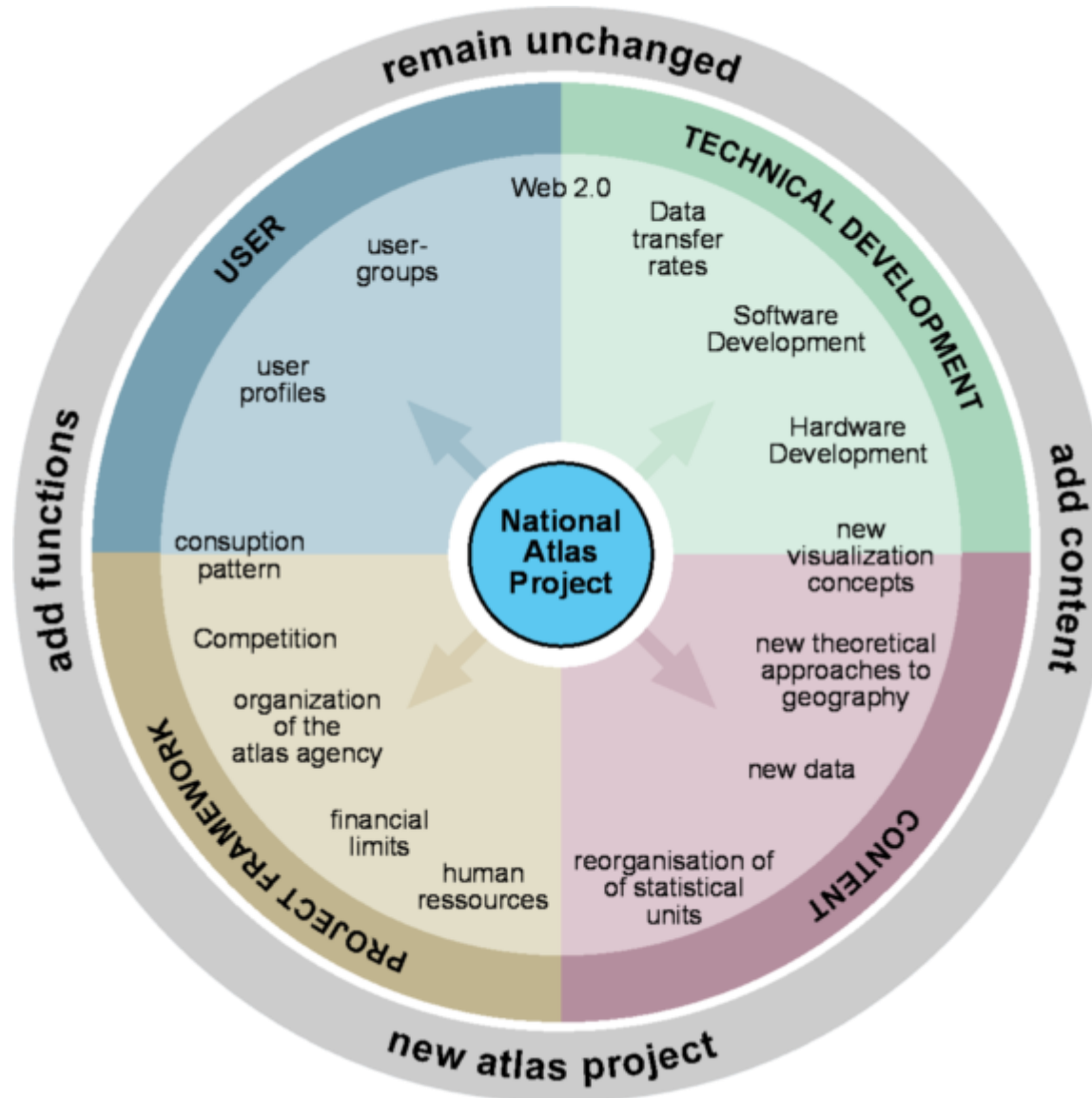


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