



MetaLib als WERKZEUG für die Metasuche

MetaLib als geeignetes TOOL für die eigene Kommunikation
mit Such-Schnittstellen

- vs. -

MetaLib (CKB) als gehosteter SERVICE, mit zentraler Pflege
und Verteilung der Funktionalität

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Konfigurations-Optionen

- Z39.50
 - Term Transformation, Format-Conversion, (Feld-)Conversion
- WEBCONFIG_XML/EXTERNAL (XML)
 - Erweiterte TT-Maske, URL-Maske, Parsen der Trefferzahl
 - external_conf (xml-Verarbeitung – eingeschränkt?)
- EXTERNAL
 - FIND – 1 Skript für Suche/Trefferzahl
 - PRESENT – 1 Skript für Ergebnisliste
 - PRESENT_SINGLE – 1 Skript für Vollanzeige



WEBCONFIG (XML), erweiterte Query-Transformation

Query Transformation		URL Mask Creation	
In Variable	Regular Expression	Condition	URL Mask
CODE1	s/WYR/y1H/		
CODE2	s/WYR/y2H/		http://wals.info/refdb/search?journal=wals&tMH=substring&format=rss&_action_export=Export&l=10
CODE*	s/WRD/tH/	CODE1=CODE2	&CODE1=TERM1 TERM2
CODE*	s/WTI/tH/	CODE1=CODE2	&CODE1=TERM1&CODE2=TERM2
CODE*	s/WSU/kH/		
CODE*	s/WAU/aH/		
TERM*	s/^//g		
TERM*	s/^//g		

SRU - CQL?

URL Patterns

```
<opensearch:totalResults>(\d+)</opensearch:totalResults>
```

```
<opensearch:totalResults>0</opensearch:totalResults>
```

XML - XPATH?



Neue EXTERNAL (XML) - <CONFIG>.conf

```
<externalConf>
  <find>
    <mlSearchRequest>
      <constructQuery>
        <expr pid="termTransformation" num="01">
          <condition></condition>
          <varNameIn>CODE1</varNameIn>
          <regExp>s/wRD/any/</regExp>
          <varNameOut></varNameOut>
          <comment></comment>
        </expr>
        <expr pid="maskLayout" num="11">
          <condition></condition>
          <urlMask>TERM1=CODE1</urlMask>
          <comment></comment>
        </expr>
      </constructQuery>
    </mlSearchRequest>
    <hitPattern>
      <exact>&lt;no_of_hits&gt;(\d+)&lt;/no_of_hits&gt;</exact>
      <zero></zero>
    </hitPattern>
  </find>
</externalConf>
```



OpenSearch, RSS 2.0

	Google	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
	Yahoo	<rss ...
	Amazon.de	xmlns:opensearch="http://a9.com/-/spec/opensearch/1.1/" ...>
	eBay	<channel>
	Wikipedia (de)	...
	De-En Beolinguus	<opensearch:totalResults>46</opensearch:totalResults>
	dict.cc Wörterbuch	<opensearch:startIndex>0</opensearch:startIndex>
	LEO Eng-Deu	...
	delicious	<item>
	OED	<title>Taba (Makian Dalam):
	Woxikon	Description of an Austronesian language
	Missing Link	from Eastern Indonesia
	The Free Dictionary	</title>
	Wiktionary	<link>http://wals.info/refdb/record/96</link>
	Citation Linker, ISSN	<description>
	WALS	by
		Bowden, John
		(1997)
		</description>
		</item>
		...
		</channel></rss>

Suchmaschinen verwalten
<http://wals.info/refdb/search?format=osd>



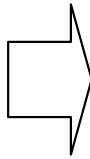
WEBCONFIG, external_conf

```

<externalConf>
<present>
  <navigate>
    <requestMethod>GET</requestMethod>
    <requestParaml>offset=#ML_SET_ENTRY#</requestParaml>
  </navigate>
  <xmlParser>
    <basicTags>
      <item>
        <title>$245||a</title>
        <link>$856||u</link>
        <description>$500||a</description>
      </item>
    </basicTags>
  </xmlParser>
</present>
</externalConf>

