



EROMM

European Register of Microform and
Digital Masters

What is EROMM?

- Consortium of 13 libraries / library networks from 11 European countries
- Description of more than 15 million microfilms and digitisations in 2 databases
 - **EROMM Classic:** database of master films and master digitisations (high quality metadata)
 - **EROMM Web Search:** search engine for digitised library material from OAI sources and web sites (simple metadata)

Intended Target Audience

■ Librarians

- Planning of digitisation projects
(esp. avoiding duplication of work already done by others)
- Filling holding gaps
(e.g. losses)

■ "End-users"

- search for surrogates of originally printed or handwritten material, esp. if the primary edition is not (easily) accessible.

EROMM Partner

- Biblioteca Nacional, Lisboa, Portugal
- Bibliothèque cantonale et universitaire, Lausanne-Dorigny, Switzerland
- Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France
- Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique / Kon. Bibl. van België, Brussels, Belgium
- British Library, London, United Kingdom
- ETH-Bibliothek, Zürich, Switzerland
- Gemeinsamer Bibliotheksverbund - Verbundzentrale, Göttingen, Germany
- Kansalliskirjasto, Helsinki, Finland
- Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Den Haag, The Netherlands
- Kungliga biblioteket, Stockholm, Sweden
- Národní knihovna České republiky, Praha, Czech Republic
- Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek, Göttingen, Germany

EROMM Partner



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History

- started in 1990/91 as an EU project, co-ordinated by BNF Paris
- established as a permanent service at SUB Göttingen in 1994
- Co-ordination of micro-filming activities as a means for long term preservation of library material
- digitised material added in 2006
- until 2007 a "subscription-only" service.

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EROMM Databases

Content and Access

What can you find in EROMM?

- microforms and digital reproductions of:
 - printed material (books, journals)
 - manuscripts, letters
 - maps, posters
 - sheet music
 - archival documents
- Not in EROMM:
 - photos, paintings, museum objects
 - electronic publications (“digital born”)

