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1. Access to Heritage

Background

- 50. Anniversary of European television
- Television archives are a major heritage resource for building a European identity

Access Restrictions

- Inhouse focus to serve production needs
 - genuine metadata model and cataloging standards
- Rights clearing extremely complex and time consuming
- Remote access to DB systems barely exists:
 - not established or
 - only for professionals, not for research or public
- No cross-archive-retrieval
 - genuine DB systems
 - language
- Package shipping vs. on line delivery

2. The BIRTH Project

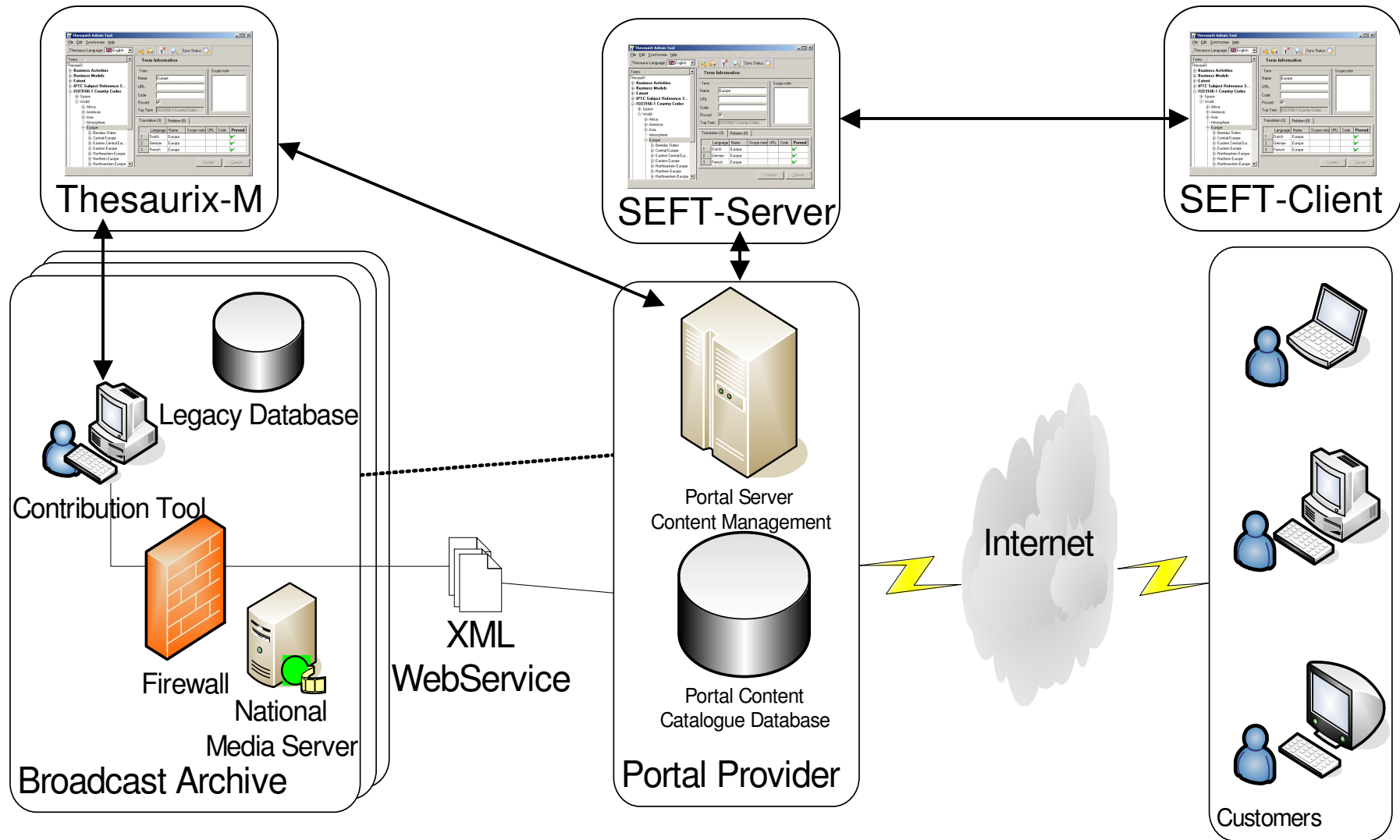
- Media Plus Pilot Project (2003-2005)
- The project BIRTH aims at building up a multimedia-based, multilingual pool of archive material.

