

Vrouwen op Wikipedia en 17e eeuwse kunstenaressen

Women on Wikipedia and 17th-century women artists

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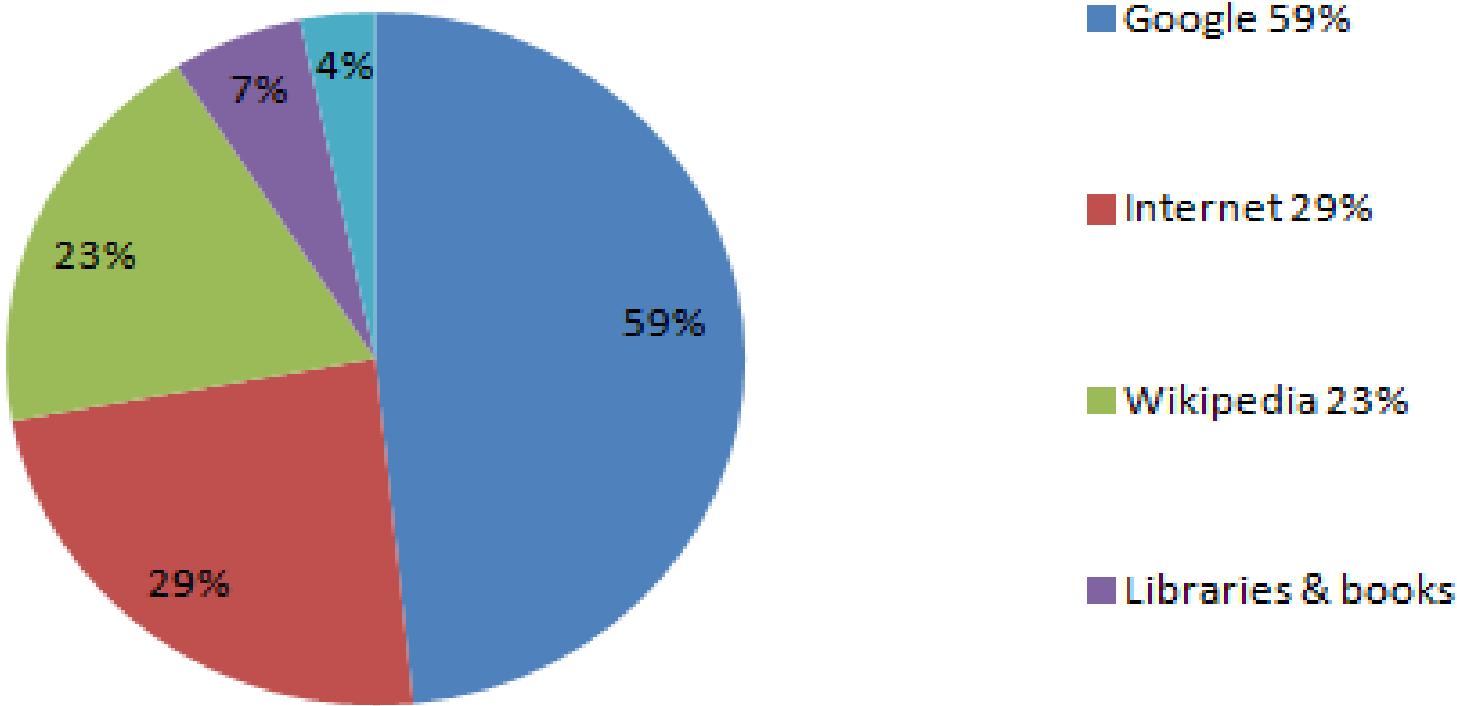
Er zijn minder vrouwen op Wikipedia

- Er zijn minder vrouwen die bijdragen
- Er zijn minder biografieën van vrouwen
- Er zijn minder bronnen over vrouwen

There are fewer women on Wikipedia

- *Fewer women contribute*
- *There are fewer biographies of women*
- *There are fewer sources about women*

Wikipedia is sneller dan de bieb



Sources used by Dutch general public for reference, polled in 2013 survey

Wikipedia is sneller dan uitgevers

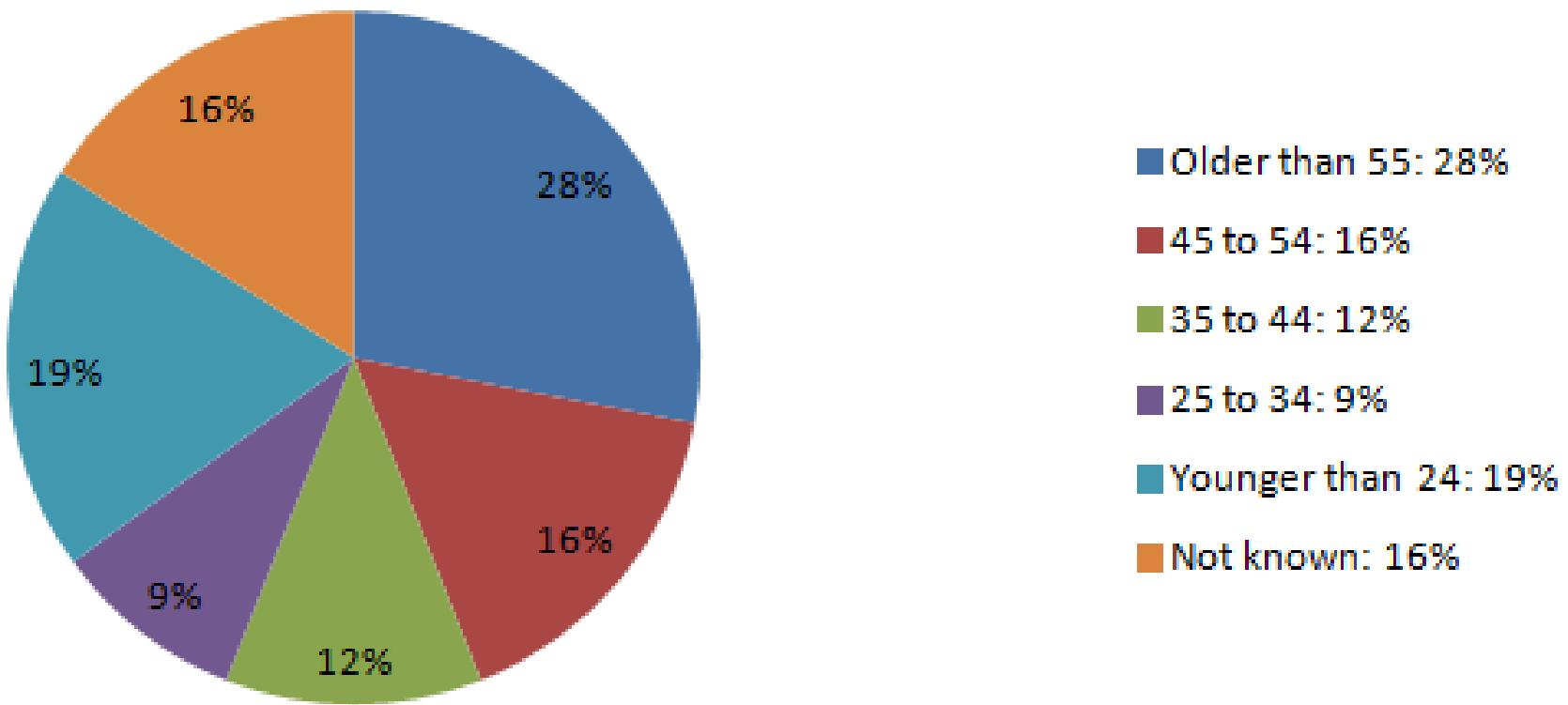
https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margot_Berkman

