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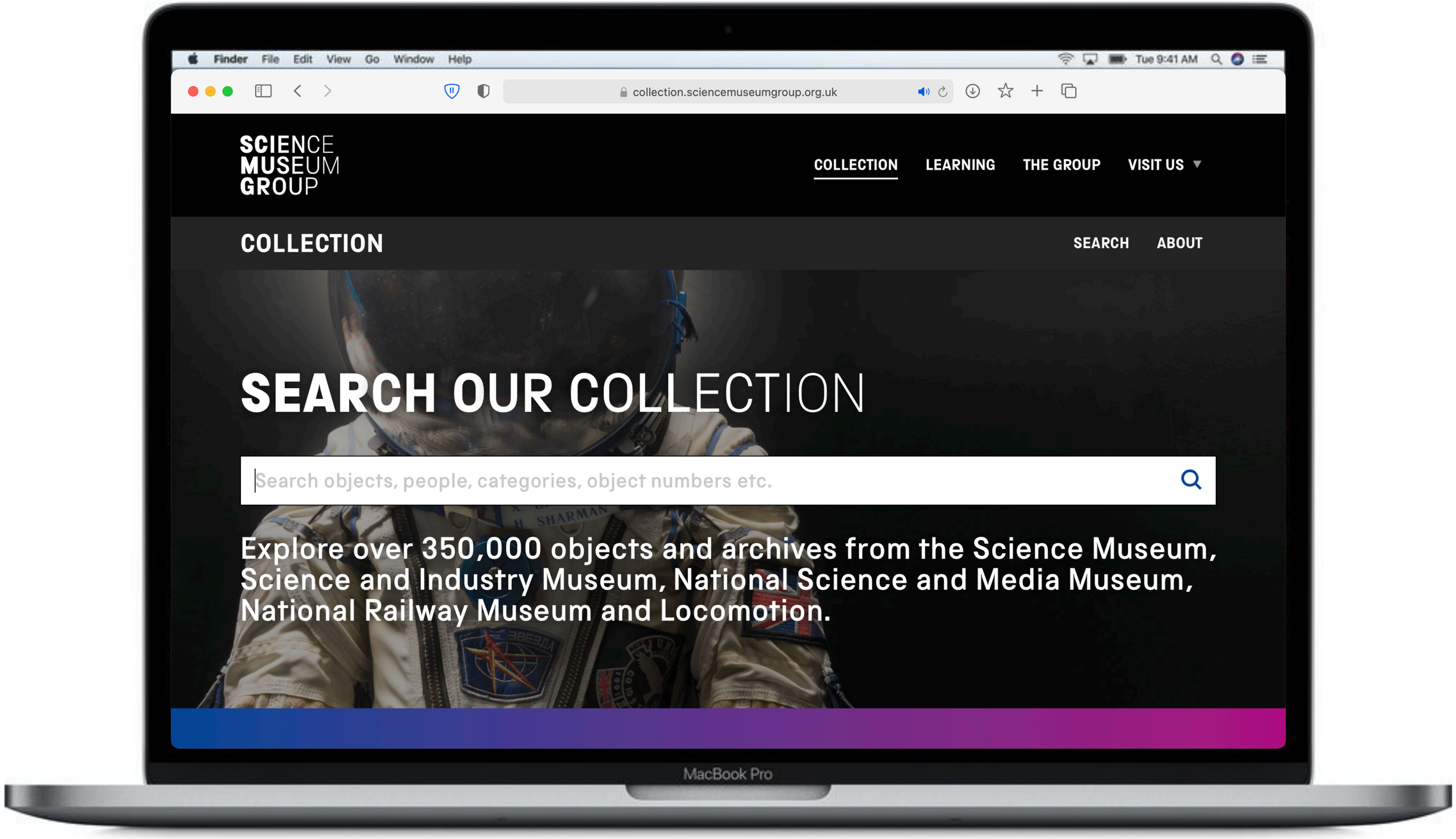
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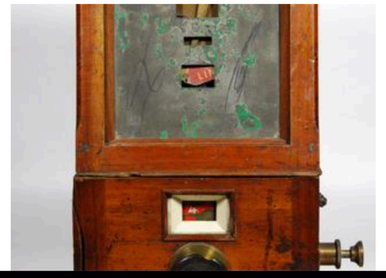

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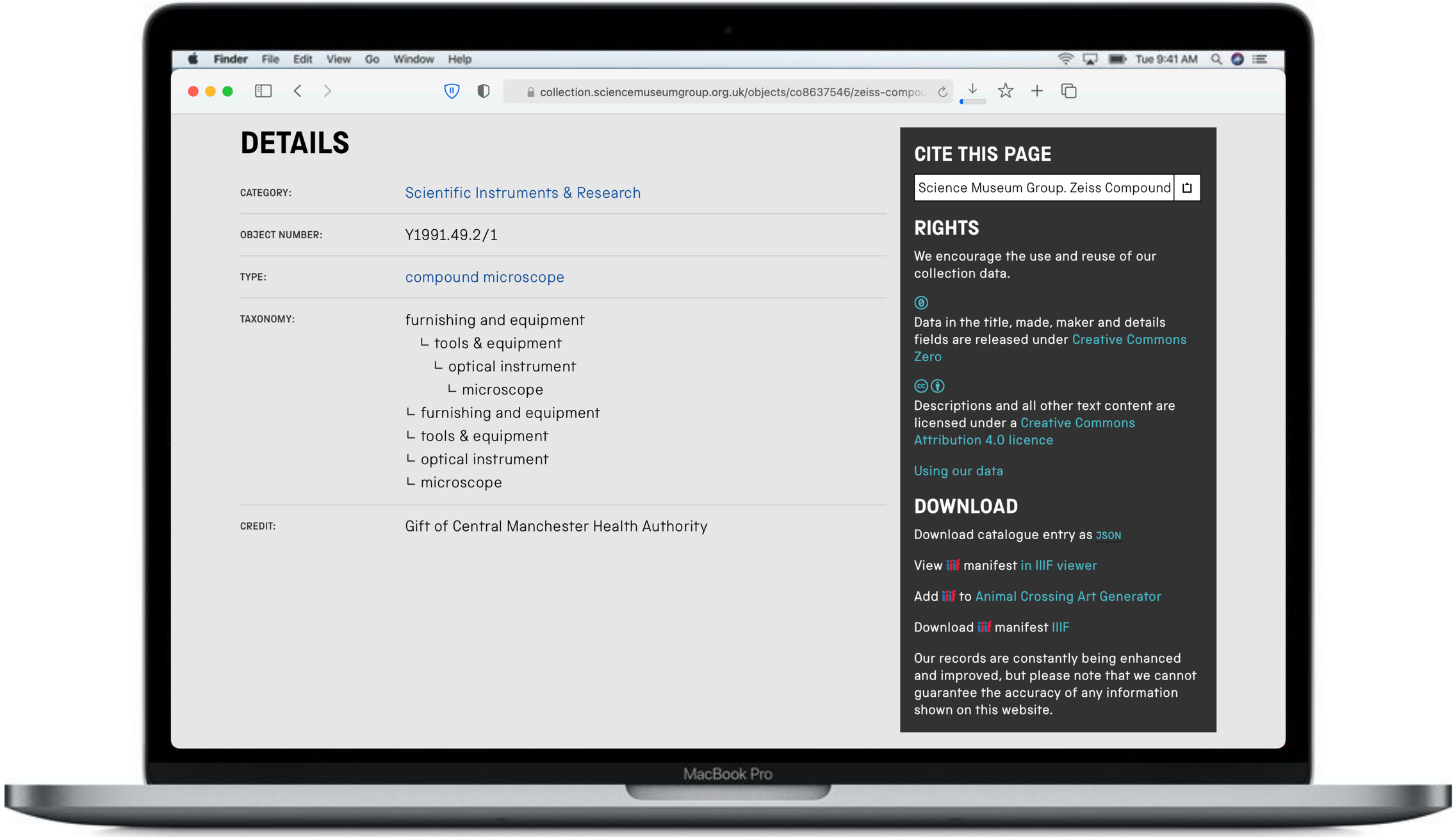

