

# Entering data in

# DIANE

Digital Infrastructure for the  
Analysis of **N**ational movements in  
Europe

**Protagonists (networks of persons and persons)**

## WHAT?

**DIANE** is a **digital research environment** where researchers can **connect, collect and visualise data** on national and regional movements in Europe

## WHO?

DIANE is an initiative of the academic network **NISE (National movements and Intermediary Structures in Europe)**

## HOW?

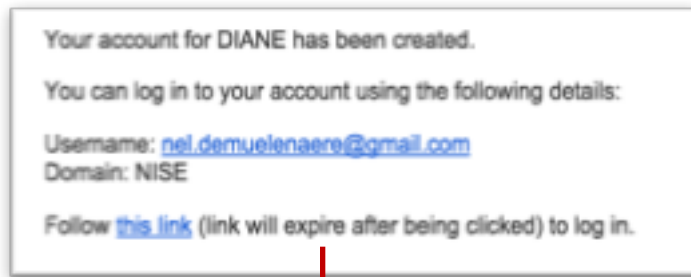
This **user guide** explains **step-by-step** how to **enter information** in the DIANE online database

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# First things first

Click on the link in the e-mail message ‘account details for DIANE’



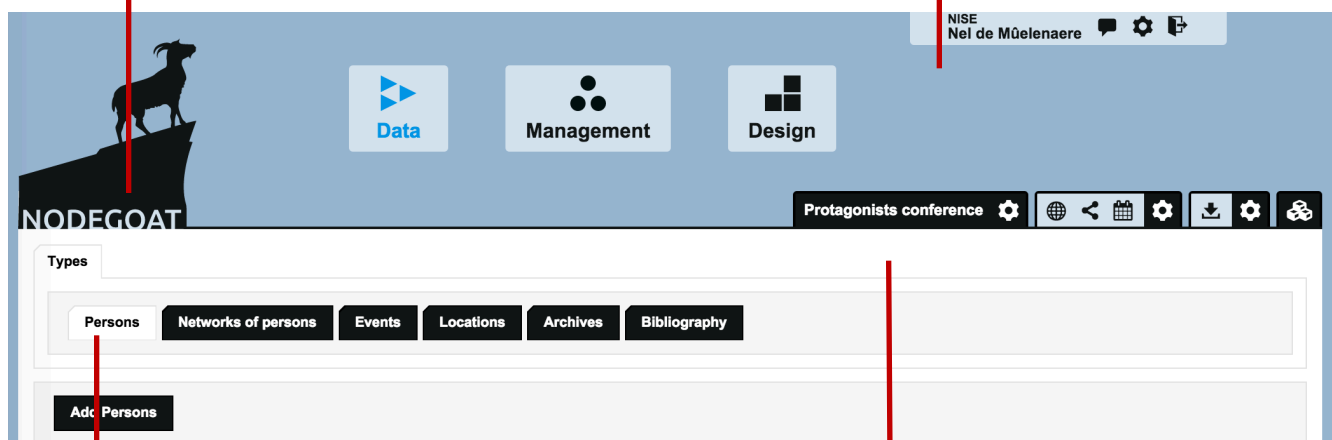
The screenshot shows the NodeGoat login interface. At the top left is the NodeGoat logo (a goat on a rock). To the right are three navigation buttons: Data, Management, and Design. A user profile bar at the top right shows 'NISE Nel de Muelenaere' with settings and help icons. A yellow box contains account details: 'Hi NeldM, Below are the basic account details for your DIANE account: Username: nel.demuenaere@gmail.com Email: nel.demuenaere@gmail.com Domain: NISE Please provide the password you want to use:'. Below this are input fields for 'Password' and 'Confirmation', and a 'Send' button. The LAB1100 logo is at the bottom right.

Create your **personal password** and login on **www.diane.nise.eu**

This screenshot is similar to the previous one but highlights the 'Login' button in the top navigation bar. The main content area has a message: 'Please log in to nodegoat to manage your projects.' Below this is a login form with 'Username' and 'Password' input fields, a 'Lost your password? Click here.' link, and a 'Login' button. The LAB1100 logo is at the bottom right.

