

The BIC Metadata Map Project: One year on

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#### **ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES**



- Collect information from all willing participants
- Aggregate the collected data in an accessible form – 'the Map'
- Enable the collected information to be updated into the future
- To provide a valuable 'living' resource

## WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?



- Terms of Reference and Contributor Benefits defined
- Extensive question set developed
- Initial Survey results from 20+ organisations
- Collation of initial results
- Agreement on proposed access by contributors
- Development of specification to build database and website

## **THANK YOU**



- To our 'Pioneer group' of initial contributors
- We have had contributions, or a firm commitment to contribute, from a range of major players across all sectors, including:

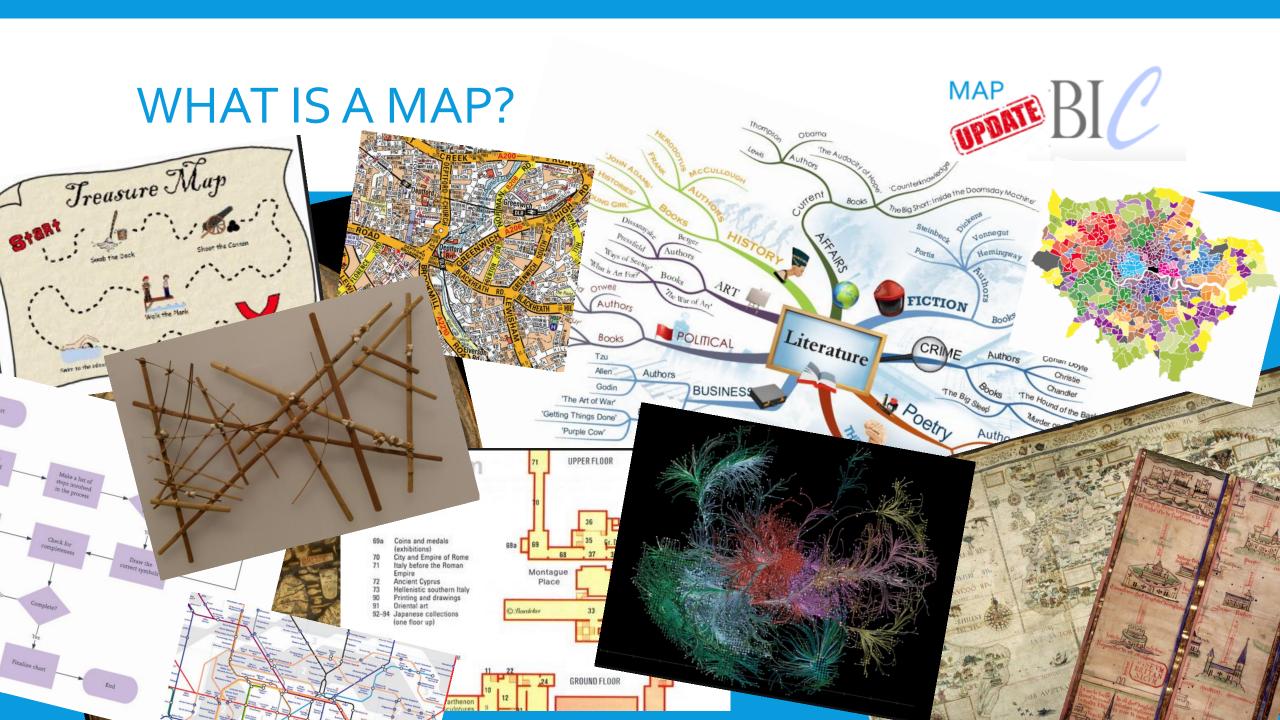
Hachette	HarperCollins
Penguin Random House	Waterstones
The British Library	Ingram
Gardners	Nielsen
Cambridge University Press	BDS
Bowker	Bertrams
Faber and Faber	Macmillan Distribution

