## Investigative Tools for the Commons

OpenAleph and the case for a Shared Data Library

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#### Who are we?

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#### What do we do?

- Independent organisation
- Providing data and research services
- Building open-source investigative tools

We believe in **the commons**. Creating and maintaining an **open library of data** and **scrapers**.



#### How do we do it?

- <u>OpenAleph</u> (open-source investigative tool)
- The Follow the Money schema
- The <u>DARC Library</u> (datasets from official sources)



#### What's next?

- Build software that addresses real needs.
- Build and maintain scrapers.
- Curate data and make it easy to import and work with.
- Facilitate collaborations on the The Investigative Commons.



#### Join the conversation

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- Join the conversation
- Suggest new features
- How are you using OpenAleph in your workflow?



#### Stay up to date

#### openaleph.org/blog

- New features
- Technical behind-the-scenes
- darc.li/news
- Newsletter

# Time for the roundtable.

### https://darc.li/dh25-roundtable

