

## Reid Concerts Database Project



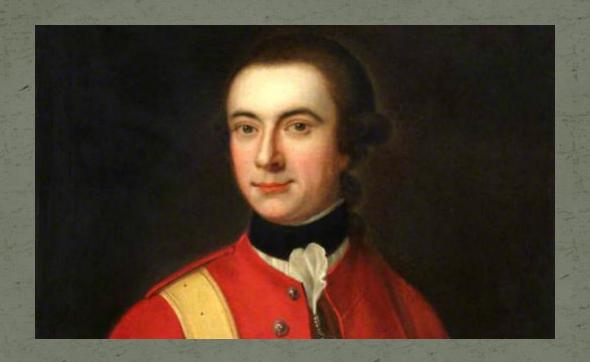
#### Reid Concerts

Concerts in the University of Edinburgh from 1841

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**General John Reid (1721–1807)**Oil on canvas, 70 x 58.9 cm
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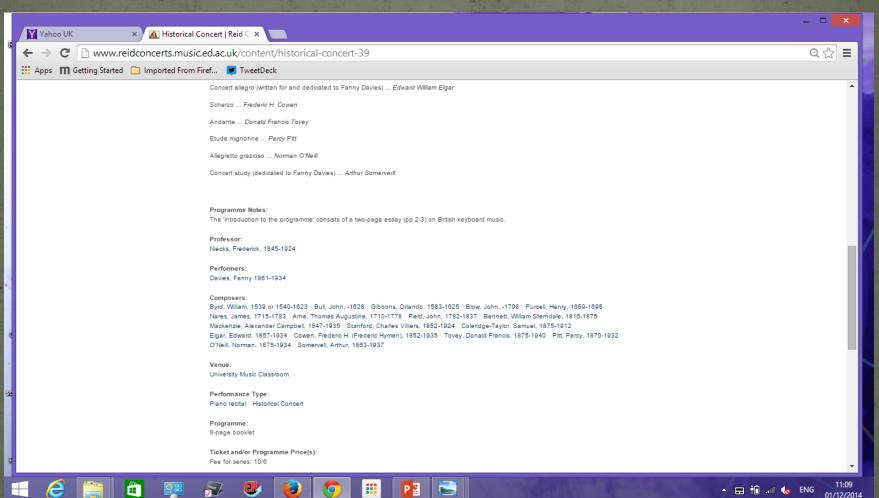
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# programming, people and places associated with the performances



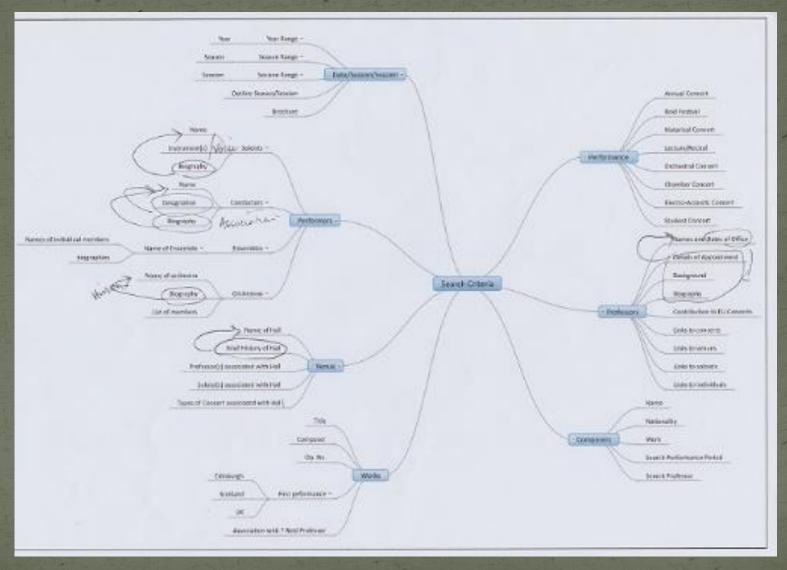
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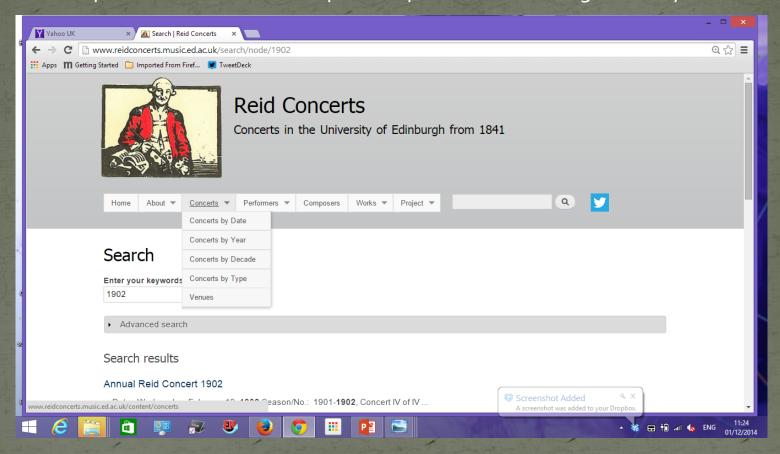
## Early mind map ideas