- Margot Berkman - ne, vrouw met baan  [JurgenNL](#) [overleg](#) 20 okt 2013 13:47 (CEST)
- Lijkt mij gee vrouw met baan maar een kunstenares wiens artikel schreewt om bronnen. [The Banner Overleg](#) 20 okt 2013 18:25 (CEST)
 - Alvast eentje  toegevoegd, maar weinig informatie aldaar. [ErikvanB](#) (overleg) 20 okt 2013 20:52 (CEST)
- Ik vermoed dat [Galerie Boogaard](#) met dit artikel probeert Margot Berkman beter te verkopen. Dat heet directe betrokkenheid of belangerverstengeling en promotie of reclame. [ErikvanB](#) (overleg) 20 okt 2013 20:57 (CEST)



Ondanks haar “oranjeboom sierhek” voor het koninklijke echtpaar, wordt deze kunstenares binnen 7 uur “ne” bestempeld

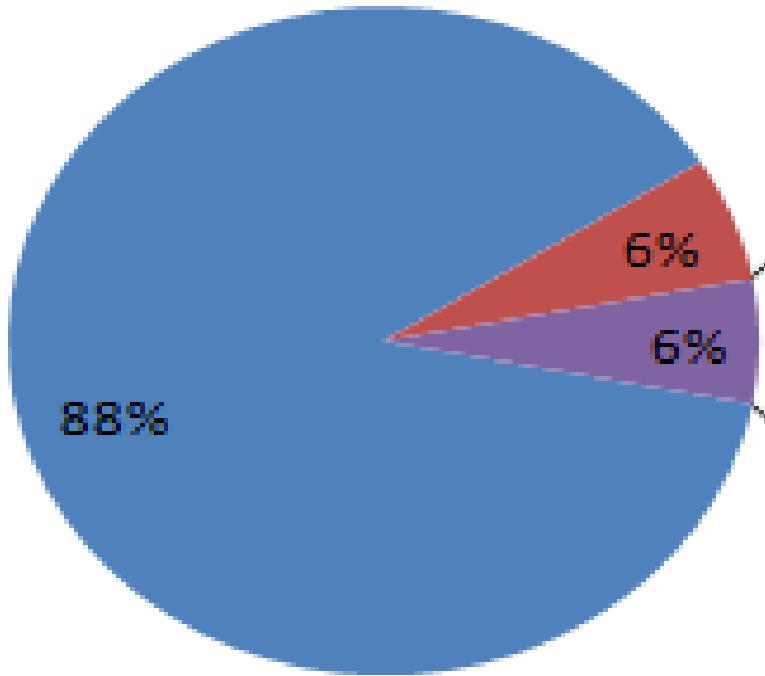
Generation Gap vs. Gendergap



Wikipedians > 55 is largest group, but older women often prefer to use tablet or smartphone over computer

Gendergap vergroot “Kunstkloof”

■ Male 88% ■ No answer 6% ■ Female 6%



Only 6% !!!
Have the
women left
screaming?
Or do they
never try?

On the Dutch Wikipedia, 6% of the contributors identify themselves as female in 2013 survey

Two Haarlem portraits in 1644

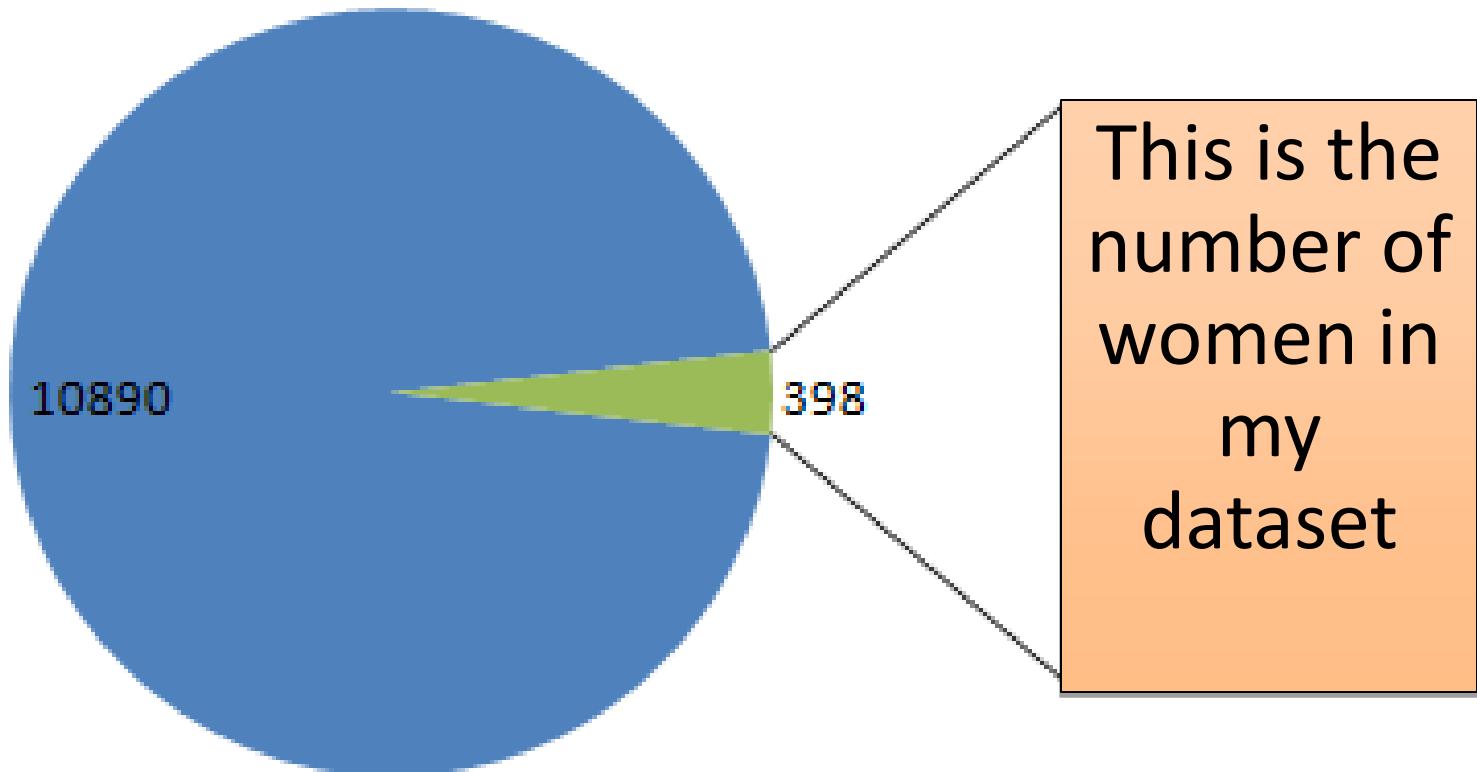


Adriana Croes (1599-1656) and Dorothea Berck (1593-1684)

