IIIF for Open Access

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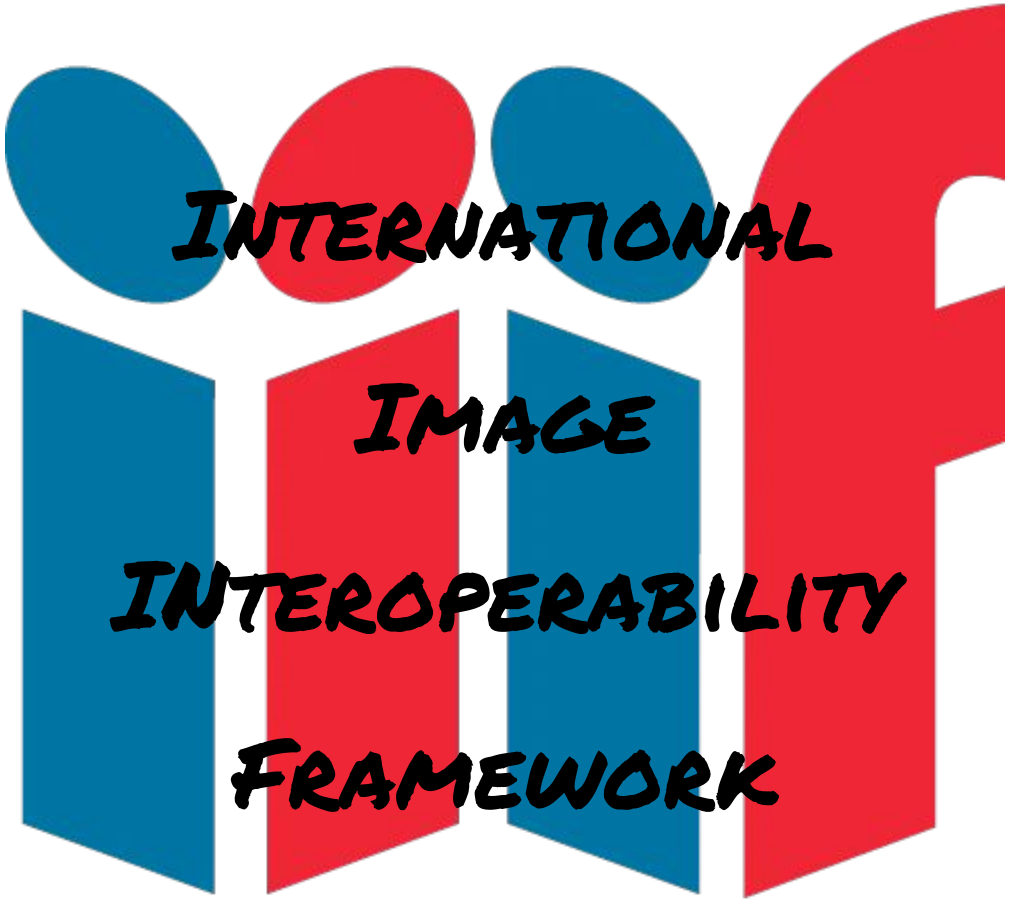
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CONCEPT

Compare resources: https://projectmirador.org/demo/ , https://sinai.library.ucla.edu/

Zoom: http://tomcrane.github.io/presentations/tile-exploder.html

Display resources without hosting: http://bit.ly/2LUuouJ

Overlay and change transparency: https://www.vam.ac.uk/articles/x-raying-balenciaga

