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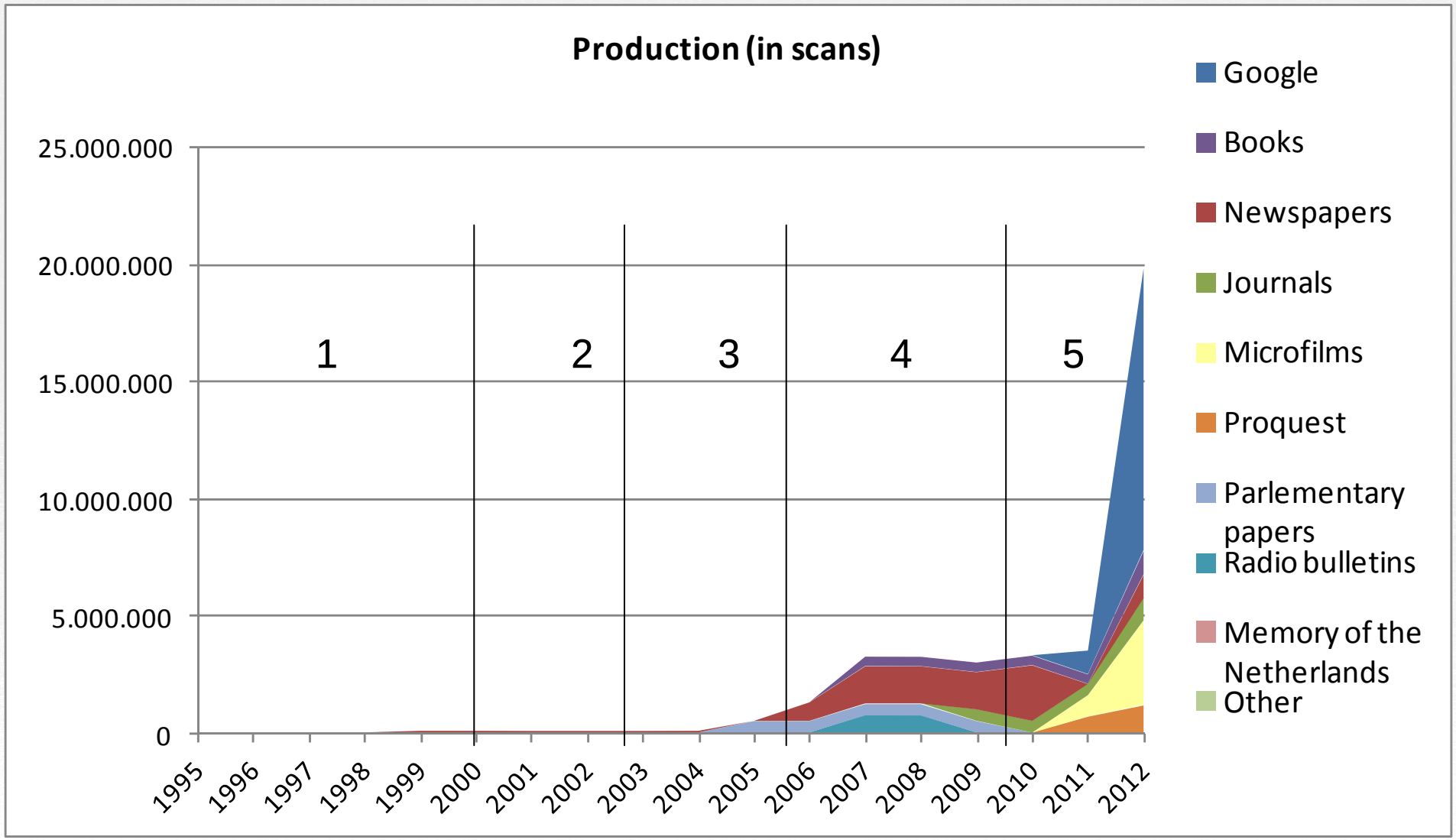