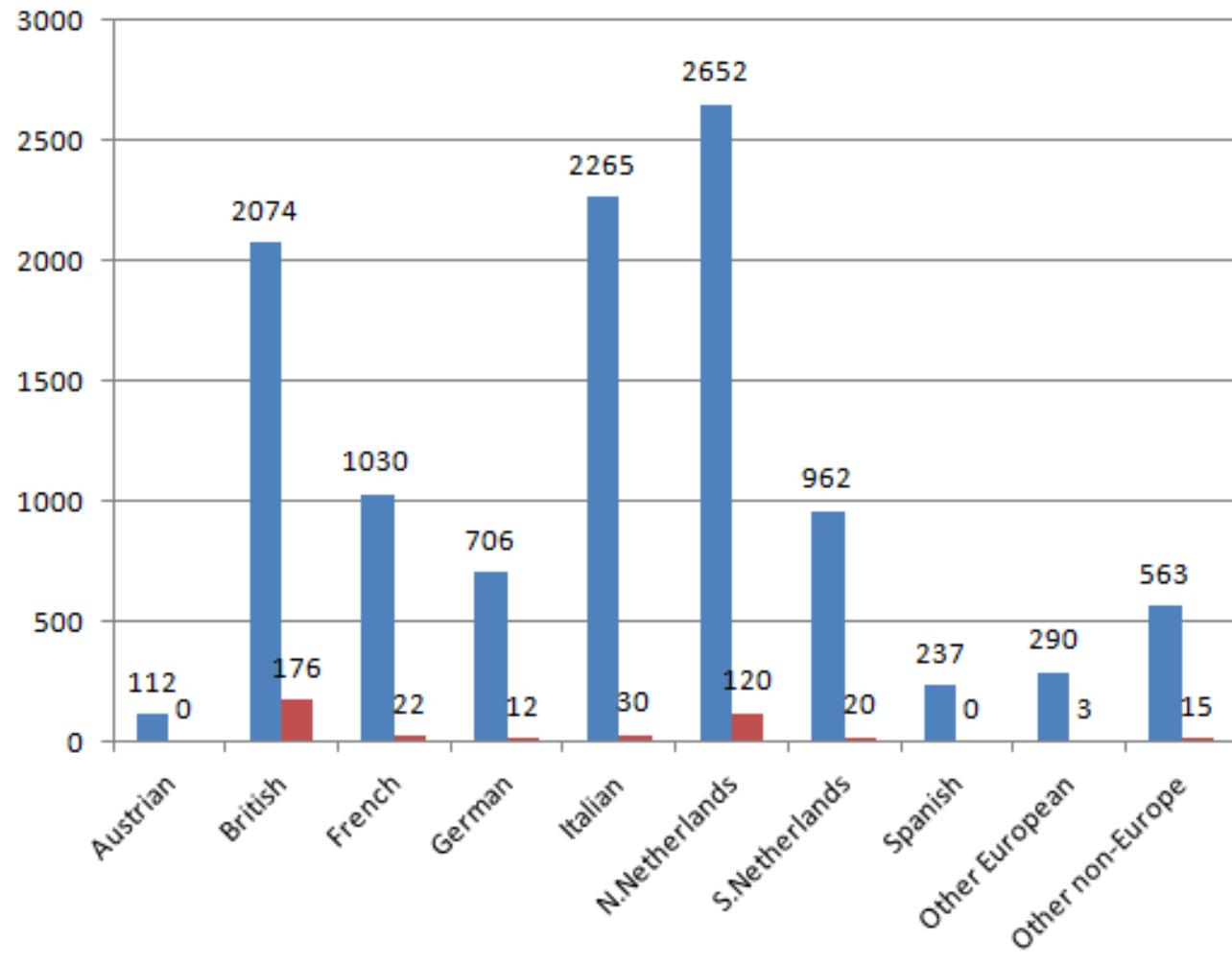
My dataset (10,000+ artists) has grown from these sources:

- 1) 1,843 records from old dictionaries of artist biographies (Vasari, Van Mander, Houbraken, Sandrart, etc) - only 47 are women
- 2) 3,644 records Web Gallery of Art - only 37 are women
- 3) 23,174 records Public Catalog Foundation
I matched these to 13,000+ Commons “Creator pages” and to Wikipedia articles

