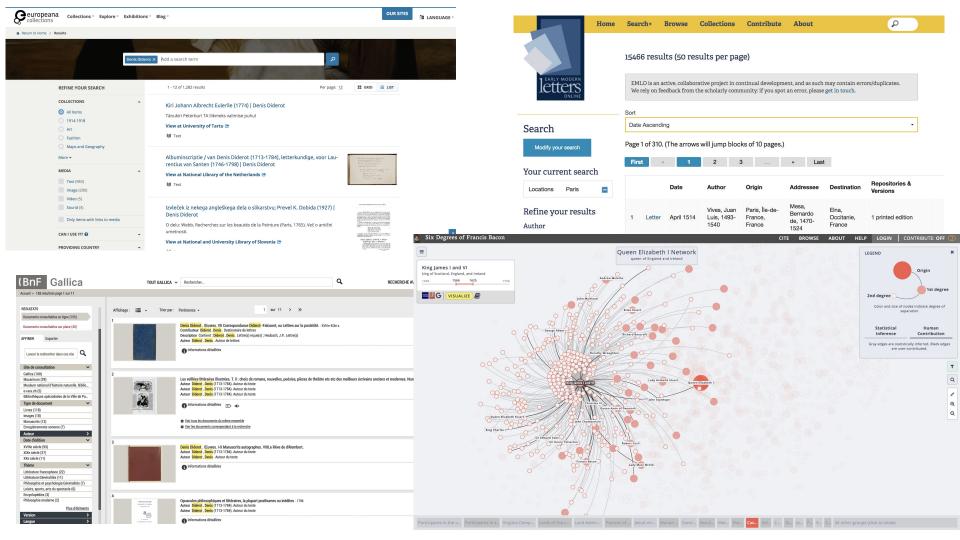


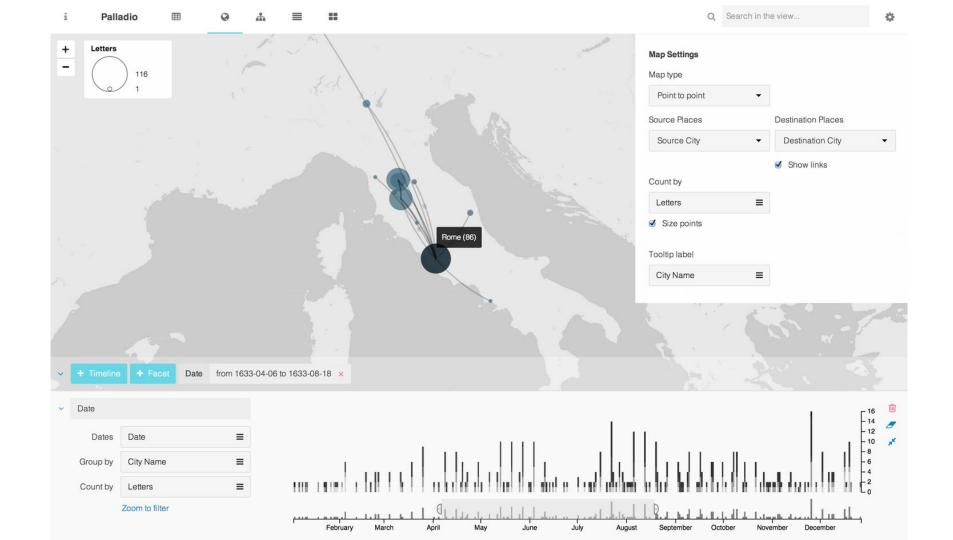
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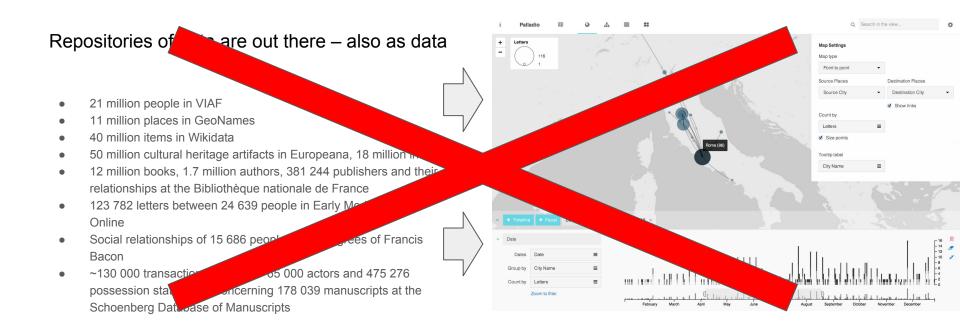
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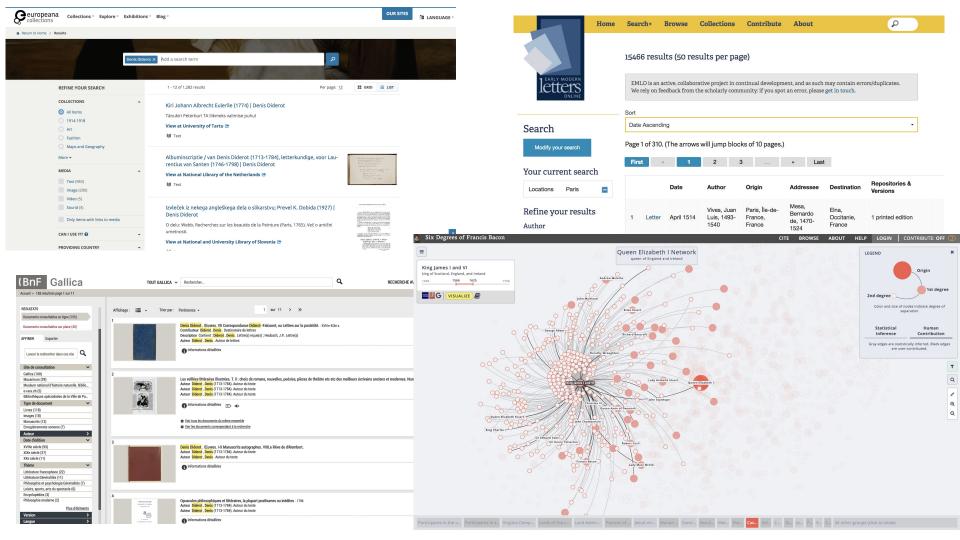


