ARTYDOC, a new digital archive of meteorological documentation

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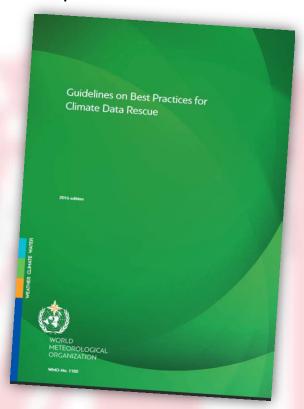
OVERVIEW

- Background and motivation of the project
- Main features of the digital documents
- What is ARTYDOC and how it works



In 2016, WMO addressed the four key activities of data rescue:

- cataloguing and storing of paper media to minimize the deterioration;
- imaging paper records for improving preservation and accessibility;
- digitizing data into computer compatible form;
- and continuous updating of digital records to up-to-date media and formats





Since 2001, many internal DARE projects have been undertaken at SMC trying to digitize and unify in a single repository as many climate documentation as possible.



















Flow-chart strategy 1 (2001-2005)



Identification of repositories



Document consultation within the archive



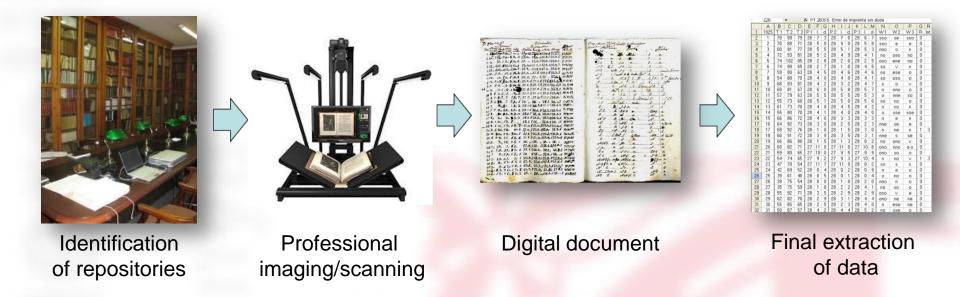
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Digitalitzation

- Risk of document degradation
- No digital preservation
- Time consuming during QC process



Flow-chart strategy 2 (2005-2013)



- Professional imaging is very expensive
- The original documents demands restoration in many cases
- Wide range of digital storage platforms: DVDs, CDs, external hard disks...



Flow-chart strategy 3 (since 2013)









Identification of repositories + donations from observers



Restoration of more deteriorated docs





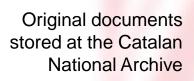
HD Digital Camera and equipment + profesional imaging



Digital document



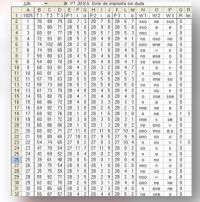
Digital copy of both data and documentation











Final extraction of data





HUGE AMOUNT OF DIGITAL INFORMATION !!!!

6.1 TB ... and growing! (August 2018)



- Need for a unique and save storing system: NAS (Network Attached Storage) with 14 TB of capacity
- Need for a usable and reliable cataloguing tool



MAIN FEATURES OF THE DIGITAL INFO: TYPOLOGY



Manuscripts



Publications

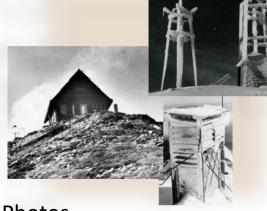
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Meteorological

