# Tracing Shahnameh's Geographical Narrative: Event Modelling with CIDOC CRM

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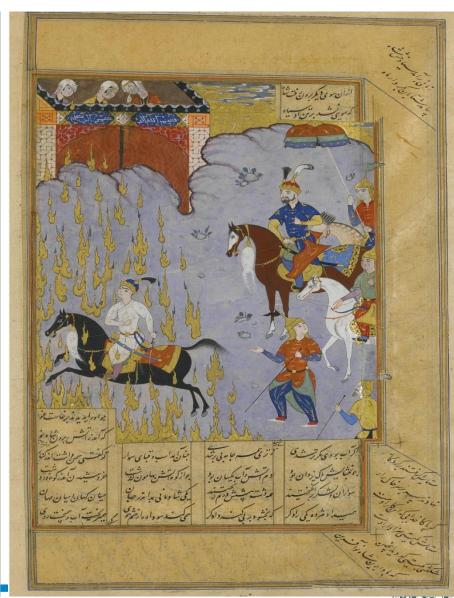


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## Shahnameh (Book of Kings)

Title	شاهنامه		
Written	977–1010 CE		
Country	Iran		
Language	Classical Persian		
Subjects	Persian mythology history of Iran		
Genre	epic poem		
Publication date	completed on 8 March 1010 CE		
Content	50,000 "distichs" or couplets (two-line verses)/ depending on manuscript		



## Shahnameh (literary genres):

- If the Shahnameh were divided into 30 equal parts:
- 3 parts of it would be mythological section.
- 17 parts of it would be epic section.
- 10 parts of it would be historical section.



### **Ferdowsi**



Native name	Persian: ابوالقاسم فردوسي توسي		
Birth date	940 was born into a family of Iranian landowners ( <i>dehqans</i> ) in Paj, Tus, Khorasan, Iran, Samanid Empire		
Death date	1019 or 1025 (87 years old) Tus, Iran, Ghaznavid Empire		
Profession	sion Poet		
Language	Early Modern Persian		
Period	Samanids and Ghaznavids		

- I've reached the end of this great history/ And all the land will talk of me:
- I shall not die, these seeds I've sown will save/ My name and reputation from the grave
- And men of sense and wisdom will proclaim/ When I have gone, my praises and my fame\*
  - از آن پس نمیرم که من زندهام / که تخم سخن من پراگندهام
  - هر آن<mark>کس که دارد هُش</mark> و رای و دین/ پس ا<mark>ز مرگ بر</mark> من کند آفرین





## **Extracting Data**



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No.		Genre (Mythological/Epic/Historical)	Actores	The ratio of the characters in the story to each other	Geographical location(s) where story takes place
1	Finding a lady by Tus and Giv	Mythological	Giv,Tus, The lady (Siyavash's Mother)	Iranian Champion, Iranian Champion, Unknown lady from Turan	Dasht-e-Daghvoy
2	Taking the lady to Kay-Kāvus for arbitration		Giv, Tus, The lady (Siyâvash's Mother), Kay-Kāvus	Iranian Champion, Iranian Champion, Unknown lady from Turan, King of Iran	Pars
3	The lady was chosen as his wife by Kay- Kāvus	Mythological	Giv, Tus, The lady (Siyâvash's Mother), Kay-Kāvus	Iranian Champion, Iranian Champion, Unknown lady from Turan, King of Iran	Pars
4	Siyâvash was born	Mythological	Siyâvash, Kay-Kāvus, Siyâvash's Mother	Child, Father, Mother	Pars
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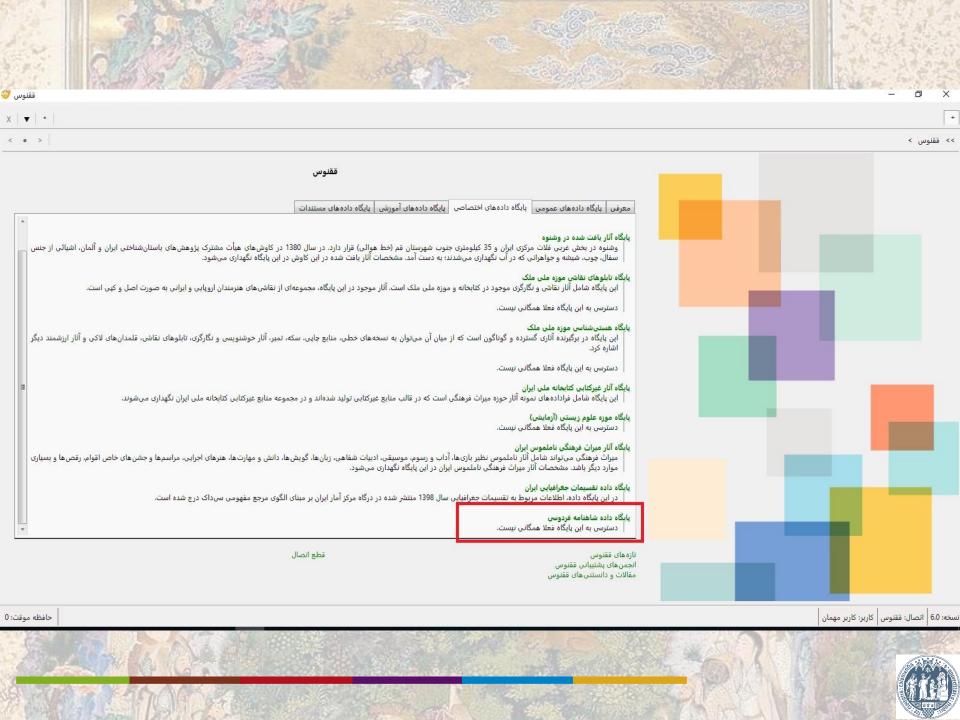