Exquisite corpse: https://antlitz.ninja/

Technology

- Image API
- Presentation API
- Authentication API
- Search API

Technology

Image API

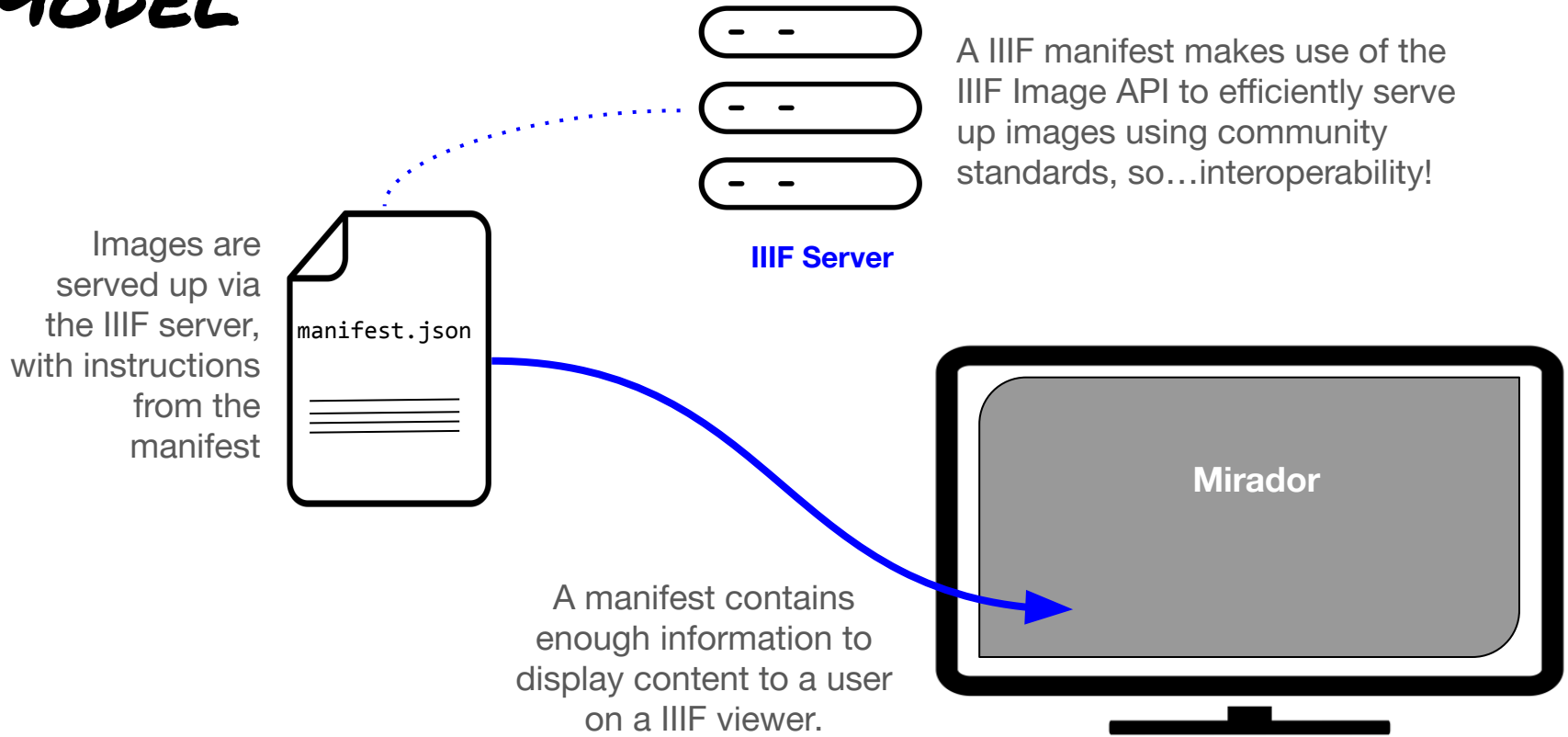
- Consistent way to access image derivatives
- Publish once, reuse often
- Standard URL structure for accessing images
- Supports rights/access management
- Supports tiling for faster loading and super zoom of hi-res images

Technology

Presentation API

- Information about the structure of the object
- Information to navigate the object
- Information about pagination, orientation, reading direction
- The Manifest

MODEL


A IIIF manifest makes use of the IIIF Image API to efficiently serve up images using community standards, so…interoperability!
IIIF Server
Images are served up via the IIIF server, with instructions from the manifest
manifest.json
Mirador
A manifest contains enough information to display content to a user on a IIIF viewer.

What can we do with IIIF?

- As scholars
- For collections
- As institutions

So...

- IIIF enables shared use of visual resources through a set of APIs

- IIIF supports interoperability among institutions by developing shared standards

- We can work from materials that use those standards to digitally rebind manuscripts, compare images, build applications, and lots more

Resources

- IIIF FAQ: https://iiif.io/community/faq/
- List of tool, resources, demos: https://github.com/IIIF/awesome-iiif
- Digital scholarship summary: https://ulib.iupui.edu/digitalscholarship/blog/iiif-open-access-tool
- In-broswer manifest editor: http://dmt.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/manifest-editor/
- Internet Archive IIIF-ify: https://medium.com/@aeschylus/use-internet-archives-iiif-endpoint-to-unlock-your-images-potential-9b0a3efa5b55

