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The VERA hub as a tool for participatory research

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Where it all began

https://coeso.hypotheses.org/

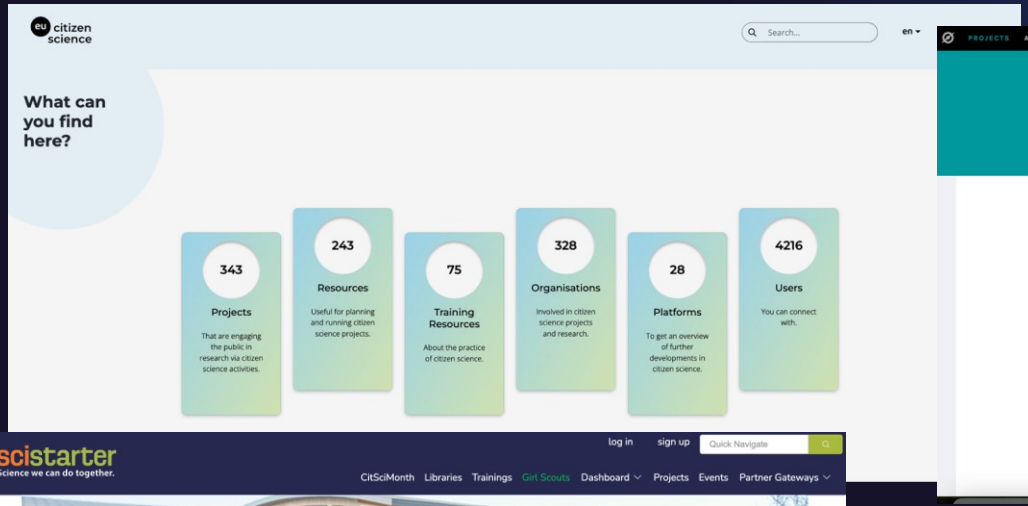
https://operas-eu.org/

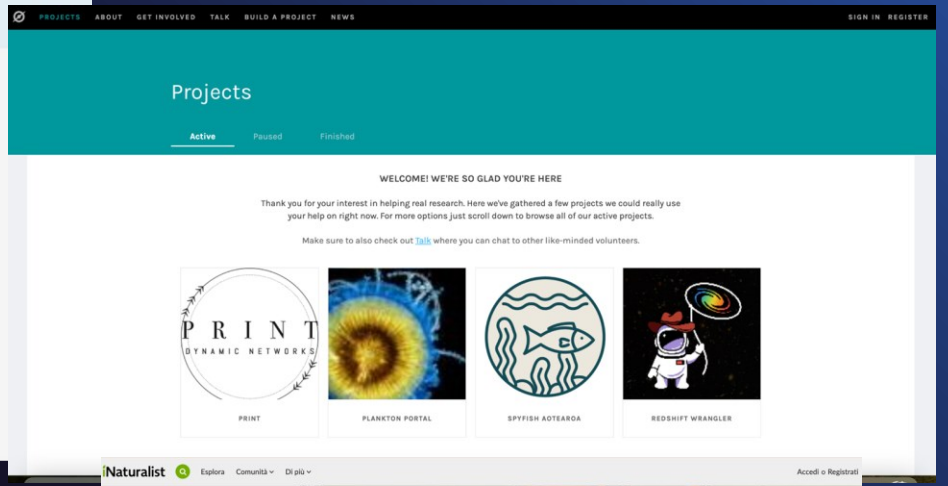
Bridging the digital and the physical space