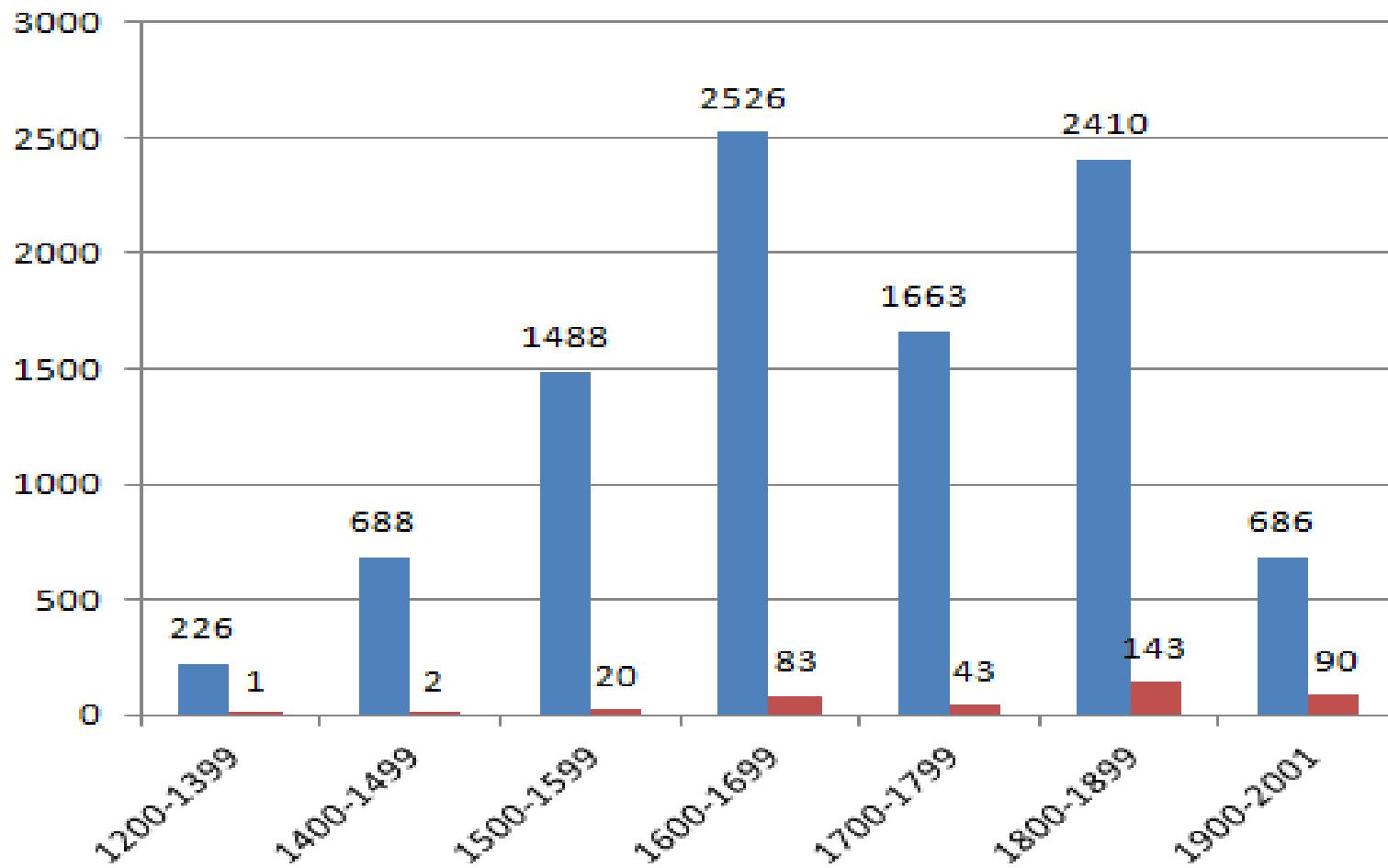
10,000 artist biographies



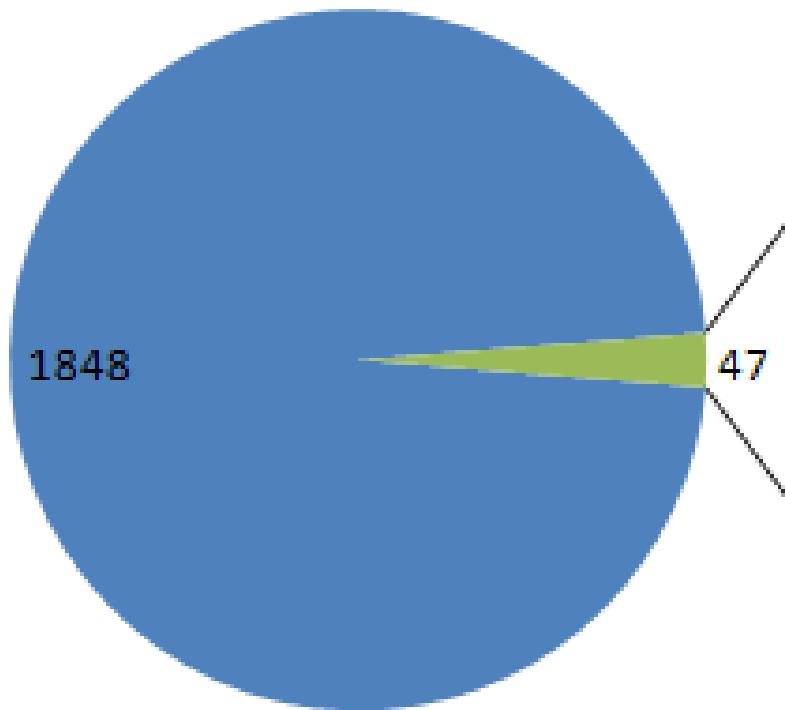
By birth country, red=women



By birth century, red=women



1,843 artists in old sources



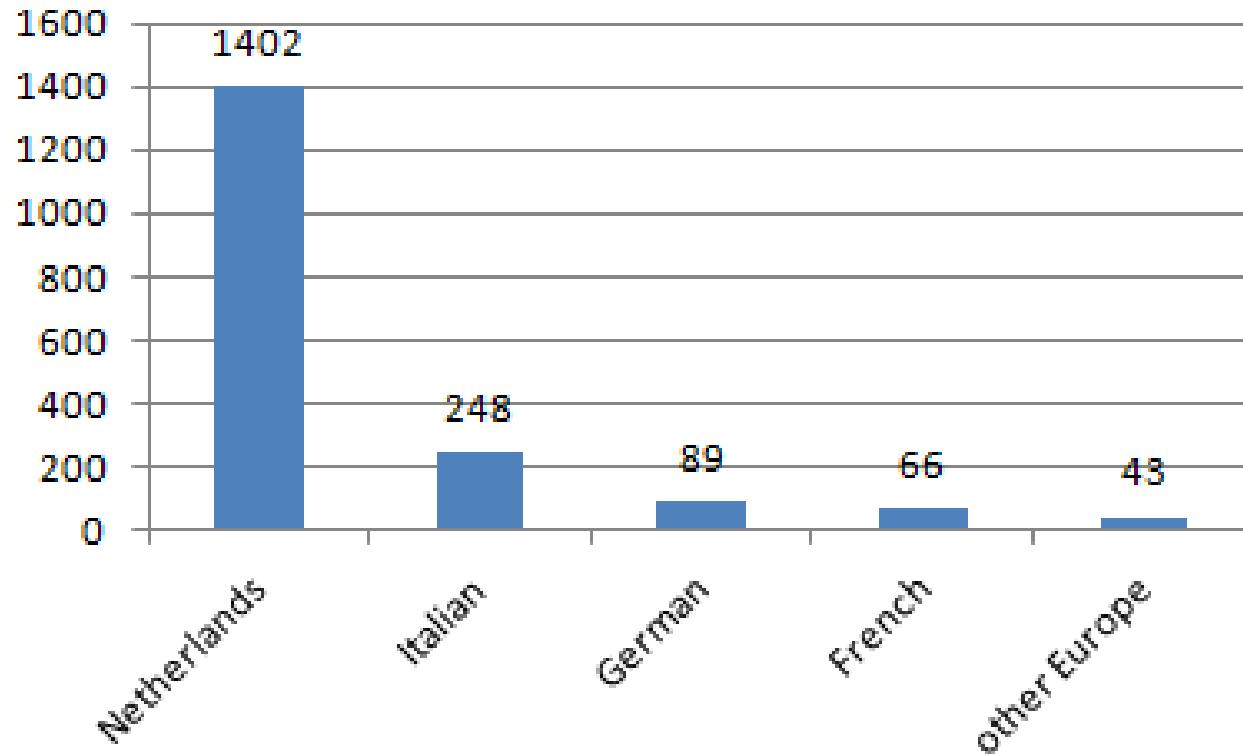
This is the
number of
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this
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Hondius, Vasari, Van Mander, Ampzing, Baldinucci, De Bie, Sandrart, Du Piles, Houbraken, Weyerman, Van Gool, Descamps

Hondius	Vasari	Mander	Ampzing	Baldinucci	deBie	Sandrart	Du Piles	AH	Weyerman	JvGool	Descamps	xref
68	167	323	73	108	311	464	206	946	663	192	168	
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									G2 493			1 Bernardus Accama
									G2 493			1 Matthijs Accama
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							V1, p 22	W2 017				2 Willem van Aelst
