


Choosing metadata standards for a digital library system

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What is this presentation all about?

- National Library of Latvia is developing a Digital Library
- Existing digital collections:
 - Newspapers
 - Posters
 - Maps
 - Postcards

Lots of files!
Almost no metadata!
- Collection size:
 - Currently: ~300 000 files
 - In the future: **millions/tens of millions files**

Example of a digital object




Another example

Sērija A: portreti - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.lnb.lv/retumiprojekts/pilns_apraksts.php

Sērija A: portreti

Pilns apraksts



Uzvārds, vārds (oriģinālrakstībā): Aspazija (Aspazija)
Dzimšanas datums: 1865-03-16
Mirstanas datums: 1943-11-05
Nodarbošanās: Dzejniece
Autora vārds (oriģinālrakstībā): ()
Autora dzimšanas datums:
Autora mirstanas datums:
Autora nodarbošanās: Fotogrāfs
Portreta datējums: Pirms 1905.
Šifrs: LNB RxA356, 1567, 3.lp.
Attēla tips: Fotogrāfija
Oriģināla izmēri (cm): 14x9 cm
Piezīmju lauki:
Ar uzrakstu "47/2 Fr.W.S.i.R" un "Aspasija".
No J. Pijola rokrakstu fonda.

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Minimal metadata

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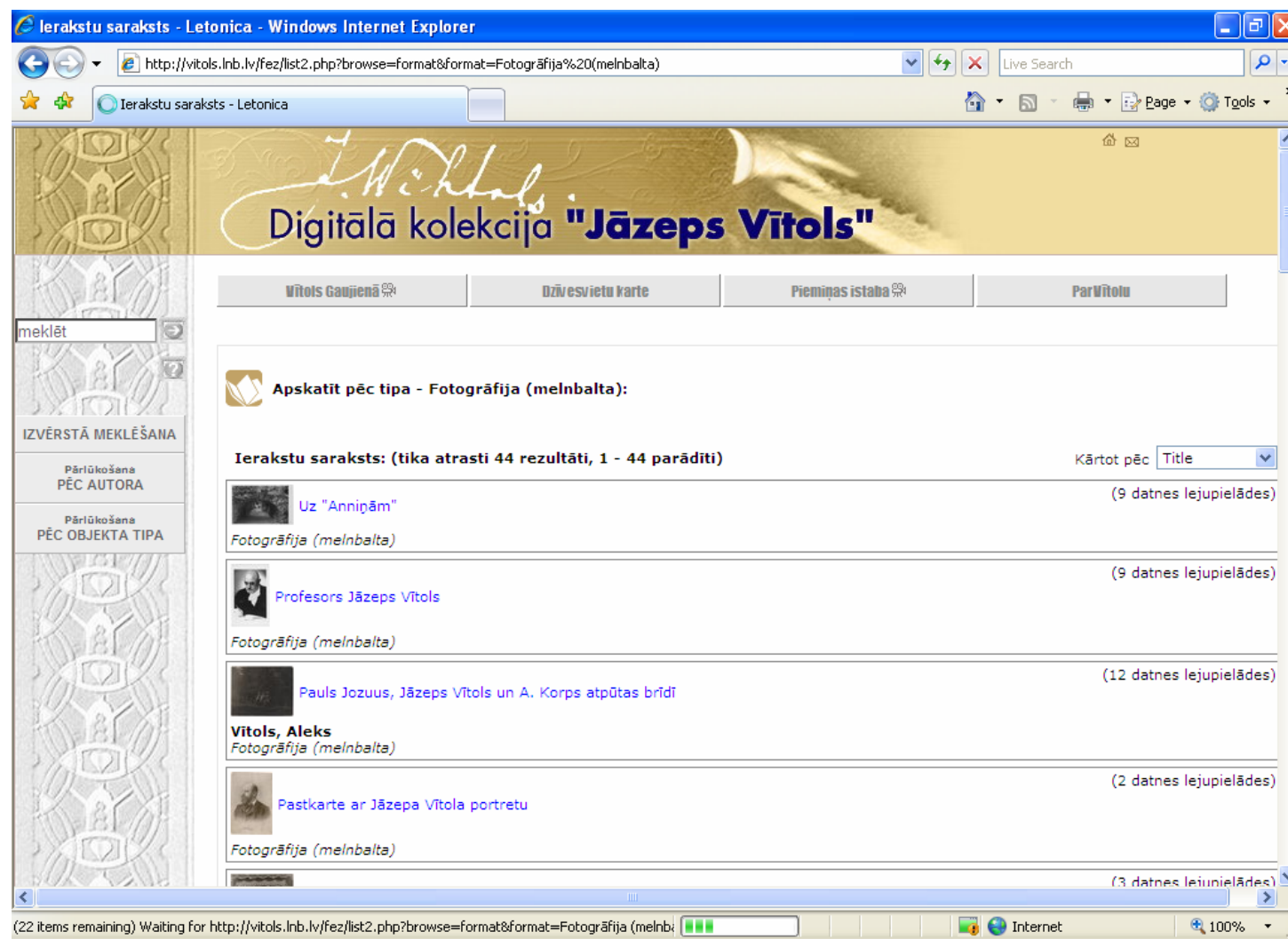
Current problems