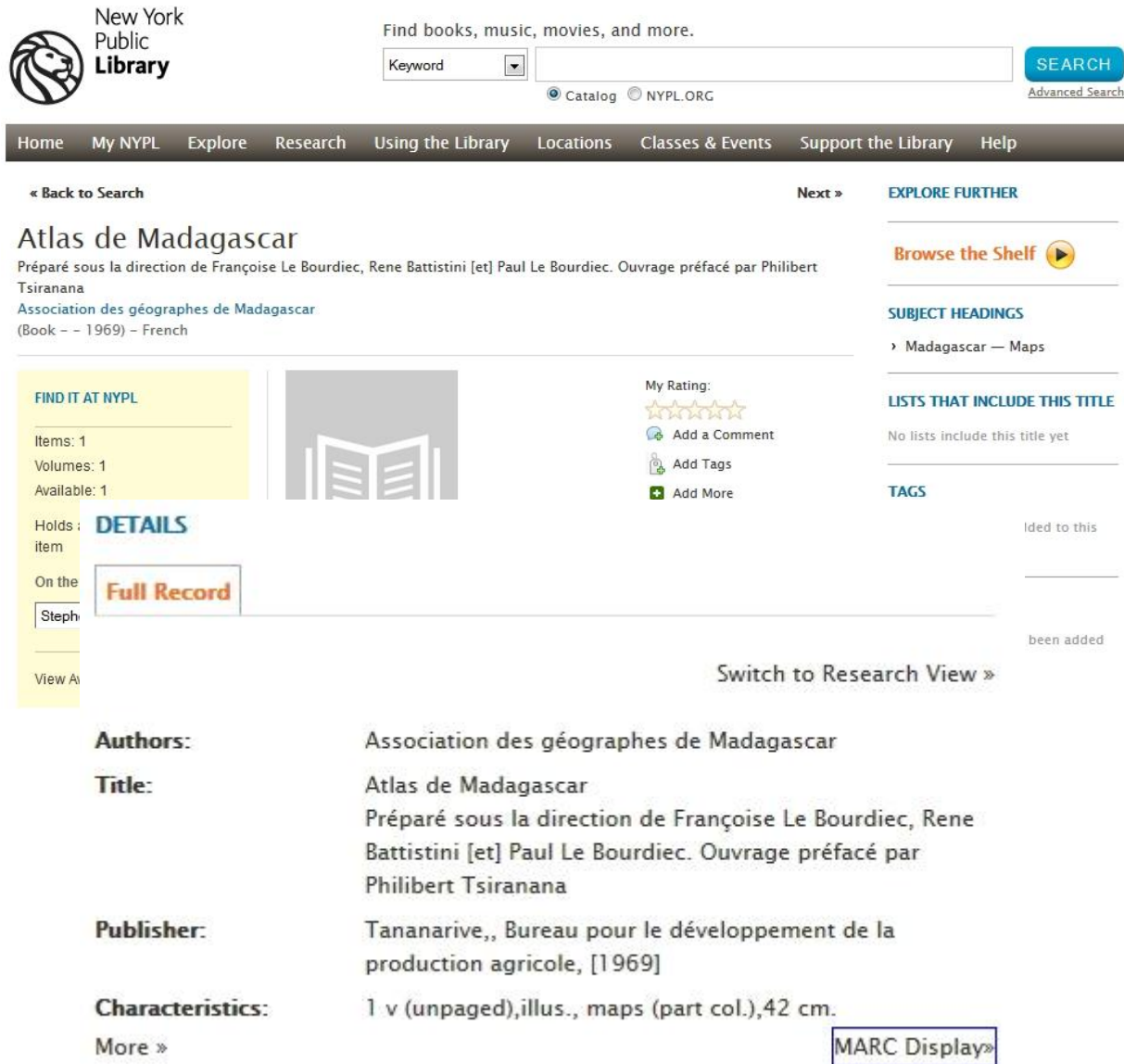
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# Searching for a National Atlases