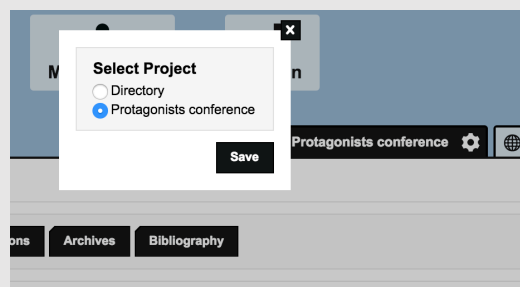
DIANE uses the **Nodegoat** platform, created by **Lab 1100**. Go to [nodegoat.net](https://nodegoat.net) if you want to know more about Nodegoat, or watch their tutorials.

As **User** you have **access to the Data area** (you will get a default page if you click on Management and Design). If you want to improve the design or add a keyword, please **send a message to [nel.demuelenaere@nise.eu](mailto:nel.demuelenaere@nise.eu)**.



**Type** is the largest category in DIANE, **comparable to a table** in a classic database. There are **6 core types** in the Protagonists project: Persons, Networks of Persons, Locations, Events, Archives and Bibliography. Click on the type if you want to enter or view the **Objects** stored it stores.

You can **change projects by clicking on Protagonists conference**. We invite you to enter information on yourself and your institute in the project **Directory**.



# How to add an organisation or network of persons to DIANE:

## Step 1

Click on **Networks of persons**  
Click on **Add networks of persons**

Types

Classifications

Networks of persons

Persons

Songs

Events

## Step 2

Add a network as an **Object** to the database,  
by completing the following **object descriptions**:

Object

Sources

Project

Name (English)

Original name

Type of network

Community

Region

Country

Notes

Keywords

Upload file or URL

Archives

Bibliography

Researchers

Author and date e.g. Joan Bull (23/04/2016)

Q

ver

ver

ver

Q

ver

Q

ver

Q

ver

Q

ver

ver

Q

ver

URL:  File: 

Q

ver

Q

ver

Q

ver

Q

ver

ver

## Step 2

Choose the project  
'**Protagonists**' from  
the drop down  
menu

Select the kind of network from the drop  
down list.

Click on **Q** and  
choose the main  
communities/regi  
ons/countries the  
network  
operated in to in  
the **drop down  
list** by typing the  
first letters.

Project

Protagonists conference

Q | ver

Name (English)

Original name

Type of network

Community

Region

Country

Notes

Keywords

Upload file or URL

Archives

Bibliography

Researchers

Author and date e.g. Joan Bull (23/04/2016)

Please enter here  
facts that are not  
captured in Sub-  
Objects.

**Paste as plain text**  
**Chrome:** use keys  
**ctrl+shift+v** in  
Windows or keys  
**cmd+shift+v** in  
Mac **OSX/Other**  
**browsers:** use a  
**plain text editor**  
like Notepad.

Choose **Researchers** and  
**Archives** from the **type**  
**Researchers/Archives** or **create**  
**one** by clicking on **New**. You  
don't need to complete the  
whole Object, entering their  
name will suffice for now.

You can add publications to the  
database by clicking on **new**  
and entering bibliographical  
information.  
Choosing **filter** will give you an  
overview of the type  
**Bibliography**.

Select **keywords**  
from the **drop down**  
**menu**. Through the  
keywords you can  
capture  
**connections** with  
labour, religion,  
ideology etc.

## Step 3

Next, you will store **vital information** about the network in  
**Sub-Objects**

- ✓ Sub-Objects are unique to Nodegoat and **contextualise the Object in time and space**.
- ✓ They store the (temporal) 'state' or **the biography of an Object** e.g. place and time of birth or creation, employments or usage, interests or connections to other objects in DIANE.
- ✓ This will allow you **to visualise the data on geographical maps, timelines and social networks graphs**.

### Sub-Objects menu

Sub-Objects: Editor

[Creation ] + [Period the network was active in] + ++ [Related persons] + [Related networks] + ++  
[Related events] + ++ [Related materials] + ++

These are the five Sub-Objects that will **fix your story in space and time**, and **connect you to other Objects in DIANE**. By clicking on + you can create Sub-Objects, and by clicking on ++ you can add multiple 'Creation' 'Period the network was active in', 'Related persons', 'Related networks', 'Related events', and 'Related materials' sub-objects.

## Step 3

### Creation

This **Sub-Object** is designed to give the network **geographical coordinates and temporal attributes**.

