

Semantic Mapping in CMDI

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- CLARIN – Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure
- **CMDI** – Component Metadata Infrastructure
CLARIN's technical heart delivers a heterogeneous collection of metadata (about language resources)
- ISOcat
framework within ISO TC 37 for defining:
- data categories
definitions of widely accepted linguistic concepts
- Task:
enhance the search in the heterogeneous collection
employing the defined data categories

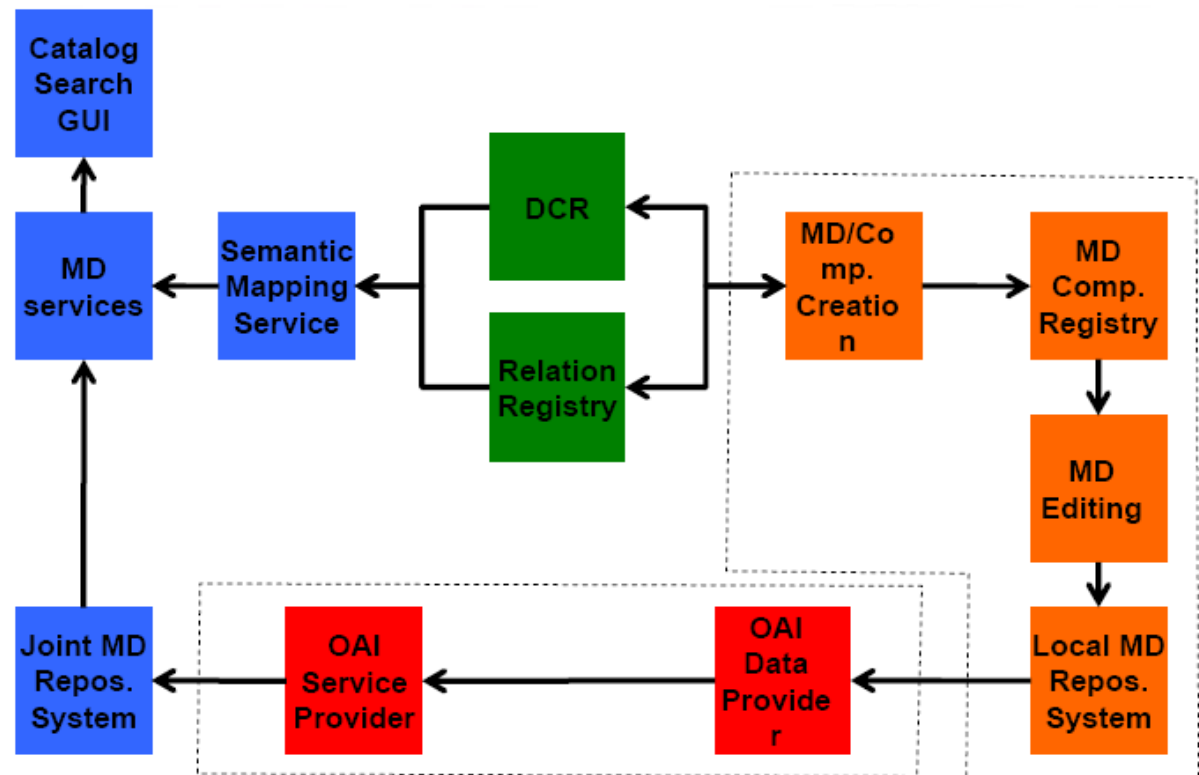
=> semantic search

CMDI modules

- DataCategoryRegistry – **ISOcat** (, dublincore, ...) define/standardize a reusable set of (basic) data categories
- CMDI - **ComponentRegistry** define profiles/schemas at will, but reference data categories!
- **RelationRegistry** allows defining relations between data categories