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- hard to find because one often don't even know the title to look for e.g.
  - Magyarország Nemzeti Atlasza (Hungary)
  - Atlasul Republicii Romania (Romania)
- Lack of information on topics, size, types of maps etc.
- Lack of images, sample pages
- Lack of additional material related to the atlas project e.g. website, publications on the specific atlas
- **there is no comprehensive National Atlas Database in existence covering these issues**





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## Nationalatlanten Datenbank

Im Zeitalter der Digitalisierung finden nach und nach auch die Nationalatlanten und Karten ihren Weg ins Internet. Allerdings meist nur nach Online-Version oder als Projektbeschreibung.

Dieser Bereich von **nationalatlas.de** möchte einen Überblick über aktuelle und vergangene Nationalatlasprojekte geben. Vorerst auf der Basis der Atlantensammlung der [Geographischen Zentralbibliothek](#) am [Leibniz-Institut für Länderkunde](#) entsteht hier eine Atlasdatenbank, in der neben den Print-Ausgaben auch elektronische (CD/DVD) und Onlineausgaben vorgestellt, und verlinkt werden.

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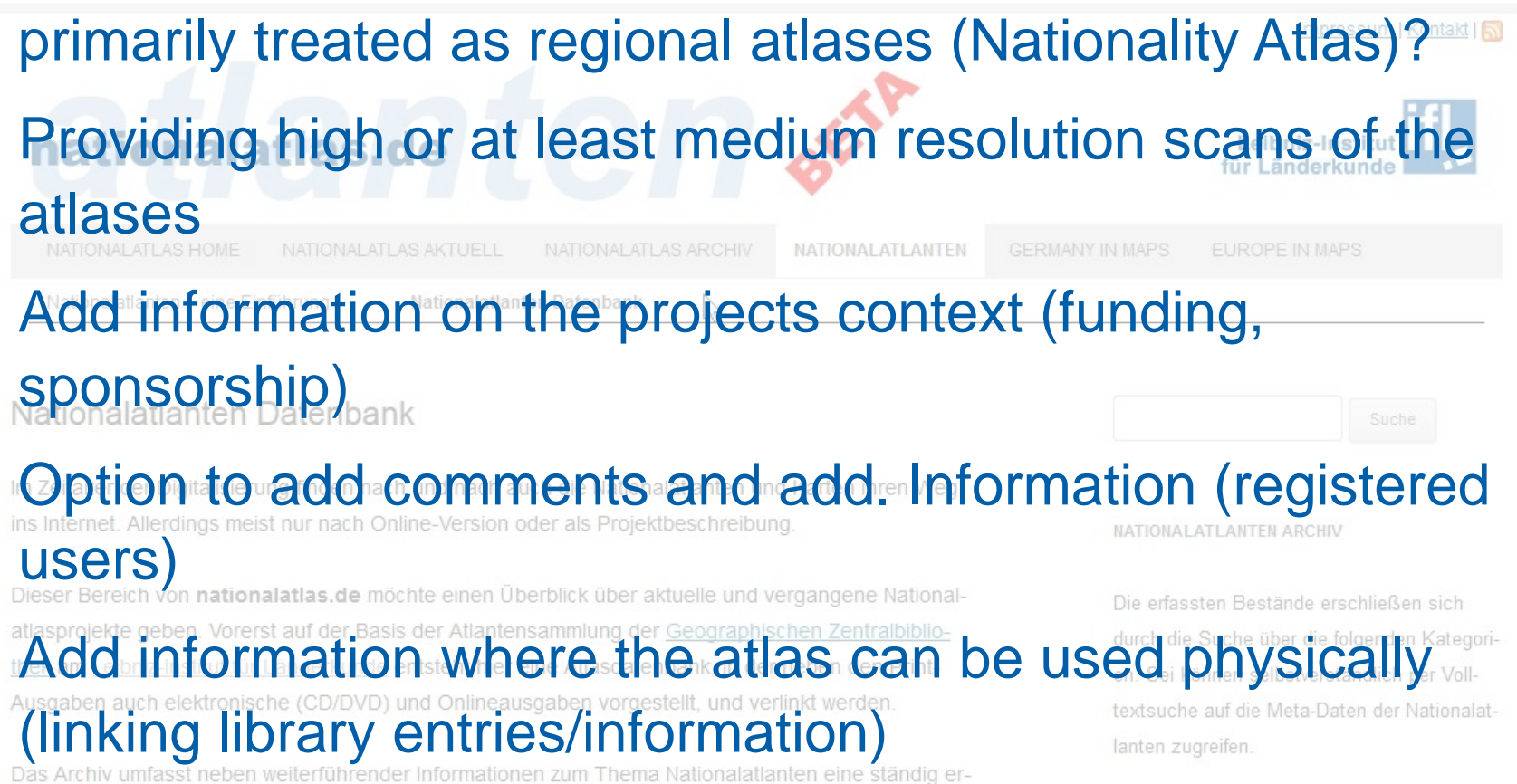
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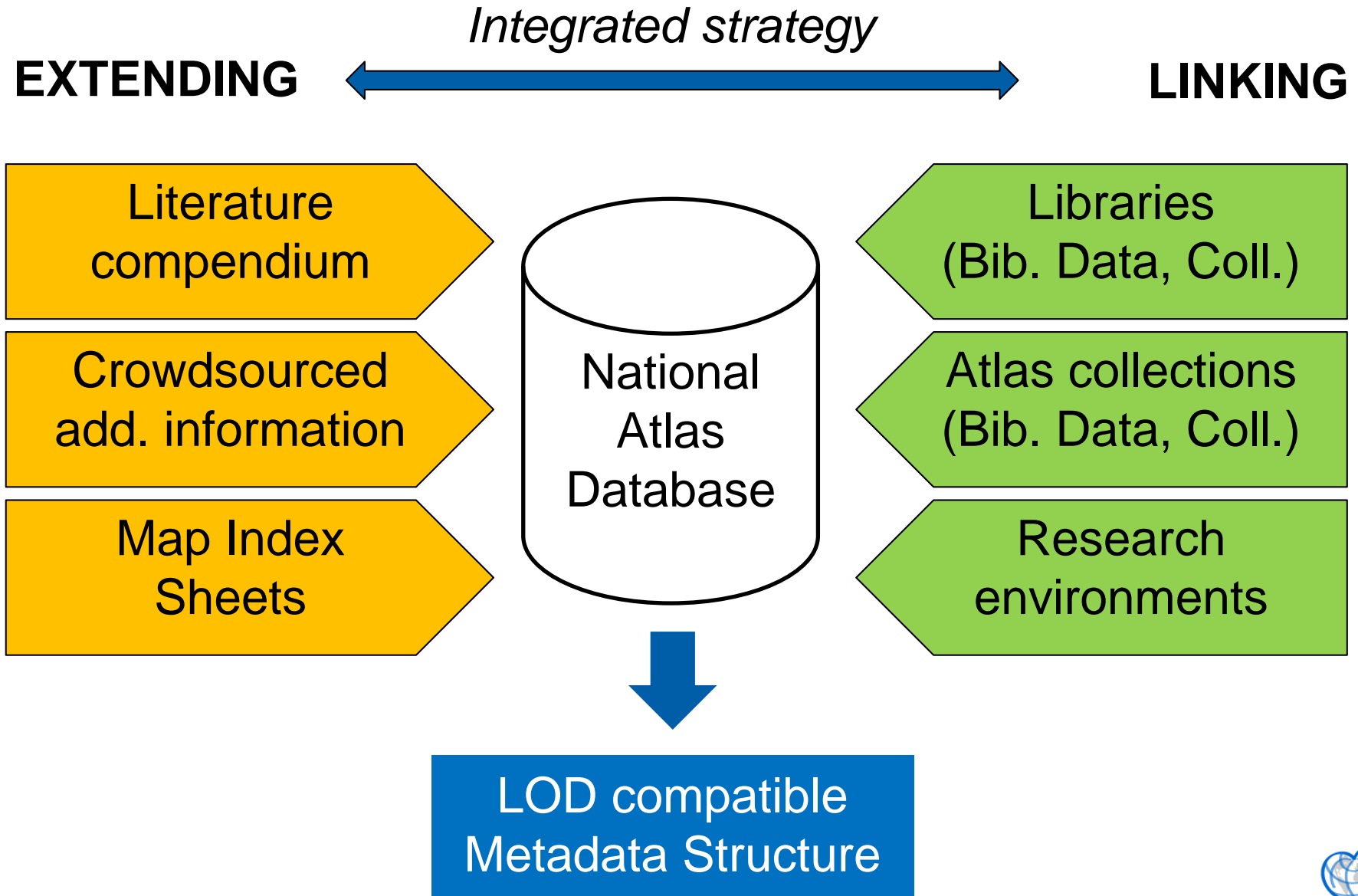