							V1, p 22	W2 017				2 Evert van Aelst
Pic		M201			p 291	S244	331	V1, p 22				5 Pieter Coecke van Aelst
Pic		M226				S259		V1, p 15				0 Pouwels van Aelst
		M228	A515									4 Pieter Aertsen
							V1, p 21	W2 005				2 Richard Aertsz
							V2, p 23					2 Lucas Achtschellinck
							V3, p 53					1 Jan van Aken
			A543									1 Akerboom
					p 291	S191	303					1 Willem Outgertsz Akerslo
Pic		M211				S244	332					2 Francesco Albani
							V3, p 32	W3 159				3 Heinrich Aldegrever
					p 168		V1, p 22	W2 013				2 Jan van Oolen
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						S235						1 Albrecht Altdorfer
												1 Christoph Amberger

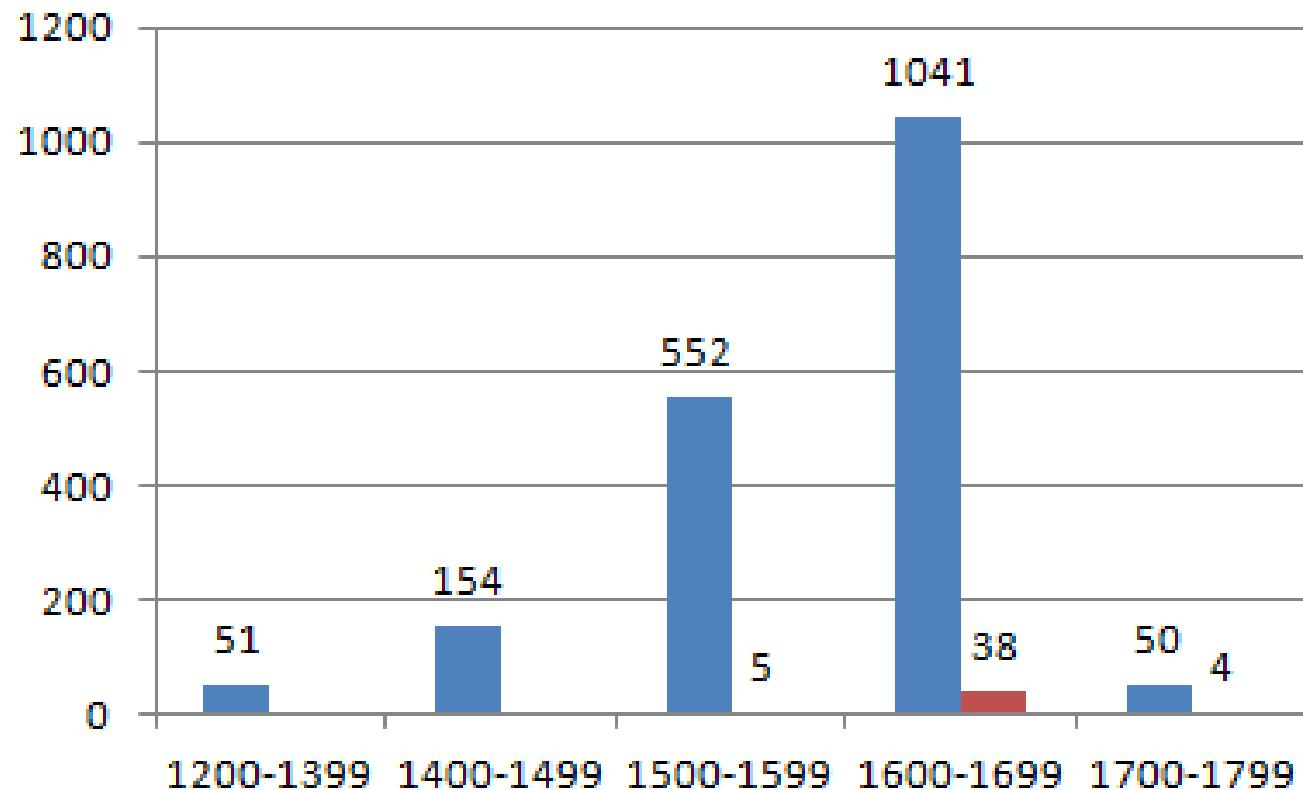
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Sorted by birth country



