

# Two Years on - Developing Metrics for Crowdsourcing with Digital Collections

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#### **National Library of Finland**



Centre for Preservation & Digitisation 2015

2006

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Imperial Alexander University

Turku Academy



1707 Free deposit law

1640



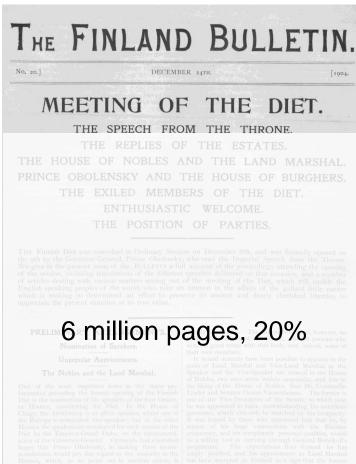
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**Digitized Collection and Crowdsourcing** 





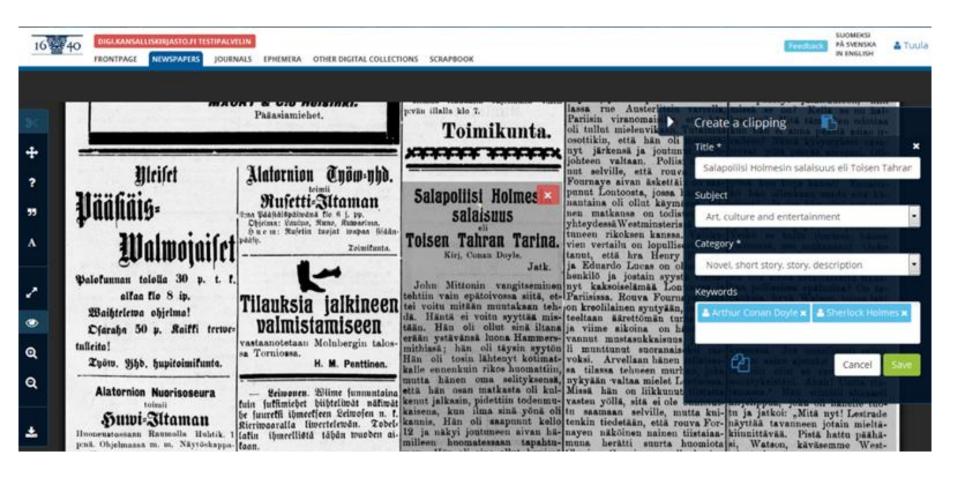


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### National Library of Finland and Crowdsourcing

#### The Task for Crowdsourcing - Find articles



#### **Users for Crowdsourcing**

Mostly same as the "browsing" users

- Family researchers
- Local historians
- Academics
- Teachers, school classes
- Hobbyists of various interests (cottage renovators)

#### Why Crowdsourcing?

To get to know the users and their interests

Which content is the most interesting

Improving quality of the collection

Improving quality of the metadata

"Hi, I'm searching information of ... How do I ...

"Hi, there is a page missing

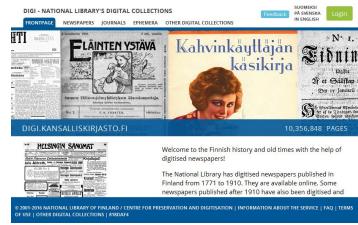
"Hi, on that year this newspaper was not published on this day."



#### **Beginning of Crowdsourcing**

 New version was launched 13.5.2014 which had the crowdsourcing functionalities available