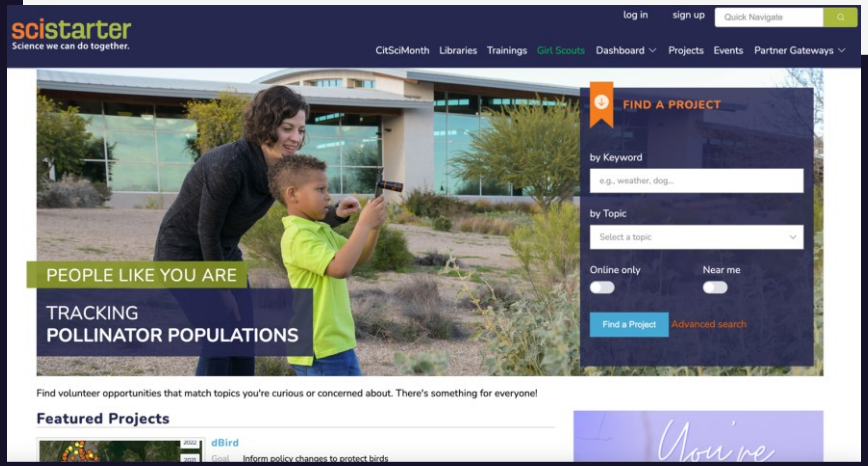
VERA "collaboratory" framework

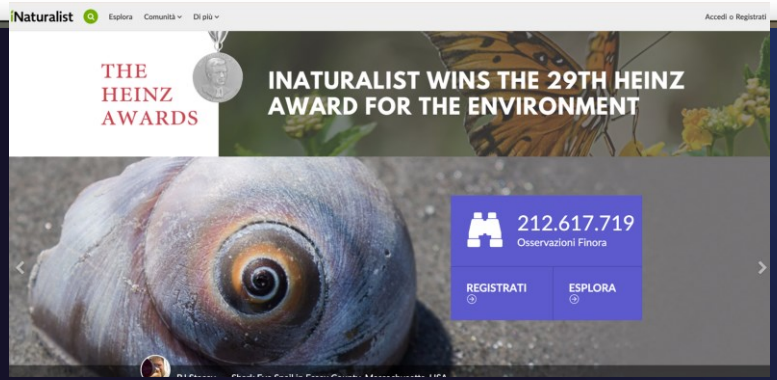
- Libraries
- Science Shops
- ...

The CS platforms ecosystem









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Designing VERA: the overall approach

Challenges	Strategies
Design and build something that users really want	User involvement since the very beginning
Integrate with existing tools, developing only what is necessary	Lean approach
Integrate and avoid overlapping with other EU-funded projects platforms	Fast development iterations

An online hub for collaborative research with and for society

Discover partners

Find funding

Manage projects

Get **visibility**

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Join the community!

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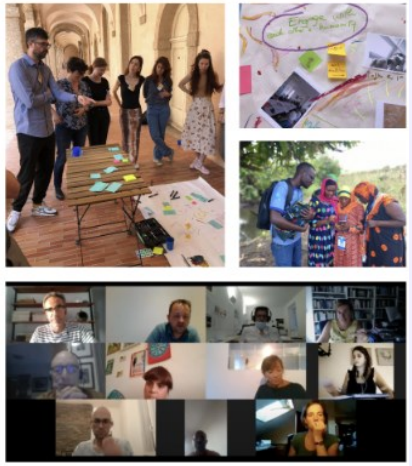
VERA Hub Browse projects Discover people Find funding Log in Create account

Enabling collaborative research with and for society

VERA empowers participatory research in Social Sciences and Humanities by making it easy to create a diverse team, find funding, work together and share with the world

Get started



Visit: https://vera.operas-eu.org/

Are you interested in Citizen Science?

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1 **Explore projects for inspiration, connect with others, and engage in meaningful discussions**

Explore existing projects and connect with people on the platform to find inspiration.

2 **Embark on your journey**

Join the platform. Discover and engage with the diverse community on the platform to find inspiration, collaborate, and bring your ideas to life, whether you already have a project in mind or are looking for new ones to explore.

3 **Connect. Collaborate for project success**

Build your dream team by inviting contacts or platform users. Utilize the communication tools proposed by VERA, like **Mattermost, Zoom** or **Meet** for seamless collaboration, discussions, and brainstorming.

4 **Manage and develop your project**

Fill your project details as description, accademic subject, project goals... Boost

VERA demo: https://youtu.be/cBQGGOR3JJ8?si=u_LCHUA5ZB3snhJd

Thank you for your attention

Useful links

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