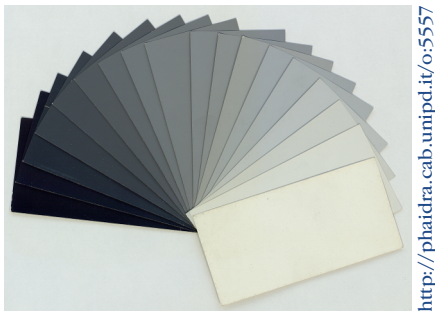


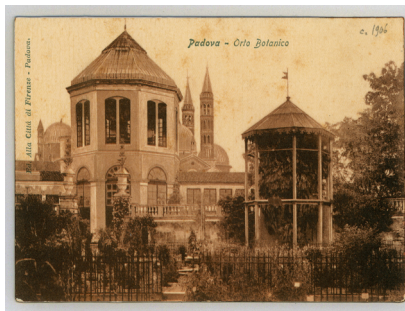
PHAIDRA

*The digital asset management system
for the University of Padova Library System*

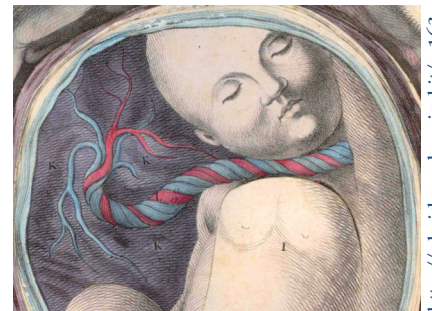
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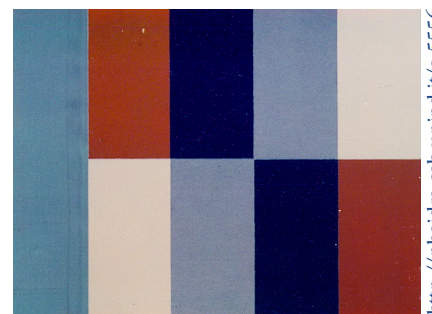
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What does PHAIDRA stand for?

PHAIDRA is the acronym for *Permanent hosting, archiving and indexing of digital resources and assets*. It is a digital asset management system with long-term archiving functions.

Easy to use! Describing and indexing digital objects is simple and fast. Each resource in the database can be easily cited thanks to a permanent link.

Reliable! The platform is based on the *Fedora Commons Repository* software. The formats adopted for the metadata and the digital objects guarantee long-term data archiving and interoperability with other systems.

Secure! Security is guaranteed both by the well-defined terms of use and the licensing system that regulates the upload of the digital objects.

Why PHAIDRA?

Following various digitisation projects carried out by the University of Padova Library System, a need to find a comprehensive system emerged in order to:

- manage a long-term digital assets archiving service
- give value to the University of Padova current and past intellectual production not subject to private economic interest
- manage wide collections of multimedia objects via an access control system

Hence, the University of Vienna Phaidra project was selected, and a profitable collaboration with the University of Padova started in 2010.

Who has access to PHAIDRA?

Everyone has open access to the searching and browsing of the archived digital objects <https://phaidra.cab.unipd.it>

Uploading and management of the different digital objects —images, documents, books, audios, videos, collections, teaching resources— requires authorization.

Since 2014 the Ca' Foscari University and the IUAV University, of Venice, publish their digital collections in PHAIDRA.

Target Europe

Phaidra is partner in many European projects such as *Linked Heritage*, *Tempus*, *OpenAire*. PHAIDRA in Europe: <http://www.phaidra.org>

University of Padova
<http://www.unipd.it>

University of Padova Library System
<http://bibliotecadigitale.cab.unipd.it/>



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