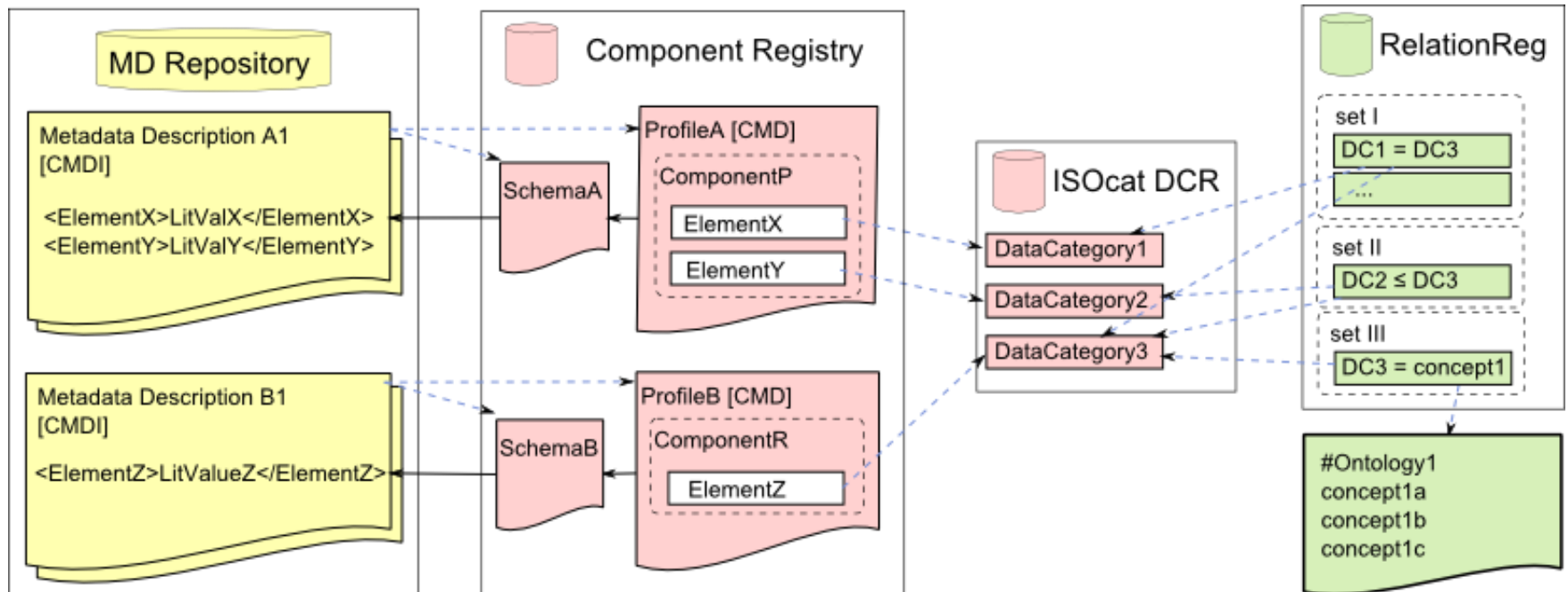
exploitation side:

- MD Repository
- MD Service
- MD Browser
- VLO, ...



CMDI linking

- components and elements in CMD profiles are bound to data categories
- the CMD records reference their profiles
- in Relation Registry data categories are related to each other in separate (possibly overlapping/contradicting) relation sets



DCR usage in Component Registry

Data Categories Sets	827
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isocat (Metadata Profile#5)	712
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dublincore elements	16
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dublincore terms	99
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Component Registry