The logo for the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), consisting of the letters 'BBC' in a white, sans-serif font inside three black squares.The logo for Österreichischer Rundfunk (ORF), featuring the letters 'ORF' in white, sans-serif font on a red rectangular background.The logo for BEELD EN GELUID, with the text in white, sans-serif font on a red rectangular background.The logo for JOANNEUM RESEARCH, featuring a stylized 'J' made of horizontal lines above the text 'JOANNEUM RESEARCH' in a small, sans-serif font.The logo for noterik, with the word 'noterik' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a dark blue rectangular background.The logo for Südwestrundfunk (SWR), featuring the letters 'SWR' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font followed by two red chevrons pointing to the right.The logo for Radio Télévision Belge Française (RTBF), with the letters 'RTBF' in white, sans-serif font on a blue rectangular background.The logo for MEDIA, with the word 'MEDIA' in a large, bold, sans-serif font where each letter is filled with horizontal lines of various colors (blue, green, yellow, red) on a dark blue rectangular background.The logo for Südwestrundfunk (SWR), featuring the letters 'SWR' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font followed by two red chevrons pointing to the right.The logo for BIRTH, featuring a black rounded square followed by the word 'birth' in a white, lowercase, cursive script font.

3. Building the BIRTH Retrieval Network

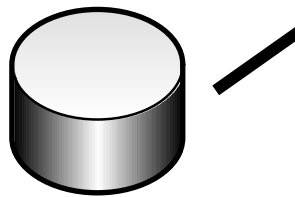
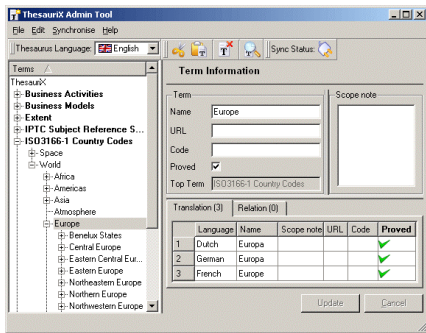
- Focus on first two decades of regular European television and three target user groups:
 - General Public
 - Academics
 - Professionals
- Re-tracing and preservation of content
- Rights clearing for web use and delivery
- Metadata enrichment for multilingual retrieval
- Conversion to digital working and access formats
- Harmonized metadata structure for cross archive retrieval
- User survey 2003
- Co-operation with television history researchers
 - European Television History Network (Utrecht April '05)
- Networking with other R&D projects (PRESTOSPACE) and archives

