Data integration for paleoenvironmental and archaeological GIS based analysis

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Introduction

Collaborative Research Centre 806

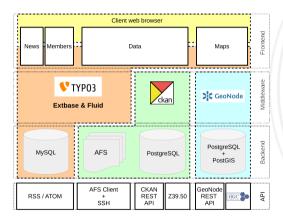


- Interdisciplinary research project
- Concernes the history of mankind, and in particular the migration/expansion process from africa to europe
- Disciplines of archaeology, geosciences and cultural sciences
- Planned for an overall duration of 12 years (3 x 4 year terms), since 7/2013 in second phase
- More information about the project in detail is available at: http://www.sfb806.de/



Introduction

CRC806-Database





Improved organization of research datasets and	
publication records	
New functionality and interfaces are implemented to define in which categories resources (detasets and publications) are interf on the CRIC006-Detabless and the main website of the CPIC 808, [files/income.]	

http://crc806db.uni-koeln.de/



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Collaborative Research Database

Data Import

Data Input

Datasets/Databases

Literature

Research

- GIS Data
- Internal DBs

Data usage / discovery

- Query, Browse, Filter
- Interactive Maps
- Data Graphs

Data export

- GIS Analysis
- Statistics
- Maps



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Semantic Mediawiki

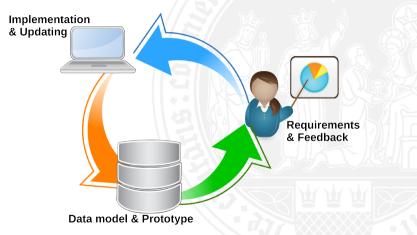
- Allows to add structured data to a Wiki
- Allows collaborative editing of structured Data
- Allows complex queries
- Allows export and display of query results in many formats





Data model development

Prototyping approach





Data model development

Mobo Framework

- https://github.com/Fannon/mobo
- Allows to develop the data model in JSON-Schema notation
- Model adjustments are applied centrally (normally many things to consider in SMW)
- Datamodel can be managed in VCS like GIT
- Same model can easily be deployed to many SMW instances

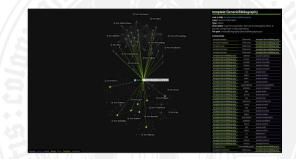
mobo



Data model

The model covers the following domains:

- Spatial (Site, Region)
- **Temporal** (Event, TimePeriod, DatedAge)
- Archaeological (Artefact, Remains, TimePeriod, Layer)
- Geoarchaeological (Core, Sediment, Stalagmite)
- **Paleoenvironment** (Climate, Vegitation, FaunTaxon, Model Simulations)
- "Recources" (Bibliography, Datasource, (Geo)Datasources)
- "Organizational" (Persons, Cluster, Project)

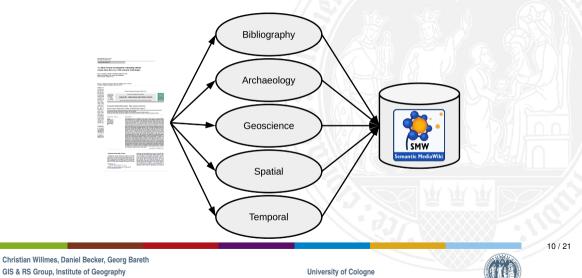


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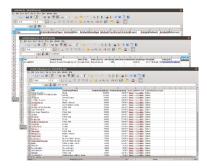
Data integration

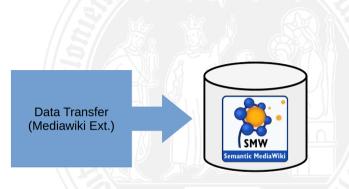
Data from literature workflow



Data integration

Spreadsheet Template Import





Spreadsheets with fixed schemas (templates) of SMW classes.

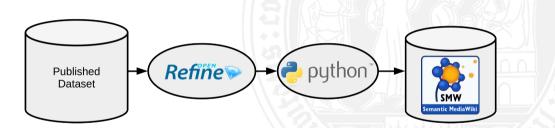
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Data integration

Integration of datasets workflow





Data cleaning using OpenRefine

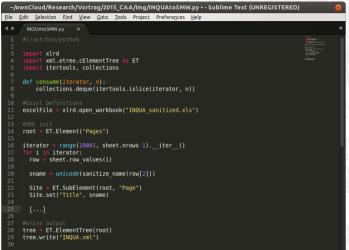
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http://openrefine.org/

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Data import via Python Script



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Data discovery

Example: Query Sites by TimePeriod and Region

[[-Site::<q>[[Category:Artefact]][[TimePeriod::Solutrean]]</q>]][[Country::France]]

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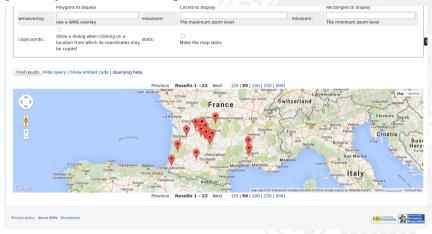
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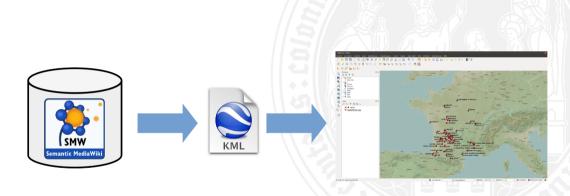


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Export data to GIS

SMW Querysresult in KML result format





GIS Analysis

Niche- or Species distribution- Modelling



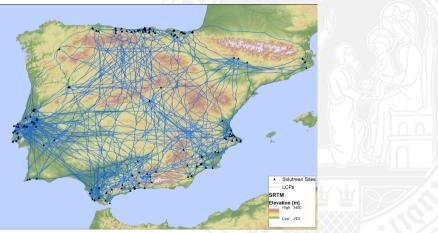
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Data analysis

Networkanalysis based on LCPs



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Conclusions and Outlook

- Integrated database of diverse information
- · Development of an "tailor-made" data model
- Mapping the data model to existing Vocabularies
- Publish the database as Linked Data



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