



The VeteranTapes:

Research Corpus, Fragment Processing Tool, Enhanced Publications for the e-Humanities

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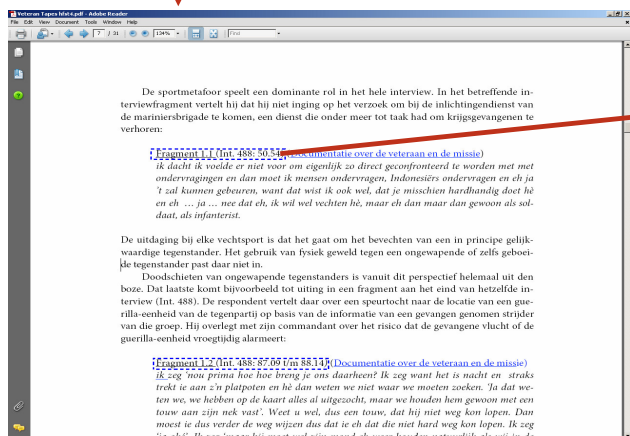
Enhanced Publication (EP)

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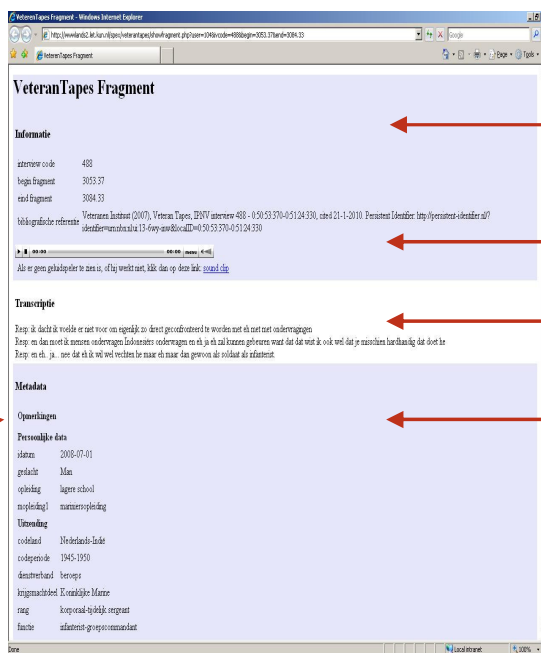
- Based on traditional academic publications
- With added digital objects
 - In the form of heterogeneous but related web resources

Research Corpus VeteranTapes

- 25 interviews with veterans
- Each between 2 – 2.5 hrs
- Stored in 16 kHz, 16 bits wave
- Orthographically transcribed and aligned with audio
- Stored at DANS using Persistent Identifiers



Link to



Interview and fragment

Audio

Transcription

Metadata

Fragment link is made by fragment fitter tool:

Fragment processing tool

- Web application used by researcher to:

1. Find the interview fragment
2. Inspect audio segment
3. Anonymise & improve transcription
4. Add annotation
5. Select metadata
6. Check fragment and link to EP

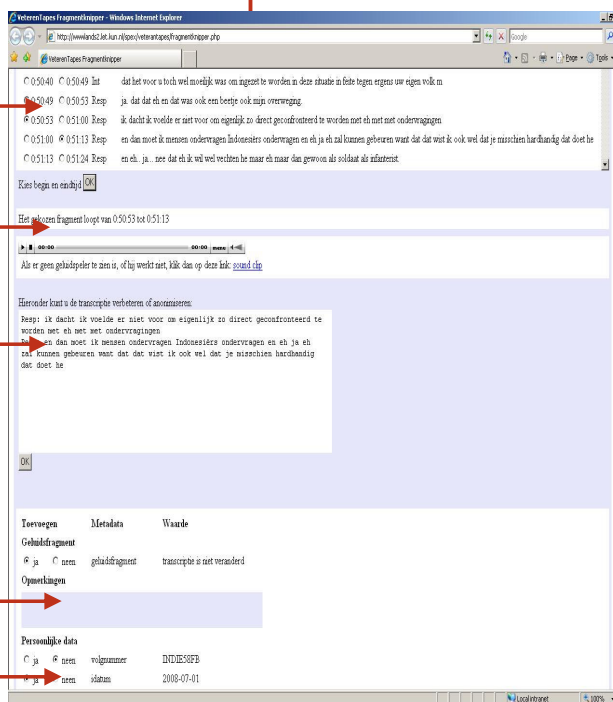
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IPR policy

- Based on informed consent
- Linked fragments accessible for every EP reader
- Citations must be duly anonymised
- Further access through Veterans Institute and DANS

Future work

- Text based search facility
- More interviews using ASR output for text mining
- Improve annotation facility with file uploads
- Standardisation in CLARIN-NL

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