[Creation] del ver

**Date**

**Location Reference** City

**Notes**

ver

You can create multiple Sub-Objects to track the history of the society .

Choose **City** or Change **Location Reference** to Area instead of Located and point **the City or Area on the map**.

### Period the network was active in

This **Sub-Object** is designed to give the network **geographical coordinates and temporal attributes**. Enter here the period(s) the network was active in, you can create multiple periods of activities and comment on them in the notes.

[Period the network was active in] del ver

**Date Start**

**Date End**  ☒

**Location**

**Location Reference** City

**Notes**

ver

If the network is **still active**, tick the box next to 'Date End'.

It is important that you **(re-)enter geographical coordinates** in every sub-object you create.

## Step 3

### Related persons

These **Sub-Object** links persons in the database to the network

[Related persons] **del** **ver**

**Date Start**

**Date End**

**Location**

**Location Reference**

**Person**  **ver**

**Function**  **ver**

**Notes**  **ver**

Choose the **person** from the **type Persons** or **create one** by clicking on **New**. You **don't** need to complete the whole **Object**, entering their name will suffice for now.

Choose the **function** of the **person** within the network from the drop down list.

### Related networks, Related events

These **Sub-Objects** link the network to other networks and events/performances in the database. You can create as many relations/sub-object as you choose.

Please don't forget to **enter the date or period and precise location**.

You can select the Network or Event in the list, or create a new one by clicking on **New**. You **don't** need to complete the whole **Object**, entering the name will suffice for now.

[Related networks] **del** **ver**

**Date Start**

**Date End**

**Location**

**Location Reference**

**Networks of persons**  **ver**

**Notes**  **ver**

[Related events] **del** **ver**

**Date**

**Location**

**Location Reference**

**Events**  **ver**

**Notes**  **ver**

# Step 3

## Related materials

Please enter here connected materials, such as writings (poems, lyrics) and songs. You can give **more specific information** on the song/writing by **making an Object in the types Songs/Writings**. Here, it suffice to connect the material tot the network.

[Related materials]

delver

Date

d-m-y

Location

Reference

Location Reference

City

Located

Songs

ver

Writings

ver

Notes

ver

# Step 4

Click on: Save Networks of persons

This is of vital importance  
(Clicking on Enter will not save the Object)

- ✓ View your Object by clicking on it in the overview.
- ✓ **Congratulations!** This network is part of the Digital Infrastructure for the Analysis of National movements in Europe.

Classifications

WritingsSongs

OverviewAnalysis

Brotherhood and language zeal

Project

Name (English)

Original name

Community

Region

Country

Notes

National anthems %

Brotherhood and language zeal

Broedarmn en Taelyver

(Flemish / Flemings) %

Flanders %

Belgium %

Amateur theatre company

Word Count: 3

Keywords

Author and date e.g. Joan Bull (23/04/2016)

cultural organisations %

Nel de Molenare 05/11/2015

[Related persons]

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Date Start

Date End

Location

Person

Function

Notes

1947

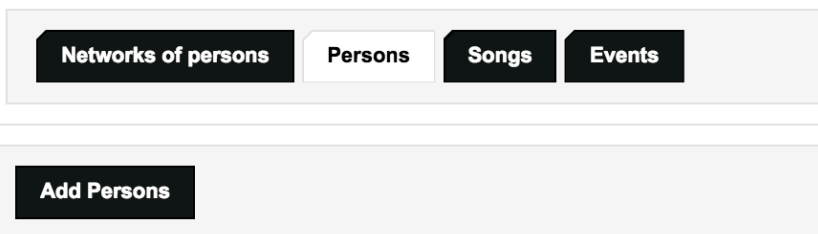
[Located]

