

## VIKUS viewer

Website

URL <a href="https://vikusviewer.fh-potsdam.de/">https://vikusviewer.fh-potsdam.de/</a>

**Quick facts** 

Company: University of Applied Sciences Potsdam

Sector: Education, Culture & Sport

Product / service: Website

Type of data: Museum collections & heritage data

Origin: Germany

## **Description**

The website visualises European cultural collections along with timelines. For instance, users can see all Van Gogh's paintings along a timeline. The website allows users to zoom in and experience what Van Gogh has painted in a specific year. Next to the paintings, user gets more context about what important milestone happened in that specific year. In addition, the website allows limiting the paintings to a certain key word search.

## **Benefits**

- This website brings European museum collections closer to a broad audience in a digital explorable, understandable, and playful way.
- The user can detect thematic and temporal patterns within one collection.





## How open data is used

Data from museum collections, national archives, and heritage sites feed into diverse projects on this website. The consolidated data is merged to one timeline.

