Use cases: DML-CZ vs. FFdigi

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The goal: to *map* the reality into ones and zeroes.

..... it could be a really tough work.

DML-CZ vs. FFdigi



VS.



DML-CZ

http://dml.cz/

FFdigi

http://digilib.phil.muni.cz/

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mathematicians

(Institute of Mathematics, Academy of Science CR)

VS.

philosophers

(Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University)

DML-CZ and FFdigi

DML-CZ

- Czech Digital Mathematics Library
- mathematics materials published in Czech lands (since 1872)
- includes historical journals and monographs
- project started at 2005

FFdigi

- Digital Library of Faculty of Arts (FA)
- all stuff ever published at FA of Masaryk University (since 1919)
- filology, history, musicology, philosophy, ...
- started at 2009

DML-CZ: Lessons learned

- technically not so difficult
 - we developed specialized SW to control the content
 - DSpace + XMLUI are for the task
- however, human resources consuming
 - collecting and preparing materials
 - assemble scanned pictures
 - fill in the metadata need experts!
 - check the results
 - never-ending story (to keep it alive)
- copyright, licenses, ...
- passionate customers and leader!

DML-CZ: technical background

• Metadata Editor - to work with the content (data)

- this is our child :-)
- Ruby based web application

DSpace + XMLUI

- import from ME (DSpace API)
- use of Communities and Collections to represent structures (Journal ⇒ Volume ⇒ Issue)
- XMLUI (Manakin) to customize the UI and add some features
- OAI-PMH to expose the content

We have learned how to build the digital library – lets use the knowledge on a bit different project.

The 'philosophers' from the Faculty of Arts at our university asked us for a digital library similar to DML-CZ.

Upon the software we have started to build the FFdigi – Digital Library of the Faculty of Arts (FA).

Situation analysis

• DML-CZ

- mathematicians know what they want
- everything is absolute accurate
- FFdigi
 - what to digitize at FA are not completely known
 - types of publications are a bit strange
 - don't ask for numbering volumes
 - a lot of things are in chaos
 - a publication's type depends on a point of view

... during developing FFdigi we have started to love our mathematicians!

DML-CZ – schema



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FFdigi – schema



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- uměnovědná	1957-2006	Q – teatrologická	2002-2008	(pokračuje v K a R)
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• DSpace can handle it!

- the basic DSpace data model is very good
- item mapping to the different *Collections* is great
- with help of XMLUI you can do almost everything
- ... not everything is perfect
 - metadata for Community and Collection
 - missing name authorities module

Gensym – computing similar articles using heuristic algorithms and methods.

Math Formula Search – searching for math formulas is a quite complicated task:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \equiv x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

Formulas are normalized and weighted, searching subformulas is possible.



EuDML – DML-CZ is an integral part of and a content provider to European Digital Mathematics Library (EuDML).



Project page: http://project.dml.cz/

DML-CZ in DSpace: http://dml.cz/handle/10338.dmlcz/702539

Metadata Editor:

http://dml.cz/handle/10338.dmlcz/702537

Math Formula search: https://is.muni.cz/th/255768/fi_m/dp.pdf

Gensym:

https://is.muni.cz/th/39672/fi_d/dizertace.pdf