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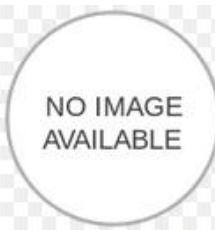
Sorted by birth century, red=women



Women artists in Arnold Houbraken



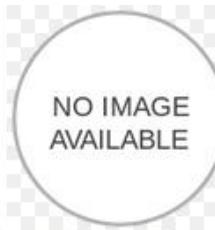
Sofonisba
Anguissola



Mayken Verhulst



Anna Maria van
Schurman



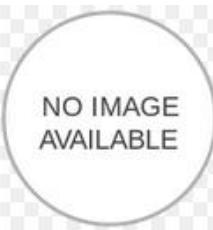
Maria de Grebber



Margaretha van
Godewijk



Alida Withoos



Catharina Oostfries



Maria van
Oosterwijk



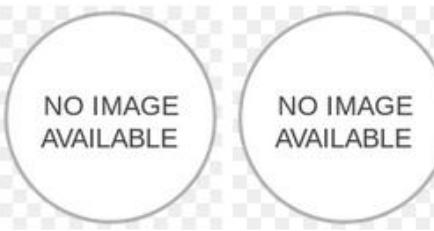
Geertgen
Wyntges



Anna Katharina
Block



Rachel Ruysch



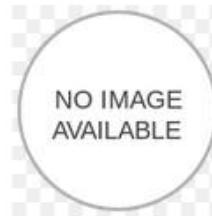
Katharina Rozee



Adriana Spilberg



Maria Theresa van
Thielen



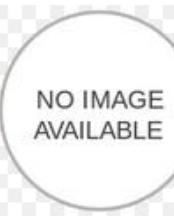
Diana Glauber



Maria Sibylla
Merian



Margaretha
Wulfaet

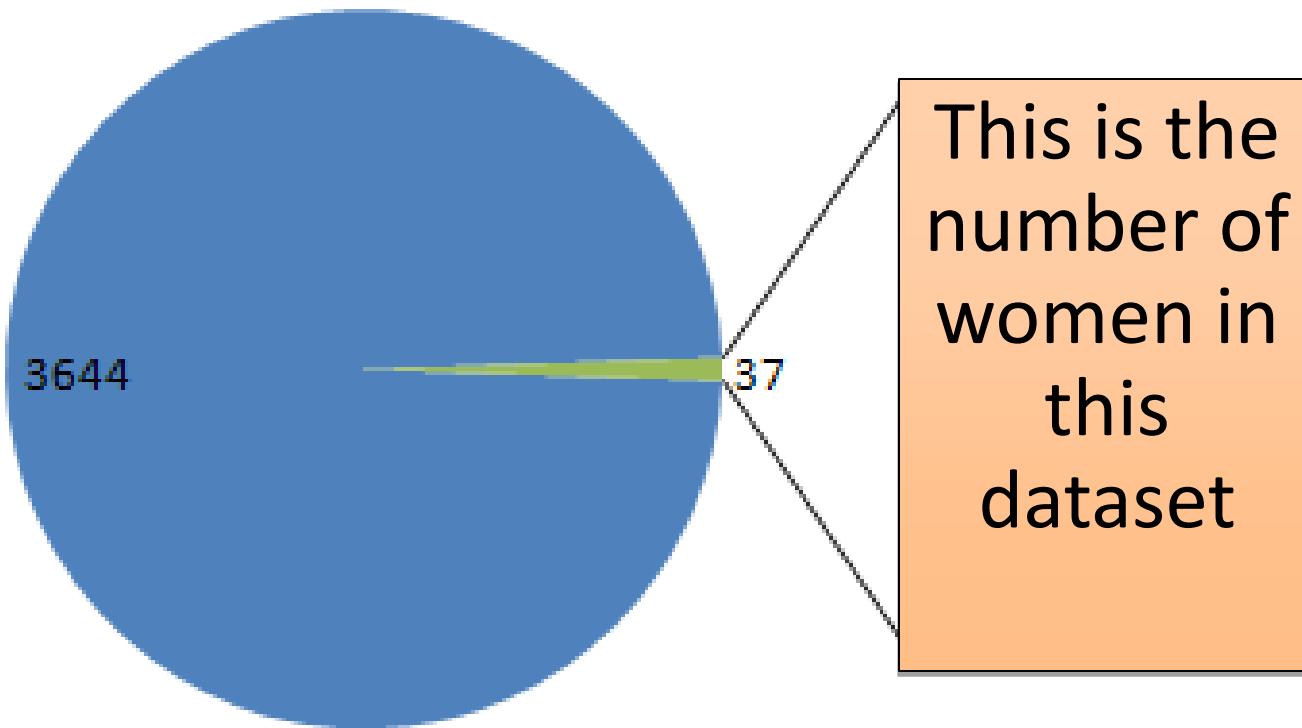


Joanna Koerten

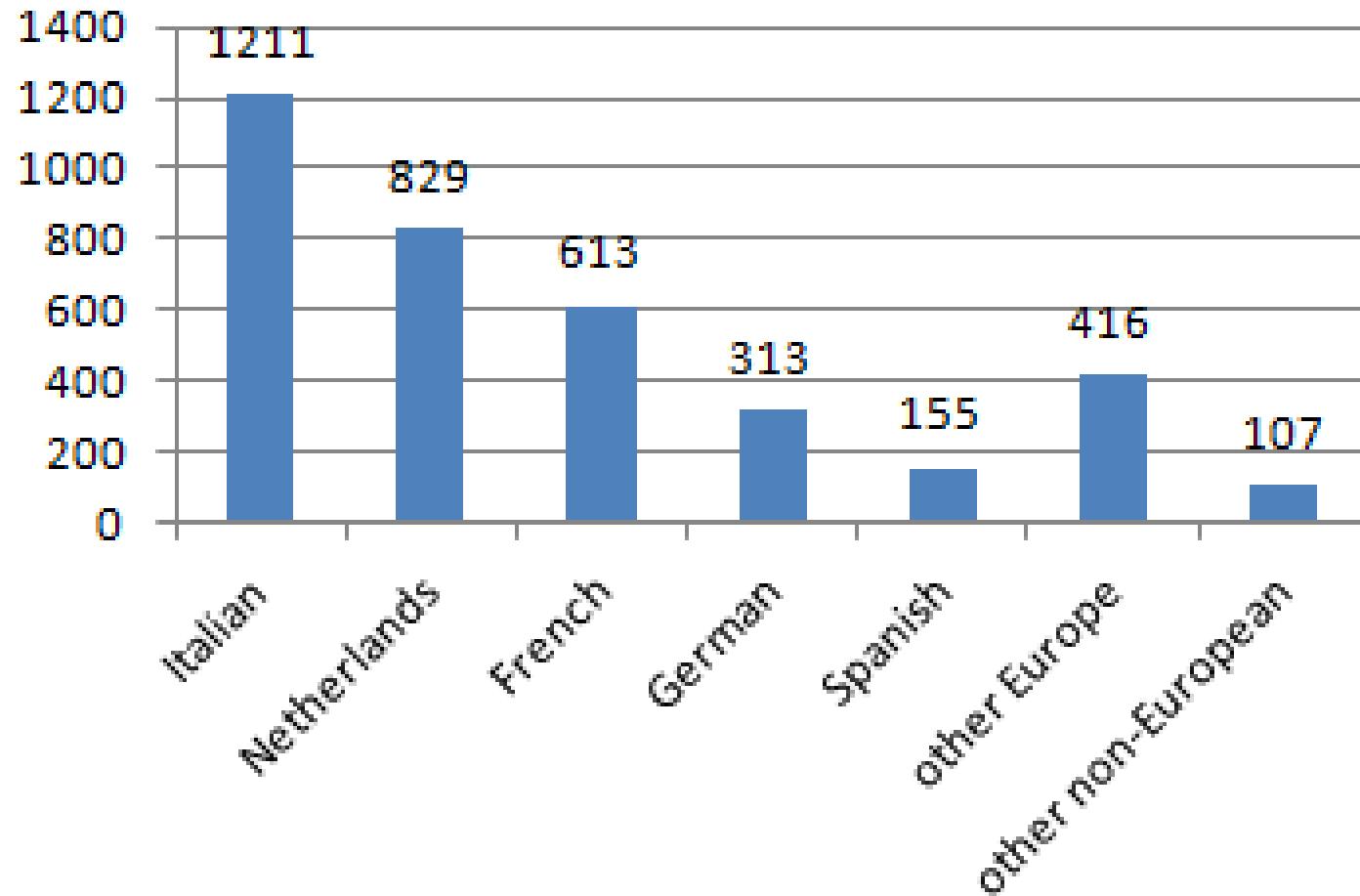


Catharina
Questiers

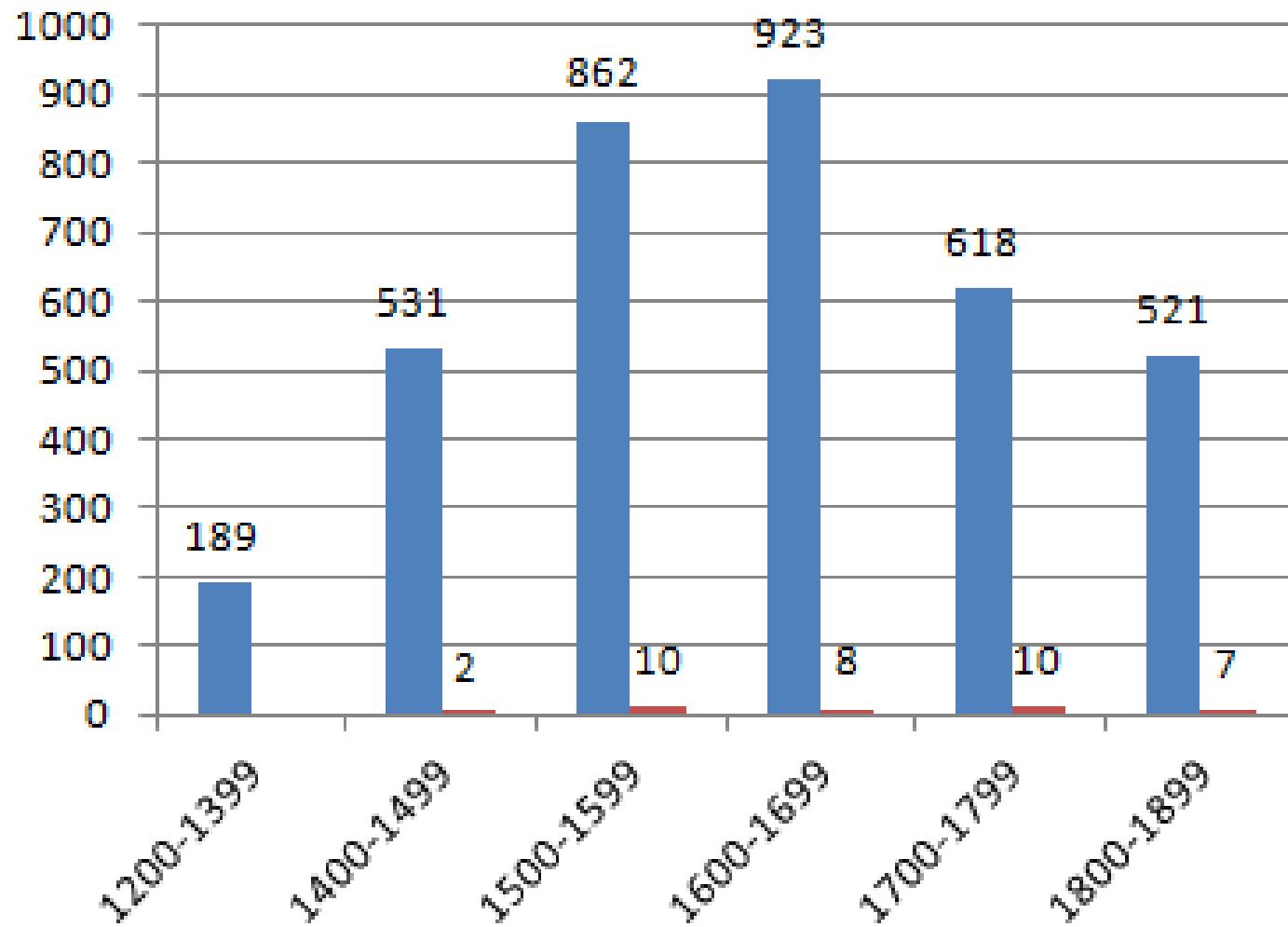
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16th & 17th century women in WGA



Sofonisba
Anguissola



Eufrasia
Burlamacchi



Margherita Caffi



Rosalba
Carriera



Lucrina Fetti



Artemisia
Gentileschi



Catharina van Hemessen



Judith Leyster



Louise Moillon



Maria van
Oosterwijk



Elisabetta Catanea
Parasole



Clara Peeters



Rachel Ruysch



Diana Scultrori



Elisabetta
Sirani



Maria
Tesselschade



Maria
Tintoretta



Anna Roemers
Visscher

Women in the sources



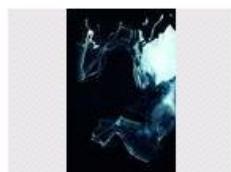
BBC Your paintings: “Elizabeth”

