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Quick facts

 Company:	The British Museum
 Sector:	Education, Culture & Sport
 Product / service:	Website
 Type of data:	Cultural open data
 Origin:	United Kingdom



Description

The British Museum has about eight million objects in its collection, half of these are portrayed in the collection database. Visitors can choose from curated collections, including desire, love, identity and death and memory, as well as the Americas, China and Africa, which reveal the stories behind the objects. A new [collection online](#) will launch in early 2020 which will include new records and allow new ways to search for the art objects.

Benefits

- The British museum normally gives free access to visitors of the permanent collection and now extends this service online.
- In this manner, people from all socio-economic backgrounds can continue to enjoy art and educate their children.



How open data is used

Cultural open data is uploaded in the form of high-resolution images of art. The database of the British museum is one of the earliest and most extensive online museum search platforms in the world. There are currently 2,335,338 records available, which represent more than 4,000,000 objects. 1,018,471 records have one or more images.