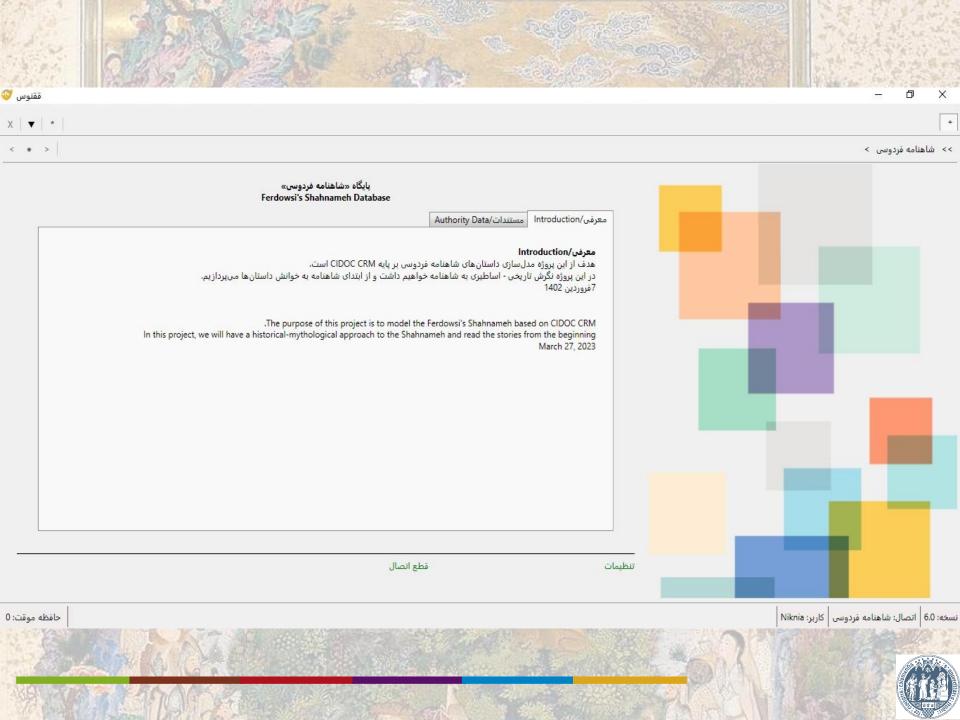
### **Qoqnus: Architecting Dreams, Hosting Realities**