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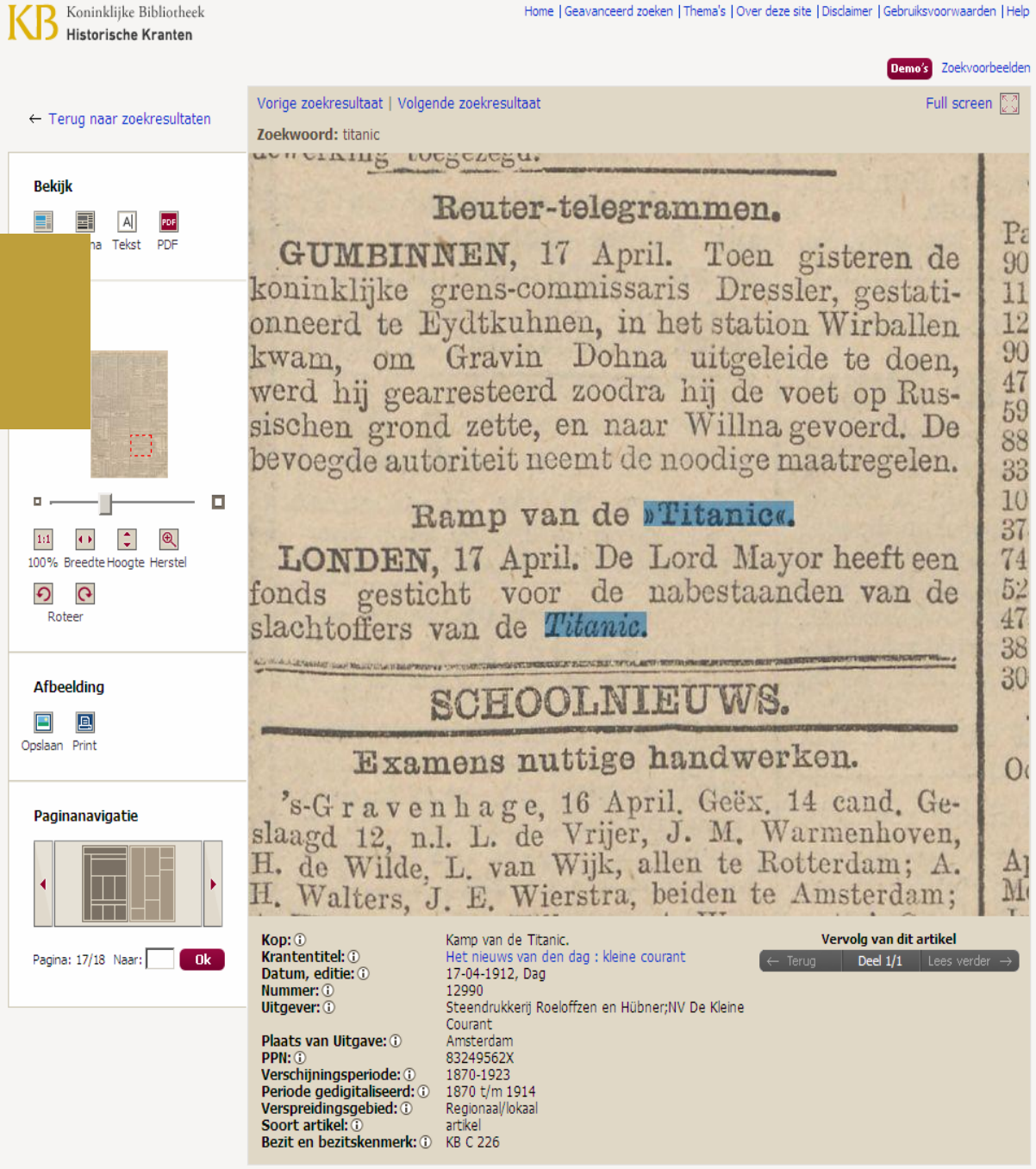