- Collections are browsable, but not searchable
- Little amount of information about digital objects
- Little or no integration possibilities:
 - Among collections
 - With European digital libraries (TEL project)

DOMS

- Digital Object Management System (DOMS) in NLL
 - Metadata entry form – an integral part of every DOMS
- Currently
 - HTML-based pages (most collections)
 - Open-source software: **FEDORA/Fez** (1 collection, few collections in development)
- In the future
 - Custom-developed **DOM system**

FEDORA / Fez



FEDORA / Fez

Record Details - Letonica - Windows Internet Explorer

http://vitols.lnb.lv/fez/view3.php?pid=vitolsproj:223

Record Details - Letonica

IZVĒRSTĀ MEKLĒŠANA


Pārlietošana
PĒC AUTORA

Pārlietošana
PĒC OBJEKTA TIPA


Objekta apraksts:

Nosaukums	Profesors Jāzeps Vītols
Atslēgvārdi	Fotogrāfijas Fotoattēli Vītols, Jāzeps, 1863-1948 Portreti Komponisti--Latvija Photographs Portraits Composers--Latvia
Piezīmes	Zem portreta uzraksts - Prof. J. Vītols
Izdevums	Fotoreprodukcija
Digitalizācijas datums	2006-08-31
Tips	Image
Formāts	Fotogrāfija (melnbalta)
Fiziskais datu nesējs	Fotopapīrs
Avots	LMA, Foto un attēlu arhīvs
Satura aptvērums telpā	Latvija
Tiesības	Brīvs
Mērķauditorija	Plašai auditorijai
Atrašanās vieta	ISIL BLB-LV-LMA, Foto un attēlu arhīvs, LF-21

Pievienotās datnes

Sīkattēls	Nosaukums	MIME tips
	If002_xxxx_lf_21.jpg	image/jpeg

Priekšskatījums



Prof. J. Vītols

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*Dublin Core-based
metadata*

FEDORA / Fez

Letonica - Windows Internet Explorer

http://vitols.lnb.lv/fez/workflow/edit_metadata.php?id=5d086f5d7dd938da88c0b313861bf4e4&wfs_id=43

Google

Letonica

Page Tools

Preview Publish Submit for Approval Reset Form

Edit DiBiScore Document Record

Title -> MainTitle *
Nosaukums Aun, meitiņa, baltas kājas
Nosaukums

Title -> AlternativeTitle 1
(More Title -> AlternativeTitle input boxes will appear as they are used up)

Creator 1 *
(More Creator input boxes will appear as they are used up) Vītols, Jāzepts, 1863-1948

Creator 2

Contributor -> Contributor 1
(More Contributor -> Contributor input boxes will appear as they are used up)

Contributor -> ContributorRole 1
(More Contributor -> ContributorRole input boxes will appear as they are used up)

Publisher
Izdevējs Rīga : Latvijas Skapražu kopa
Piemērs: Leipzig : M. P. Belaieff

Subject 1 *
(More Subject input boxes will appear as they are used up) Tautasdziesmas, latviešu

Subject 2 Folk songs, Latvian

Subject 3 Kori (vīru)

Subject 4 Choruses (Men's voices)

Subject 5

Description -> Description 1 *
(More Description -> Description input boxes will appear as they are used up) Izdevumā: Saveniekos uzrakstījis. K. Pētersons

Description -> Description 2

Description -> Abstract 1 *
(More Description -> Abstract input boxes will appear as they are used up)

Description -> TableOfContents 1
(More Description -> TableOfContents input boxes will appear as they are used up)

Edition
Izdevums

Date -> Date
Datējums Notikuma datējums resursa dzīvesciklā. Lieto gadījumos, kad nav zināms precīzs objekta tapšanas datējums. Piem., 20. gs. 30-tie gadi.

