# The Collaborative Vocabulary of Arts and Architecture (CVAA): the pathway for the Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT) Portuguese translation

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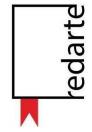
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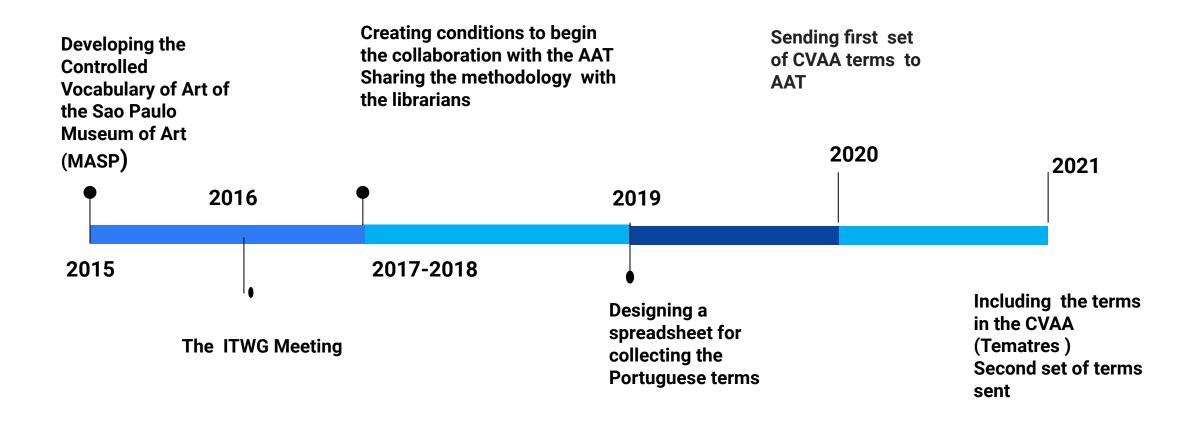


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## **Context**



## The 2021 team of the CVAA

- Walter Wey Library and Documentation Center of the Pinacoteca of São Paulo
- Library of the School of Communications and Arts (University of São Paulo)
- Library of the School of Architecture and Urbanism (University of São Paulo)
- ARQUIGRAFIA (Web collaborative environment for Brazilian Architectural images (<u>www.arquigrafia.org.br</u>)

#### **Future collaborators**

- Wanda Svevo Historical Archives (São Paulo Biennal Foundation)
- Library of the Moreira Salles Institute (IMS)
- Library of the Museum of Contemporary Art (University of Sao Paulo)

## Scope and structure of the CVAA

Arts

**Architecture** 

**Conservation and Restoration** 

## Methodology

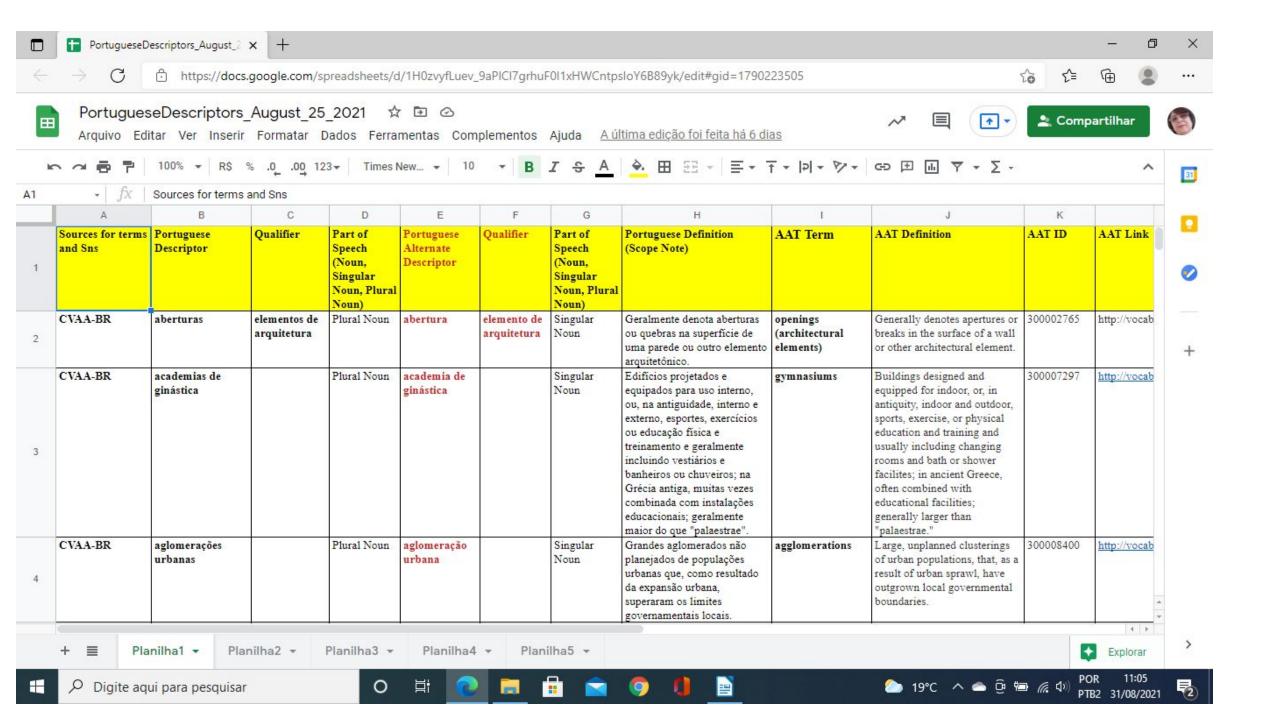
Including all the terms collected from the subject catalogs and the ARQUIGRAFIA in the spreadsheet