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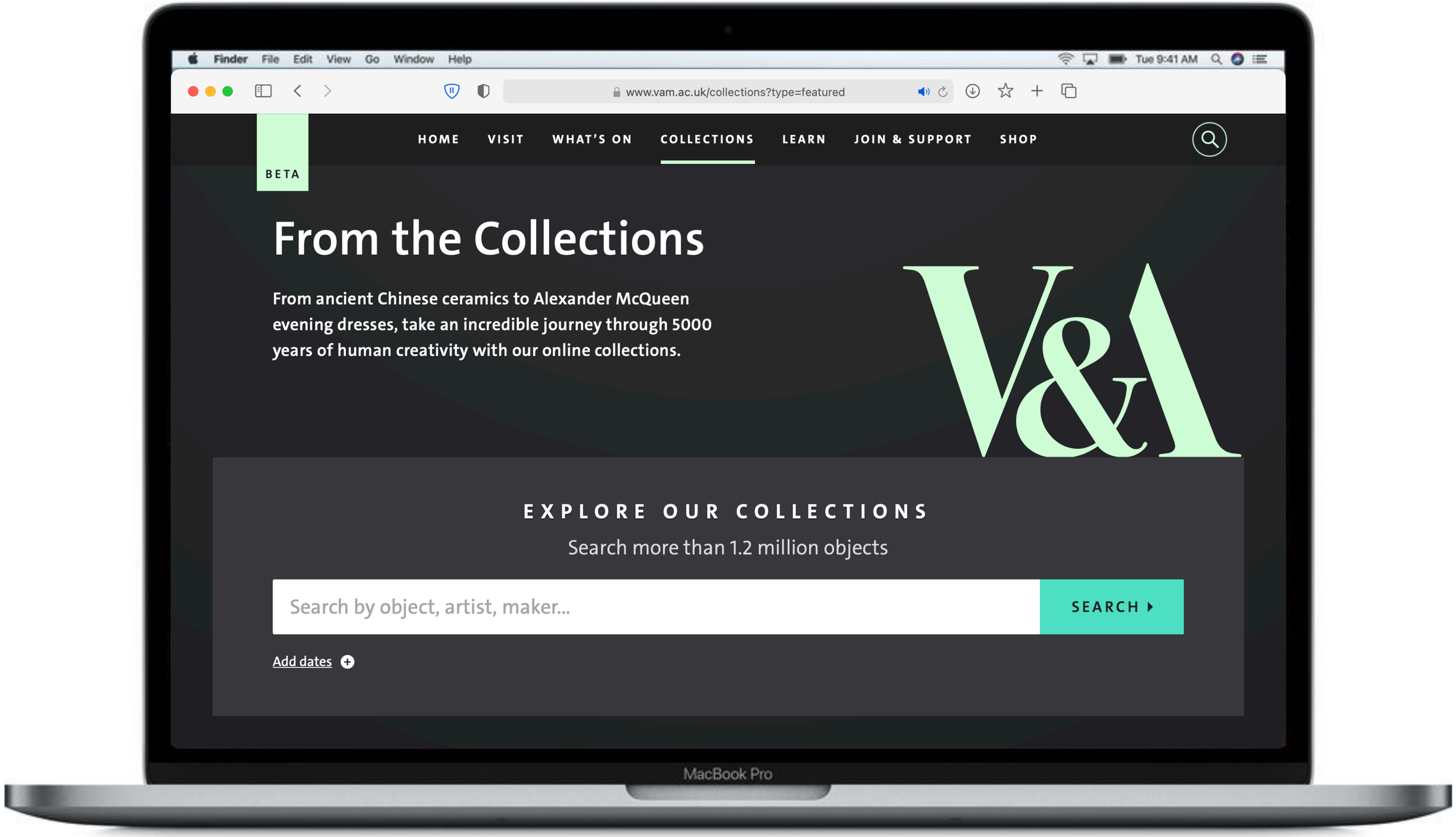
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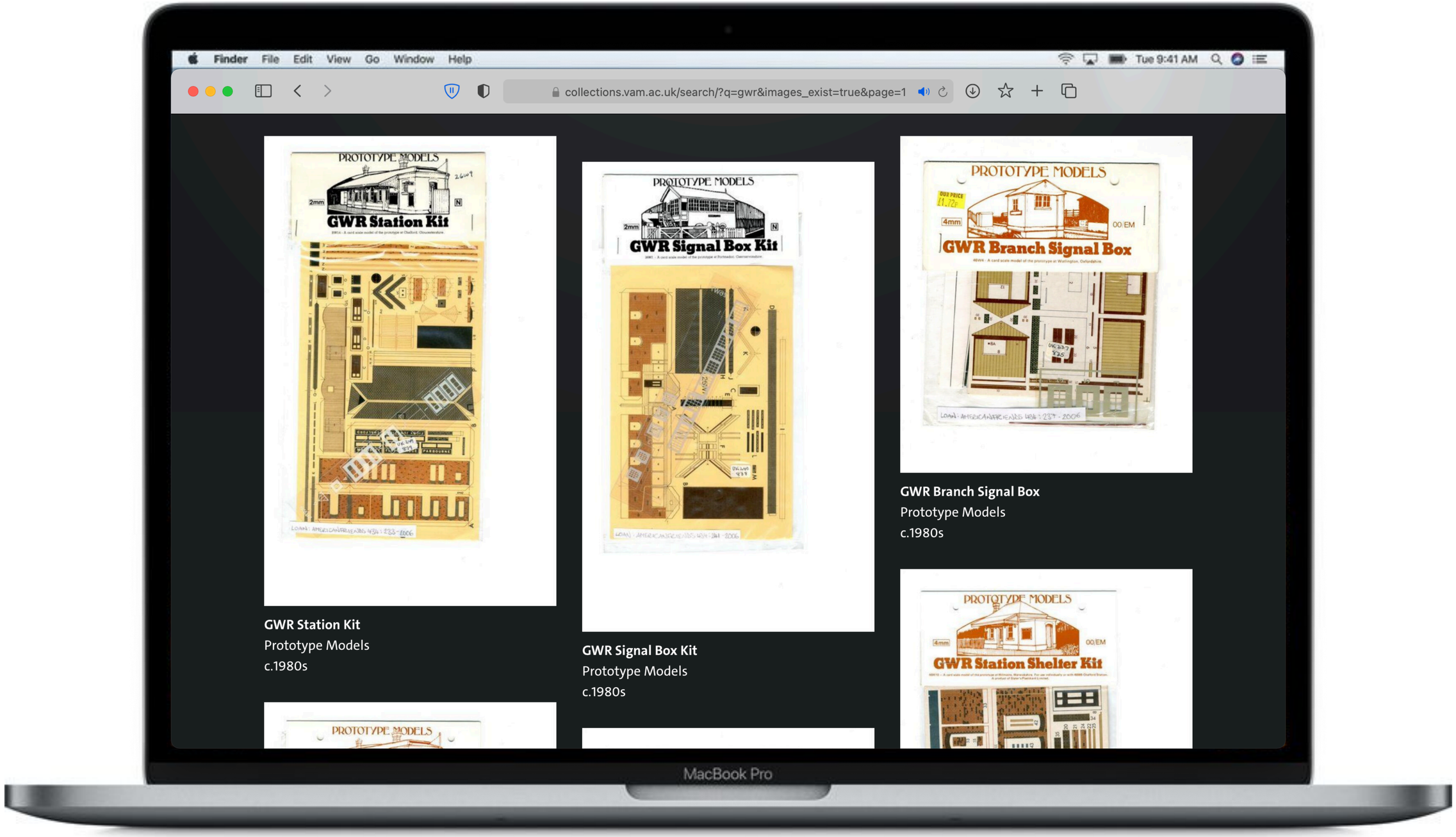

GWR Station Kit
Prototype Models
c.1980s

GWR Signal Box Kit
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HERITAGE CONNECTOR PROJECT

TRANSFORMING TEXT INTO DATA TO EXTRACT MEANING AND MAKE CONNECTIONS

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How can existing digital tools and methods be used to build relationships at scale between poorly and inconsistently catalogued digitised collection objects and other content sources?

