Introduction

Interview question strategy based on "Real world research" [Robson, C. (2002). Real world research (Vol. 2). Oxford: Blackwell publishers.] chapter 11.

Strategy is: Semi-structured interviews. Will use a checklist of topics as an interviewing guide, which need to all be discussed. This is to ensure a large input from the interviewees, rather than forcing them into a direction.

Interview goal: ~5 research questions that are within the scope of this project, but require linked data.

General point of interest: *figure out the sweet spot between linked data possibilities and the scope of this project.*

Interview

General questions:

1. How is the Huygens ING involved in research in Dutch shipping?
2. What is a typical example of the research the Huygens ING does?

Dataset 1: Archangel. What are the possibilities for this dataset?

1. Explain each item stored in the dataset. What does it mean?
2. What makes Archangel interesting?
3. How was Piet de Buck involved? What was he after?
4. Has there been any research on Archangel other than creating this database?
5. Is there a desire for more research?
6. What kind of research would be fun or exciting and what kind of research interesting? Is there overlap?
7. *Discuss possible research topics. Try to phrase it to make it concrete.*
8. *Possibilities of Linked Data:*
   a. *Linking to geographical areas*
   b. *Linking to other datasets, such as DSS*
   c. *Creating applications that plot Archangel information to other data, such as economic growth, shipping, population numbers etc.*
   d. *DBpedia links*
   e. *LODcloud*

Dataset 2: Elbing. What are the possibilities for this dataset?

1. Explain each item stored in the dataset. What does it mean?
2. What makes Elbing interesting?
3. Has there been any research on Elbing other than creating this database?
4. Is there a desire for more research?
5. What kind of research would be fun or exciting and what kind of research interesting? Is there overlap?
6. *Discuss possible research topics. Try to phrase it to make it concrete.*
7. *Possibilities of Linked Data:*
   a. *Linking to geographical areas*
   b. *Linking to other datasets, such as DSS*
   c. *Creating applications that plot Archangel information to other data, such as economic growth, shipping, population numbers etc.*
   d. *DBpedia links*

    e. LODcloud

What are the possibilities of the combined datasets?

1. Is there something linking these datasets in a historical sense? Were these ports sailed by the same companies (Noordse Compagnie)?
2. Is there research that combines these datasets?
3. Is there a desire for such research?
4. What are possible topics that can be researched?

General questions:

1. What kind of graphical representations would be useful to researchers? How could the data best be displayed?
2. If you could 'google' information in these datasets, what would your query be?
3. *Keep asking in this direction*