#### The website

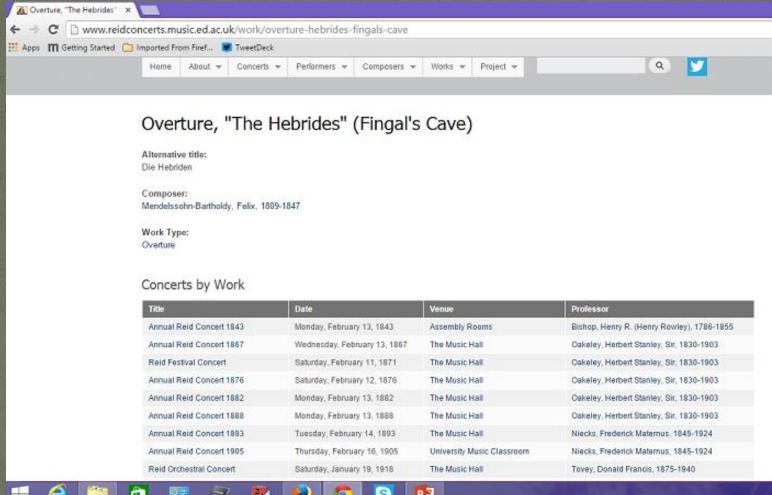
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From spreadsheet to mind-map to Drupal content management system.



Designed & developed in association with University of Edinburgh College of Humanities & Social Sciences Web Development Team

### Multiple search options















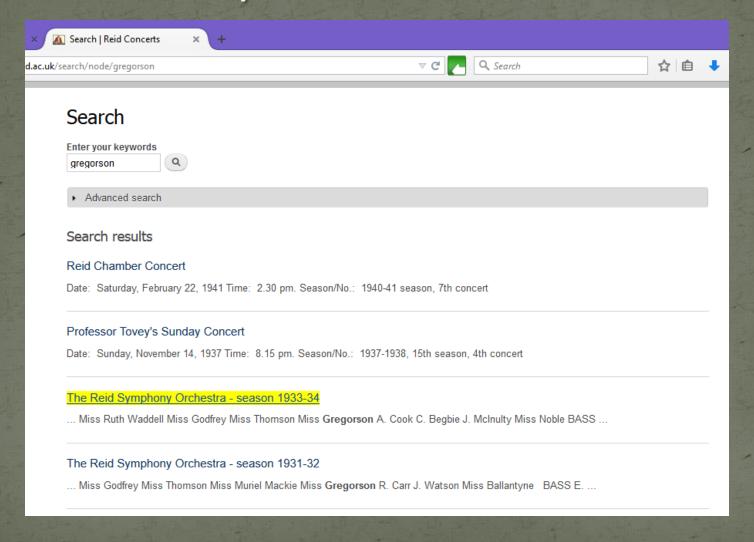






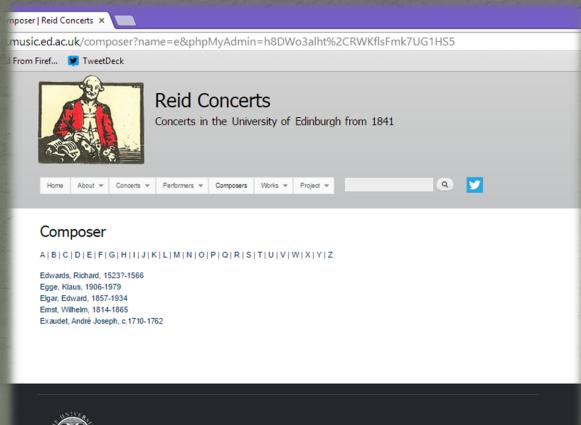


### Accessibility assessment evaluation



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# Facilitating ease of access to an untapped resource of cultural ephemera

"We now have a real opportunity to discover much more about a key activity within the University of Edinburgh over an extended period and can use the resource Fiona is developing as a key finding aid to one of our collections"

> Grant Buttars, Deputy Archivist University of Edinburgh Centre for Research Collections

This flexible, practical and user-friendly database was created to accommodate performance ephemera and has great potential to be adapted for use in other similar projects.

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