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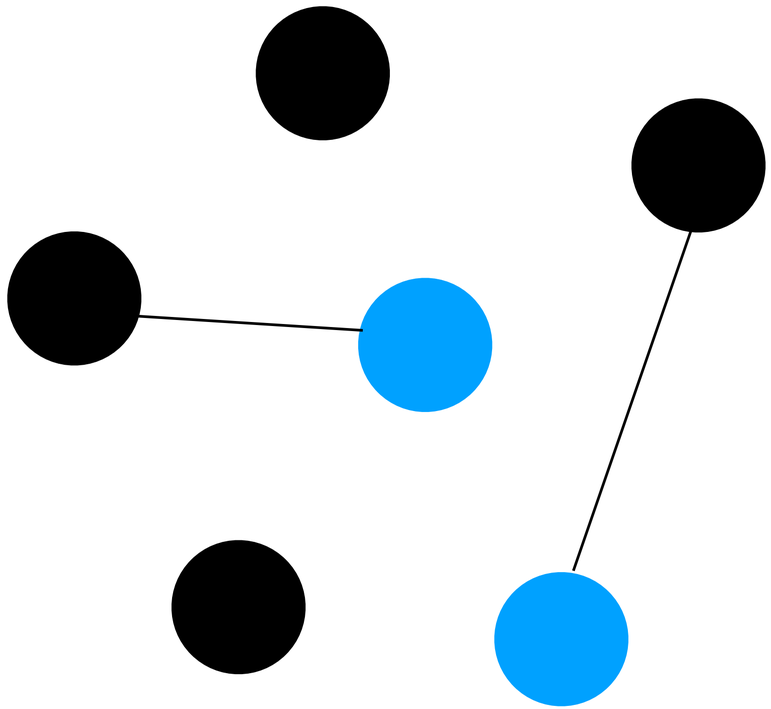

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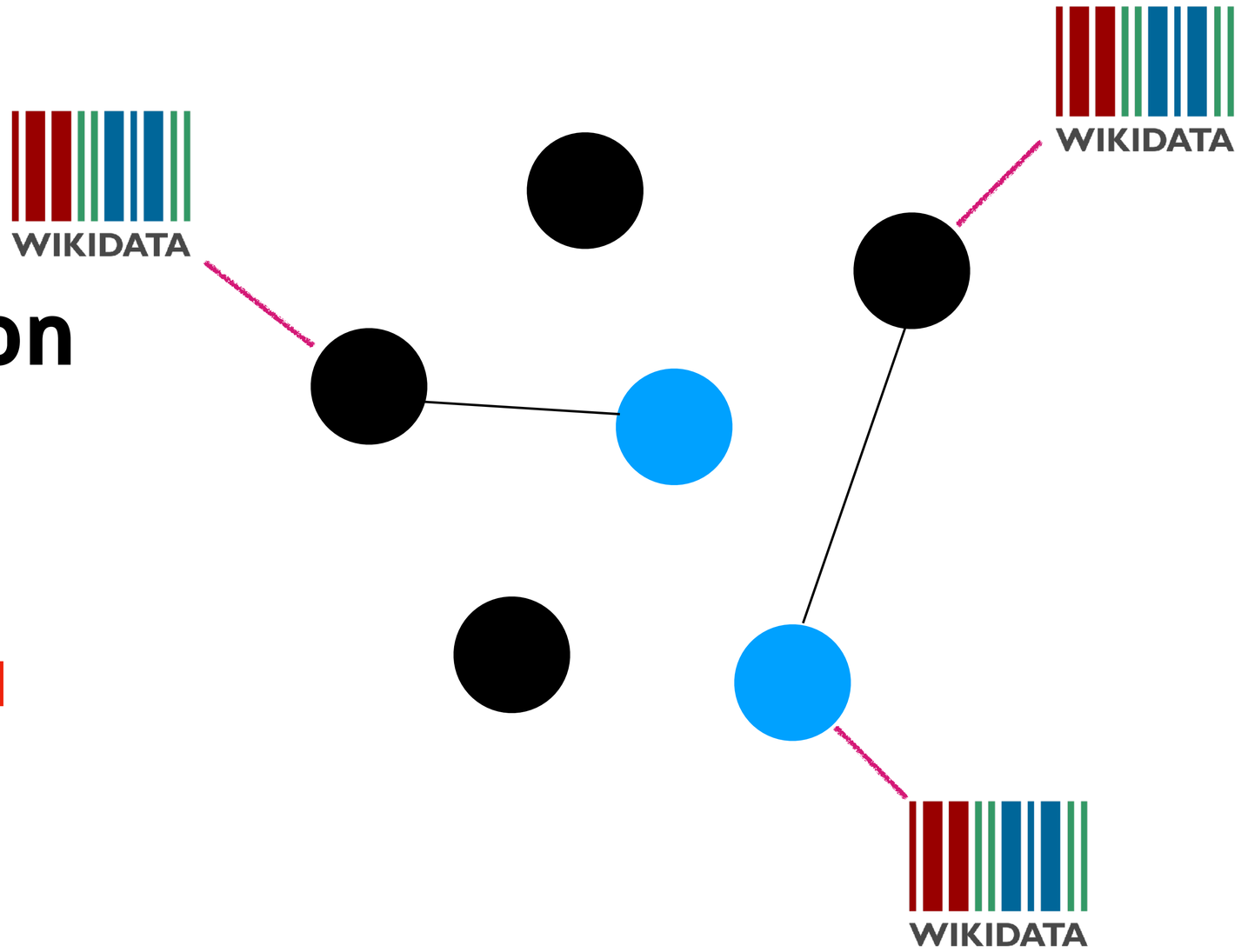

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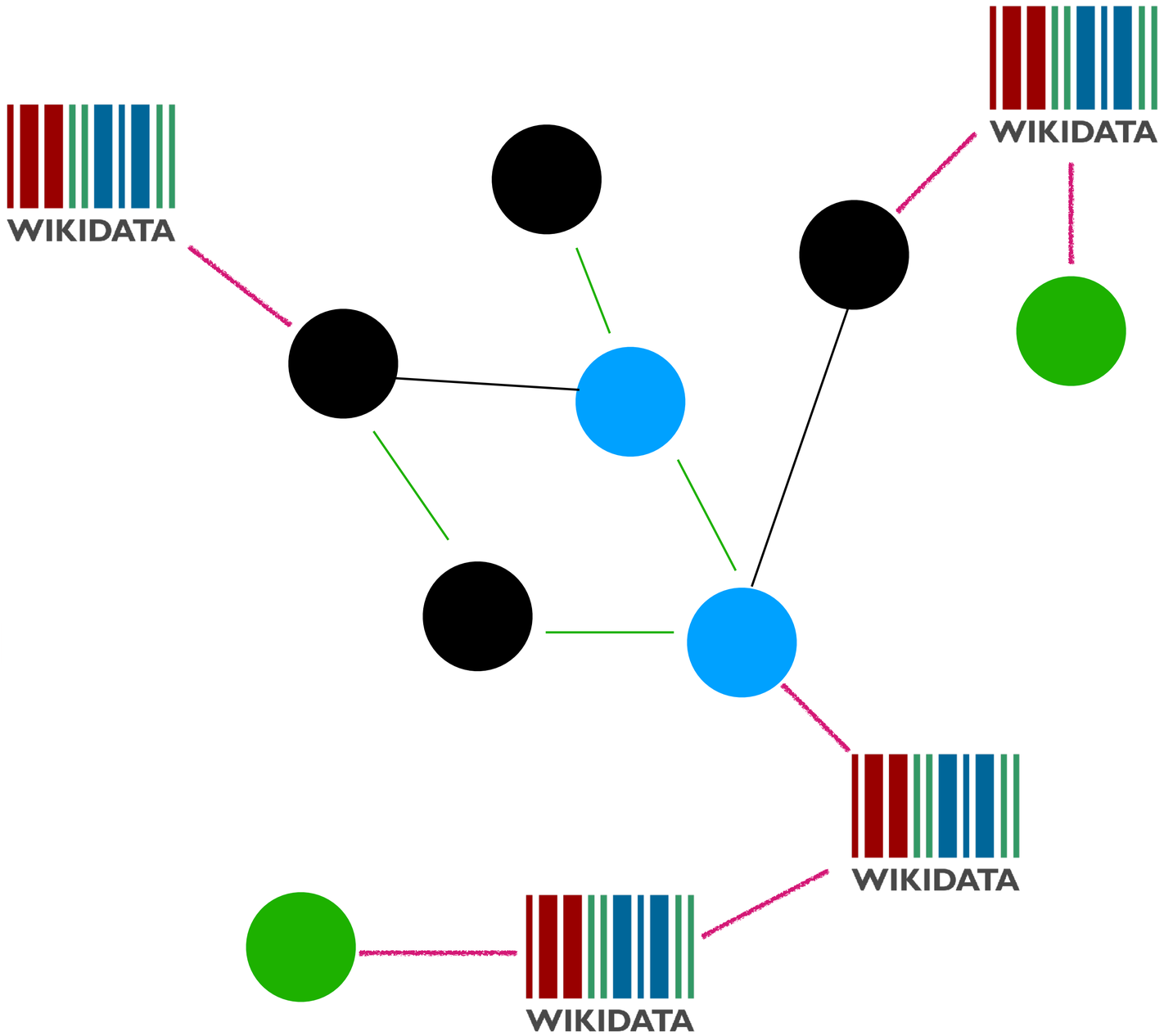