```

Your search query:	austronesian
In current set:	46 - WALIS Online
Table View Brief View	
1 of 46	
Database:	WALIS Online
Title:	Taba (Makian Dalam): Description
Author:	Bowden, John
Year:	1997
Note:	by Bowden, John (1997)
External:	http://wals.info/refdb/record/96





Komplexeres xml

```
<externalConf>
  <present>
    ...
    <xmlParser>
      <basicTags xmlns:refdb="wals">
        <refdb:record>
          <refdb:bibData refdb:field="##BibCond|">##Bibvalue|</refdb:bibData>
          ...
        </refdb:record>
      </basicTags>
      <virtualTags>
        ...
        <vTag>
          <tag>$245||a</tag>
          <condition>##BibCond|=title</condition>
          <layout>##Bibvalue|</layout>
        </vTag>
      </virtualTags>
    </xmlParser>
  </present>
</externalConf>
```

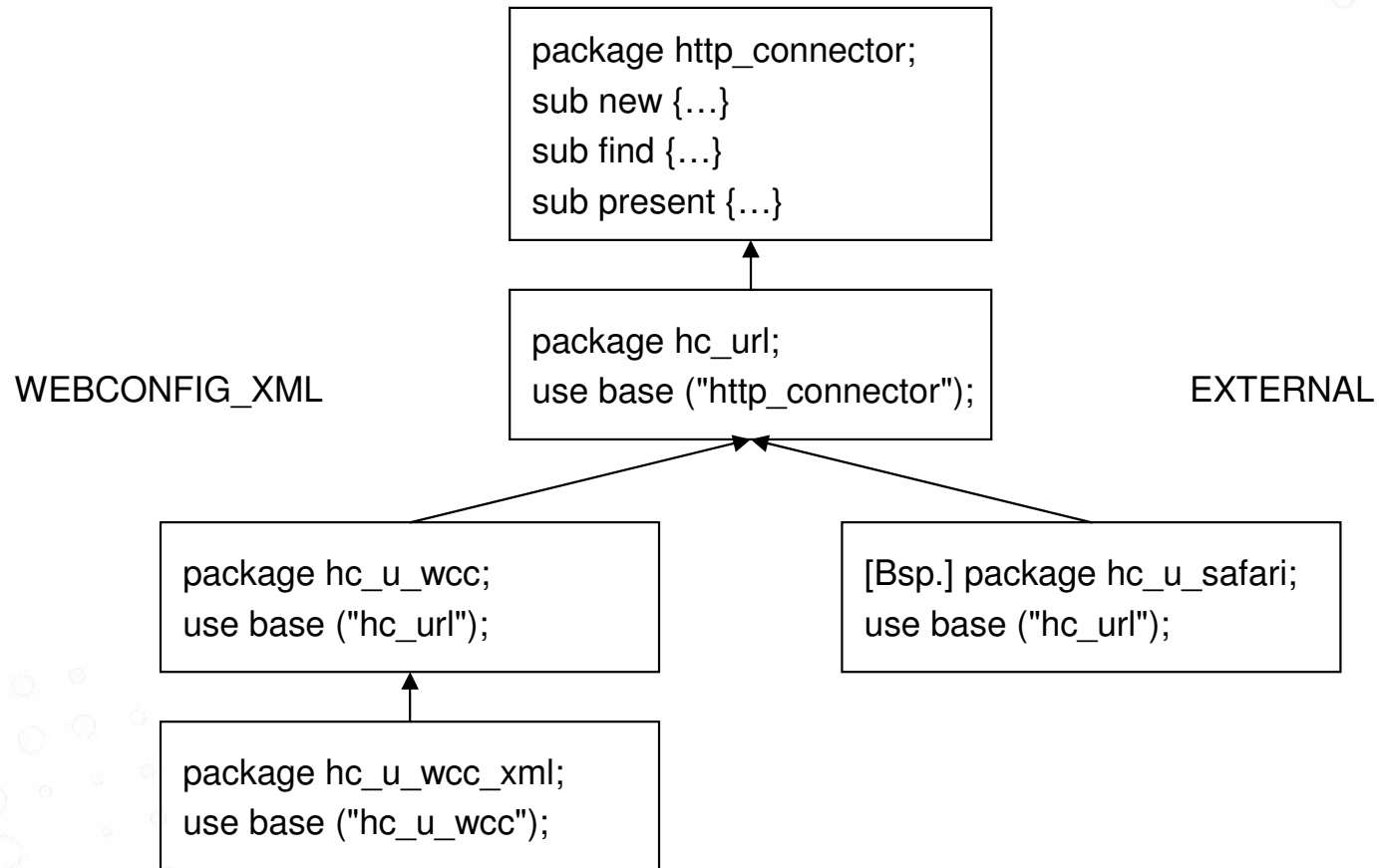


Probleme mit external_conf, xmlParser

```
<xmlParser>
  <basicTags>|
    <record>
      <recordData>
        <search-result:search-result-record>
          <escidocItem:item>
            <escidocMetadataRecords:md-records>