Miry Karel

# How to add **a person** to DIANE:

## Step 1

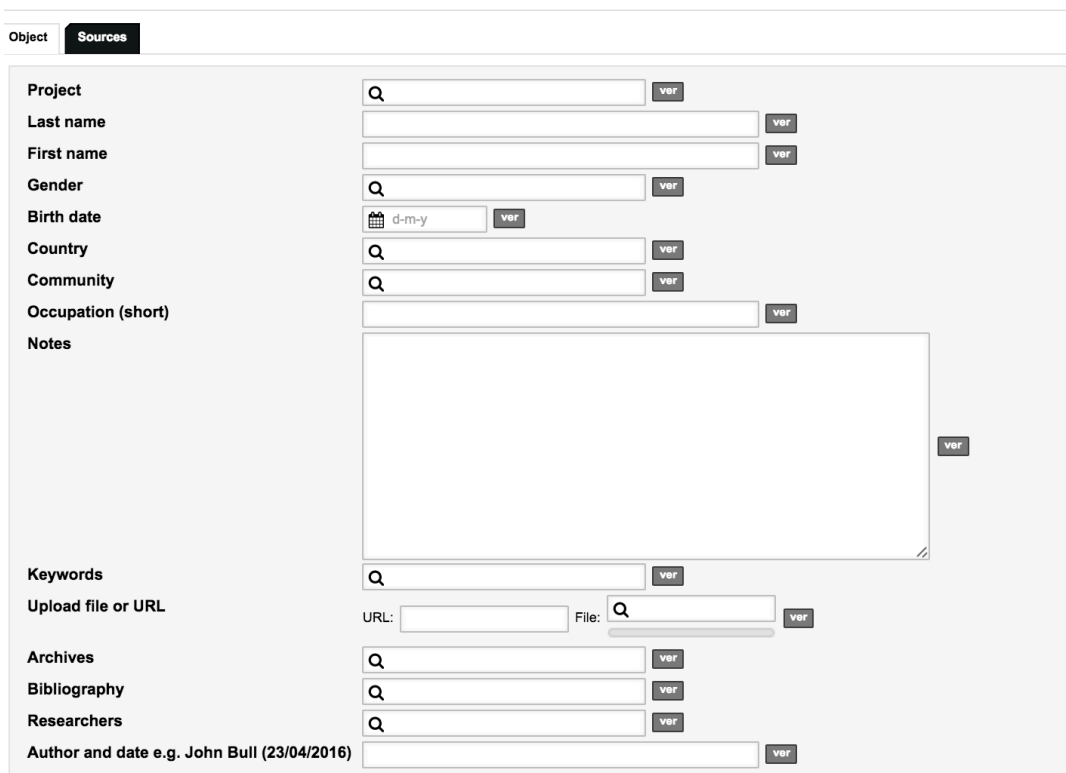
Click on **Persons**  
Click on **Add Persons**



The screenshot shows a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Networks of persons', 'Persons', 'Songs', and 'Events'. The 'Persons' tab is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, there is a large button labeled 'Add Persons'.

## Step 2

Add the **person** to the database,  
by completing the following **object descriptions**:



The screenshot shows the 'Sources' form in the DIANE interface. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Object' and 'Sources'. The 'Sources' section is currently active. The form contains the following fields and buttons:

- Project**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Last name**: Text input field with a 'ver' button.
- First name**: Text input field with a 'ver' button.
- Gender**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Birth date**: Text input field with a calendar icon, 'd-m-y' placeholder, and a 'ver' button.
- Country**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Community**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Occupation (short)**: Text input field with a 'ver' button.
- Notes**: Large text area with a 'ver' button.
- Keywords**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Upload file or URL**: Two text input fields labeled 'URL:' and 'File:', both with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Archives**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Bibliography**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Researchers**: Text input field with a 'Q' icon and a 'ver' button.
- Author and date e.g. John Bull (23/04/2016)**: Text input field with a 'ver' button.

## Step 2

Choose 'Protagonists conference' from the drop down list.

Enter here additional information **that cannot be stored in the Sub-Objects.**

Remember:

Paste **as plain text**

**Chrome:** use keys **ctrl+shift+v** in Windows or keys **cmd+shift+v** in Mac **OSX/Other browsers:** use a **plain text editor** like Notepad.

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Protagonists conference'. On the left is a sidebar with a list of fields: Project, Last name, First name, Gender, Birth date, Country, Community, Occupation (short), Notes, Keywords, Upload file or URL, Archives, Bibliography, Researchers, and Author and date e.g. John Bull (23/04/2016). The main area contains input fields for each of these. The 'Project' field is a dropdown menu. The 'Notes' field is a large text area. The 'Keywords' field is a search input. The 'Upload file or URL' section has 'URL:' and 'File:' labels with corresponding input fields. The 'Archives', 'Bibliography', and 'Researchers' fields are search inputs. The 'Author and date' field is a search input. Each search input has a magnifying glass icon and a 'ver' button. A red arrow points from the 'Project' field to the instruction box above. Another red arrow points from the 'Notes' field to the instruction box above. A red arrow points from the 'Keywords' field to the instruction box below. A red arrow points from the 'Author and date' field to the instruction box below.