Date -> Created
Radīšanas datējums 1904

Date -> Issued
1933

Resursa radīšanas datējums. Uzrāda formā: GGGG-MM-DD vai GGGG-MM vai GGGG

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Metadata entry form

FEDORA / Fez

- FEDORA / Fez
 - *Dublin Core*-based metadata
 - MODS – the future possibility
- FEDORA allows customizing metadata schemas
 - Adding new metadata elements
 - Setting repeatability, data types, pre-defined values, etc.

Dublin Core + specific metadata elements

- *Dublin Core* is:
 - The most convenient metadata standard for digital libraries
 - ...but it's not enough!
- Our solution
 - Dublin Core specifies the fundamental metadata elements
 - Additional metadata elements have been defined for every format

Dublin Core + specific metadata elements

Dublin Core metadata



Image metadata

- Image resolution
- DPI
- ...



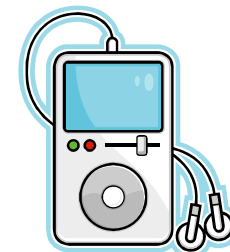
Maps metadata

- Coordinate system
- Type of the map
- Regions covered
- ...



Audio metadata

- Bit rate
- Coding algorithm
- ...



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Metadata for digital library users

A user requesting
information about
an image



Dublin Core metadata



Image metadata

Maps metadata

Audio metadata

...

Dublin Core + specific metadata elements

The European Digital Library



Receives the basic Dublin Core elements

Dublin Core metadata

Image metadata

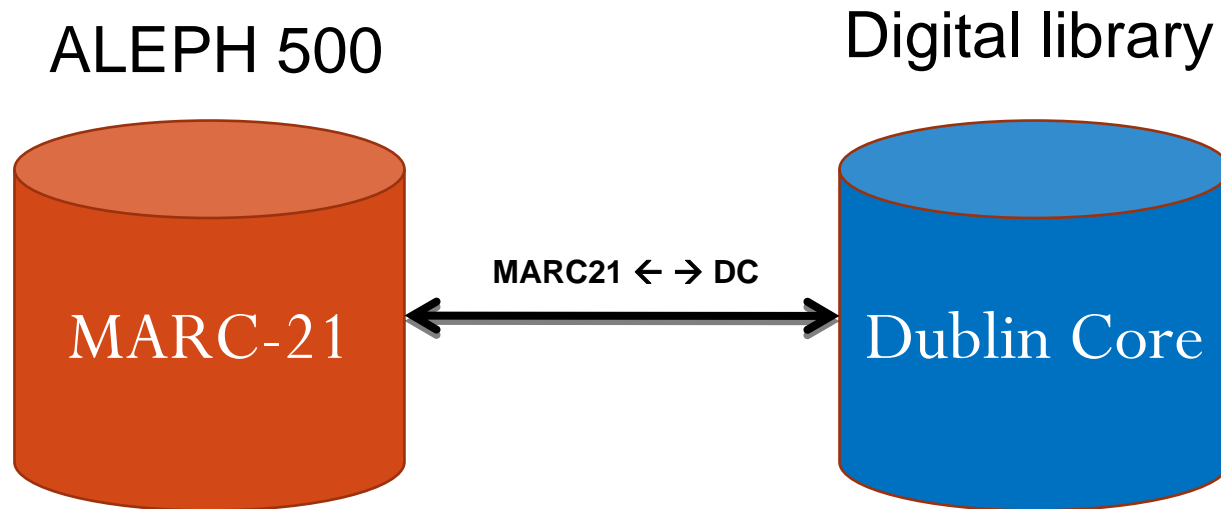
Maps metadata

Audio metadata

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Digital Library and electronic catalogue

- We plan to integrate Digital Library with the electronic catalogue



Q & A

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