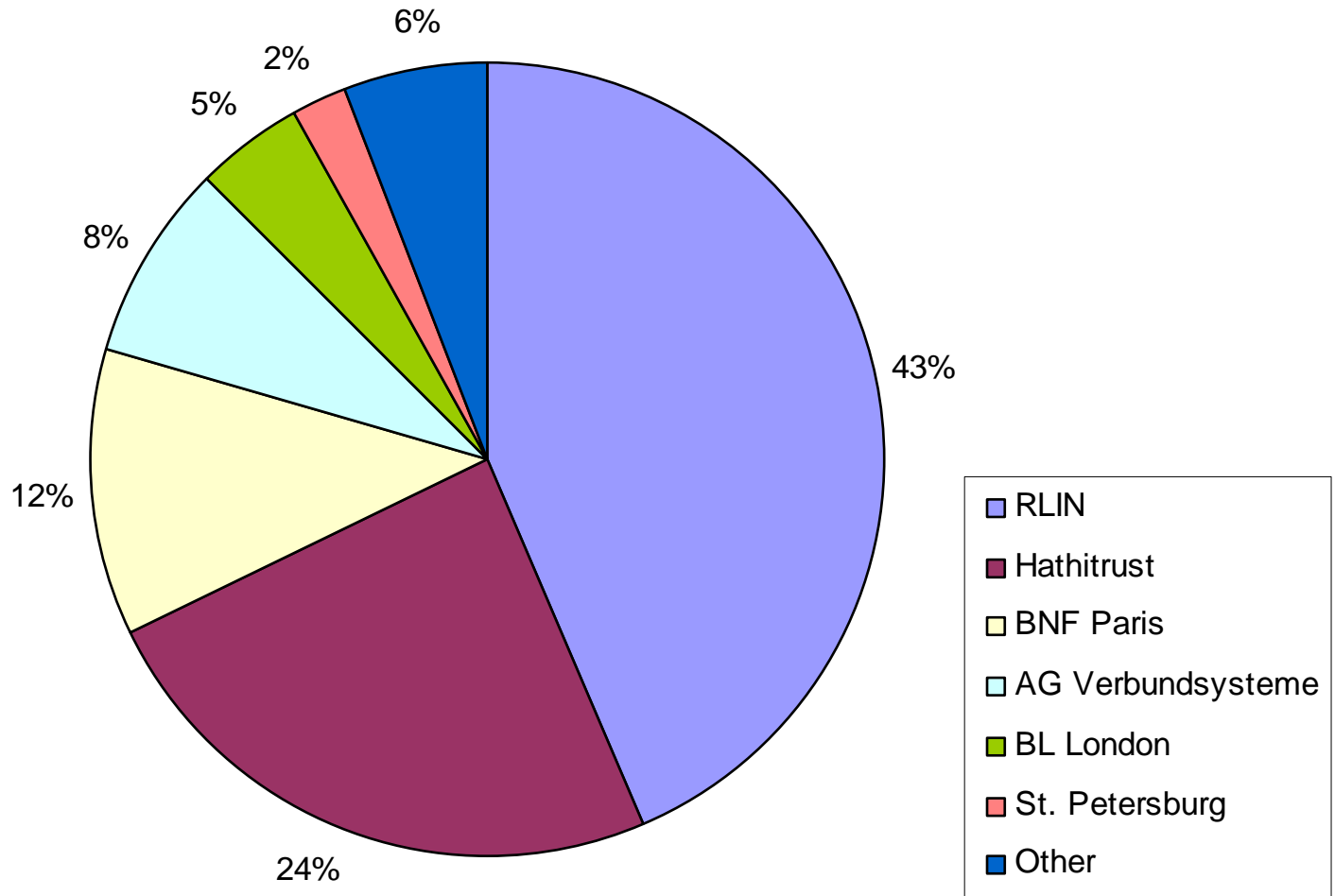
EROMM Search

- Combines both EROMM databases
 - EROMM Classic
 - EROMM Web Search
- General search facility on the EROMM Website
 - <http://www.eromm.org>

EROMM Classic

- "original" EROMM database
- masters of microforms and digital reproductions
- detailed bibliographic description
 - Marc21, Unimarc, Pica+, etc.
- manual ingesting
 - file deliveries
 - OAI harvesting
- Contact & Order
- <http://gso.gbv.de/LNG=EN/DB=2.8/>