sheets and loggbooks

Historical Press

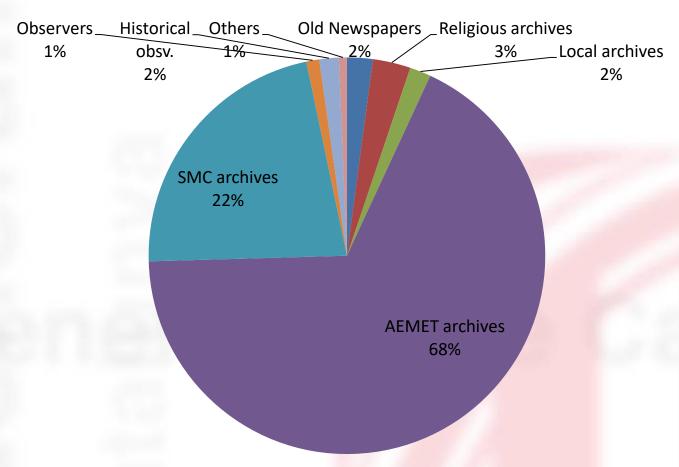


Photos

Strip charts

MAIN FEATURES OF THE DIGITAL INFO: FILES

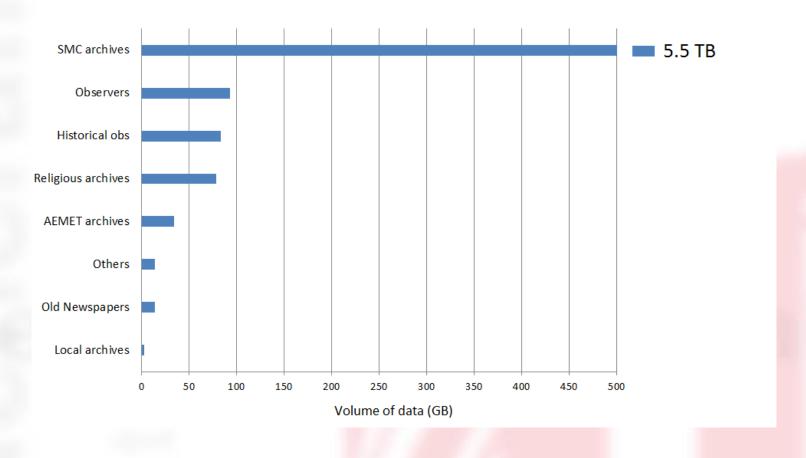
• **542,000 digital files** in a varity of formats (png, tiff, bmp, jpg, pdf) and of different quality/resolution.



Where do digital files come from?

MAIN FEATURES OF THE DIGITAL INFO: VOLUME

86% of the volume comes from SMC archives (higher resolution)



Volume of digital data (in GB)



- ARTYDOC is the solution for storage, management, cataloguing, description and dissemination of the climate digital information at SMC.
- Web-based software
- Software developed by ARTYPLAN a leading Catalan company highly specialized in any print and copy service (<u>www.artyplan.com</u>). In 2003 started a new division: Document. This division linked to the world of the archives, biblioteconomics, documentation and TIC.
- ARTYDOC for climatic digital archives is being developed jointly with SMC.







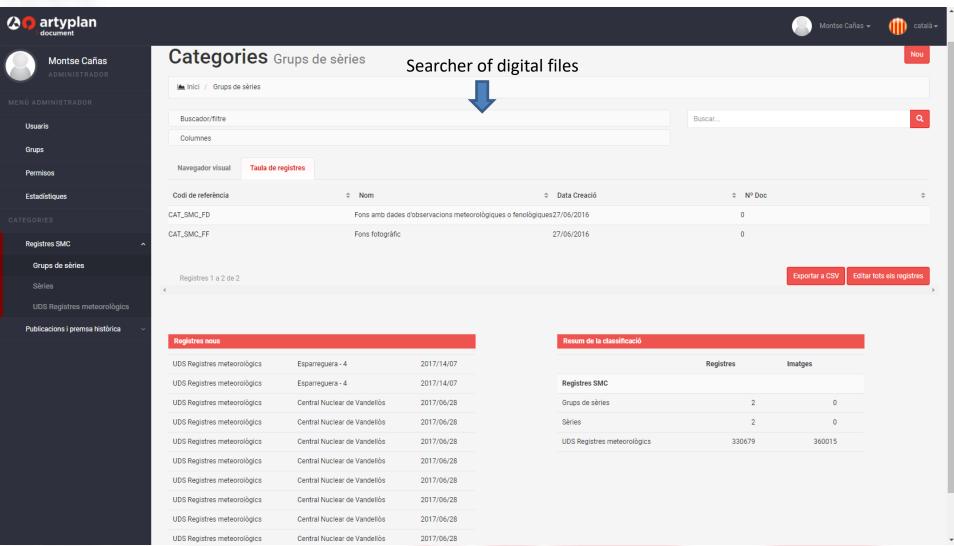
- DESIGN: the main point is how the information is internally classified according to the varity of info and digital formats.
 - CATEGORIES:
 - 1. Numerical data (sheets)
 - 2. Publications and historical press
 - 3. Correspondence
 - 4. Photographies: weather stations, weather phenomena weather instruments, phenology stages
 - 5. Strip charts (thermographs, pluviographs...)