              <escidocMetadataRecords:md-record>
                <escidocMetadataProfile:publication>
                  <dc:title>$245||a</dc:title>
                </escidocMetadataProfile:publication>
              </escidocMetadataRecords:md-record>
            </escidocMetadataRecords:md-records>
          </escidocItem:item>
        </search-result:search-result-record>
      </recordData>
    </record>
  </basicTags>
</xmlParser>
```




MetaLib Perl-Klassen in \$aleph_ext - ?





perldoc http_connector.pm

http_connector

The New External Object programs model. http_connector is the root for this object. The basic object has a separate find method and present method each comprised of the following functions:

- 1.createFindRequest
- 2.execFindQuery
- 3.parseFindResults
- 4.printFindResults See separate documentation for full details

...

find

Each inherited object will only need to run this method to execute find. It consists of 4 virtual methods that inheriting objects must implement

present

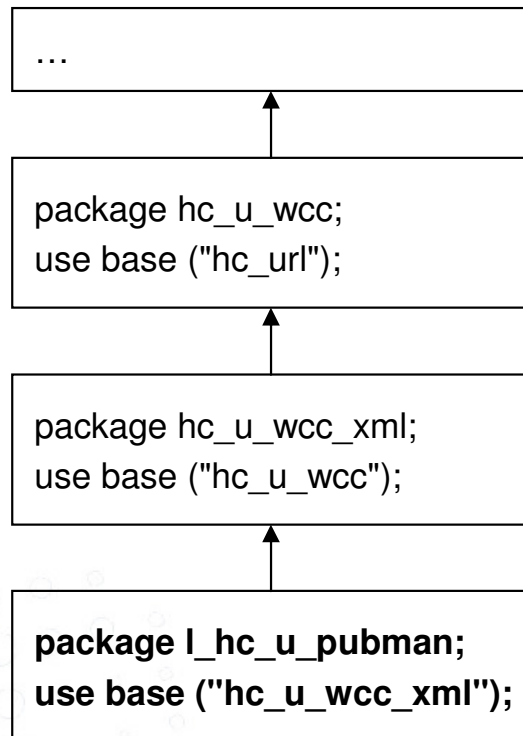
...

presentsingle

...



