AUGUST BOECKH ONLINE
Digital Edition, Indexing of a Literary Estate, Collaboration and Data Exchange
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(1) Metadata
The August Boeckh Online Platform
http://tei.ibi.hu-berlin.de/boeckh

- complete indexation of Boeckh's literary estate
  - first step: Berlin institutions,
  - next step: further institutions in Germany/Europe
- presentation in a systematic overview
- 1500 detailed entries for individual manuscripts and letters in several Berlin archives and libraries
- in XML/TEI P5
- data exchange with libraries and archives

(2) Data
Digital Edition „Letters and Texts“
http://tei.ibi.hu-berlin.de/berliner-intellektuelle

- edition of letters and reports about Boeckh’s activities at Berlin university: the philological seminar
- diplomatic transcription and reading text
- letter-specific encoding
- XML/TEI files published under CC-BY licence for re-use
- data exchange with libraries and archives

Collaborations and data exchange I

Example: Boeckh Online Platform
Import of 900 entries concerning Boeckh from Kalliope manuscript database (State Library Berlin), conversion from XML/EAD to XML/TEI

entries differ in amount of details to already existing entries

export of enriched metadata to Kalliope

Linking of meta-/data from libraries and archives with research results → detailed but open data architecture needed

Collaborations and data exchange II

Example: Edition of Boeckh’s manuscripts – the philological seminar

- identifying people, works, places
- dating letters and events
- contextual information on manuscripts

Collaboration of research project with libraries/archives results in new contexts for research and research questions: wider context and more precise formulation

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