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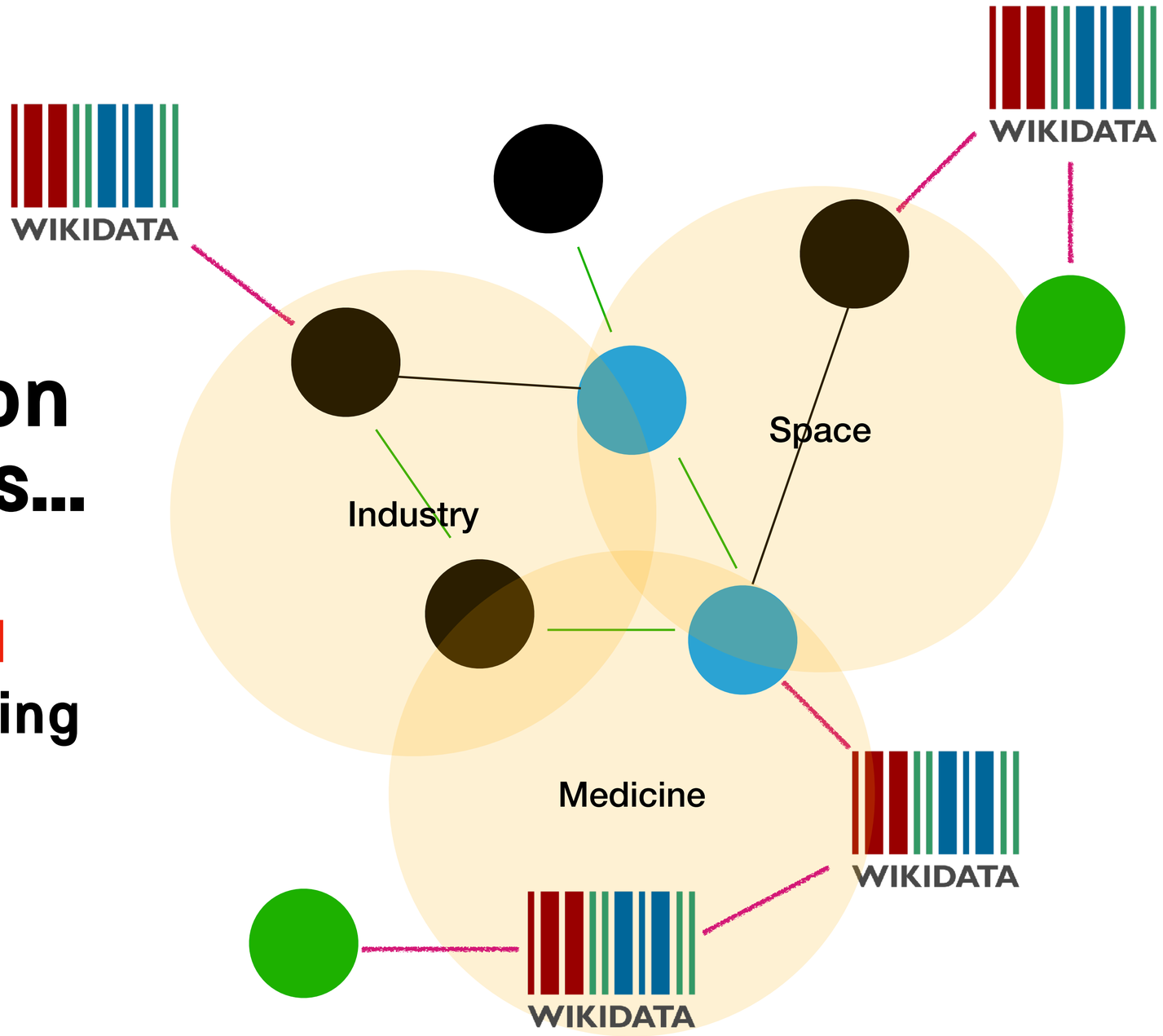

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DATA SOURCES

- Science Museum Group collection catalogue
- V&A collection catalogue
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- Science Museum Group Journal
- Science Museum blogs

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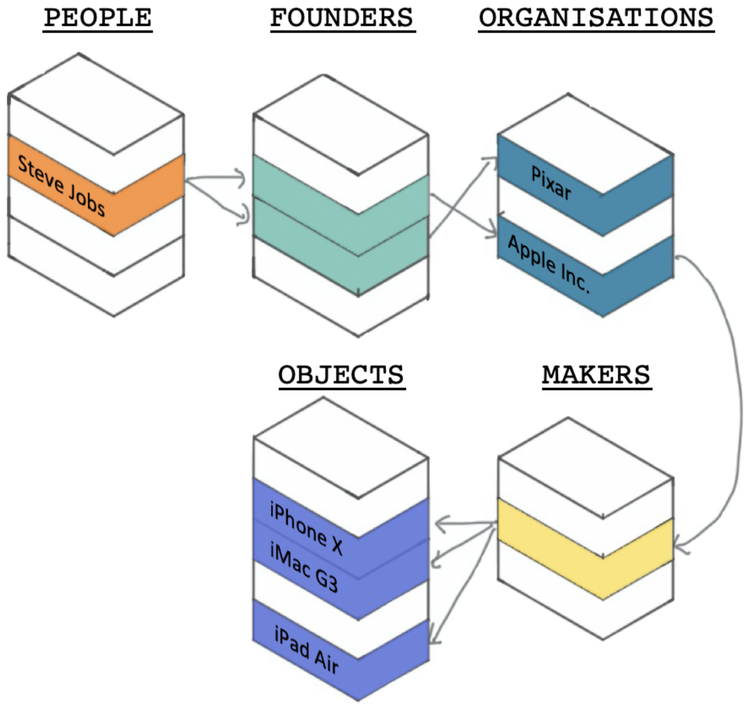
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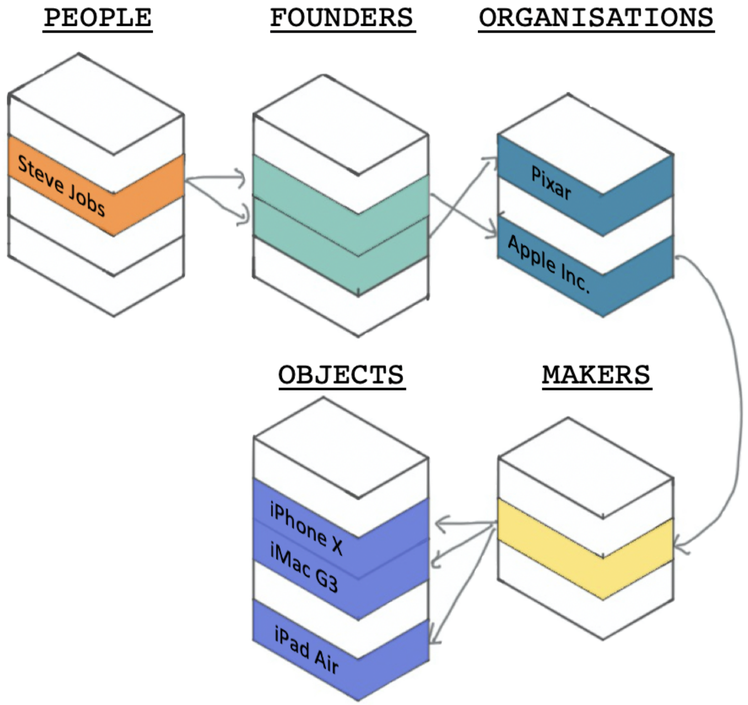
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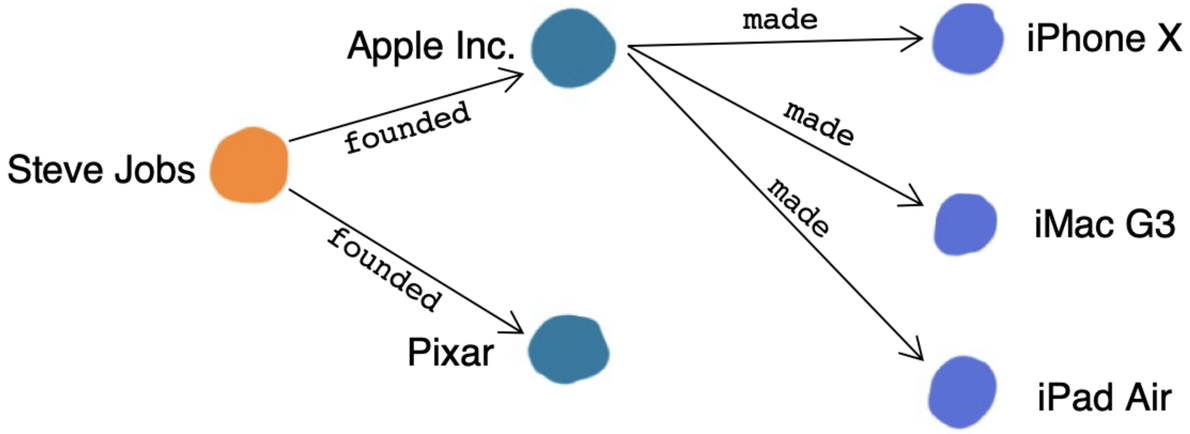
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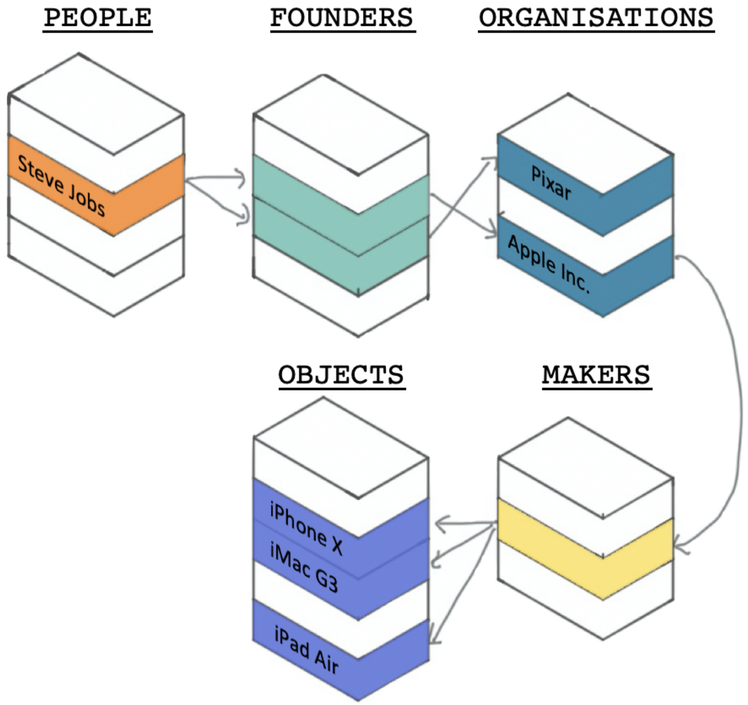