CMD-Profiles	53
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standalone Components	235*)
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overall Components	298
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distinct Elements	893
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all Elements	3.030
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all paths (profile/comp/elem)	4.565
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Datcats in CompReg	288
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ISOcat	164
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dc-elems	15
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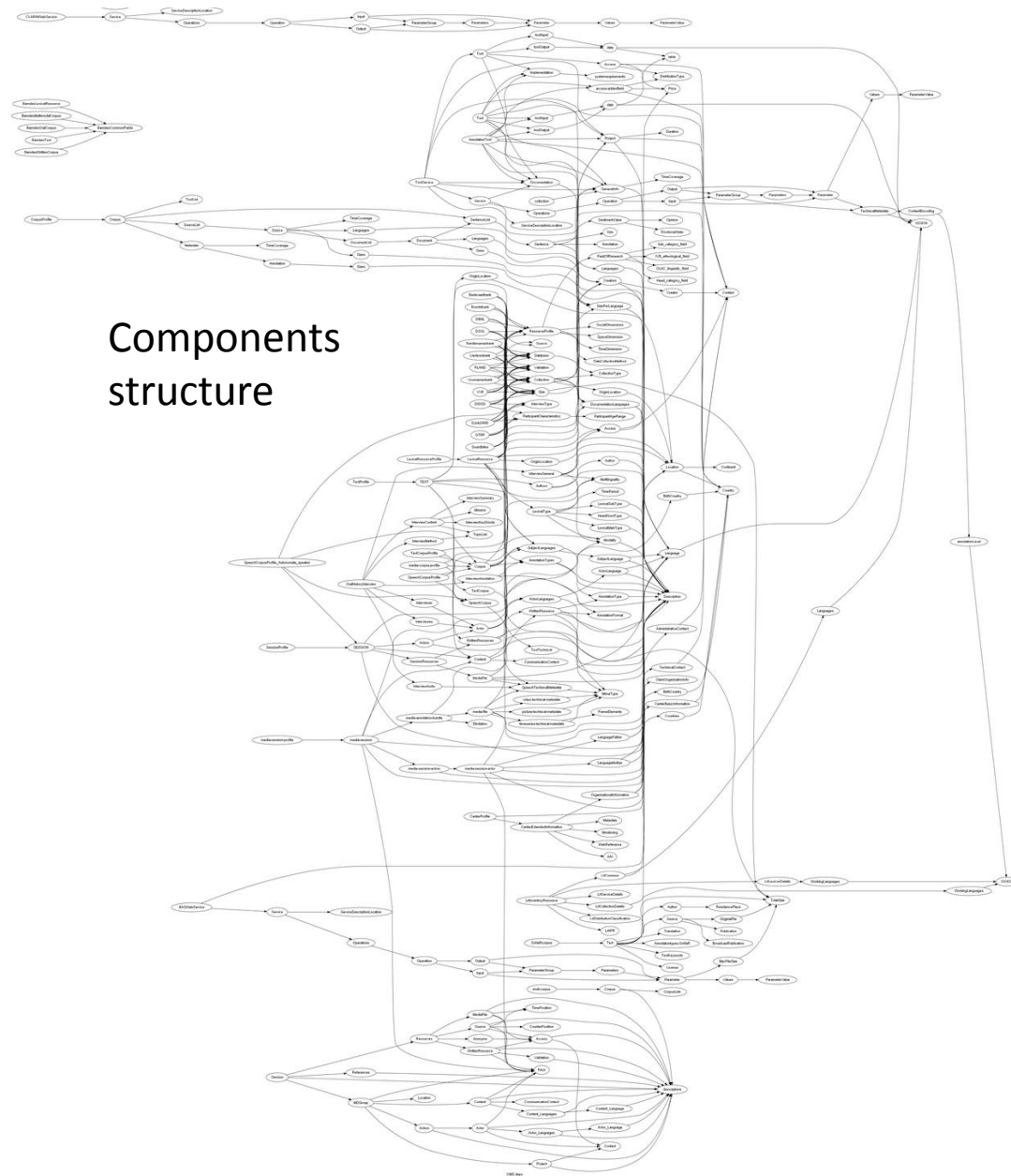
dc-terms	55
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private ISOcat DatCats (?)	54
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Elements with Datcats	82,38%
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Components with Datcats	67
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Components structure



Data in MDRepository

- Ingesting data from MPI CMDI Harvester



Providers	# Records
LRT-Invetory	892
MPI Language Archives	136.338
OLAC (52 Providers)	34.058
Uni Tübingen	19.138
Uni Leipzig	(3.901)
Uni Saarland	9
CNRTL	228
Meertens Institute	246.728
AAC test corpus	(476)
all	441.788

Profile 32	# Records
CorpusProfile	7
DIDDD	1
DIDDD_sub_location	333
DynaSAND	1
DynaSAND_sub_location	267
GTRP	1
GTRP_sub_location	613
imdi-corpus	11.000
LexicalResourceProfile	1
LiteraryCorpusProfile	19.059
OLAC-DcmiTerms	34.067
Performer	1.530
PhotoSinger	38
ResourceBundle	1
Session	125.336
Song	155.403