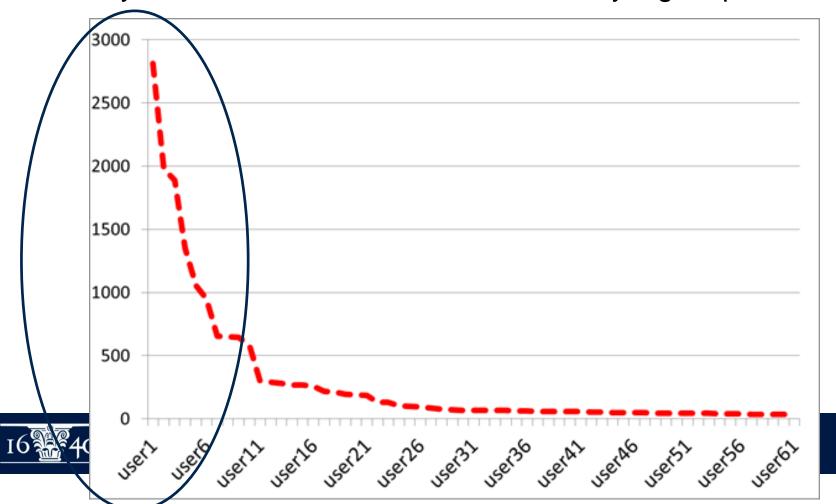




### **Crowdsourcing metrics**

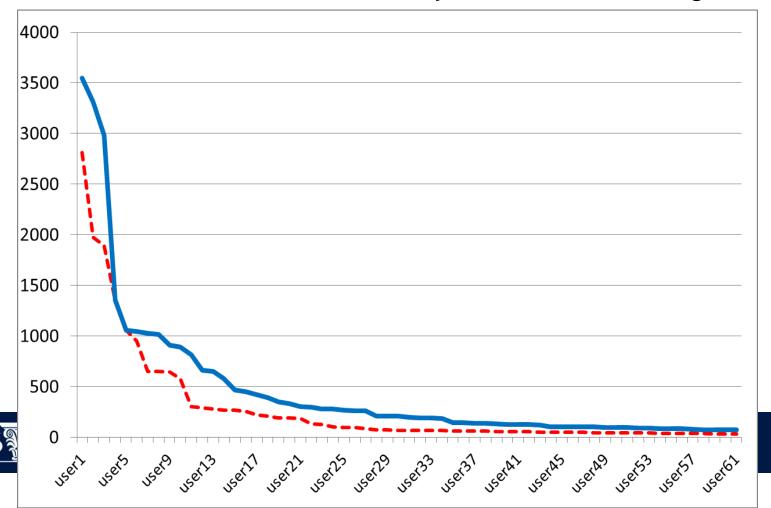
#### **Clippings Quantities on first year**

- Clippings were created gradually
- Already after first months there were few very high top users.



#### After 2nd year (this year June)

- Blue line is the situation after 2nd year of crowsourcing
- Red line is the situation after 1st year of crowsourcing



#### **Data of Clippings Quantities**

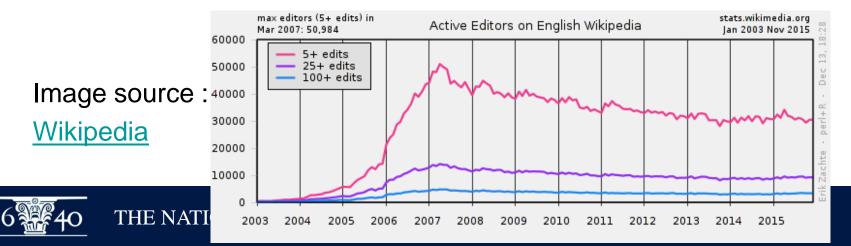
Clippings data	1st year	2nd year
Amount of clippings	19666	35345
Top-5 (%)	46 %	35 %
Top-10 (%)	64 %	49 %
Mean	44,49	40,91
Maximum	2811	3550

#### **Trends**

 It is very beneficial to have some "hyper-active" users crowdsourcing-wise, as they can cover much of the work done.

 Same kind of situation as in wikipedia and in the case of the Australian Digitized Collections, Trove

http://trove.nla.gov.au/system/stats?env=prod#corrections



## Crowdsourcing metrics and themes of clippings

#### Most used keywords in clippings

		1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	
Keyword	<b>English translation</b>	(2015)	(2016)	Difference
tanssi	dance	1686	3313	1627
automobil	car (old format, in Swedish)	1089	1166	77
automobiili	car (old format, in Finnish)	998	1265	267
tanssinopetus	dance teaching	913	2492	1579
tanssikurssi	dance course	806	904	98
tanssikoulu	dance school	497	1304	807
negatiivinen suhtautuminen tanssiin	negative outlook on dancing	445	468	23
positiivinen suhtautuminen tanssiin	positive outlook on dancing	324	341	17
älytehtävä	brain teaser/quiz	294	294	0
korsord	crossword puzzle (in Swedish)	190	190	0

#### Most increased themes for 2nd year

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tanssi	dance	1686	3313	1627
tanssinopetus	dance teaching	913	2492	1579
tanssikurssit	dance courses	1	1480	1479
tanssikoulu	dance school car (old format, in	497	1304	807
automobiili	Finnish)	998	1265	267
Kuolinilmoitus	death notice	1	111	110
tanssikurssi	dance course	806	904	98
Reo	Reo (REO Motor company abbreviation)	53	138	85
automobil	car (old format, in Swedish)	1089	1166	77
Sievin kauppiaat	traders of Sievi	0	58	58
Raamattu	the Bible	2	55	53
kolera	cholera	125	175	50

#### **Limitations**

- Via the free-to-use web system, the digitized material is available from years 1771-1910
  - most of the clippings also occur to that time period
- In recent project, Aviisi, we are working on opening incopyright materials
  - Clippings have been surprisingly useful in education, for teachers and students
  - Also they are helpful for researchers

#### **Conclusions**

- Finding and getting more of those hyper-active users, will benefit crowdsourcing
  - Where to get more users? (network, communities, organic growth)
  - Communications via projects etc.
- Metrics developed depend on goals set for the crowdsourcing



"Arkailematta lähenin kis... Otavan joulukirjallisuus 01.01.1904



Pieni hyväntekijä Koitto: Opettajayhdistyk... 01.01.1901



Mirri ja mopet tuolilla Koitto: Opettajayhdistyk... 01.01.1896

# Kissan ja koiran kahakasta. (Kuviin N:o 12:ssa.) Eissa hiirtä himoitseepi, Musti myös jo iloitseepi, Kolttosesta kiehuu mieli, Kurottuupi aivan kieli; Puren kiinni hännän päästä, Päästän hiiren hengen hä'ästä, Mirri varmaan mourahtaapi,

Kissan ja koiran kahakast... Koitto: Opettajayhdistyk... 01.01.1896

Mutta kuinkas kouristaapi,

### Thank you!

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