**LINKS** linking system for historical family reconstruction

**LINKS** aims at reconstructing all 19th and early 20th century families in the Netherlands. This reconstruction will be based on Genlias, which is a digitized index of eventually all civil certificates from this period, and a variety of other digitized historical sources, made available in the national Who-Was-Who framework.

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Possible issues for human genetics and epidemiology
- facilitation of family reconstruction
- study of consanguinity (isonymy)
- migration studies (geodistributions)
- family tree mortality studies

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Genlias currently holds 52 million person registrations from over 12 million certificates.