4. Architecture



5. Contribution

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Legacy Database

Contribution Tool MainScreen

File Edit Import Options

status: imported, in progress, Demo DVD o, BIRTH1, BIRTH2, batched, verified

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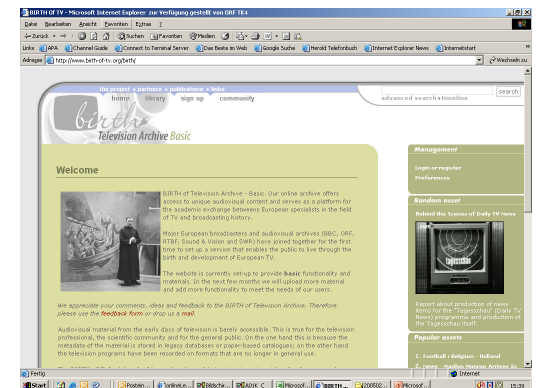
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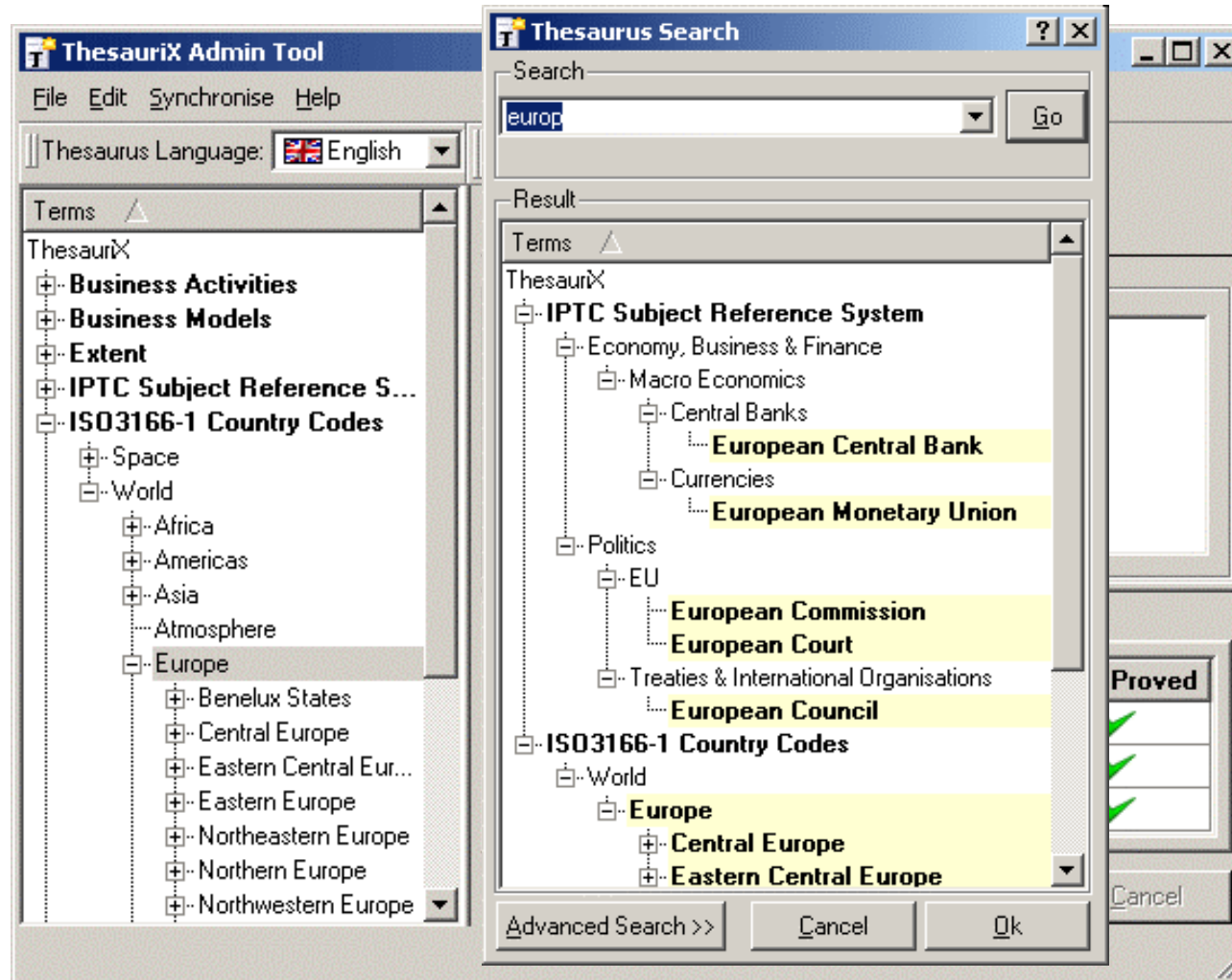
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6. BIRTH Multilingual Thesaurus



7. Use and Exploitation Plans

Expansion

- content
- suppliers
- scope (time & space)

VideoActive

- Stimulating cultural/scholarly content enrichment across European archive borders
- All members of the EC included
- Coordinated by Utrecht University

8. <http://www.birth-of-tv.org>

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The **BIRTH of Television Archive** makes it possible to view streaming video clips from several European audiovisual archives and provides context information about these early days of European television. Have a look at our collections, including video clippings, stills, program guides and a timeline to help you navigate through the history of TV in Europe. Our library unites texts on important issues regarding TV history and via our "community" you can get into contact with the Television History Research Groups, a network of academics and institutes who are involved in research on European television history.

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News from the 12th Housekeeping Fair (BG_5770)



12th edition of the Huishoudbeurs (Housekeeping Fair) at the RAI exhibition centre in Amsterdam. With demonstrations of the cooking of potato snacks, an potato peeling machine working on water, a jam ...

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1. Jazz Concert of Louis Armstrong



Abstract

Jazz Concert of Louis Armstrong in New York. The famous Goodyear Show of 1963.