There is more than one possible match for your search

Please choose one of the artists below

1 - 36 of 183

Previous **1** 2 3 4 ... 6 Next



Adams, Elizabeth
b.1982



Adams, Elizabeth M.
b.1948



Adamson, Elizabeth
A.
b.1959



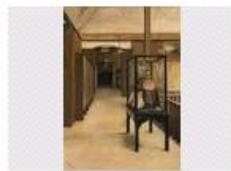
Adnams, Marion
Elizabeth
1898–1995



Alderson, Elizabeth
Mary
1900–1988



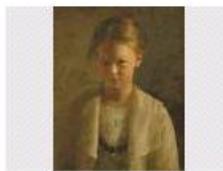
Alexander, Elizabeth
Hean
1862–1951



Anderson, Elizabeth
b.1880



Anderson, Madeleine
Elizabeth
1910–1976



Andrews, Elizabeth
d.1978



Ansell, Elizabeth
b.1932



Arnold, Elizabeth
Leslie
1909–2005



Atkins, Mary
Elizabeth
Date unknown



Aveline, Josephine
Elizabeth
1914–1990



Babb, Charlotte
Elizabeth
c.1830–1906



Ballantyne,
Elizabeth
Date unknown



Balneaves,
Elizabeth
1911–2006



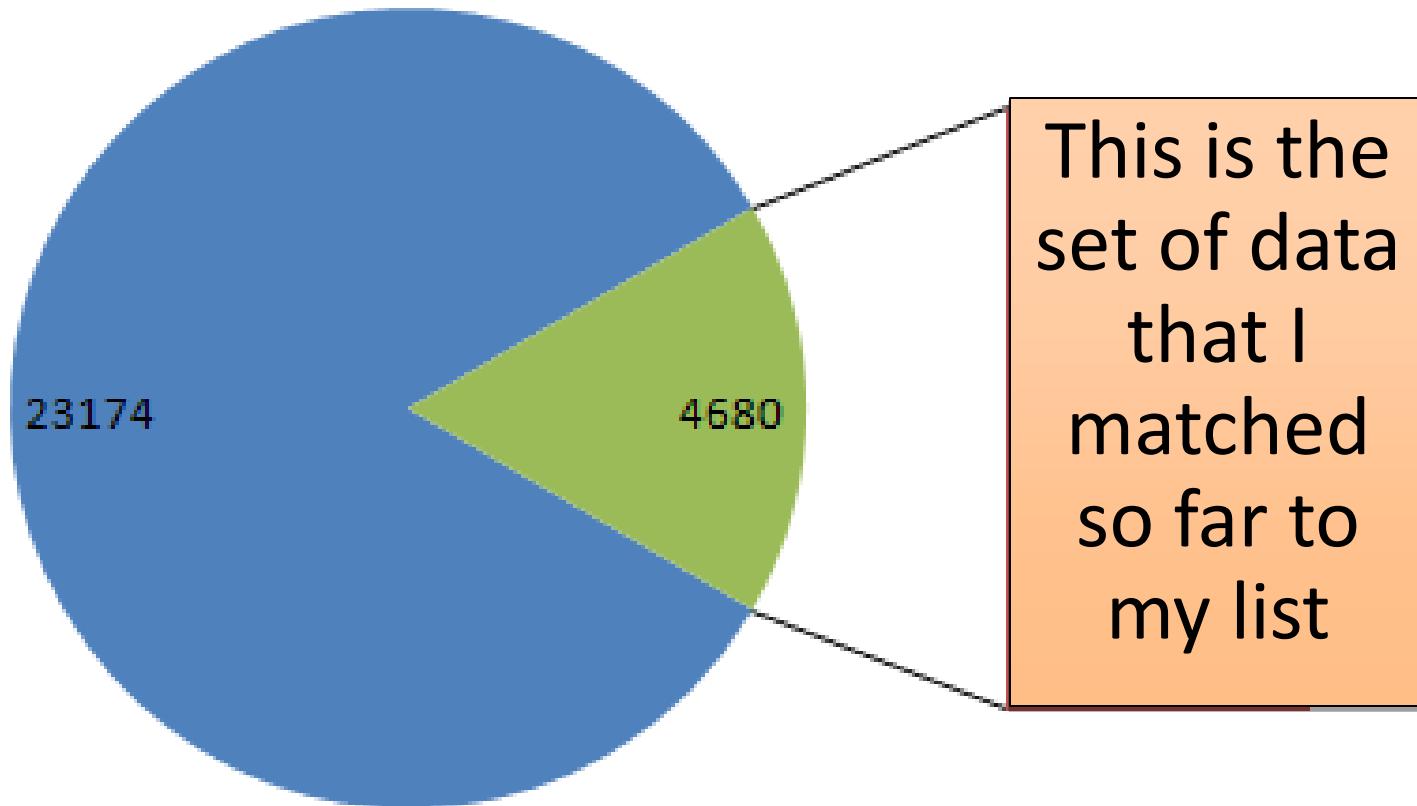
Barnard, Elizabeth
Fay