Erasing duplicate terms and standardizing singular / plural forms

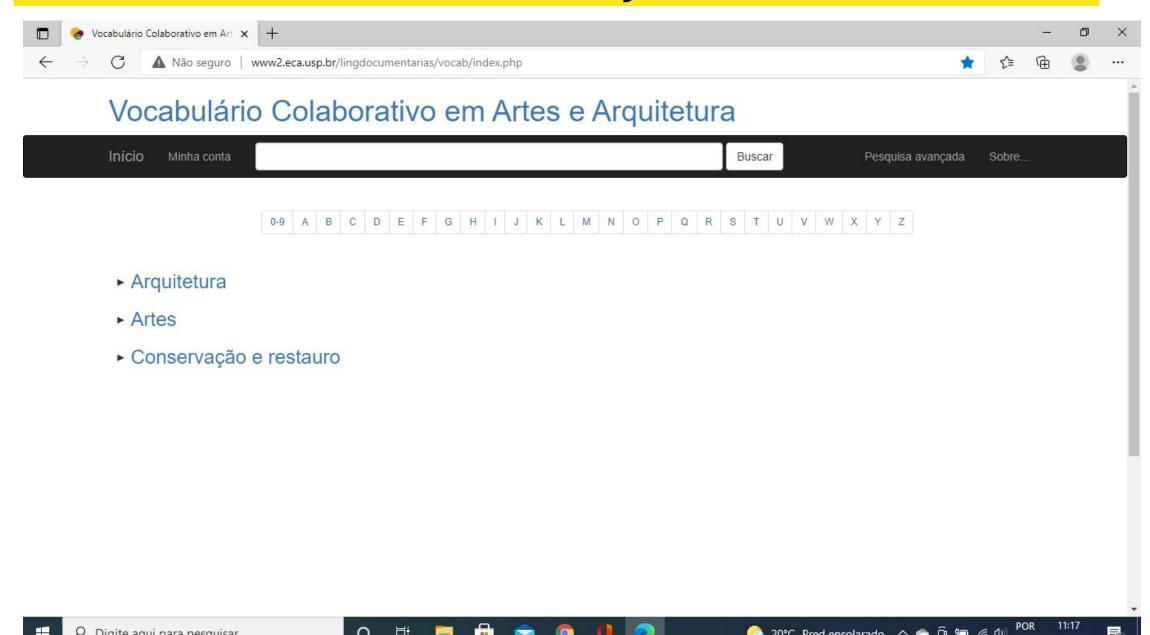
Identifying equivalent terms in Portuguese (synonyms, cross-references, variants)

Checking the equivalent AAT descriptors, their ID numbers, their definitions and links

Including terms in the CVAA (Tematres platform) and sending the spreadsheet to the AAT



## CVAA - Collaborative Vocabulary of Art and Architecture





#### abstração geométrica

Início / Artes / arte abstrata / abstração geométrica Notas (2) Opcões ▼ Termo Adicionar -Metadatos

#### abstração geométrica

Termos não preferidos

★ UP abstracionismo geométrico

Términos genéricos

- X TG arte abstrata
  - EQ geometric abstraction (Art and Architecture Thesaurus)

