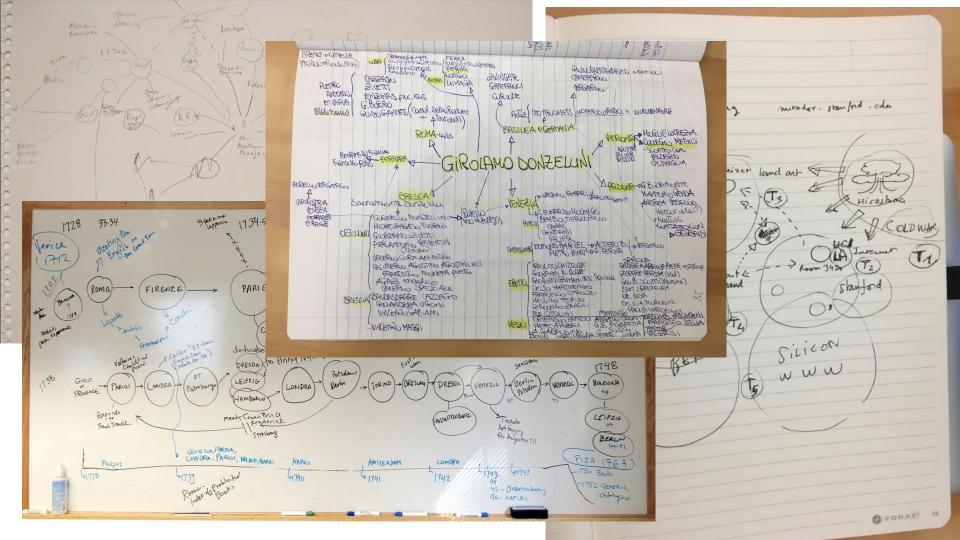
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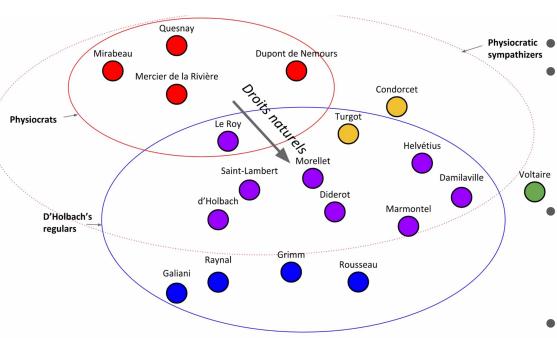






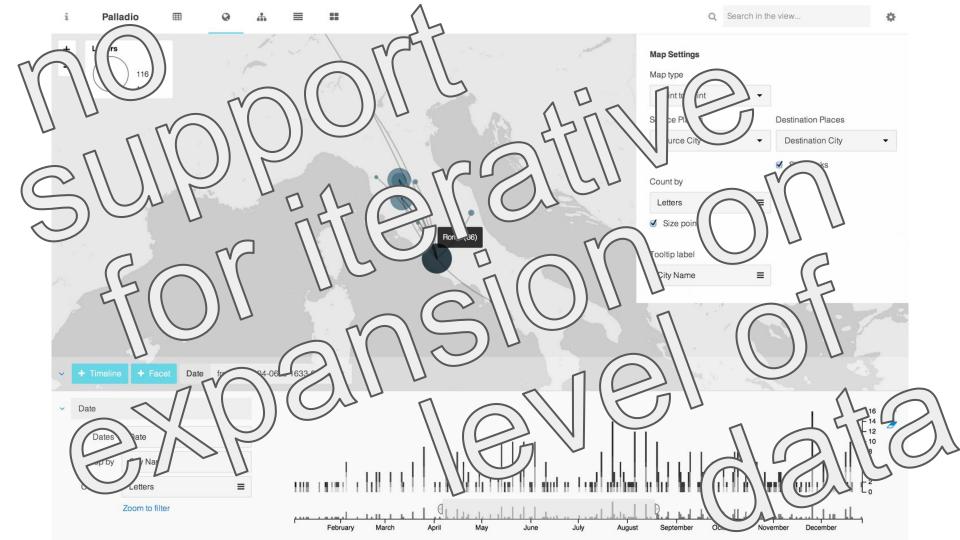
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Dan Edelstein's research on the emergence of the concept of natural rights:



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 Project to authors
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 database), Condorcet inventory
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