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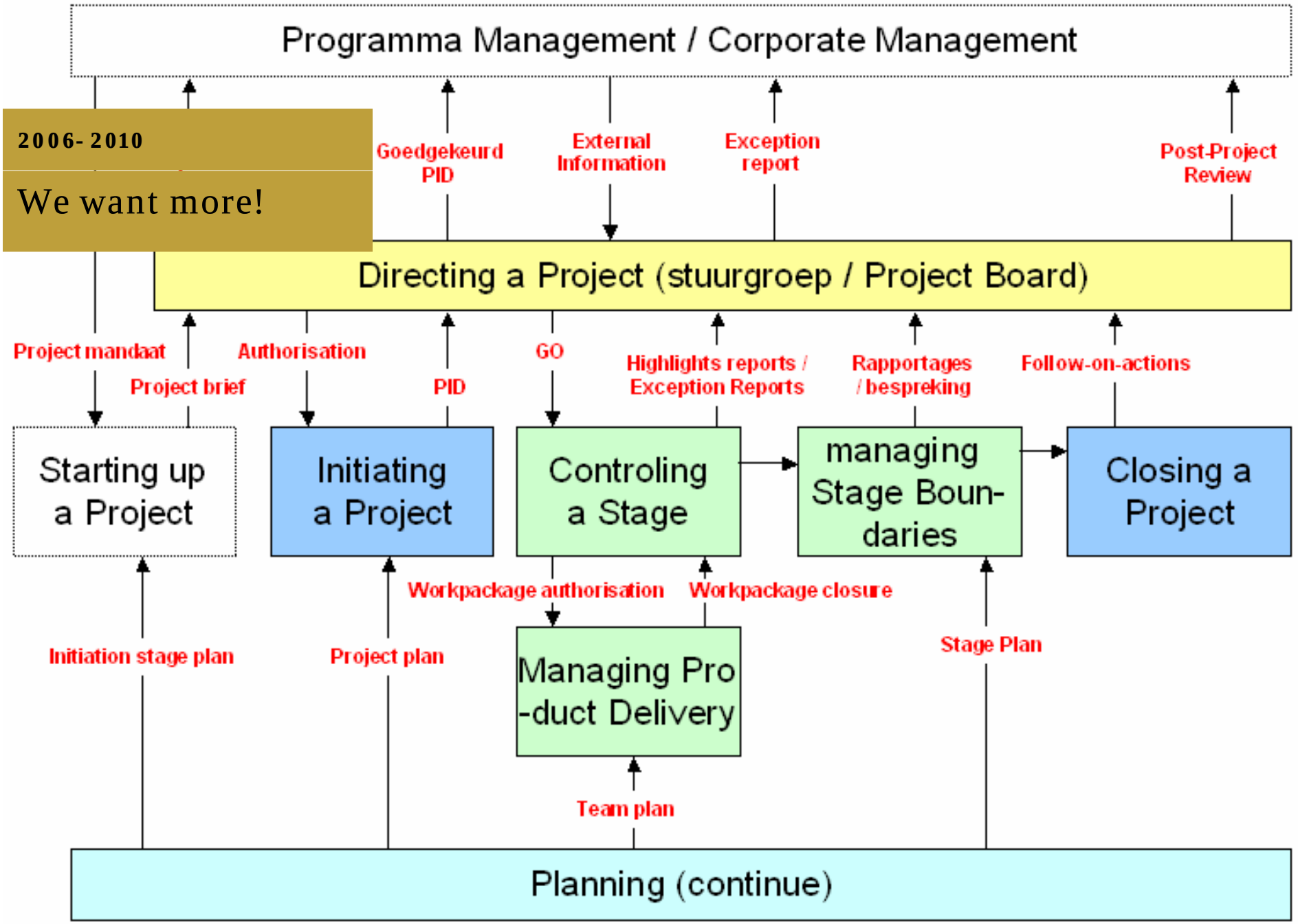
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