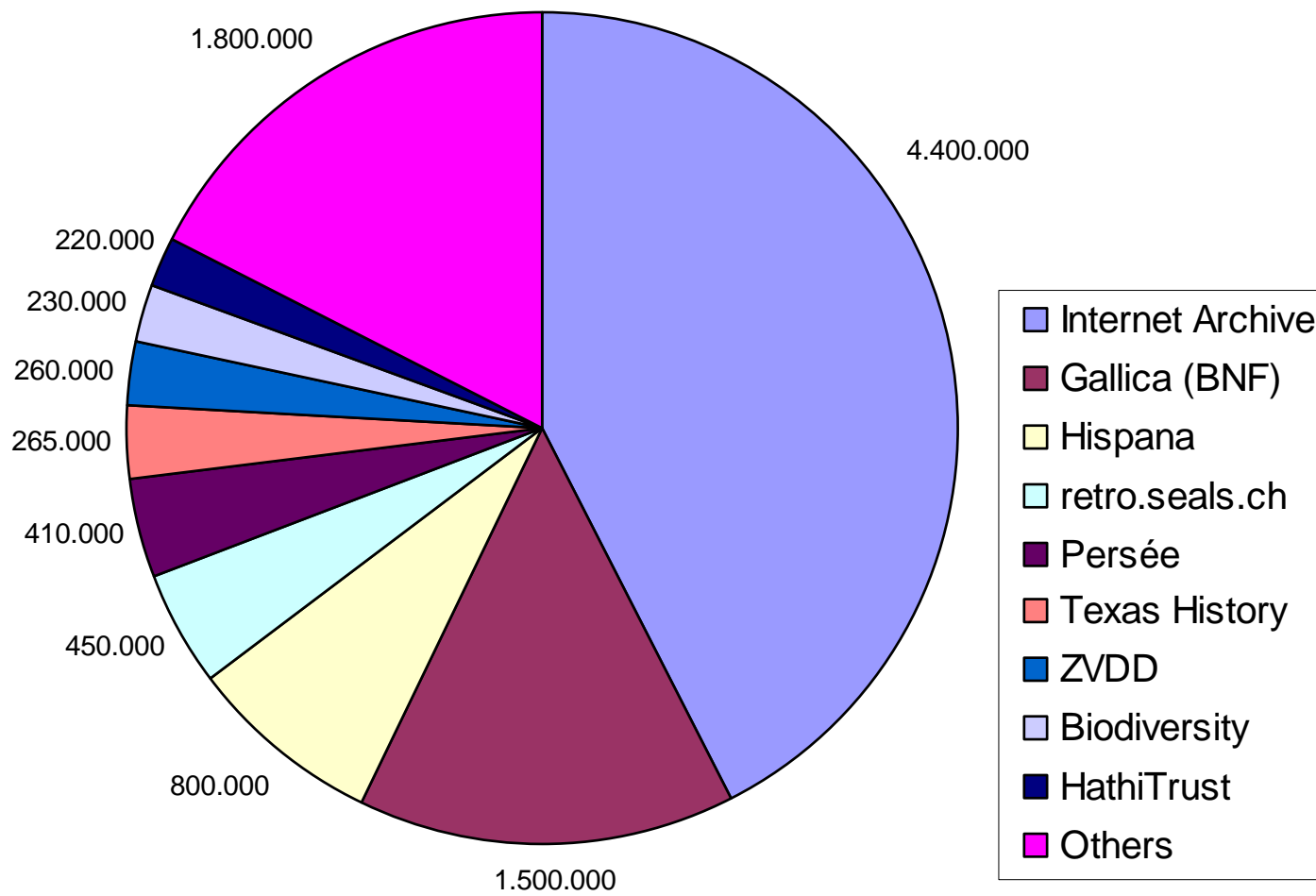
Sources in EROMM Classic



EROMM Web Search

- started in 2011
- digital reproductions
- less detailed metadata
 - Dublin Core Element Set
 - “text”
- (semi-)automatic ingesting
 - OAI harvesting
 - websites

Major sources in EROMM Web Search



as of April 2013

Accessing EROMM

■ EROMM Classic

- EROMM Search: <http://www.eromm.org/>
- PSI-Interface: <http://gso.gbv.de/LNG=EN/DB=2.8/>
- SRU: <http://sru.gbv.de/eromm/>
- Z39.50: sru.gbv.de:210
- OAI: <http://dl380-47.gbv.de/oai/eromm/oai>

■ EROMM Web Search

- EROMM Search: <http://www.eromm.org/>
- OpenSearch: http://www.eromm.org/opensearch/eromm_opensearch.xml

EROMM in other portals

■ EROMM Web Search

- KVK

- ◆ http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk_en.html

- CERL Thesaurus

- ◆ <http://thesaurus.cerl.org>

■ EROMM Classic

- CERL Portal

- ◆ <http://cerl.epc.uu.se/sportal/>

- KVK

- ◆ http://www.ubka.uni-karlsruhe.de/kvk_en.html

How to get involved

- Share data
 - Send us Marc records for digitised items
 - Tell us about OAI repositories of digitisation projects
 - Let us know about websites with digitised material
- Embed EROMM in your search tools
 - EROMM Classic is available via OAI, SRU and Z39.50
 - EROMM Web Search is available via OpenSearch API
- Tell your users
 - on your website
 - at the reference desk