+ Independent Booksellers, specialist Publishers and other organisations

## UPDATED CONTRIBUTION AND ACCESS LEVELS TO THE MAP



Who you are	What you agree to contribute	What you can view
BIC member	Attributable data (your contribution is attributed to your organisation)	All data from all contributors (attributable unless specified)
BIC member	Anonymised data (your organisation name is withheld)	Anonymised data from all contributors
Non-member	Attributable data	Anonymised data from all contributors
Non-member	Anonymised data	Anonymised, <u>selected</u> data from all contributors
BIC member	no data	Summary report only
Non-member	no data	Promotional messages only



## WHAT IS A MAP?



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- Positive response to project from across the trade
- Comparable developments in other markets (Germany)
- Many competing expectations of what the Map might do
- Useful level of detail vs commercial sensitivity



- Recognise need to establish trust within Map Community
- Ensure benefits are commensurate with commitment required
- Initial deliverables limited but achievable
- Online, searchable, Metadata Capabilities Directory
- Becoming the base for further potential site development

### MAP KEY REQUIREMENTS



- Secure access to data contributions only to registered users
- Enable contributors to provide sufficient, appropriate and up-to-date information regarding metadata activities within their organisation
- Provide access to aggregated information according to Contributor Status
- Protect commercially sensitive data between trading organisations
- Establish the Metadata Map as a beneficial resource to all contributors
- Develop trust within the Map community as a place to share metadata behaviour securely and usefully

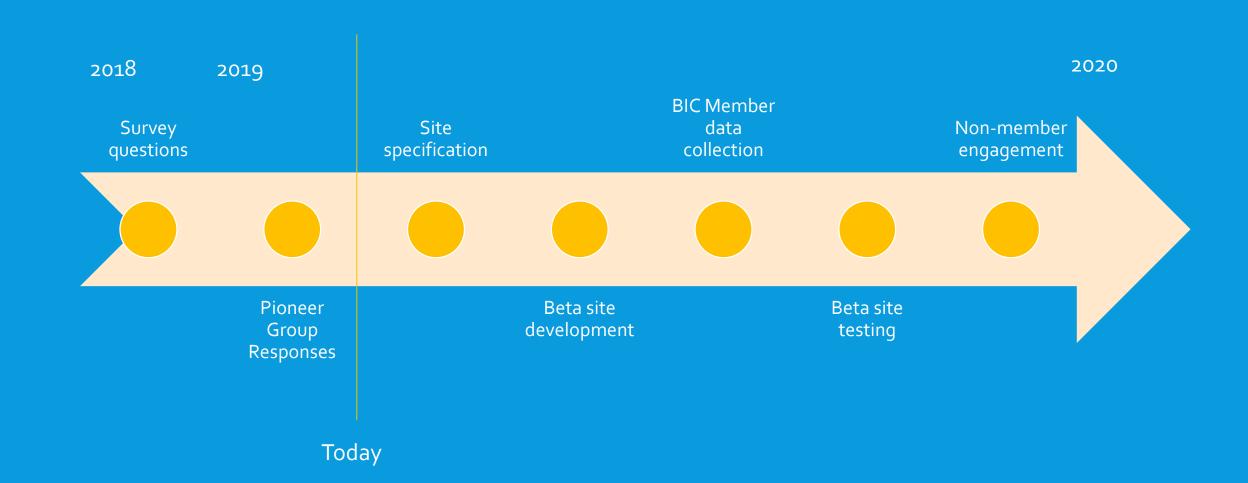
#### **NEXT STEPS**



- Complete technical specification of the initial Map
- Identify appropriate technical partners
- Commission development from agreed partner
- Review question set following initial Pioneer group feedback
- Extend survey to all BIC members
- Test and Publish site
- Extend project to Non –BIC members

### **EXPECTED TIMELINE**





#### **HOWYOU CAN HELP**



- What do you expect the Map to be able to do?
- What questions are you hoping the Map will be able to answer in the future?

- Please let us know at this significant development stage.
- Email: metadatamap@bic.org.uk





Monthly updates on progress and Metadata Map documentation

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