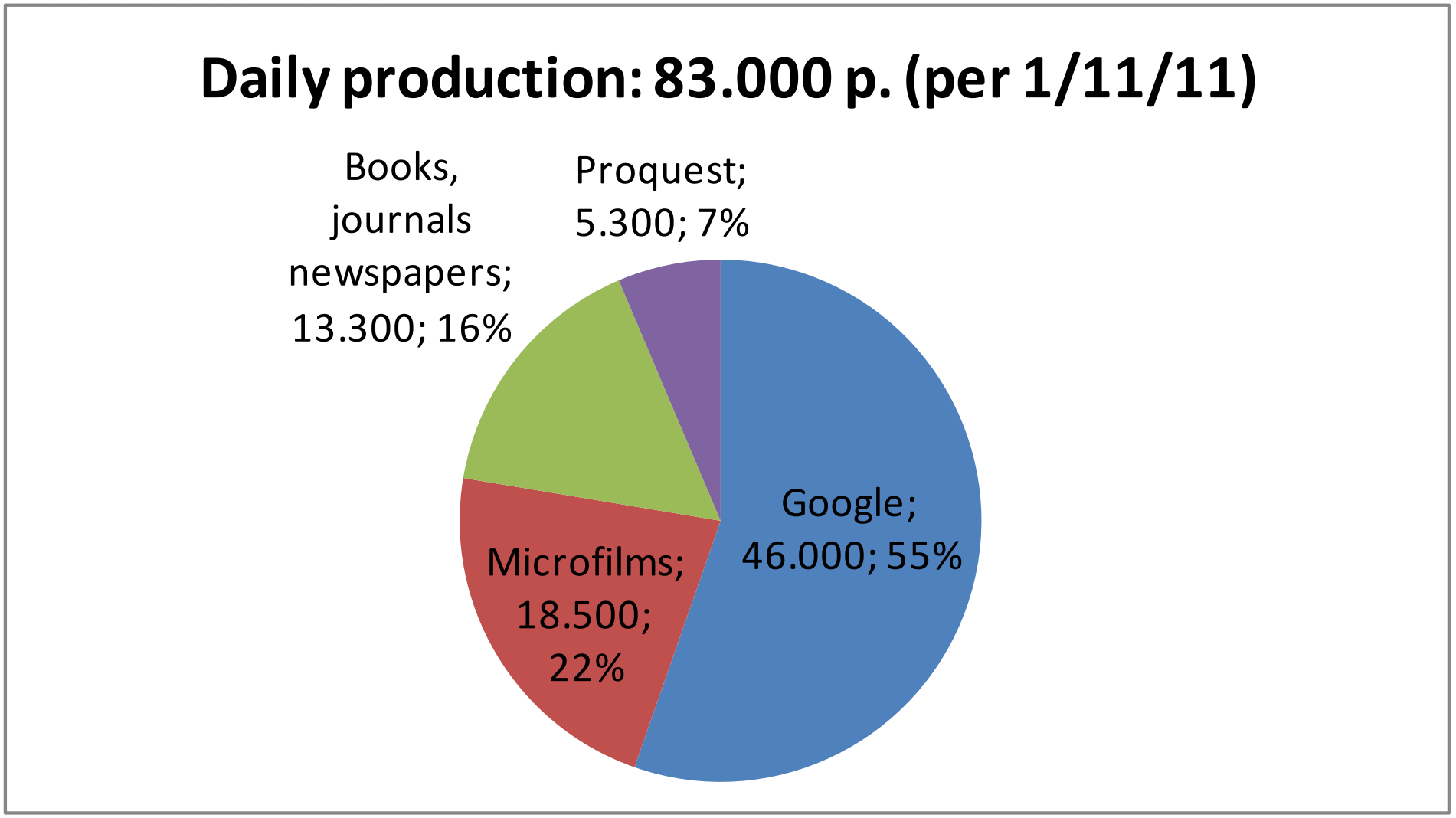
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We want more!