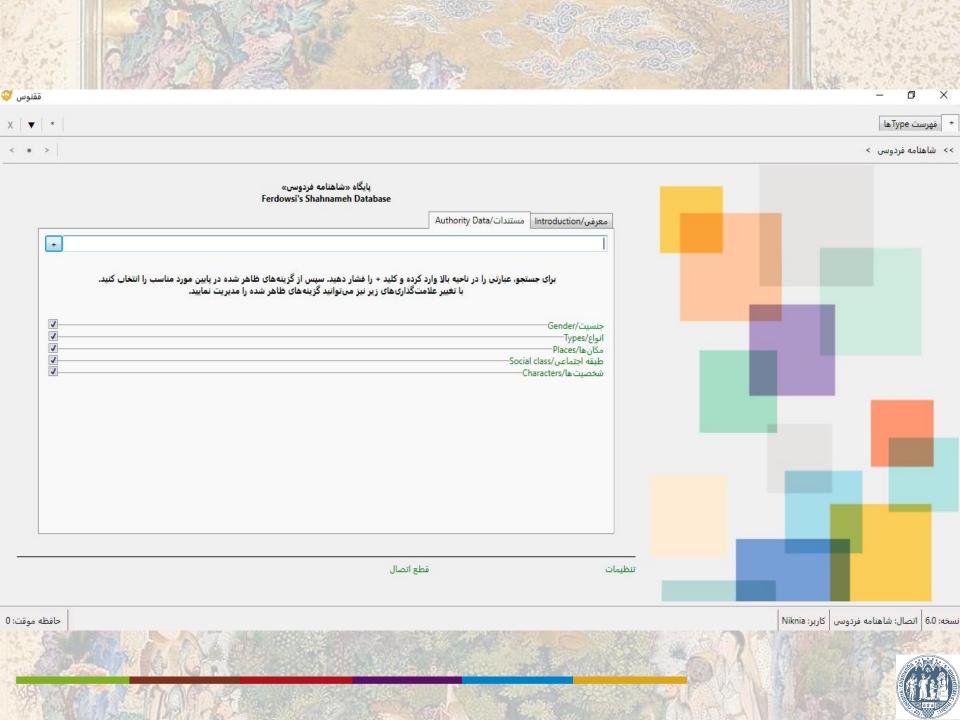


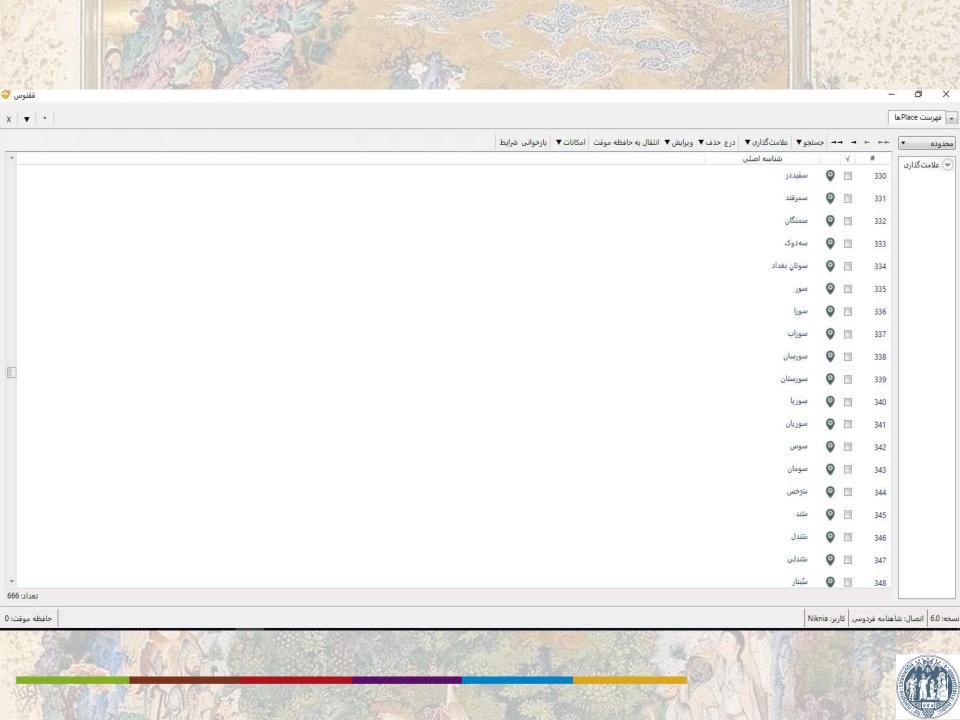
- Qoqnus (a Persian name that can roughly be translated to Phoenix):
  - is defined as Heritage Information Management
     System of the NOSA Co. It has been designed to host databases containing heritage data.
  - Provided use-cases fulfill the user requirements to create, design, manage, publish, and query their owned databases.
  - CIDOC-CRM is used as the conceptual model describing the data being collected.
  - available online: <a href="http://qoqnus.com">http://qoqnus.com</a>