You can choose several keywords from **the drop down menu**. Please contact us if you want to **add a keyword** that is not in the list.

It is important that you **enter your name (first name+surname)** and the **date of entry**. Please read the copyright section in the DIANE manual for more information on ownership.

## Step 3

Next, you create  
**Sub-Objects**

### Sub-Objects menu


Sub-Objects: Editor


[Date of birth ] + ++ [Date of decease] + [Place of residence ] + ++ [Relations] + ++ [Creations] + ++ [Related locations] + ++  
[Related events] + ++


These are the four Sub-Objects that will **locate the person in space and time**, and **link it to other Objects in DIANE**. Click on the + or ++ in Sub-Objects: Editor to create **multiple Sub-Objects**.

### Date of birth

**[Date of birth ]** **del** **ver**

**Date**  14-08-1823

**Location Reference** City **Located** 

 Gent (BE)

You can Choose a **City** or a **reference point** in a map by clicking on **Area** in **Location** and on Map.

This Sub-Object is **essential**: it anchors the person in time and place.

## Step 3

### Date of decease

[Date of decease] del ver

Date

Location

Location Reference

Enter here the time and place of death. You can Choose a **City** or a **reference point** in a map by clicking on **Area** in **Location** and Map.

### Place of residence

[Place of residence] del ver

Date Start

Date End

Location

Location Reference

[Place of residence] del ver

Date Start

Date End

Location

Location Reference

Enter here the **locations the person lived at** in multiple Sub-Objects.

### Relations

[Relations] del ver

Date Start

Date End

Location

Location Reference

Related persons  ver

Personal relationship  ver

Related networks  ver

Organisational relationship  ver

Notes

This Sub-Object **captures relations between persons and networks**. You can choose the kind of relations from the drop down menus. Please contact the coordination center if you want to add categories.

## Step 3

### Creations

**[Creations]** del ver

**Date**

**Location**

**Location Reference**

**Artifacts**

**Notes**  ver

Choose **artefacts from the drop down menu** that are related to the person.

### Related locations

**[Related locations]** del ver

**Date**

**Location**

**Location Reference**

**Notes**  ver

Click on **Reference** in **Location**, and **Locations** in **Location Reference**. Then choose the location from the drop down menu.

Enter here meaningful **locations** for this historical figure.

## Step 3

### Related events

[Related events] del ver

**Date**

**Location** Reference ↓

**Location Reference** City ↓ Located ↓

**Events**  ×

**Notes**  × ver

Enter here  
meaningful  
**events** for this  
historical figure.

## Step 4

Click on: **Save Persons**

(Remember: Clicking on Enter will not save the Object)

- ✓ Inspect your Object by **clicking on it in the Persons overview.**
- ✓ **Congratulations!** This historical figure is part of the Digital Infrastructure for the Analysis of National movements in Europe.
- ✓ You can **change or add to** the object by clicking on edit.

Overview Cross-Referenced Analyse

**James Evan** edit

**Project** National anthems %

**Last name** James

**First name** Evan

**Gender** Male %

**Birth date** 11-02-1809

**Community** (Welsh) %

**Occupation (short)** Wool merchant

**Notes**

Evan James (Ieuan ap Iago) was born in Caerphilly on 11th February 1809. He had seven children. He lived in Argoed before a larger weaving business and he lived in that town until his death (many poems but is famous for composing the lyrics to Hen Wlad fy tune).

Word Count: 74

**Bibliography** Watkin William Price Evan James (Ieuan ap Iago; 1809-1878) %

**Sub-Objects: Overview** [Date of birth] [Place of residence] [Relations]

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	Date Start	Date End	Location
[Relations]	-	-	Latitude Longitude 0 0
[Date of birth]	11-02-1809	-	[Located] Caerphilly (GB)
[Place of residence]	1836	1847	[Located] Caerphilly (GB)
[Place of residence]	1847	1878	[Located] Pontypridd (GB)
[Date of birth]	30-09-1878	-	[Located] Pontypridd (GB)

Chubynsky Mykhailo