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The Factory



2012 ....

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- Why are the texts so illegible?
- Why don’t you digitize recent books first?

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Difficult answers...

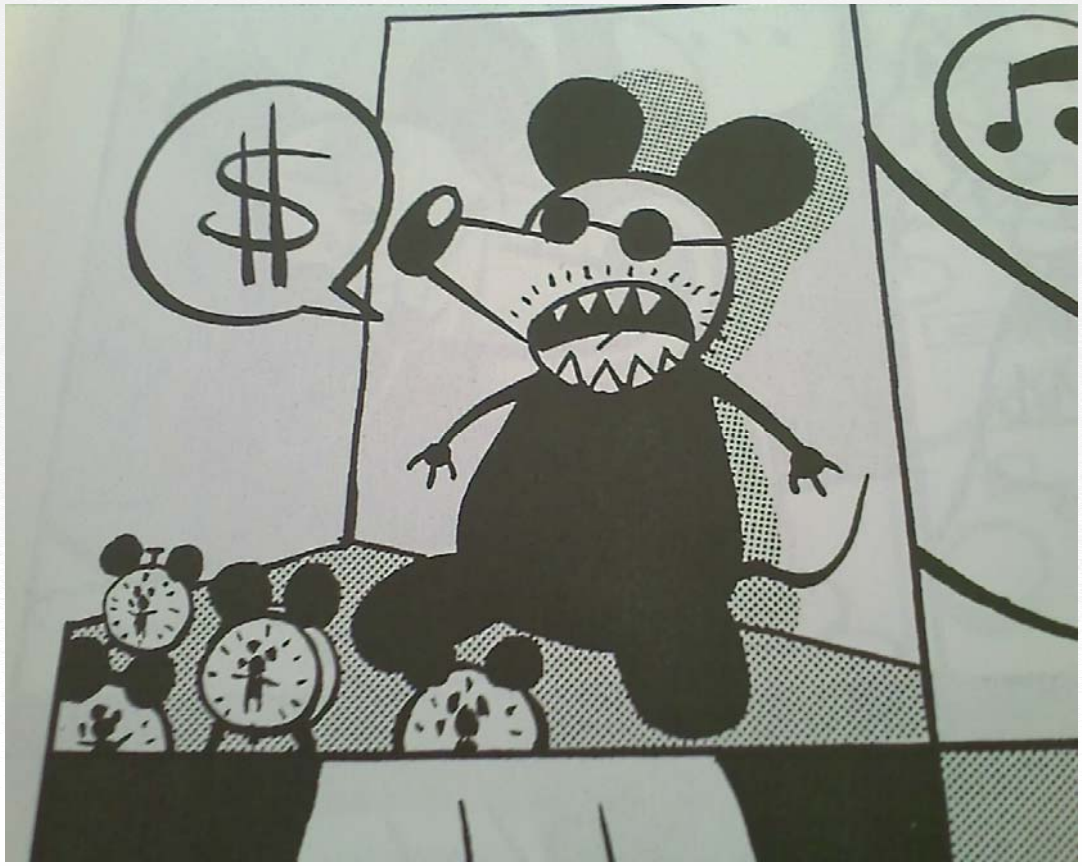
- ... because not everybody uses open standards
- ... because OCR isn't any better (and manual correction is quite costly)
- ... because copy right law prevents us from putting recent publications on the web.

Economics

Less funding for digitization (you should be finished by now!?)

Reducing the cost per page

Public private partnerships



Early European Books: Collaborative Model

ProQuest funds the digitisation

- ProQuest returns master copies to the source library
- Library owns master copies and can use them for facsimiles, digitisation on demand, online ‘treasures’ exhibitions
- Scan entire holdings pre-1700

Free access in the Netherlands

- ProQuest provides access via http://eeb.chadwyck.com via geo-IP recognition
- ProQuest has commercial rights to the collection elsewhere
- Royalty paid to Library
- Commitment to open access at a future date

Scanning partner company: Diadeis

- Scanning on site
- Working closely with conservation team and bookstack staff

Early European Books: KB Project

Feb 2011: site visit (KB, ProQuest, Diadeis)

- KB staff (project management, conservation, IT, facilities, securities, bookstacks)
- Decide on physical location, logistics of book supply
- Decide on method of matching correct book to metadata (shelfmark, ProQuest ID number, bibliographic info)

March 2011: kick-off meeting

- Test scans begin in April, using the most ‘difficult’ examples of books

June 2011: full production level reached

August 2011: first batch of 500 books goes online

- Regular data updates thereafter

Methods

Book supply & handling

- ‘Check-in’ of correct volumes for scanning
- Fragile items: handling guidelines agreed with library staff

Zeutschel scanner for larger books sizes

- Optional ‘restricted angle’ cradle for tighter bindings (90°)