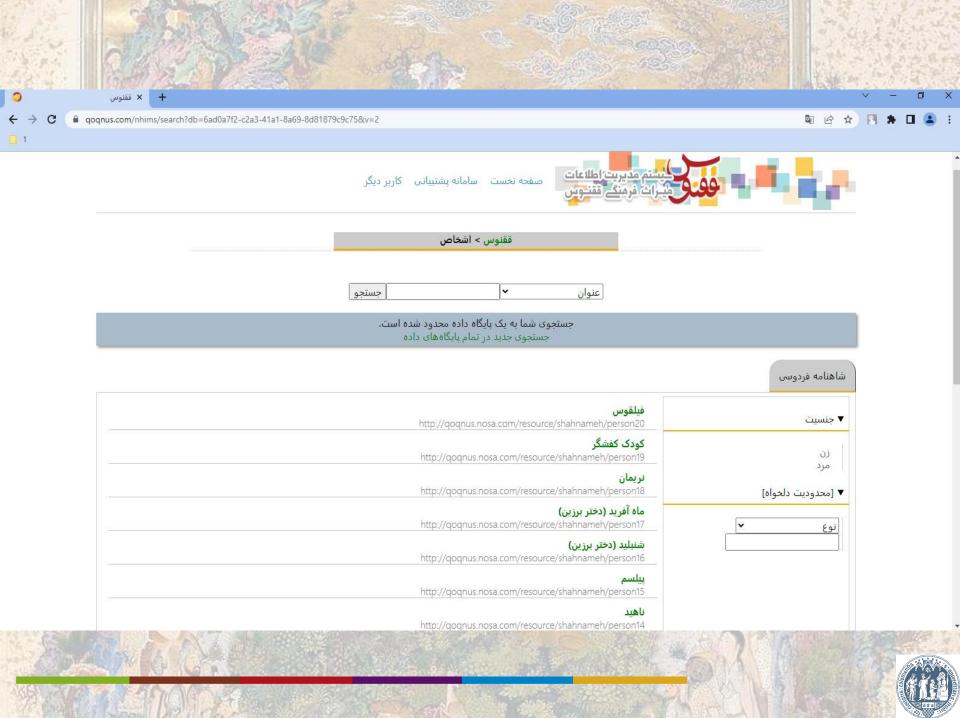


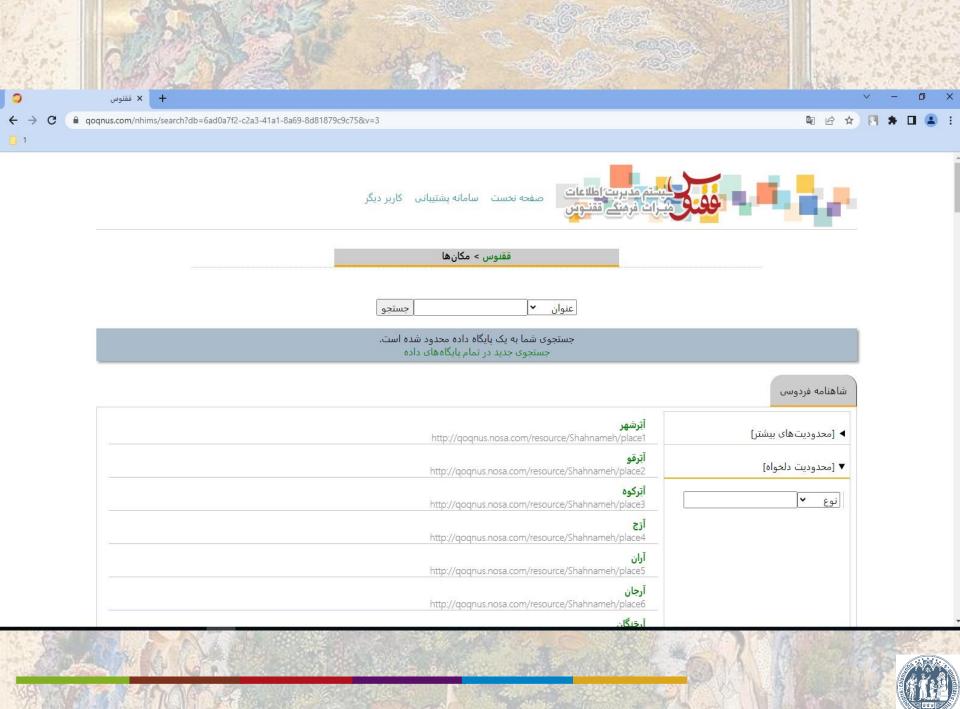


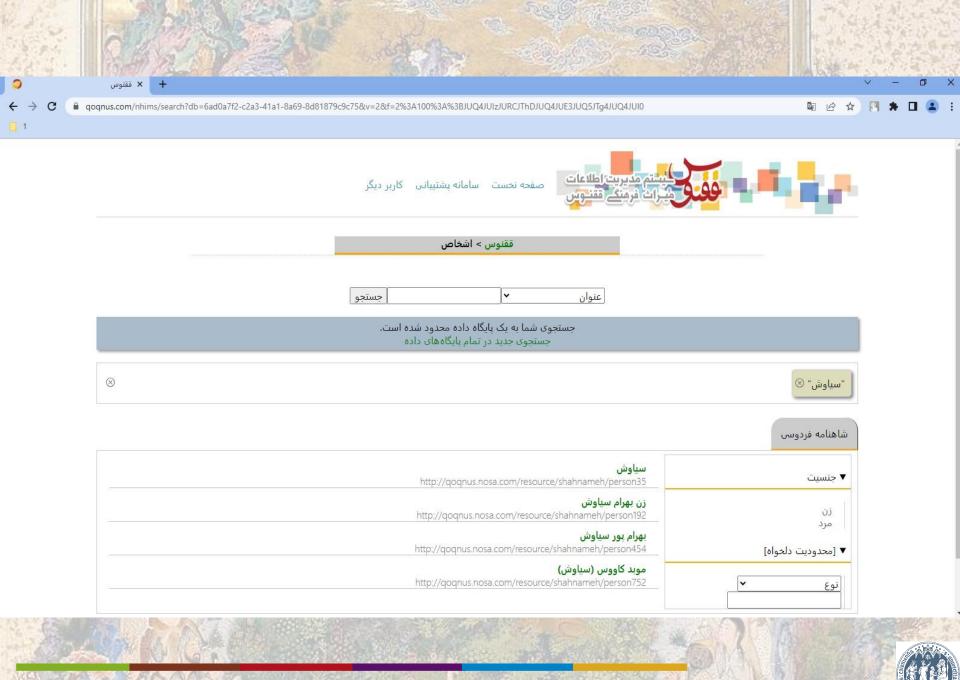


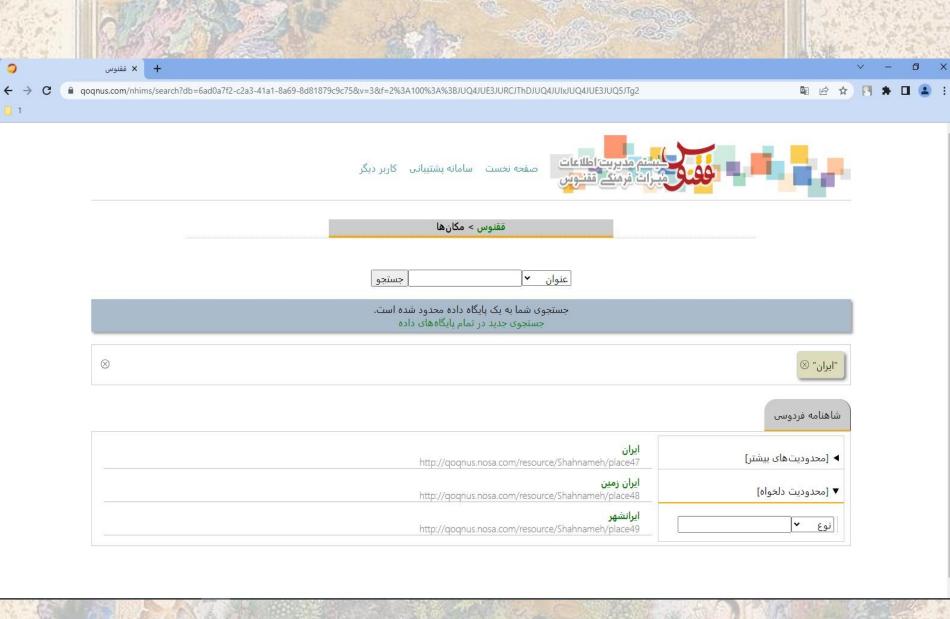




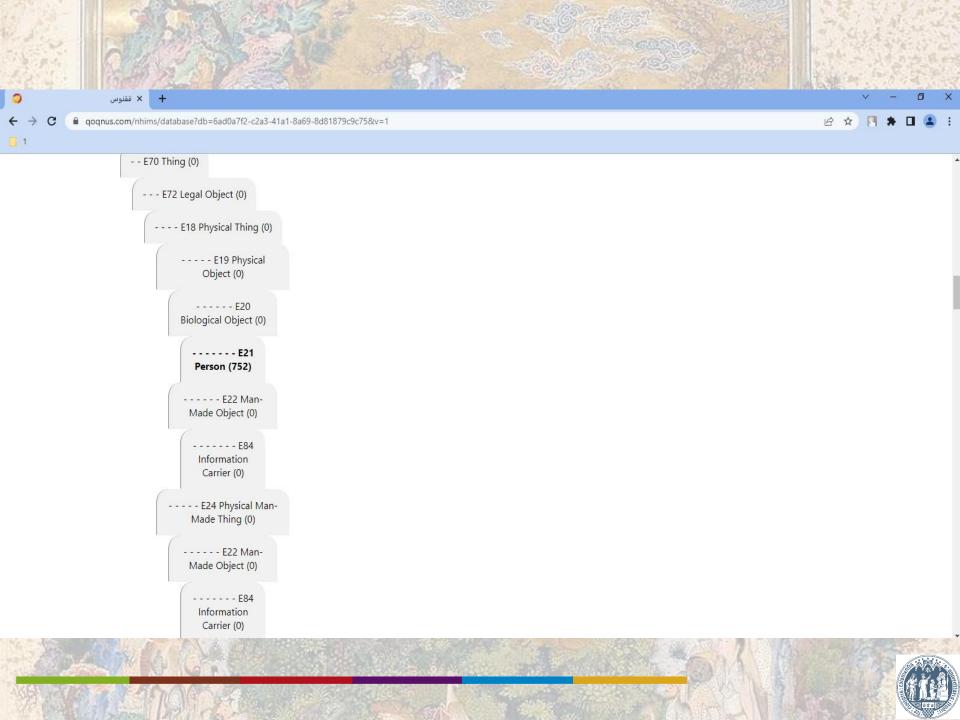


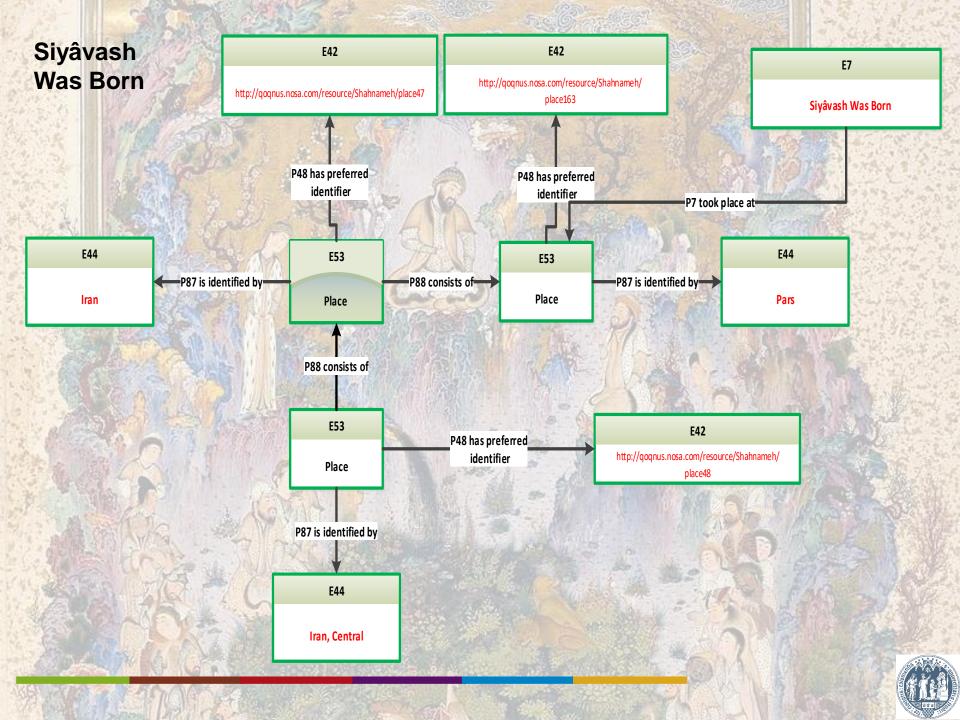












# Story Visualization Dashboard using Streamlit: Crafting Narratives

# Tracing Shahnameh's Geographical Narrative

Tracing