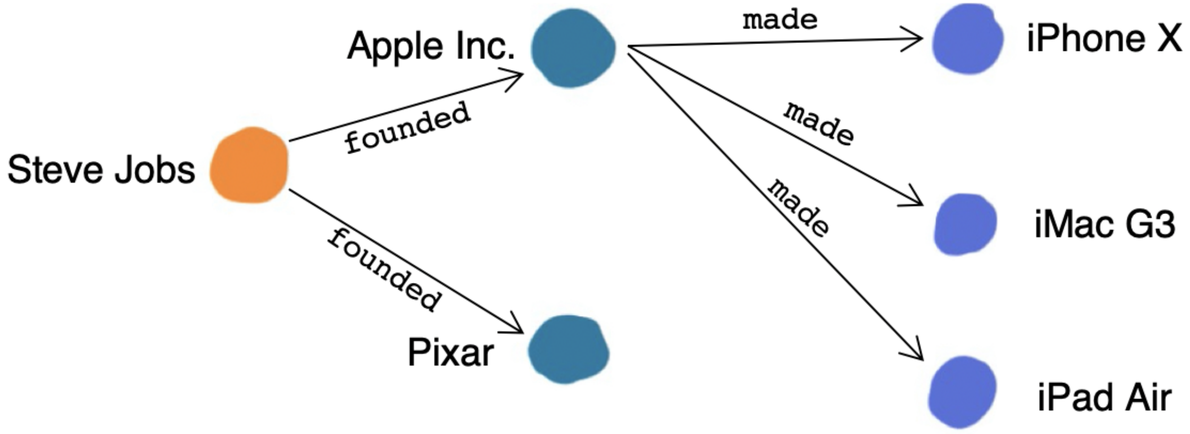

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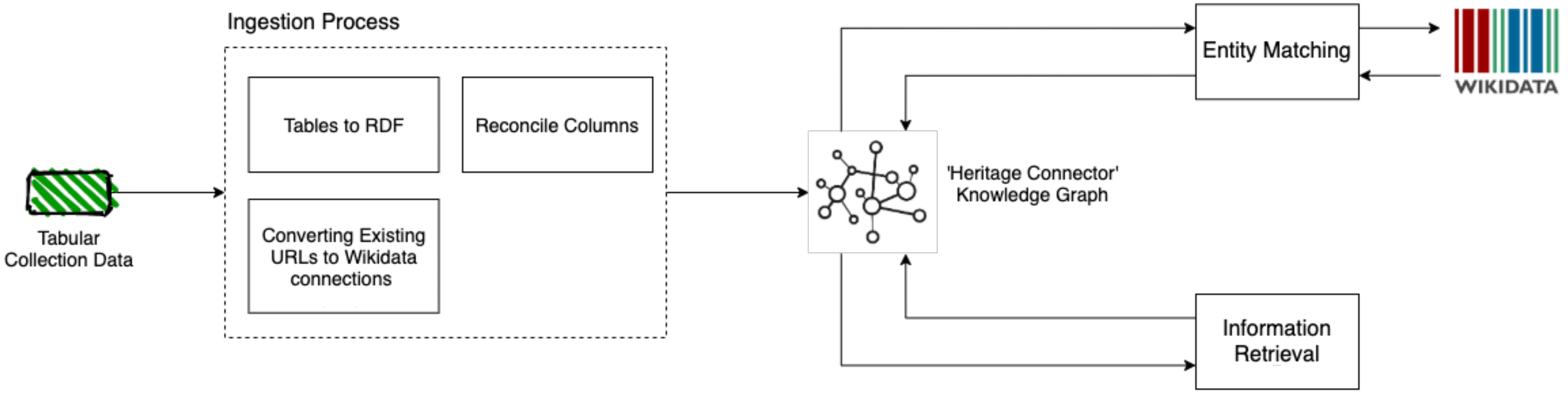
- **Named entity recognition:** Adding new links from catalogue text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"GE" redirects here. For other uses, see GE (disambiguation).
Not to be confused with the former British General Electric Company (GEC).

General Electric Company (**GE**) is an American multinational conglomerate incorporated in New York City and headquartered in Boston. As of 2018, the company operates through the following segments: aviation, healthcare, power, renewable energy, digital industry, additive manufacturing and venture capital and finance.[2][3]

In 2020, GE ranked among the Fortune 500 as the 33rd largest firm in the United States by gross revenue.[4] In 2011, GE ranked among the Fortune 20 as the 14th-most profitable company but has since very severely underperformed the market (by about 75%) as its profitability collapsed.[5][6][7] Two employees of GE—Irving Langmuir (1932) and Ivar Giaever (1973)—have been awarded the Nobel Prize.[8]

