



A standard model for a prosopography of religious orders



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Some preliminary precautions

A research experience in early modern history, from document archives to structured and interoperable data, from symogih.org to CIDOC-CRM.



My profile is that of a 'classical' and 'analogical' historian, trained before the emergence of the Digital Humanities, but convinced of the contribution of digital technology to history research, in a historian community that, in France, is still not very open to reflection on historical datas and their modelling...



Building a prosopography of the catholic regular clergy in early modern times

Within the Data for History consortium, the project is supported by a forum dedicated to prosopography, led by:

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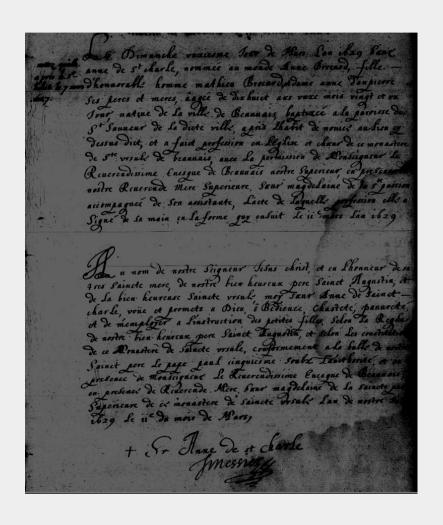
The challenge is to successfully aggregate datasets from research projects developed in parallel

My own research focuses on the prosopography of French Carmelite nuns in the 17th and 18th centuries :

- * geographical and social origins,
- * postulancy and novitiate (date, place),
- * offices and duties during religious life,
- * writings, etc



The corpus of the main sources



- Clothing, profession and death records
- •Manuscript or printed obituary letters (a collection of about 2,000 texts)
- Biographies printed in the17th and 18th centuries

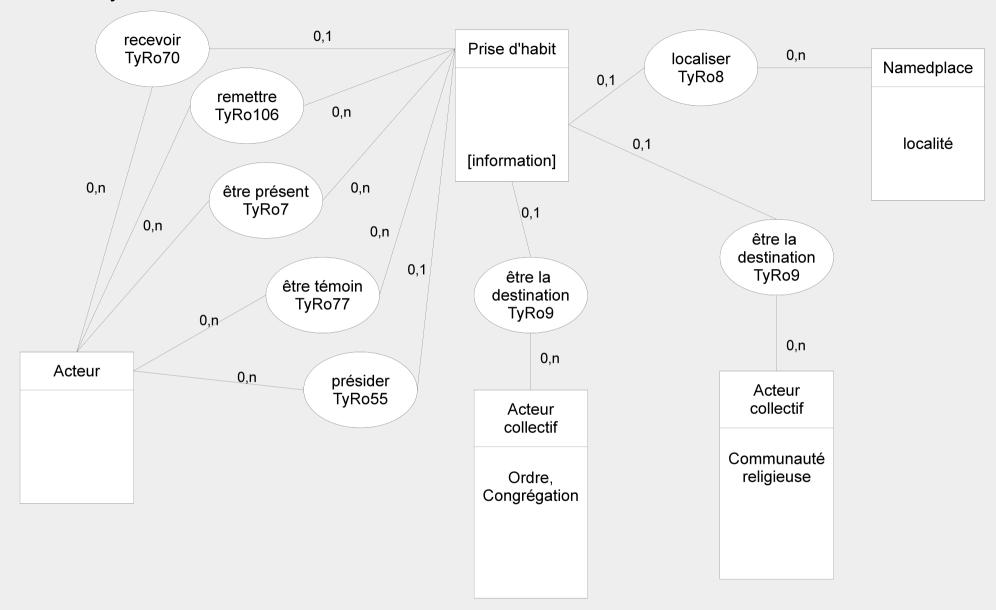
A very first ontology according to the entity-relationship model

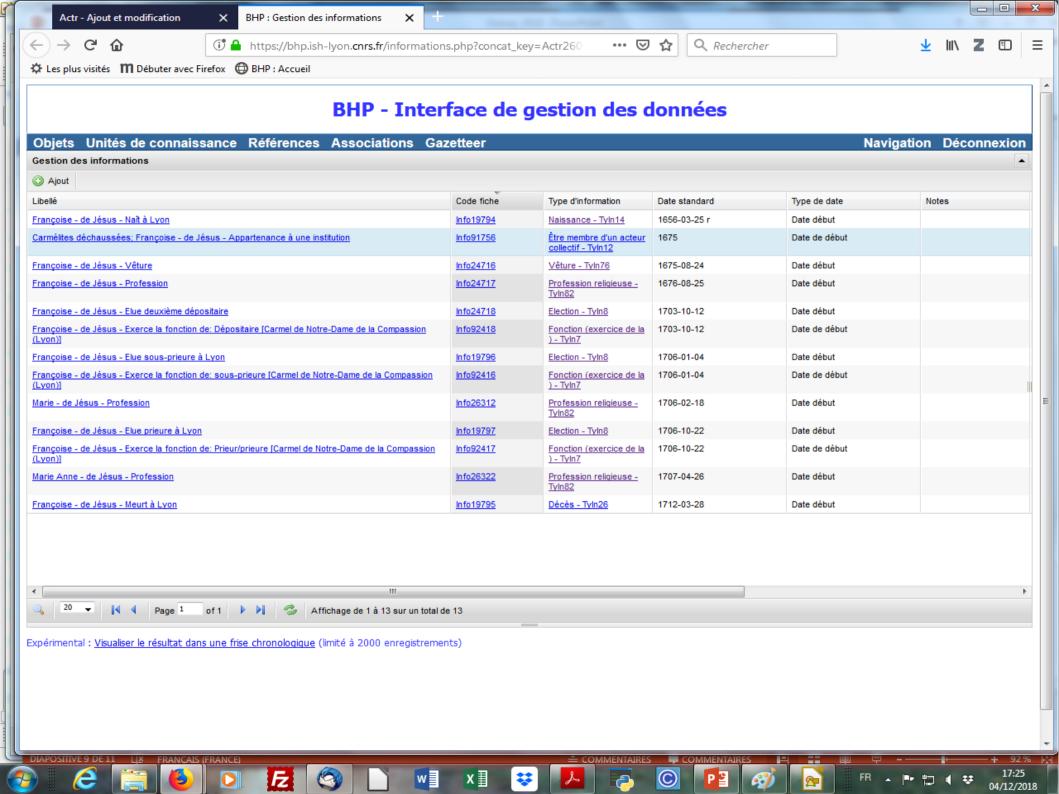
Objects: 'Actor', 'Collective Actor', 'Social Character', 'Named Place', 'Material Object', 'Abstract Object', etc.

Roles: 'receive', 'to be witness', 'be the destination', etc.

Types of information: 'birth', 'clothing', 'profession', 'death', etc., belonging to classes (biography, religious life, etc.)

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Why join the Data for History consortium?

 Align this modeling with an extension of CIDOC CRM using the OntoME platform

• In this way, obtain a generic model allowing the sharing and interoperability of the datasets of the various projects.

Thank you!