Shahnameh's geographical narrative reveals the depth of ancient Persia's landscape. The Shahnameh encompasses three genres—mythical, epic, and historical—serving as a cultural cornerstone. For this project, I've selected tales representing each genre:

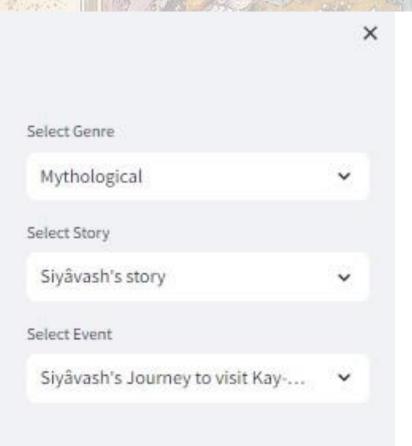
- Siyâvash story/ Mythical genre,
- Chess and backgammon Stories/ historical genre,
- GiV's trip to Turan to return Kay Khosrow to Iran" Story/ Epic genre

Through visualization, these narratives spring to life, offering windows into mythical realms, historical events, and epic adventures. These chosen stories not only highlight the Shahnameh's narrative diversity but also provide insights into Persia's rich cultural heritage.

Explore the narrative



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#### Siyavash's Journey to visit Kay-Kavus

Characters: Siyavash, Kay-Kavus

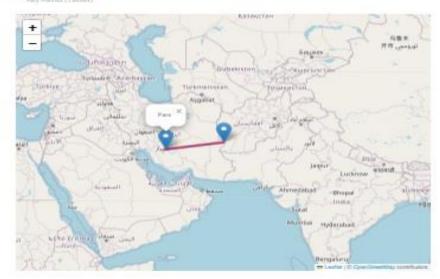
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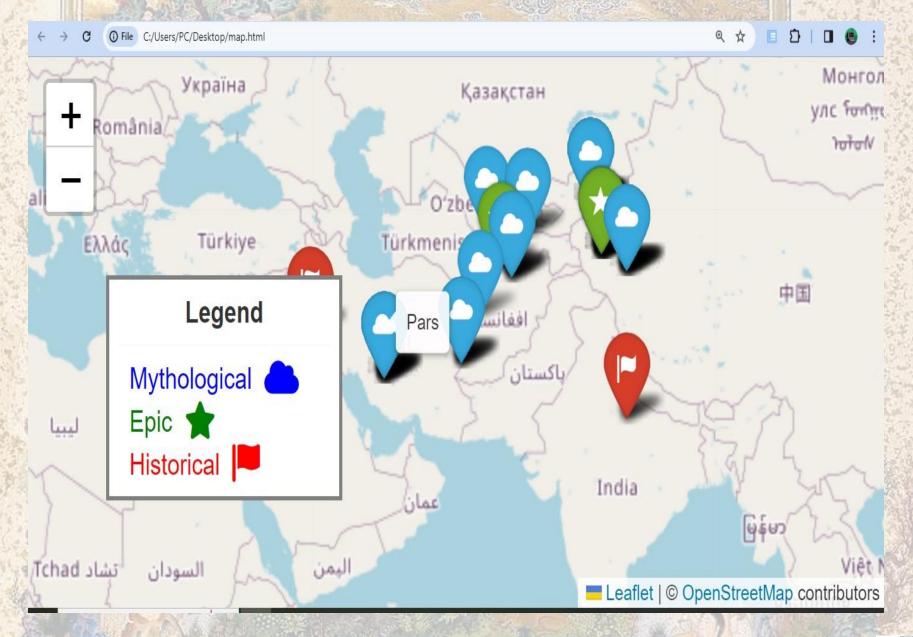


Shibwah (Son)



Walletin Property







## Challenges

- Extracting Data
- Modelling Mythological and Epic Stories (Events)
- Extracting an exact location for the events