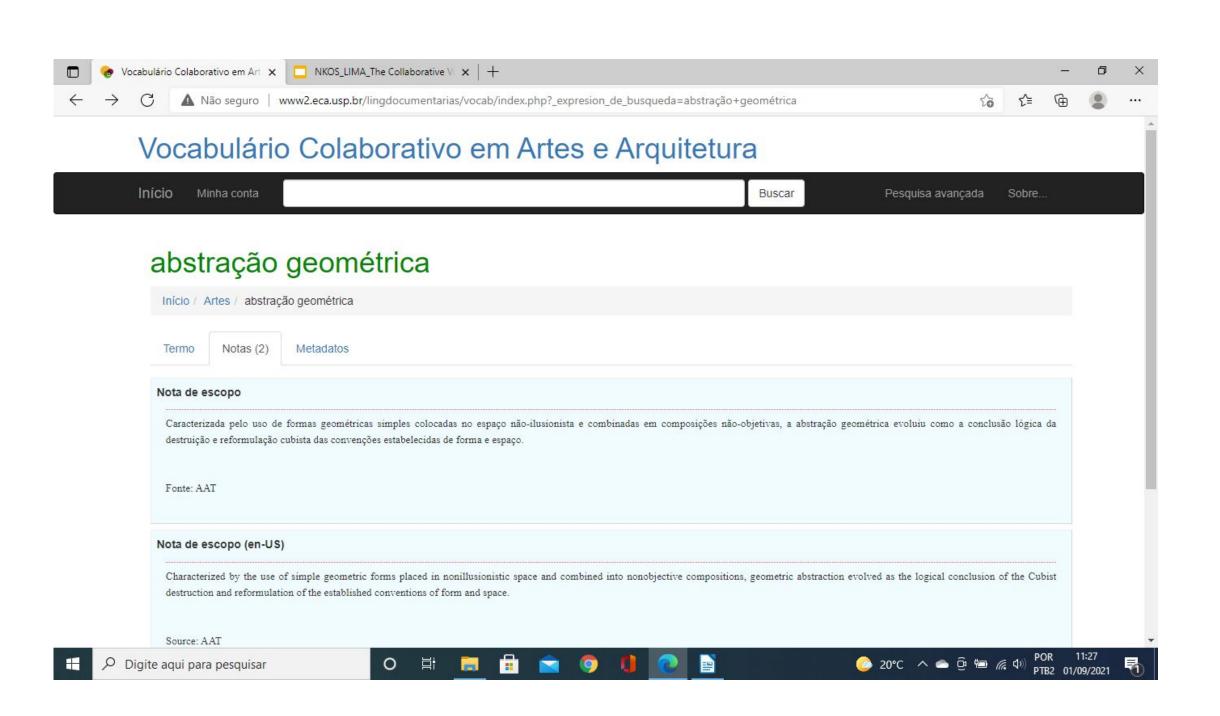












## First results

- 3400 terms collected
- After the elimination of duplicates ⇒ 3045 included in the CVAA

983 terms with AAT IDs, definitions, and links sent

- 252 terms included in the AAT
- 731 terms waiting

## **Challenges**

- Terminology
- Human resources
- Funding

## **Terminology**

ceramic tile



quarry tile





\_ cerâmica









#### <mark>taipa</mark>

Constructive system used in the execution of walls that uses wet clay soil.

#### taipa de mão

Wooden structure interspersed with mesh with equidistant poles filled with clay placed by hand.

#### taipa de pilão

Rammed wood structure executed with earth inside wooden forms (rammed-earth wall)

mud-plaster (AAT ID: 300014942): a mixture of various formulations used in vernacular architecture as a wall finish.

#### **Suburban** = **Subúrbio**



#### Suburban landscape (AAT)







## **Next Steps**

- Continue including the IDs, definitions, and links of the AAT in the spreadsheet for Portuguese terms
- Including the terms and the definitions into CVAA (Tematres platform)
- Sending the set of terms to the AAT each six months
- Becoming the CVAA in the terminological reference in Portuguese for descriptors of Art and Architecture

#### **Outcomes**

- The Collaborative Vocabulary of Arts and Architecture will be the environment for the terminological consolidation of art terms in Portuguese
- This vocabulary will widen the reach of the AAT, as terms that describe local and regional Brazilian art will be incorporated into it
- Other Portuguese-speaking countries will benefit from this collaborative vocabulary
- The final vocabulary will also be made available in an open platform (Tematres)

## Thank you!

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