Zeutschel A0 scanner for oversized pages

- to be brought in approx. once a year as required





Technology

Atiz Bookdrive for smaller volumes



Glass plates to flatten pages

Diadeis DINAR scanning device

- Adapted from ATIZ BookDrive Mini
- Can scan 45°-90° openings
- Glass prism used to reflect page image



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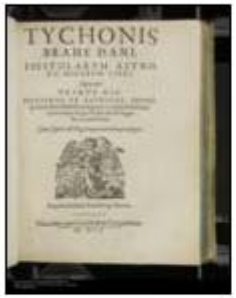
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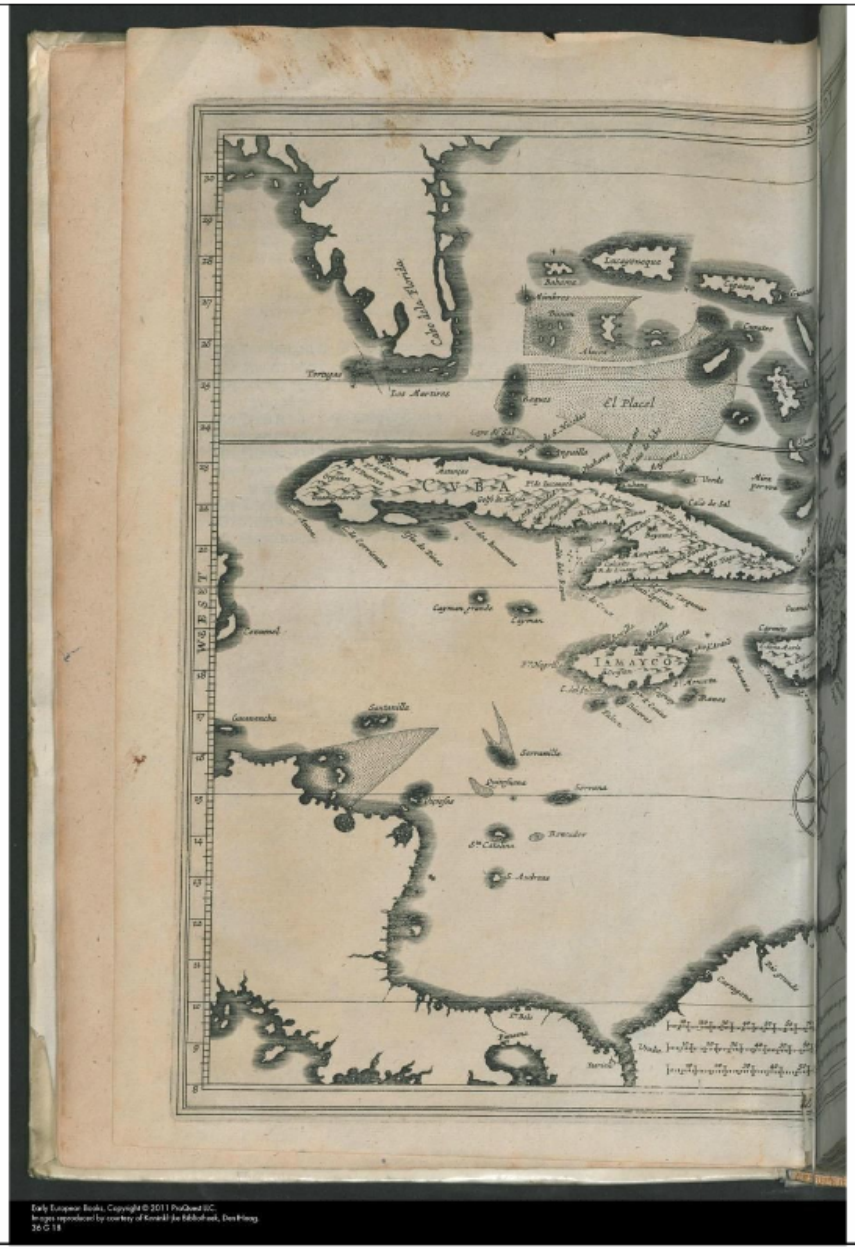