	# Records
SongAudio	7.961
SongScan	28.448
Soundbites	1
Soundbites-recording	1.982
Source	16.519
SourceListProfile	8
SourceProfile	3.886
SourceScan	21.256
SymbolicMusicNotation	7.557
TCOF-profile	228
teiHeader	467
Text	4.417
TextCorpusProfile	10
ToolService	2
ToponymProfile	400
WebLichtWebService	76

Semantic Mapping

- metadata fields in (completely) different profiles bound to data categories (ConceptLinks)
- use this linkage when searching in the data i.e. allow the user **to search**
 - a) **„in the data category“**
 - b) **in a MD field but also all related fields from other profiles**
- Multiple mapping levels:
 1. just mapping based on the **ConceptLink** resolvable via **ComponentRegistry** different elements pointing to the same DatCat
 2. use equivalence relations between DatCats from Relation Registry
 3. use equivalence relations also between Container DatCats
 4. use also other relations in Relation Registry (subClassOf, almostSameAs, ...)
 5. apply selected (user defined) relation sets from Relation Registry

Semantic Mapping Component

- separate CMDI module
- relies on information from ComponentRegistry, DCR, RelationRegistry
- is used by Metadata Repository / Service / Browser

- Task:

resolution: `dcrIndex` ↔ `cmdIndex`

`dcrIndex` :: (abstract) concept defined in DCR

`cmdIndex` :: path to a field in a MDRecord

- (different from
 - query expansion: `CQL(datcat) → CQL(cmdIndex[])`
 - query translation: e.g. `CQL → XPath`

Input			Output	
<code>dcrIndex</code>	<code>isocat.DC-2545</code> (= <code>isocat.resourceTitle</code>)	=>	<code>cmdIndex[]</code>	[<code>BamdesCommonFields.resourceTitle</code> , <code>imdi-corpus.Corporus.Title</code> , ...]
<code>cmdIndex</code>	<code>Actor.Role</code>	=>	<code>dcrIndex</code>	<code>isocat:DC-2559 (participantRole)</code>

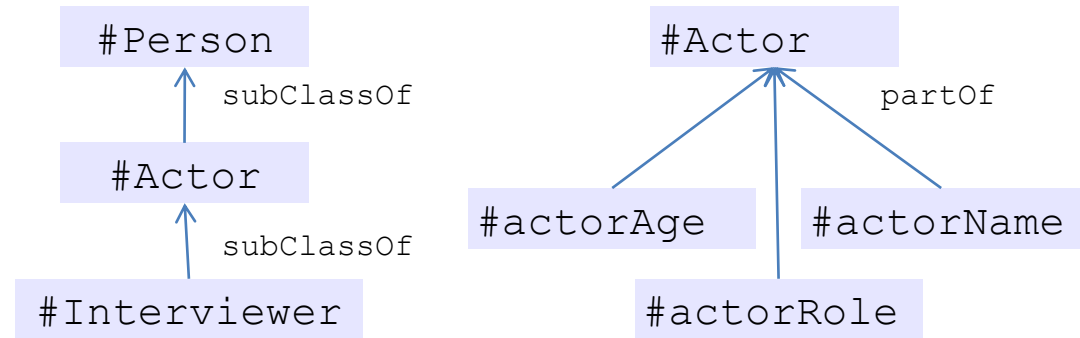
Relations

- types

- equivalence
- lax equivalence, synonymy
- generalization
- part of relation
-> Container DatCats

```
#sameAs (#dc:title, #isocat:resourceTitle)
```

```
#almostSameAs (#resourceTitle, #resourceName)
```



- currently two relation sets relevant for CMDI:

- **cmdi** - 14 relations between isocat and dublincore elements
- **dc** - 15 (trivial) relations between dublincore elements and terms