b.1984



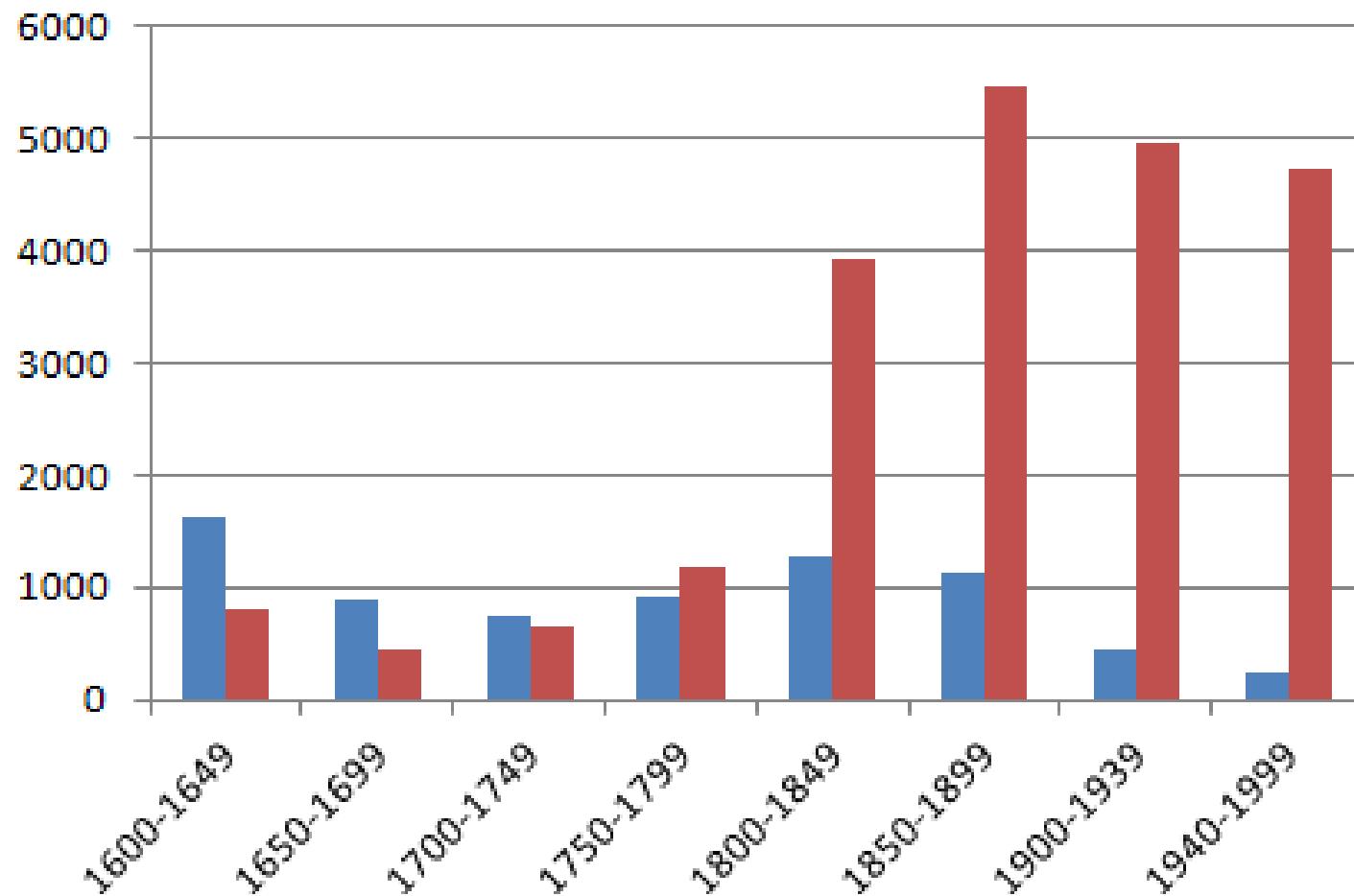
Barnekow,
Elizabeth
Date unknown

23,174 artists in PCF dataset

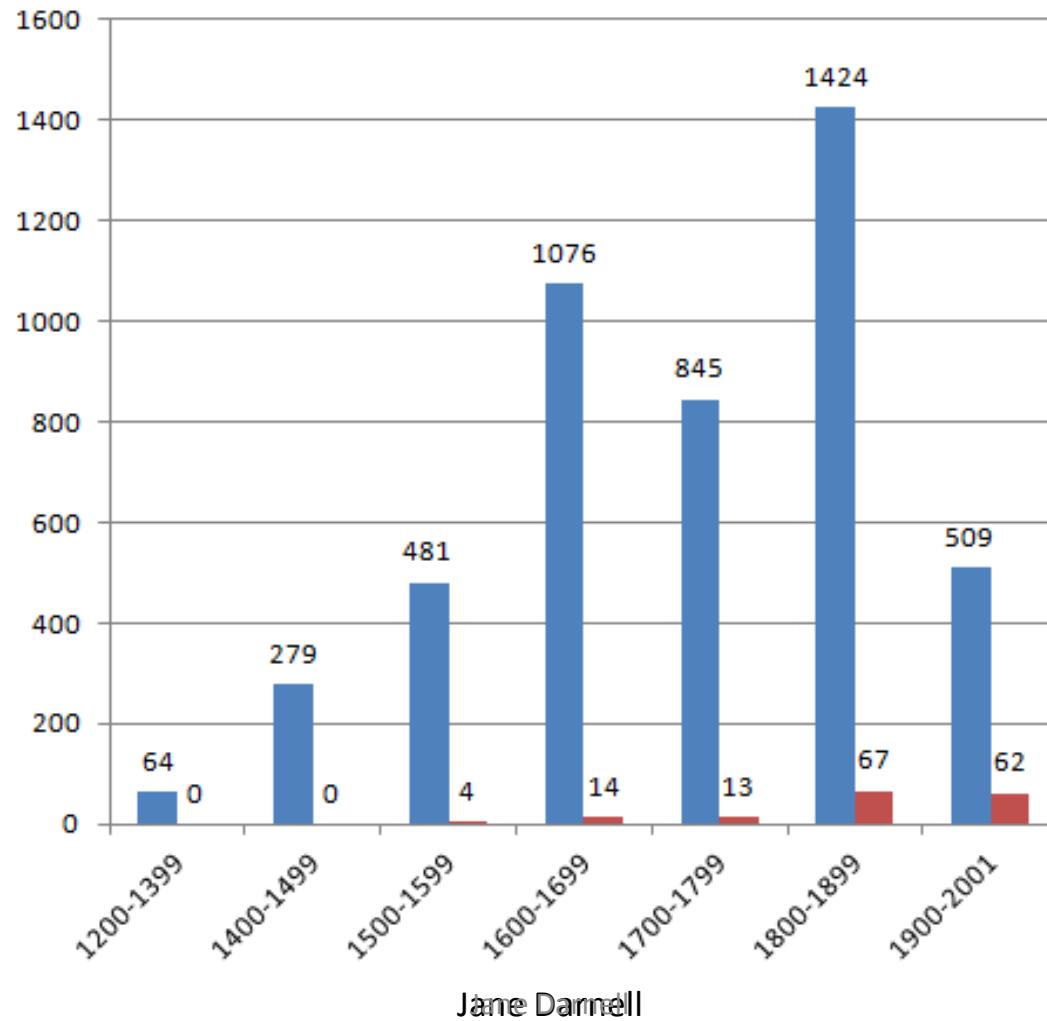
“BBC Your paintings”



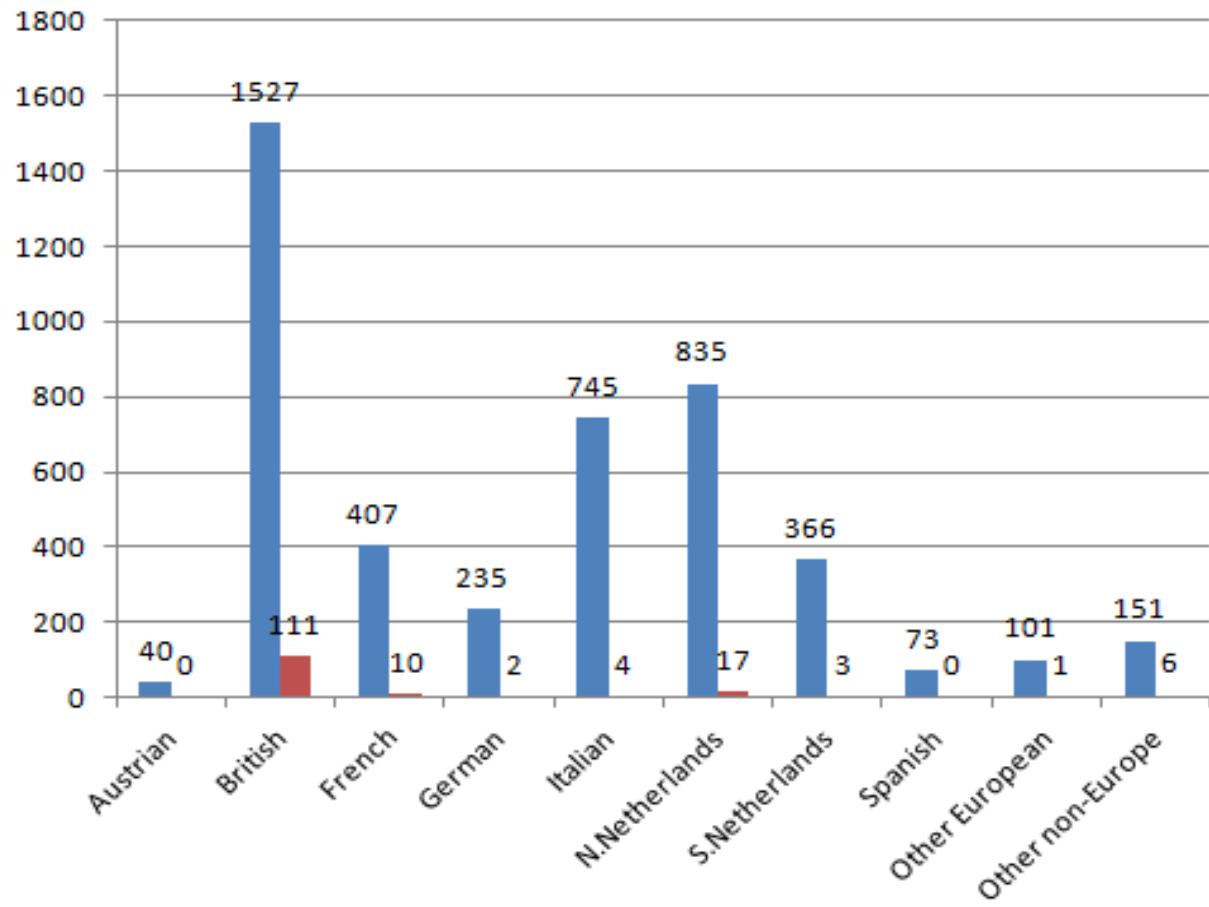
Matching PCF data is a work in progress, most artists
before 1750 are matched



PCF matches by century, red=women



My PCF matches are mostly British, though early artists are mostly Dutch and Italian



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(6% van de bijdragers op de NL Wikipedia is vrouw)
- Er zijn minder biografieën van vrouwen
(zonder bronnen, “ne”)
- Er zijn minder bronnen over vrouwen
(speld in de hooiberg)
 - *Only 6% of the contributors on the Dutch Wikipedia are women*
 - *Without sources, biographies are deleted as “not encyclopedic”*
 - *In sources, women are the proverbial “needle in the haystack”*