Owner



Date created

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2. Anno 1961 - Response on Eichmann Trial



Abstract

Responses from Americans on the trial against Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem. Statements: Theodore Kagan, journalist of New York Post: The fact that Eichmann was caught and put to trial by Israel only co...

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English abstract

Investigation lead by a RTB team (George KONEN, Raoul GOULARD, Albert DUMORTIER and Salvator NAY) about doctor Kraus, polish, professor of philosophy, dismissed in 1932 from the New York City College.

Description

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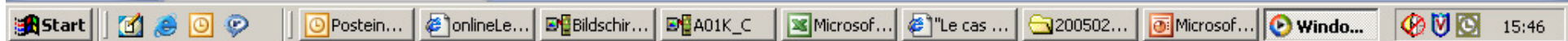
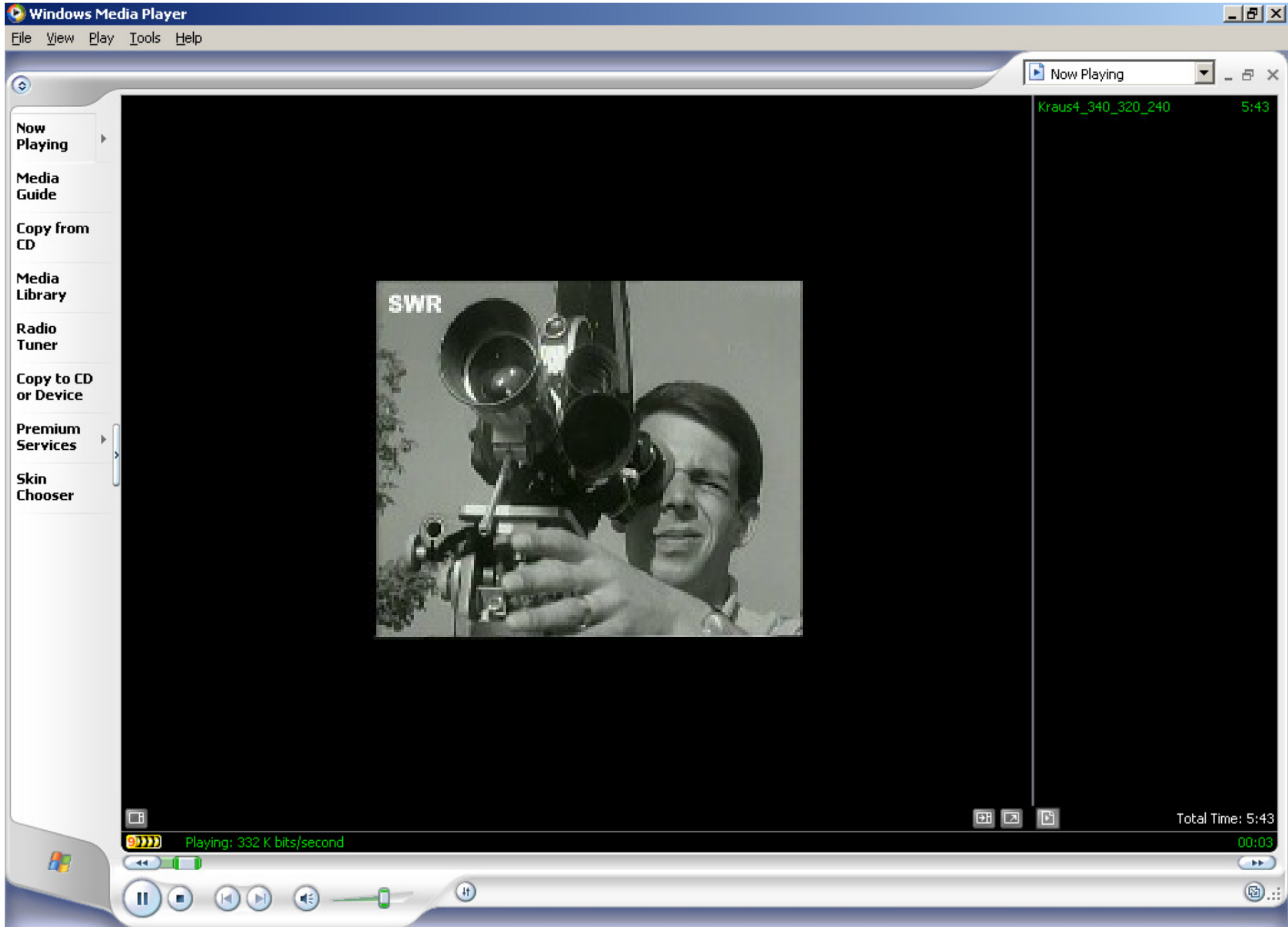
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Each Knowledge Based Article is accompanied by various audio-visual sources from the BIRTH collection and provides links to other relevant sources.