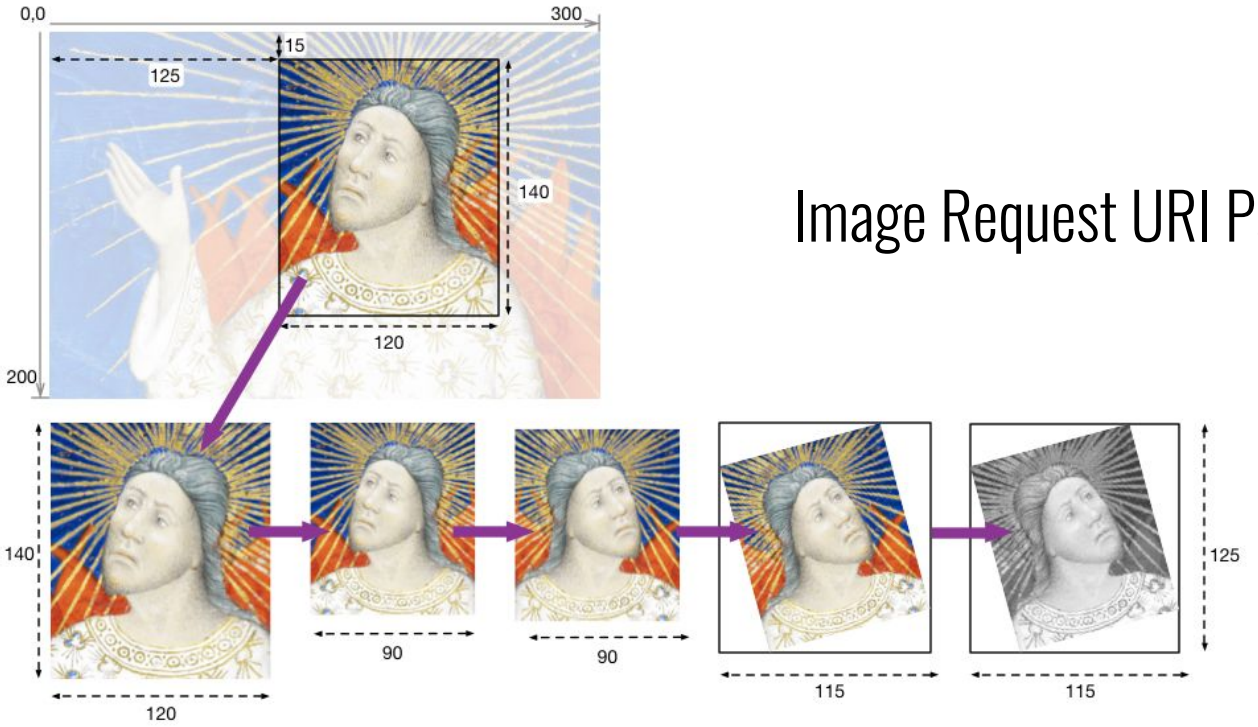
Questions?

Hands on!

Image via e-codices:
http://www.e-codices.ch/en/list/one/sl/0002

http://www.e-codices.unifr.ch/loris/cma/cma-1955-74/cma-1955-74_000b.jp2/650,2300,1000,750/full/0/default.jpg

Image Request URI Parameters



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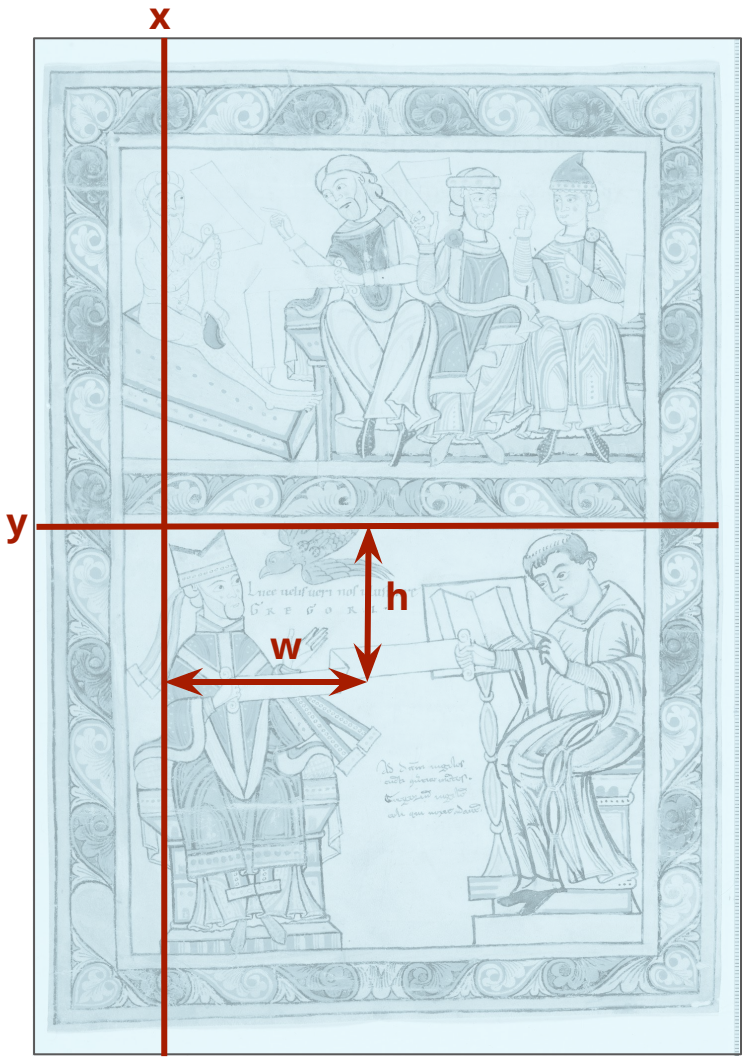

Region

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Explore: URI Parameters

- Image API Playground: https://www.learniiif.org/image-api/playground
- Image Request URI Syntax (IIIF documentation): https://iiif.io/api/image/2.1/#image-request-uri-syntax

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