The Meertens Institute, host of the DDA, houses a vast collection of thousands of written egodocuments and digital data. As a member of EDAC, the DDA aims to promote research and exchange data and expertise with other diary archives in Europe. To that end, DDA and Meertens Institute have made paper metadata from the DDA-collection digitally accessible in a relational database. The dataset has been made CLARIN compatible and CMDI-metadata have been created. This enables technical and content-level interchange between different European diary archives. Once the other diary archives have made their data CLARIN compatible, researchers will be able to search simultaneously through the various archives and the other CLARIN compatible resources.

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