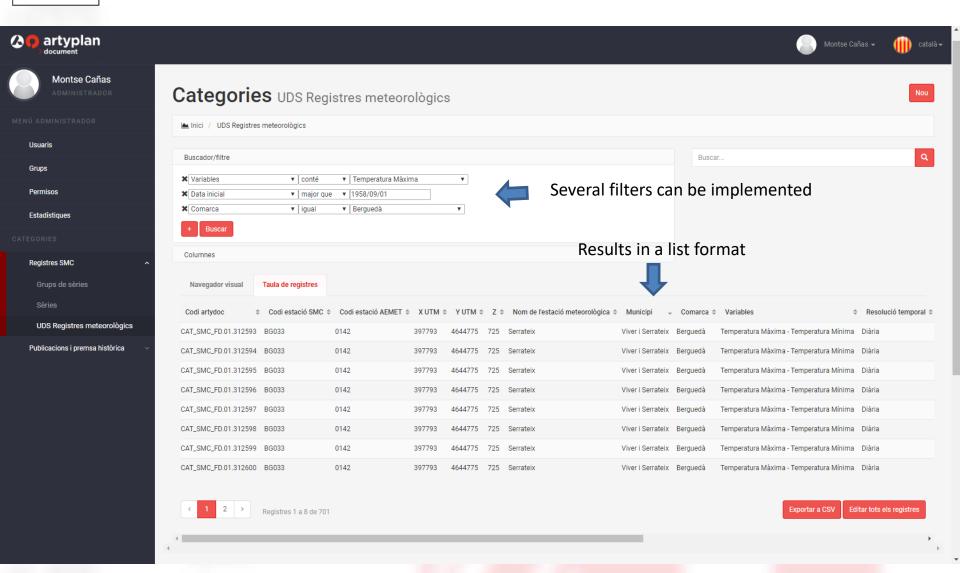
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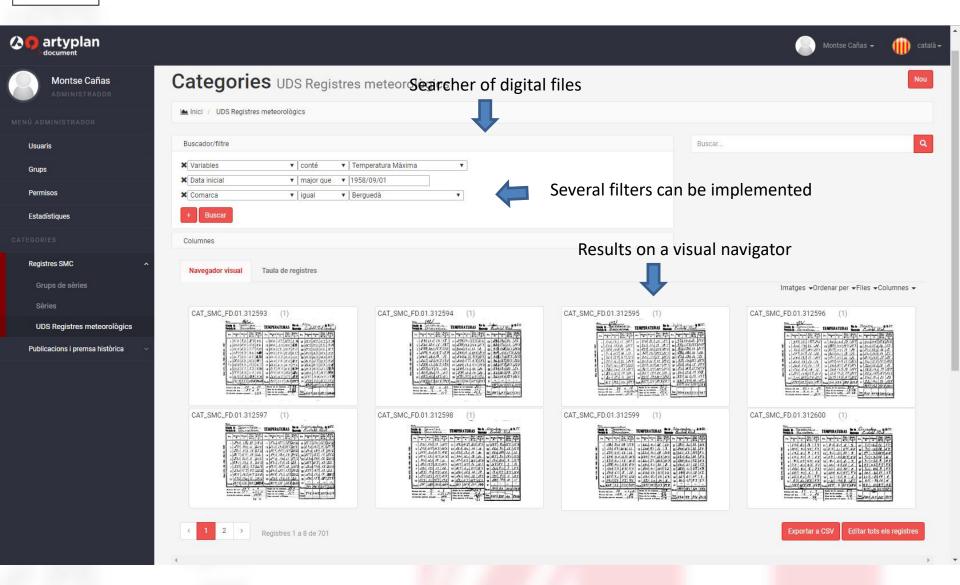