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The History of the ORF TV Archives

Die Geschichte des ORF TV Archivs



Author: Alexander Hecht
Category: Audio Visual Archives
Created: 2005-05-31
Modified: 2005-07-15
Language: [de](#) [en](#)

Die verschiedenen Standorte

Die Geschichte des ORF Fernseharchivs reicht bis zu den Anfängen des Fernsehens in Österreich zurück. Bald nach dem Start der regelmäßigen Programmbetriebs 1955 erkannte man die Notwendigkeit eines Archivs und richtete die ersten Räumlichkeiten in einer ehemaligen Schule in Wien 12, Singrienergasse ein.

Nach der Fertigstellung des ORF-Zentrums am Königberg, bezog das Archiv als eine der ersten Abteilungen noch 1967 das neue Haus, wo es fortan stationiert sein sollte ? mit einer kurzen Pause zwischen 1970 und 1974, als das Fernseharchiv wegen Umbauarbeiten in Wien Liesing untergebracht war. Im Jahre 1988 wurde im Zuge einer Neuorganisation auch zu einer Umgestaltung des ersten Stockes im ORF Zentrum, wo nun die Hauptabteilung ?Dokumentation und Archive? bis heute ihre

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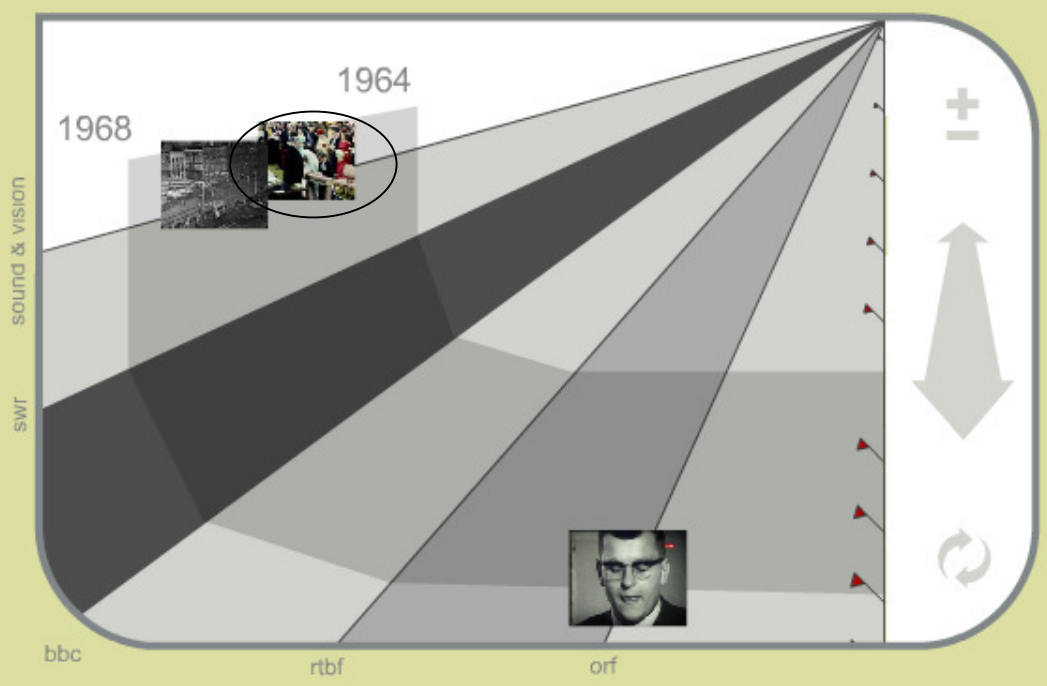
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BEELD EN GELUID

BEATRIX DE BRUID (BG_6594)

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