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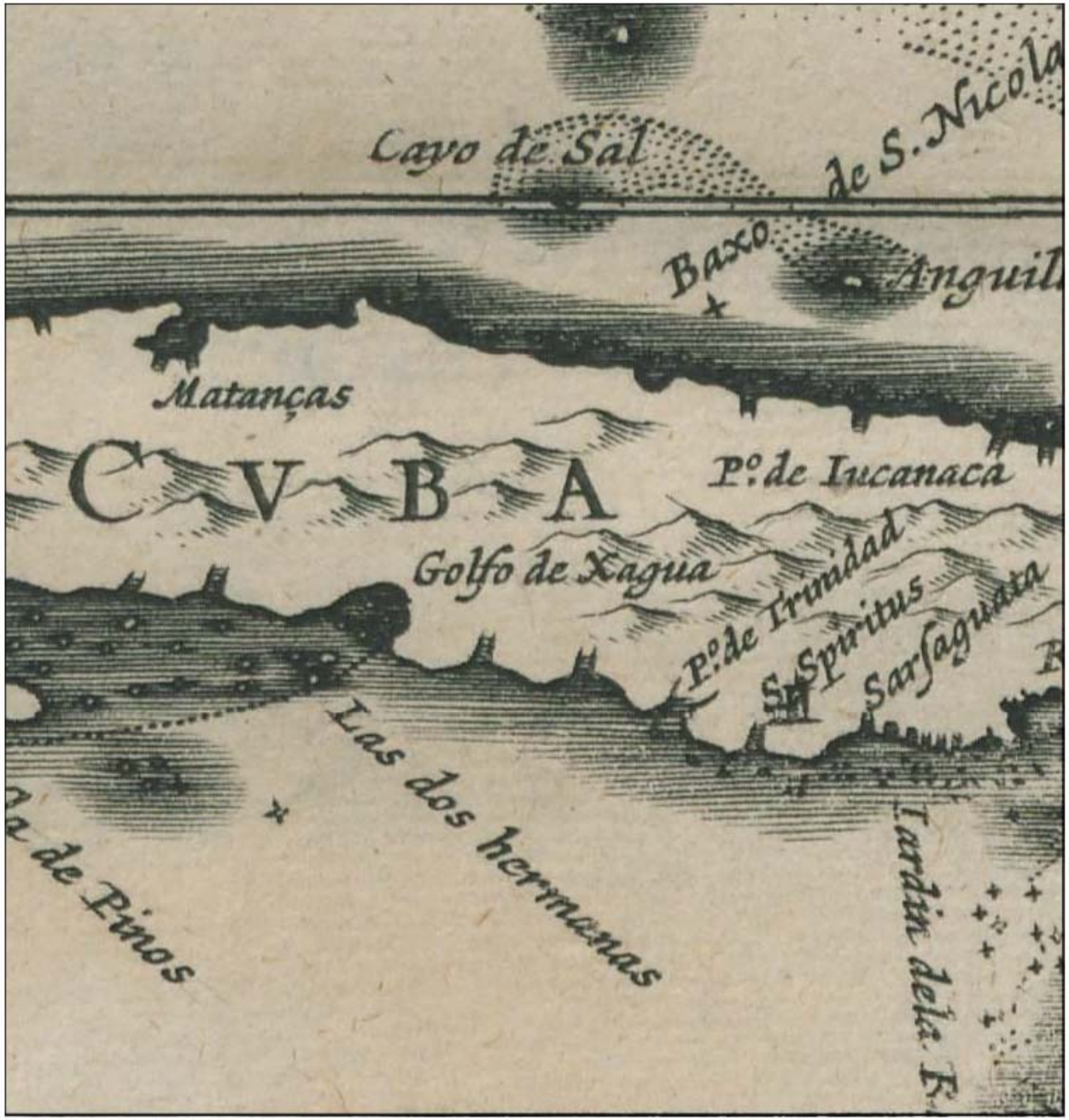
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Conclusions (so far)

- A viable model which opens up access to national collections
- A resource with huge benefit for scholars and students globally
- Allows new discoveries in early modern history
- A specialist approach to capturing and displaying early modern texts
- Advantage for libraries of working with an experienced and trusted partner







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