Experiment: spezielle WEBCONFIG_XML (\$aleph_ext/hc_u_wcc_xml.pm)



```
package l_hc_u_pubman;  
  
use strict;  
# inherit from WEBCONFIG_XML  
use base ("hc_u_wcc_xml");  
  
# use local xslt processing package  
use lib $ENV{'aleph_dev'} . "/lib/MPG";  
use XSLTPROC;  
  
...
```



Methode printPresentResults überschreiben

```
perldoc hc_u_wcc_xml.pm
  parsePresentResults
  does nothing The XML parser will be called in Print
...
# implement custom xml parsing method
sub printPresentResults {

  my ($self) = @_;

  my $xslt = new XSLTPROC;
  my $xslfile = $ENV{'aleph_ext'} . "/l_pubman.xsl";
  my $xml = '';

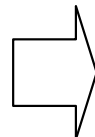
  # http response string
  my $response = $self->(response);

  # get xml
  if($response =~ /(<\s*\?\s+xml.*>)/s) {
    $xml = $1;

    # transform xml
    my ($flag, $records) = $xslt->transform_xml($xml, $xslfile);
```

MetaLib-Datenstrom erzeugen

```
if($flag) {  
  
## format of $record string ##  
#  
# RECORD-FORMAT="PLAIN"  
# RECORD  
# 245 $$a<TITLE>  
# END-RECORD  
# END-OF-DATA  
#  
#####  
  
print $records;
```



```
<?xml version="1.0"?>  
<xsl:stylesheet ...>  
  
  <xsl:output method="text" />  
  
  <xsl:template match="/">RECORD-FORMAT="PLAIN"  
  <xsl:apply-templates select="..." />  
  END-OF-DATA  
  </xsl:template>  
  
  <xsl:template match="...">RECORD  
  <xsl:apply-templates select="..." />  
  END-RECORD  
  </xsl:template>  
  
  <xsl:template match="...">  
  ...  
  <!-- Title -->  
  <xsl:for-each select="dc:title">  
  <xsl:if test=". != ''">  
  245 $$a<xsl:value-of select="normalize-space(.)" />  
  </xsl:if>  
  </xsl:for-each>  
  ...  
  <!-- Language -->  
  <xsl:for-each select="dc:language">  
  <xsl:if test=". != ''">  
  546 $$a<xsl:value-of select="normalize-space(.)" />  
  </xsl:if>  
  </xsl:for-each>  
  ...  
  </xsl:template>  
</xsl:stylesheet>
```



Der „offizielle“ (?) Weg

- Resource Management Guide Version 4.3 – EXTERNAL_XML --- This access method is used in CKB configurations only. Resources using this configuration are Search & View. (Previously known as WEBCONFIG_XML.)
- <http://www.exlibrisgroup.org/display/MetaLibOI/Writing+External+Programs> – FIND, PRESENT, PRESENT_SINGLE
- Vorteil: standalone, funktioniert unabhängig
- Nachteil: Umfangreich, alle „Tasks“ (STDIN lesen, http-Anfrage, Daten parsen u. ausgeben) müssen selbst ausgeführt werden



Alternativen, Hilfen

- Templates
 - \$aleph_ext/sru_find, sru_present
 - use ML_REQ_PARSER2;
 - require "call_httpd_timeout_new";
 - \$aleph_dev/dat01/external_conf/sru_dc_template.conf
- Nelli, External Search Programs for MetaLib – SRU:
<http://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/Nelli/MetaLib+External+Search+Programs#MetaLibExternalSearchPrograms-SRU> → srwu-
<Version>.tar – aktuelle Verteilung unter MetaLib?



Schlussfolgerungen und Fragen

- Es gibt viele gute Ansätze und Lösungen, aber keinen zufriedenstellenden und „gültigen“ Standard?
- xml-Ressourcen eher im Kontext von (nicht-standardisierten) http-Targets
- Ist MetaLib/MetaSearch Next Gen noch als Werkzeug für die Einbindung mit eigenen Targets vorgesehen (oder Anfrage an CKB bzw. „Me Too“)?
- Wie groß ist der Bedarf auf Anwenderseite?
- Wie ist die Weiterentwicklung/die Dokumentation der vorhandenen Komponenten geplant?
- In welchem Stadium befindet sich die Entwicklung?
- Welchen Stellenwert hat die Weiterentwicklung der Metasuch-Komponente?



Quellen

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