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General Electric Company

Type	Public
Traded as	NYSE: GE S&P 100 component S&P 500 component
ISIN	US3696041033
Industry	Conglomerate
Predecessor	Edison General Electric Thomson-Houston Electric
Founded	April 15, 1892; 128 years ago in Schenectady, New York, US
Founders	Charles A. Coffin Elihu Thomson Edwin J. Houston Thomas Edison

v·t·e	General Electric	[hide]
Subsidiaries and divisions	Current	GE Additive · GE Aviation (GE Aviation Systems) · GE Capital · GE Digital · GE Healthcare · GE Power · GE Renewable Energy (LM Wind Power) · GE Research
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Joint ventures / shareholdings	Current	Baker Hughes (37%) · CFM International (50%) · Engine Alliance (50%) · GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (60%) · GE Honda Aero Engines (50%) · Prolec GE (49.99%) · TBS GB
	Former	Alco-GE (1940–53) · NBC (1926–30, 1986–2004) · NBCUniversal, LLC (2004–13) · Penske Truck Leasing (15.5%) · Wabtec
Products and brands		Aircraft engines · General Comprehensive Operating System · GEnie · Locomotives · Mazda · Reciprocating engines · Trivection oven · Tungsram
People	Founders	Charles A. Coffin · Thomas Edison · Edwin J. Houston · J. P. Morgan · Elihu Thomson
	Executives	Jeffrey R. Immelt · Jack Welch · Bob Wright
	Outside Directors	James Cash Jr. · John L. Flannery · Ann Fudge · Susan Hockfield · Andrea Jung · Rochelle Lazarus · Sam Nunn · Roger Penske · Vera Silva · Douglas A. Warner III
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Sponsorship		Carousel of Progress (1964-65, 1967-73, 1975-85) · Horizons at Epcot (1983-93)
Other		*GE True* · The General Electric Concert · General Electric EdgeLab · *General Electric Theater* · General Imaging · Thomson-Houston Electric Company · Timeline · *United States v. General Electric Co.* · *Diamond v. Chakrabarty* · Phoebus cartel · KGEI · WGEO

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General Electric (Q54173)

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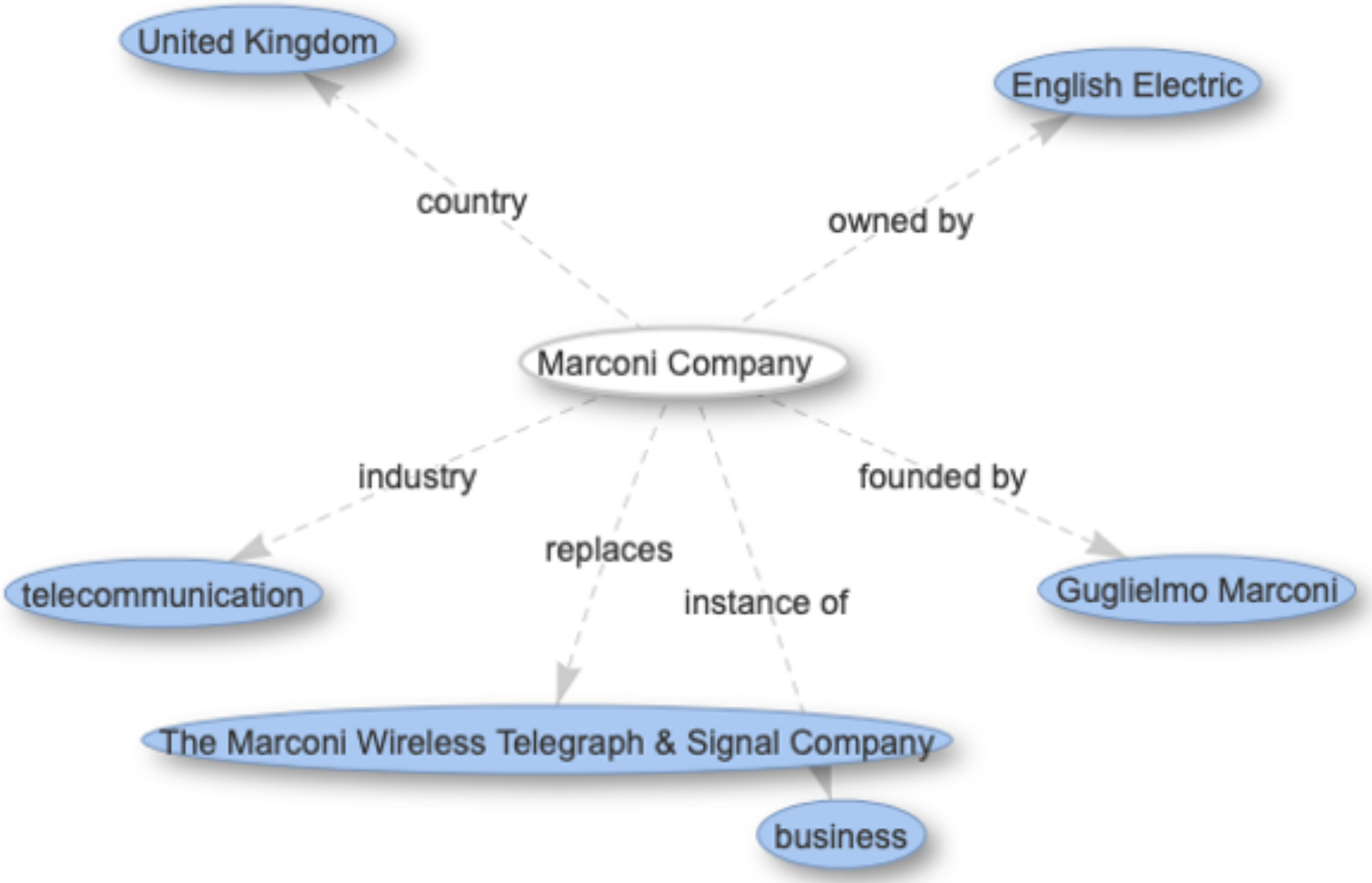
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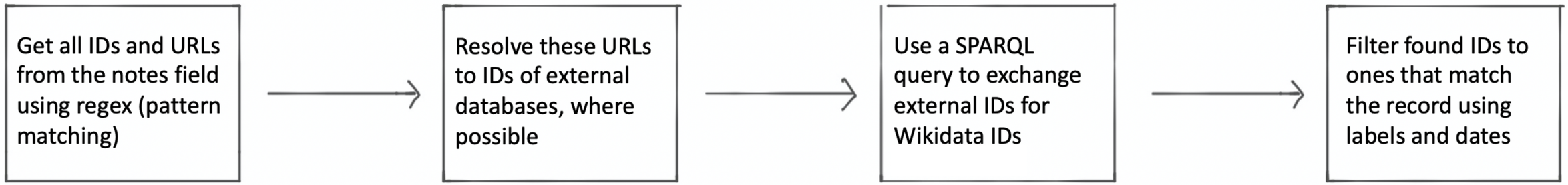

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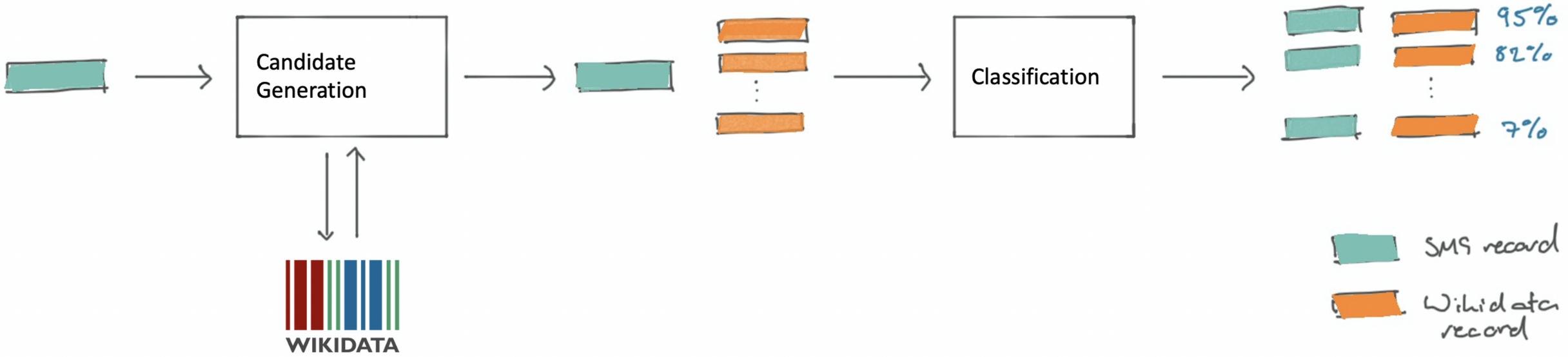

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Helen Sharman PERSON was the first British NORP person in space. Sharman PERSON wore this suit for two hours on the ground to check its fit. Lying back, she tried to read but her arms ached from holding the book for so long. Despite the suit's cooling systems she sweated 2 litres during the mission launch. Once she could remove the suit, she dried it thoroughly to ensure it would not go mouldy.