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- How to deal with national atlases that normally being primarily treated as regional atlases (Nationality Atlas)?
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- Option to add comments and add. Information (registered users)
- Add information where the atlas can be used physically (linking library entries/information)
- Add specific (cascading) filters for searching the database



# From database to information system





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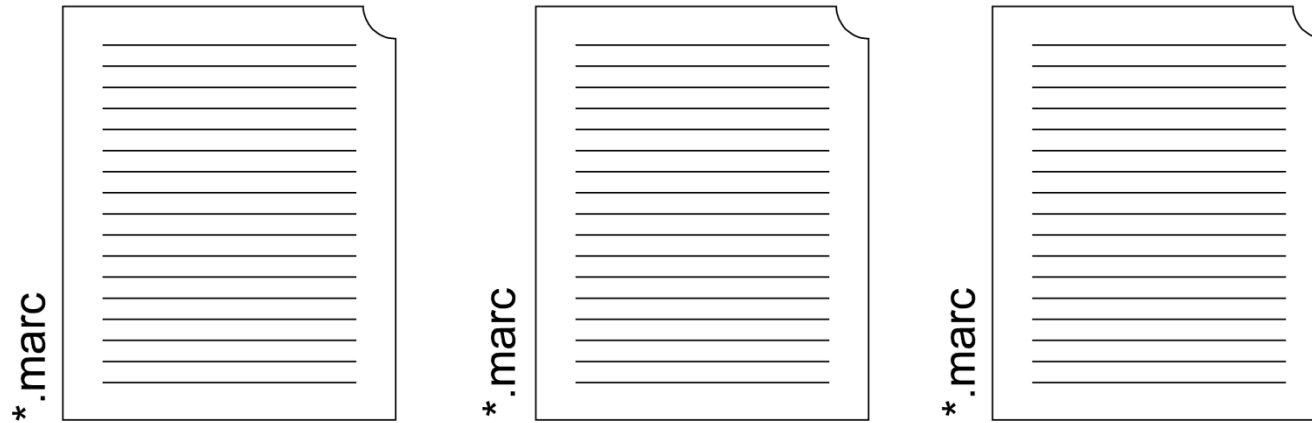
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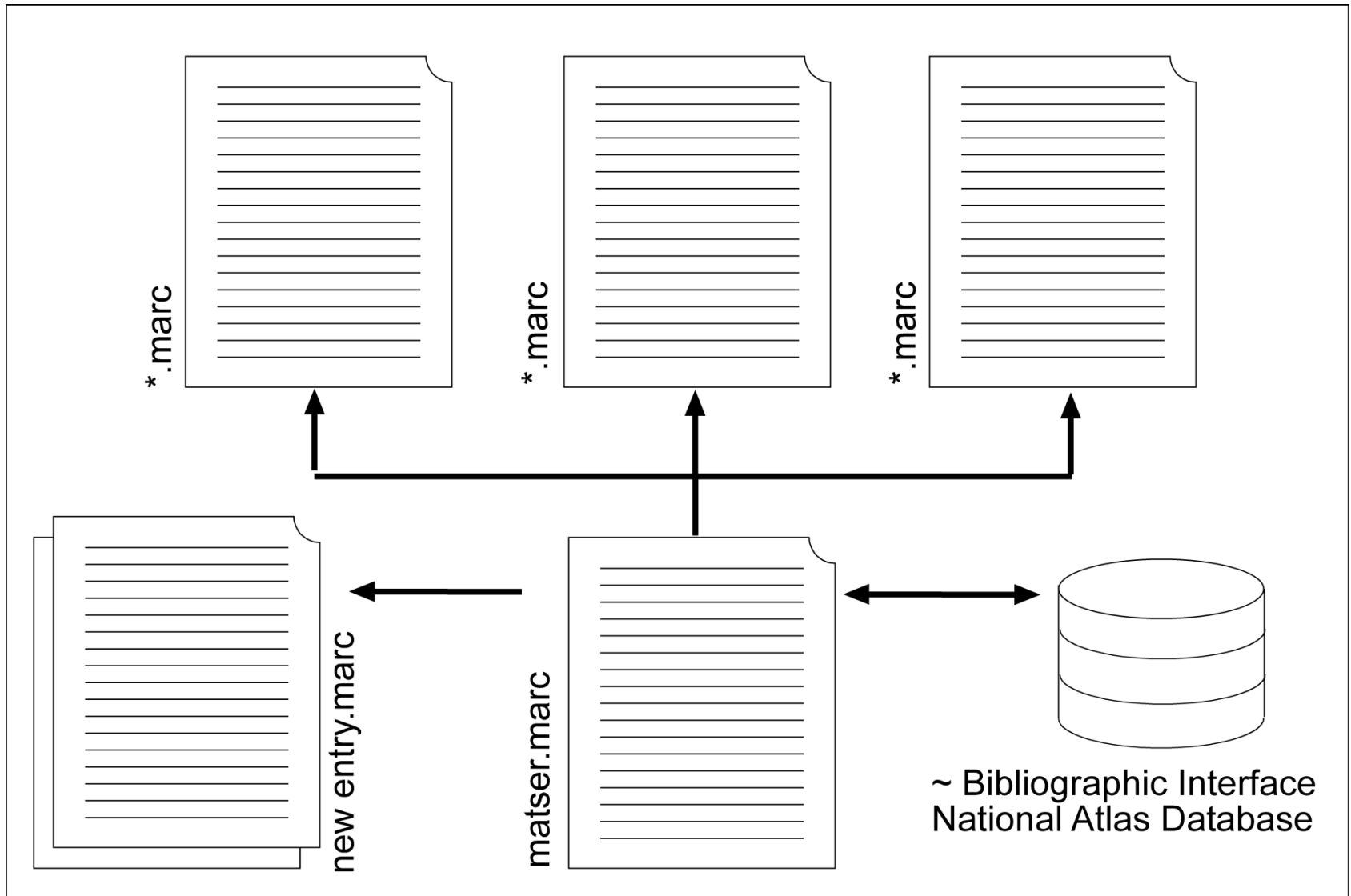