- use in a query (optional, relation set has to be selectable)

```
dc:title =/relset/cmdci "syntax" or rr-cmdi:title = "syntax"
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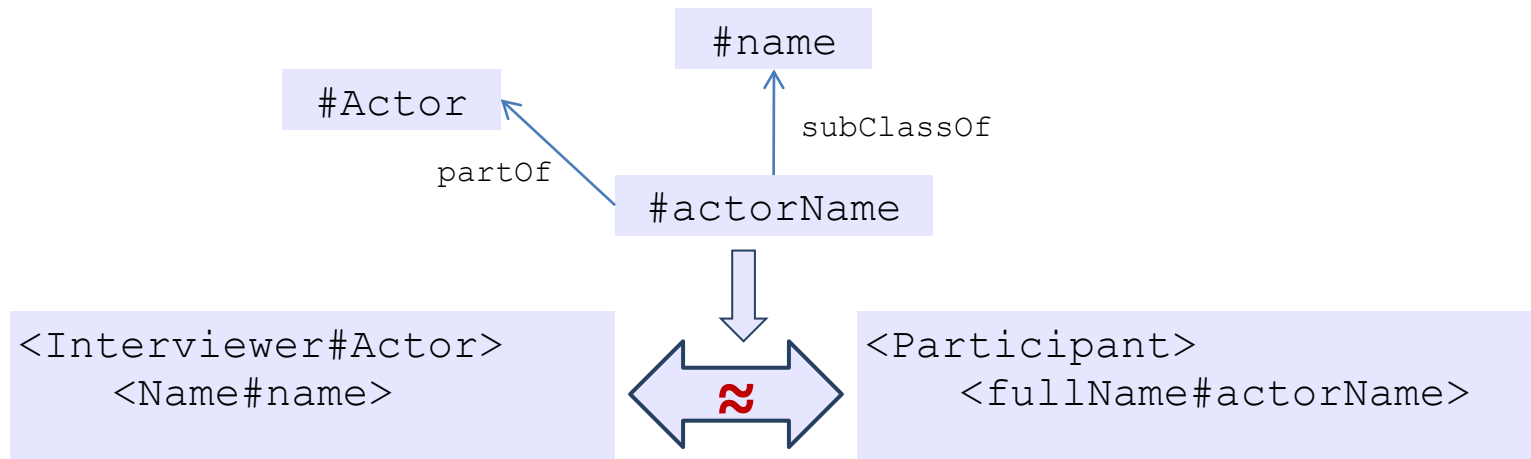
would match:

```
<* #dc:title> or <* #isocat:resourceTitle>
```

(all MD-fields bound to dc:title or isocat:resourceTitle)

Container data categories

- distinguish between (CMD-)components and container data categories
- currently 67 Components with data categories
?! but do they use container datcats?
- basic use in search: just as field `isocat:Actor`
- with `partOf`-relations, new mappings would be deducible:



- difficult to express `partOf`-relation in a query:

```
isocat:Actor.isocat:Name = isocat:actorName = cmd:Interviewer.Name
```

DCR/SMC use in CMDI exploitation tools

- VLO – Virtual Language Observatory uses data categories to automatically map fields to facets
- MD Browser query input widget for complex queries uses SMC for autocompletion
- MD Repository uses SMC to resolve queries with dcrIndexes (in development)



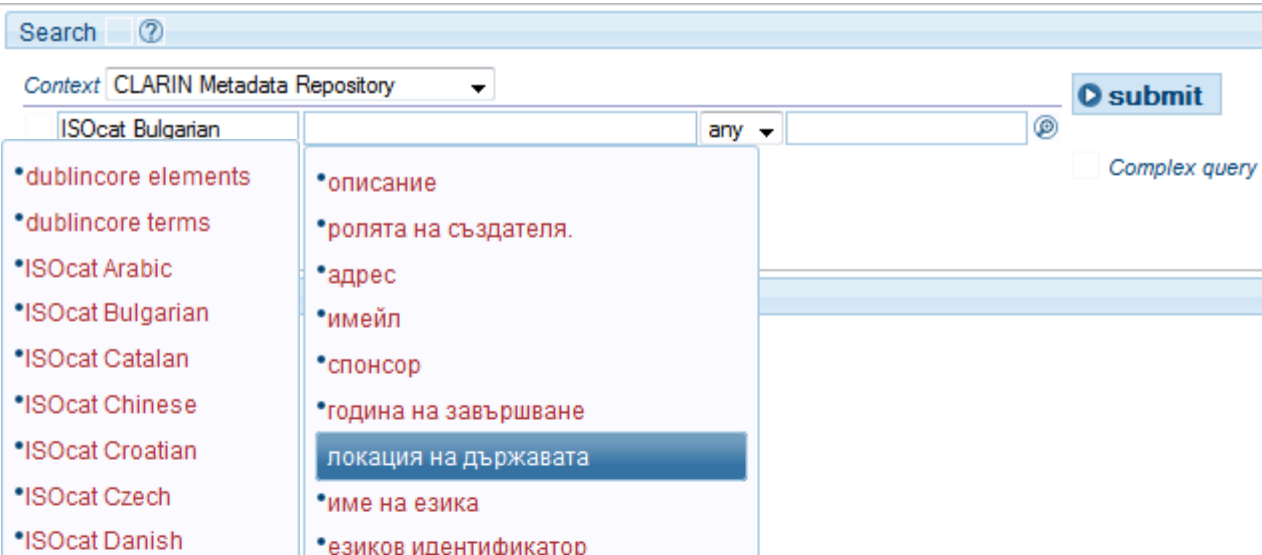
Virtual Language Observatory
Explore the world of language resources and technology from different perspectives

VLO Home >> Faceted Browser Resources

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ORIGIN	ORGANISATION
OLAC Metadata Providers (48027)	Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (13495)
MPI corpora (31783)	SIL International (www.sil.org) (7413)
DoBeS archive (14461)	Max Planck Digital Library (http://mpdl.mpg.de/) (2561)
CGI corpus (12767)	The LINGUIST List (www.linguistlist.org) (2060)
MPI für Bildungsforschung (2826)	CNRS/LACITO (1458)
DBD (1624)	University of Leipzig (1265)
CLARIN LRT inventory (879)	Long Now Foundation (www.longnow.org) (1196)
ILSP-INTERA Contribution (810)	Chikobava Institute of Linguistics (1076)
Endangered Languages (782)	University of Cologne (1074)
IFA corpus (660)	more...
more...	

CONTINENT	GENRE
Europe (35143)	discourse (29938)
Asia (9682)	language_description (7355)
South-America (5533)	primary_text (6348)
North-America (4914)	lexicon (2056)
Oceania (4017)	stimuli_act-out (1569)
Unspecified (2430)	movie_description (1116)
Middle-America (2075)	stimuli (1058)
Africa (2038)	singing (803)
Australia (1433)	conversation (471)
Unknown (38)	literature (364)
	more...



Search

Context: CLARIN Metadata Repository

ISOcat Bulgarian any

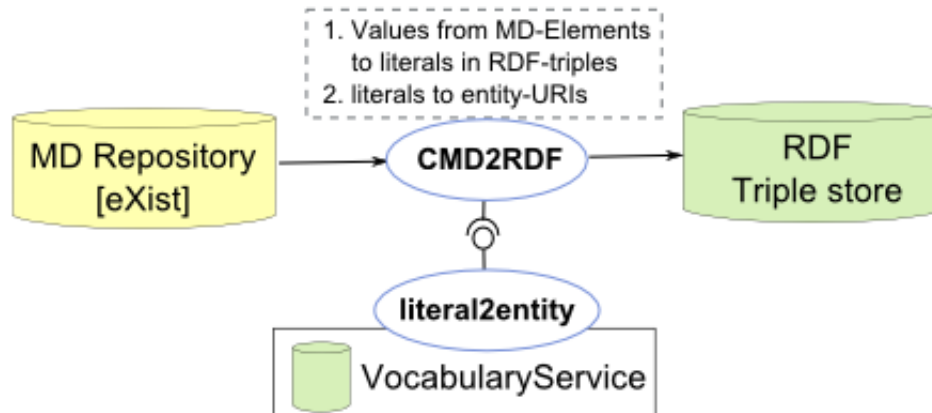
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Complex query

- dublincore elements
- dublincore terms
- ISOcat Arabic
- ISOcat Bulgarian
- ISOcat Catalan
- ISOcat Chinese
- ISOcat Croatian
- ISOcat Czech
- ISOcat Danish
- описание
- ролята на създателя.
- адрес
- имейл
- спонсор
- година на завършване
- локация на държавата
- име на езика
- езиков идентификатор

Next Steps

- support and test complex queries in MD Repository (employing SMC)
- finish and publish MDBrowser
- integrate relations and container data categories
- long term: Semantic Mapping on instance level
 - = bind also values in MD fields to concepts
 - requires further Vocabularies (=> Vocabulary Service)
 - leads to expressing MD records in RDF/LOD



Thank you