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Helen Sharman 1963

OCCUPATION: Astronaut, Broadcaster, Chemist, Engineer, Lecturer
NATIONALITY: British
BORN IN: Sheffield, South Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom

NPP Zvezda (Q541905)

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K-36DM | Zvezda (Russia) | Research-and-production enterprise "Zvezda" to them.
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Sokol space suit (Q1197668)

Russian spacesuit used on Soyuz
Sokol IVA | Sokol

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Manned Soviet space mission to the Salyut 1 Space Station

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HERITAGE CONNECTOR PROJECT

i. Improve collection interfaces
ii. Improve discovery
iii. Improve links to other sources

A. Artificial intelligence
B. Linked data
C. Knowledge graphs

KNOWLEDGE GRAPH INTERFACE

Heritage Connector

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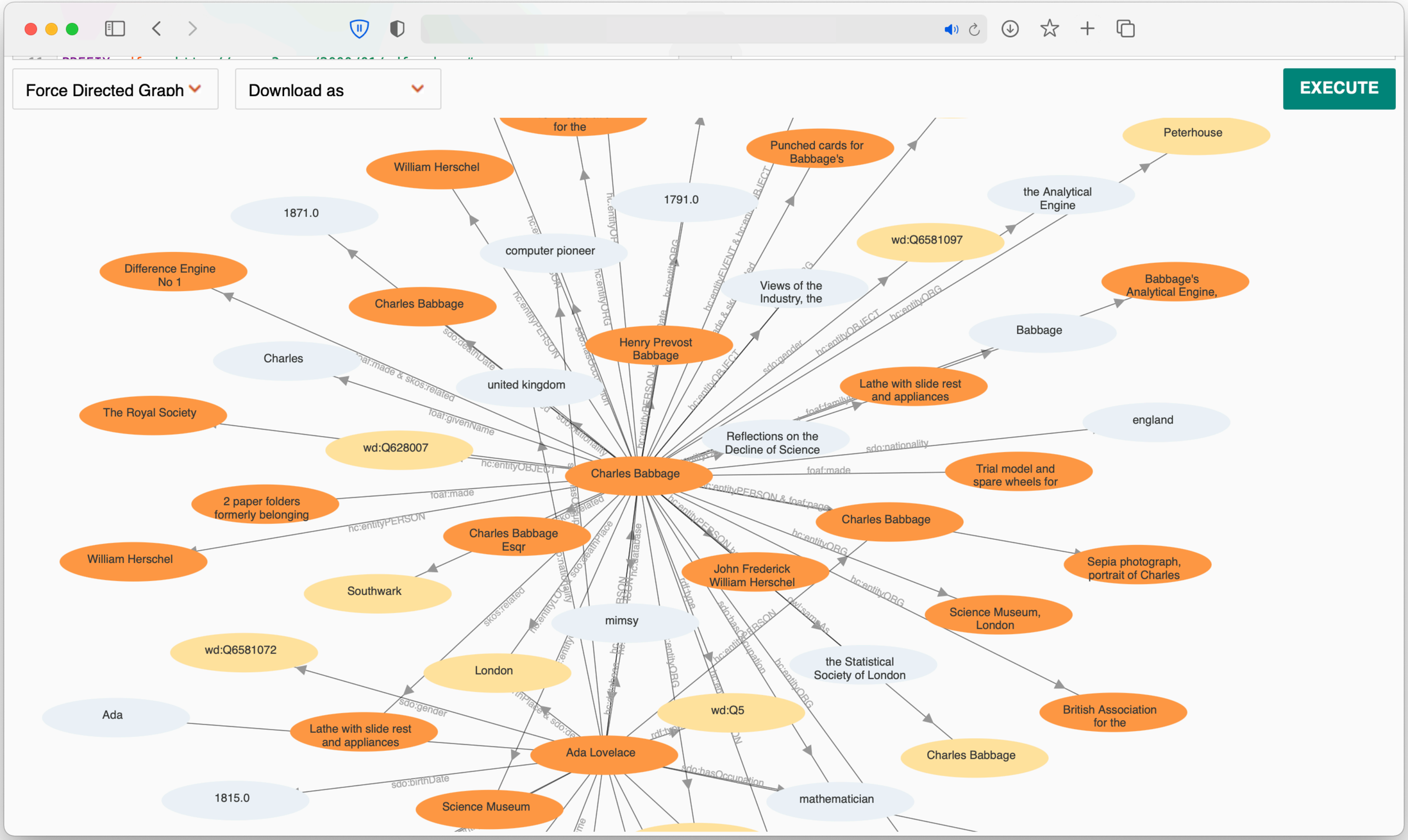
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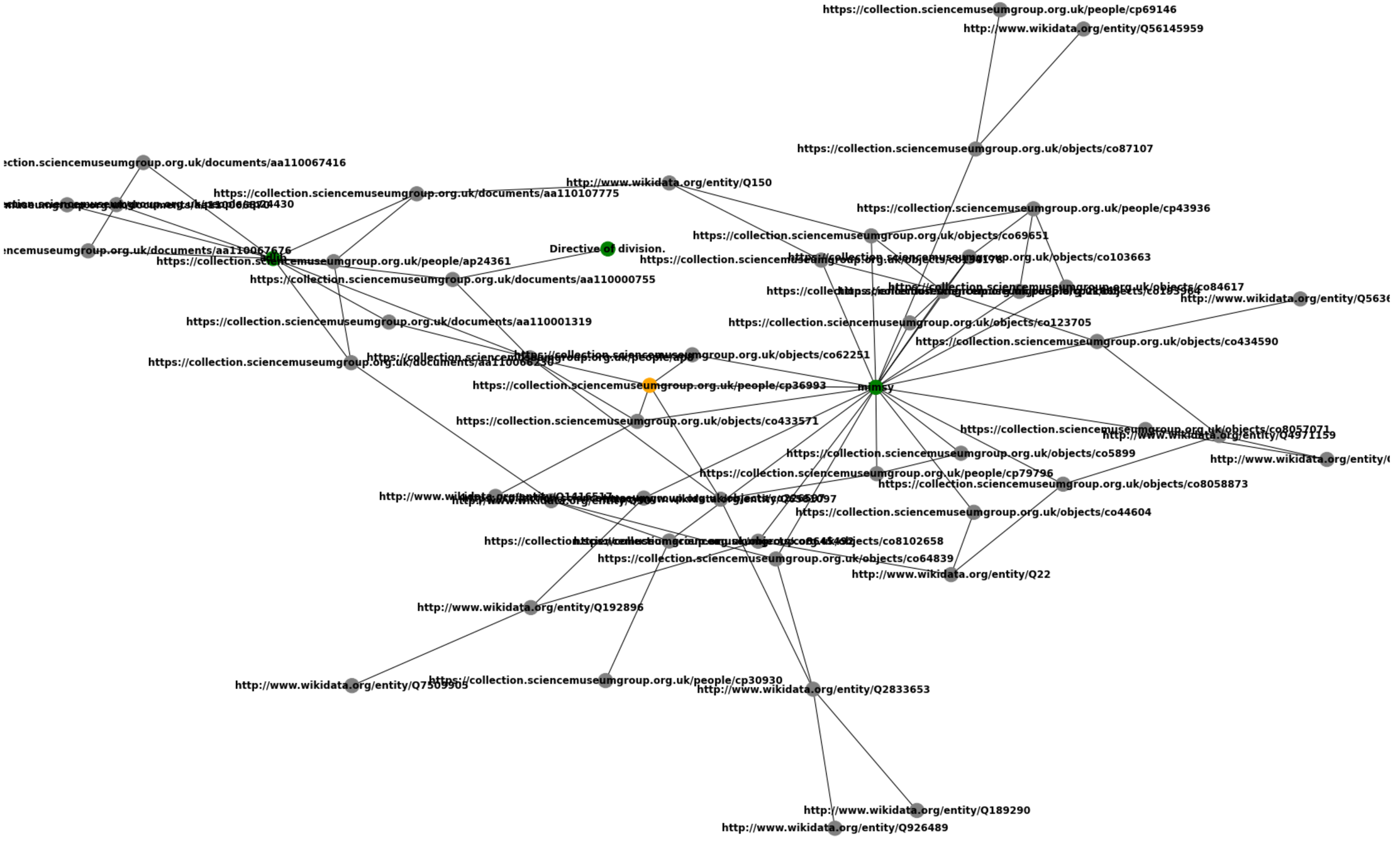
NEXT STEPS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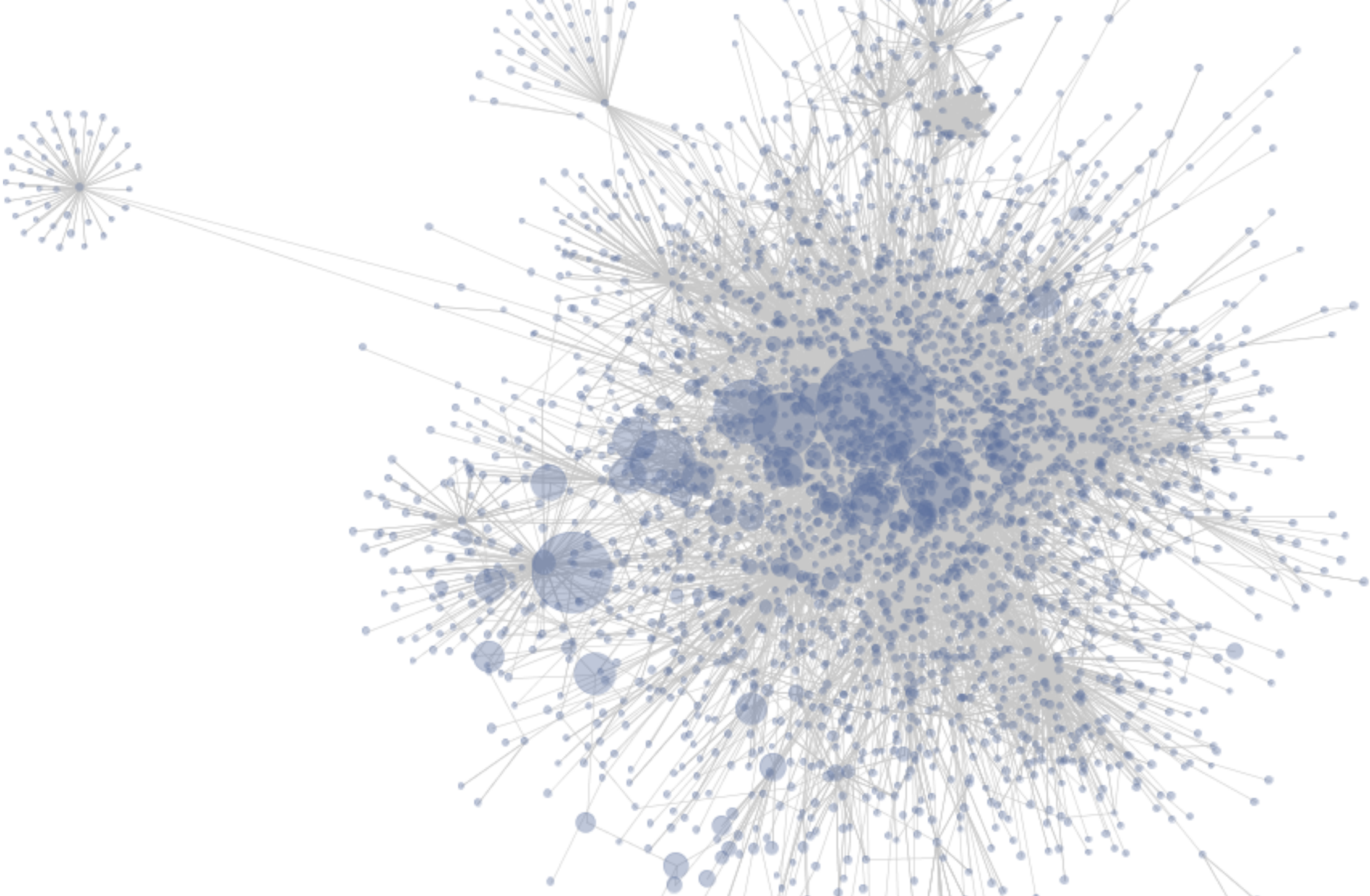

