READ

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D2.7: Website

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Copies of reports and other material can also be accessed via the project's homepage: http://read.transkribus.eu/

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The READ project website was launched on 23rd of March 2016. It serves as the main public information hub for all project activities.

2. Project Website

2.1. Rationale

The Project website serves as public information platform. It contains:

- The general message of the project: *"READ revolutionizes access to handwritten documents"*
- A list of beneficiaries and institutions associated with the project via a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
- Some background information on the three main fields of activities: Research, services and network
- Blog posts for up-to-date information on recent events, workshops, developments

2.2. Background

- UIBK set up a WordPress application in February 2016
- All partners contributed with reviews, texts, logos, etc.
- UCL as the leader of WP2 Dissemination received also administration rights for editing the WordPress application

2.3. READ and Transkribus

One of the core services of READ is the maintenance of the Transkribus service platform which was developed as part of the FP7 Project tranScriptorium.

The Transkribus platform can be accessed via several interfaces: Access is provided via the following interfaces:

- Expert client ("Transkribus" JAVA GUI)
- Crowd-Sourcing interface (TSX – web interface)
- Web-Services (REST services)
- Web-Interface

The web-interface is accessible via:
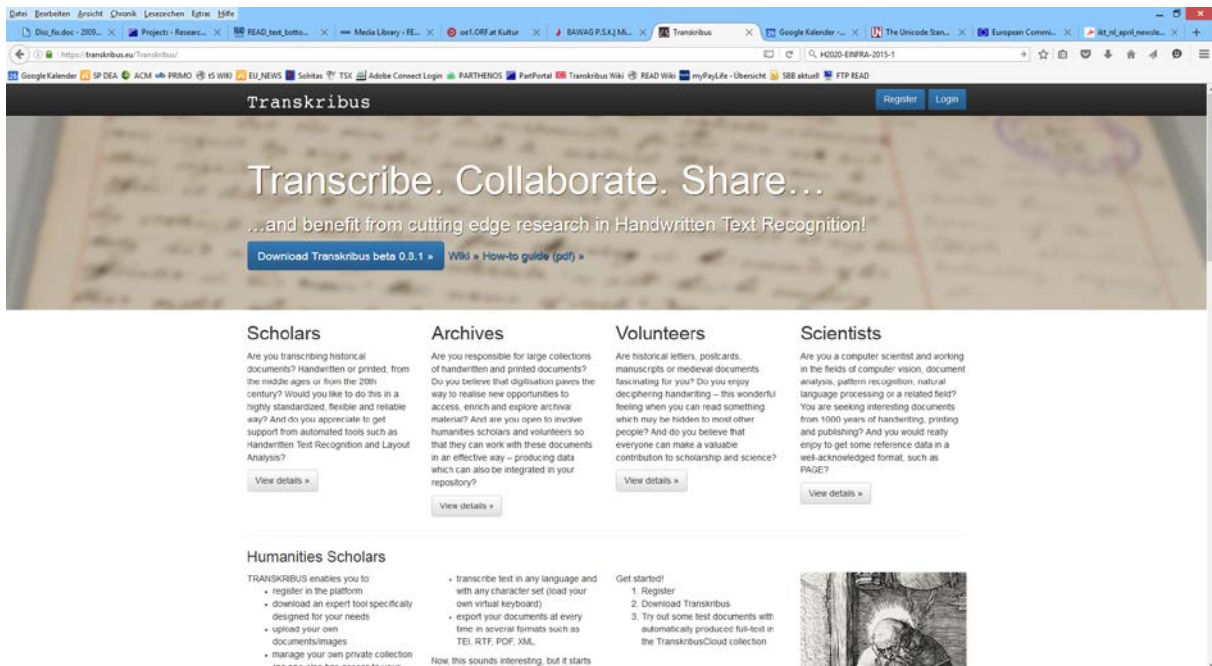
- http://transkribus.eu/

Figure 1 Transkribus Website

The Transkribus web-interface contains information for the main target group of the project, as well as a download facility for the recent version of the Transkribus expert client (version 0.9.0 from 25th of March).

In order to clearly express the relationship between the READ project and the Transkribus service platform the READ website was designed as a sub-domain of the Transkribus site:

- http://read.transkribus.eu/

It is planned that the web-site will grow according to the activities in the project, especially marketing campaigns such as FamousHands (former: EuropeanHands).
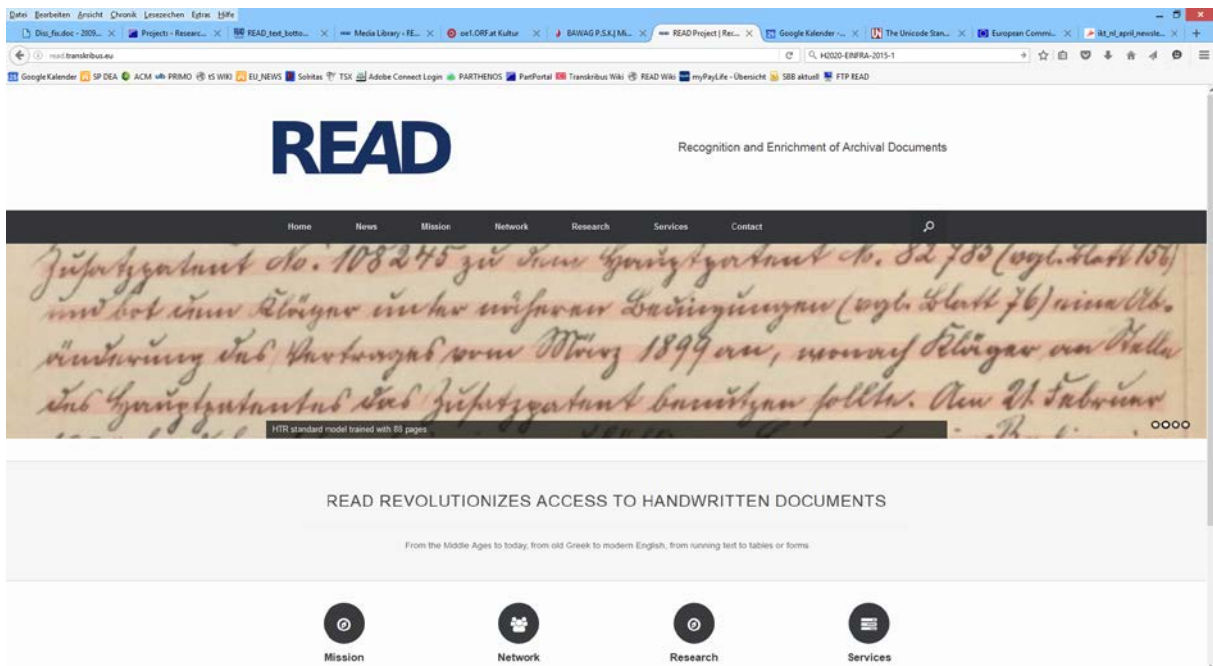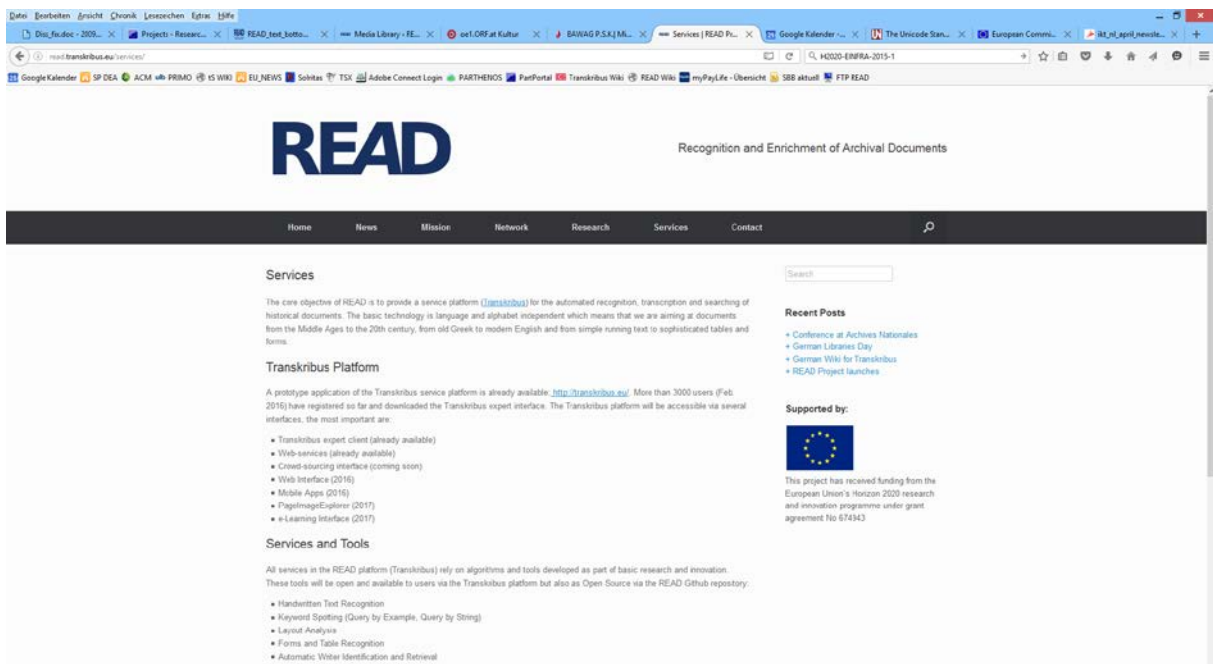
2.4. Screenshots

Figure 2 READ Website

Figure 3 READ Website - services