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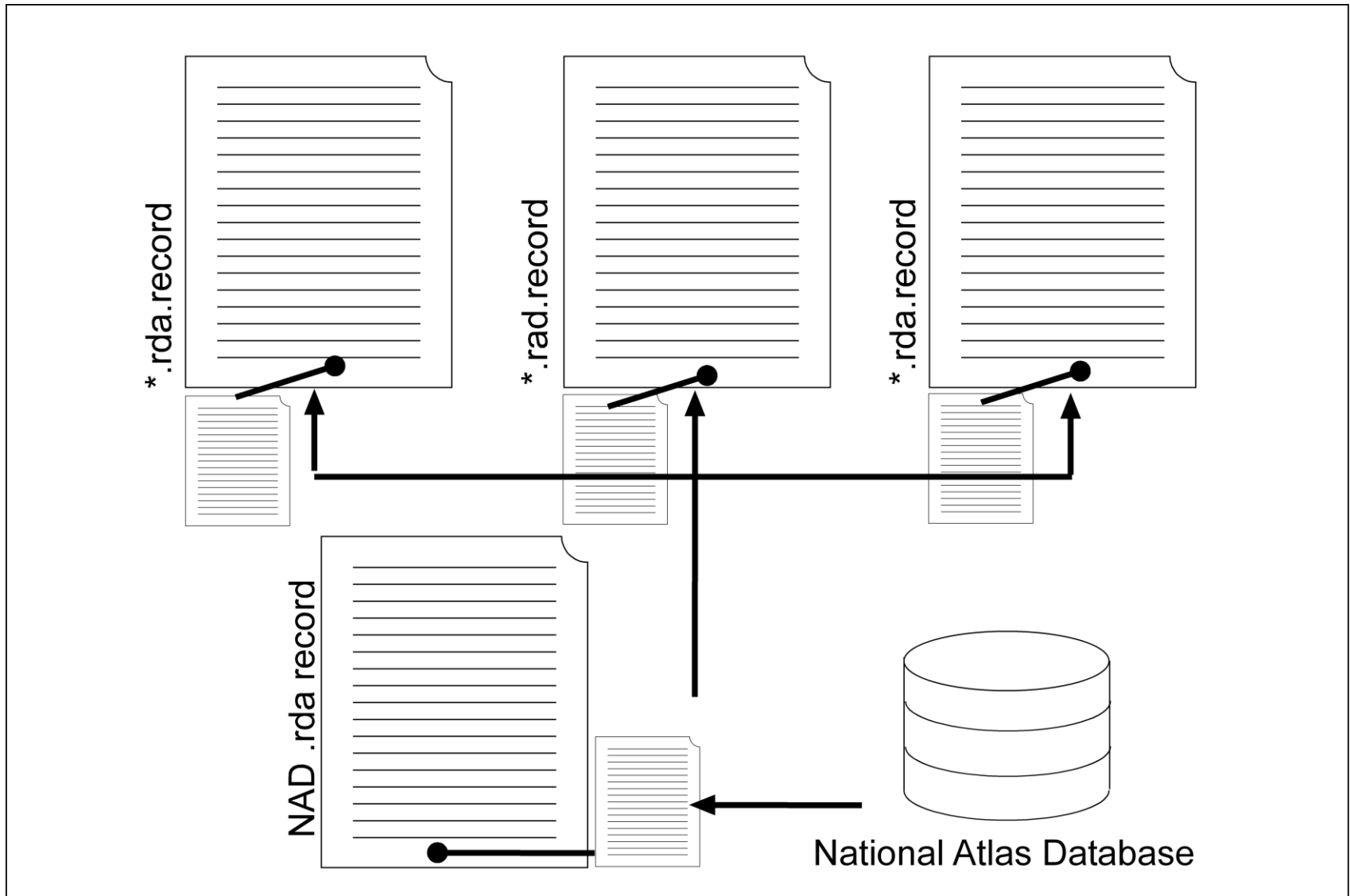
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# Outlook

## Production steps (2016)

- bilingual frontend
- open the system for user comments
- link database to specific Libraries
- implement a linked review section (International Electronic Journal Index, Spec. cartographic Journals, International Bibliography of reviews - IBR)
- implement a JSTOR API
- Project with the Bavarian State Library on improving implementation metadata concepts for atlases
- discuss a strategy of long term archiving CD/DVD atlases



# Outlook

- **Production/development steps (2017)**
- implement a linked compendium of national atlases related literature (no reviews)
- implement a graphic time-space search module
- open the database for collaborative information input

## Development steps (2018)

- Integration fo additional content related research tools (LOD research API)
- Defining a strategy of long term archiving online atlases



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- **ARE** - Atlas Research Environment
- **NARE** - National Atlas Research Envoironment
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