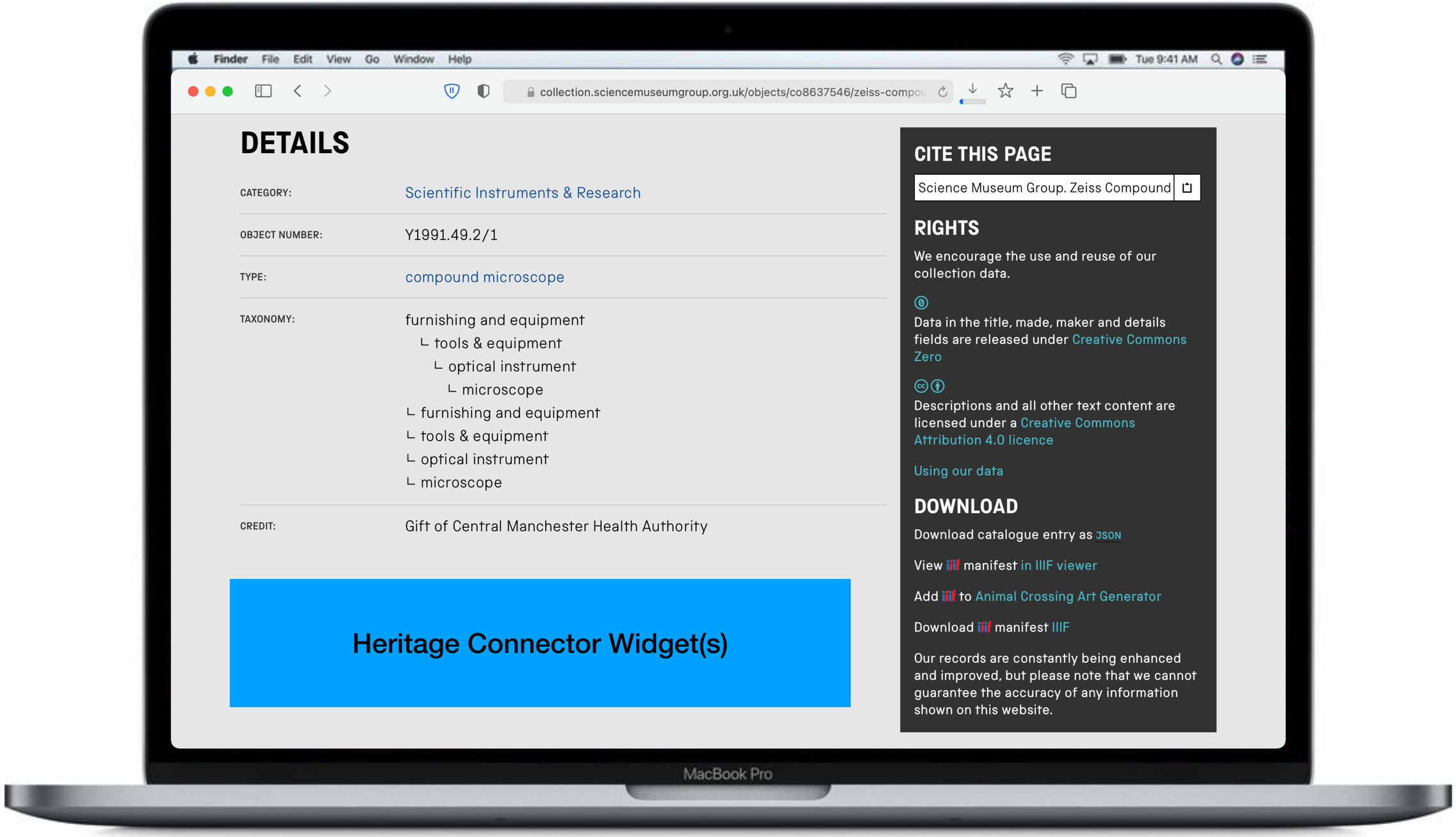
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- Suggesting possibilities and highlighting connections.
- Identifying trends and gaps.
- Visualising range and diversity of collections.
- Identifying related content.
- Working at scale.
- Bringing in new terminology alongside collection catalogue.

BUT...

- ML generated content needs framing/contextualisation.
- False positives not always apparent or might require specialist skills or knowledge.
- Challenges cultural heritage notions of “canonical” collection catalogue data.
- Need to understand what we can’t do yet.
- Important to approach critically.

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