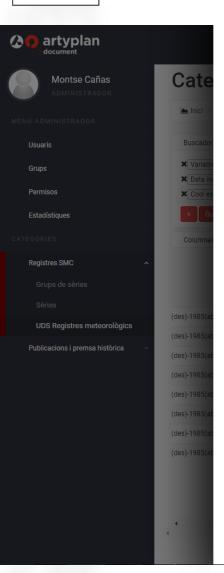


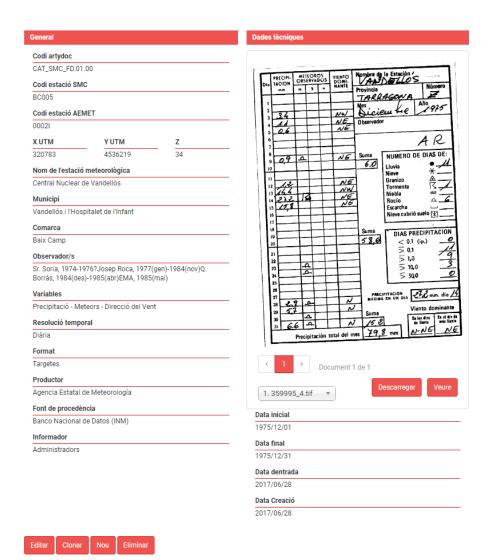






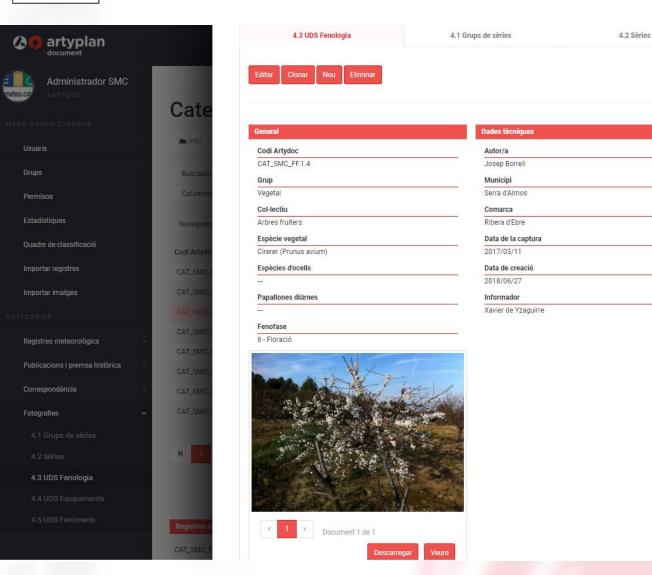


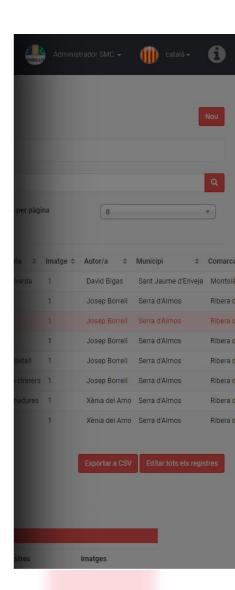












WHAT IS ARTYDOC AND HOW IT WORKS: SUMMARY

GOOD NEWS

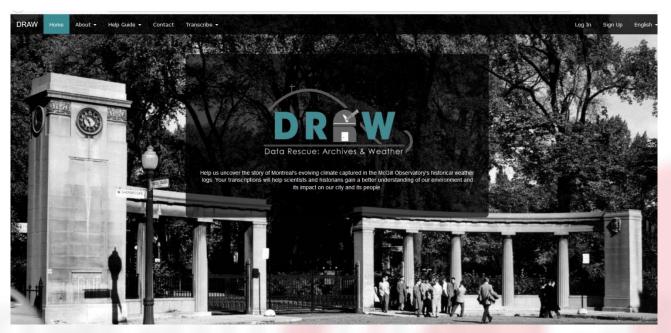
- ARTYDOC fits well SMC demands for digital storing and cataloguing
- Useful tool for preservation and consultation
- Is fully transparent: the administrator has full capacity for adding new requirements
- Very adequate for QC purposes and metadata sources
- All kind of digital documents can be catalogued: weather stations, phenological stages, weather phenomena, instrumentation...
- About 70% of the images are already catalogued
- The platform will be publicly accessible soon (hopefully)



WHAT IS ARTYDOC AND HOW IT WORKS: SUMMARY

MORE TO COME...

 Explore a similar experience as DRAW project (Data Rescue: Archives and Weather) https://citsci.geog.mcgill.ca



Project allows volunteers to participate in the transcription of historical weather logs captured at the McGill University McLeod Observatory from 1863 to 1963 (Canada) = CITIZEN SCIENCE

Data from the **Observatory at the University of Barcelona** (1855-1936)



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