



AAI REQUIREMENTS

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Overview of EHRI users

- EHRI staff and administration
 - Members of several archives after the end of the project
- **Collection holders and specialists**
- **Scolary researchers**

Collection holders and specialists

- Collection holders need an authentication service to:
 - Update new contents.
 - Edit their collection descriptions.
- Different kinds of collection holding institutions:
 - Important archival institutions.
 - Private archives and collection holders.
 - Jewish communities
 - Archives of local authorities
 - Archives of academic institutions (very few)
- Not only institutions from the EU
 - Relevant archival institutions are in former Soviet Union, Israel, Egypt, Tunis, former Yugoslavia, etc.

Scholarly researchers

- A very heterogeneous landscape
- Results of user survey (c.a. 400 answers)
 - 50% established researchers, rest are researching part-time or for a project (includes undergraduate and PhD students).
 - Attached (or not) to different institutions
 - 30.5% attached to an university.
 - 11.5% attached to different kinds of research center.
 - 5.3% working in museums.
 - 13.2% free lances.
 - Different geographical regions around the world

Requirements

- Sustainability
 - No foundings to manage own IdP and passwords after the end of the project (September 2014).
- Suitable for all our potential users
 - Collection holders and researchers should be able to authenticate
- Easy to join
 - Minimal burocratic process
 - Minimal technical requirements for institutions
 - In other case they won't be able to join.
- **But... we would like to interoperate with other infrastructures!!**

Actual AAI model of EHRI

- **Accreditation:**

- Accreditation models developed by legal experts.
- Not an IT task

- **Authentication:**

- OpenID based implementation

- **Authorization:**

- Implemented as groups of users in our database



NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NL)	The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute (PL)
CEGES-SOMA Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (BE)	King's College London (UK)
Jewish Museum in Prague (CZ)	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen – Göttingen State and University Library (DE)
Institute of Contemporary History Munich – Berlin (DE)	Athena RC/IMIS (GR)
YAD VASHEM The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority (IL)	DANS Data Archiving and Networked Services (NL)
The Wiener Library – Institute of Contemporary History (UK)	Shoah Memorial, Museum, Center for Contemporary Jewish Documentation (FR)
Holocaust Memorial Center (HU)	ITS International Tracing Service (DE)
HL-senteret Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities (NO)	Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe (DE)
NAF National Archives of Finland (FI)	Terezín Memorial (CZ)
	Beit Theresienstadt (IL)
	VWI Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (AT)



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