VLib

Max Planck Virtual Library

**The Virtual Library
in the Max Planck Society**

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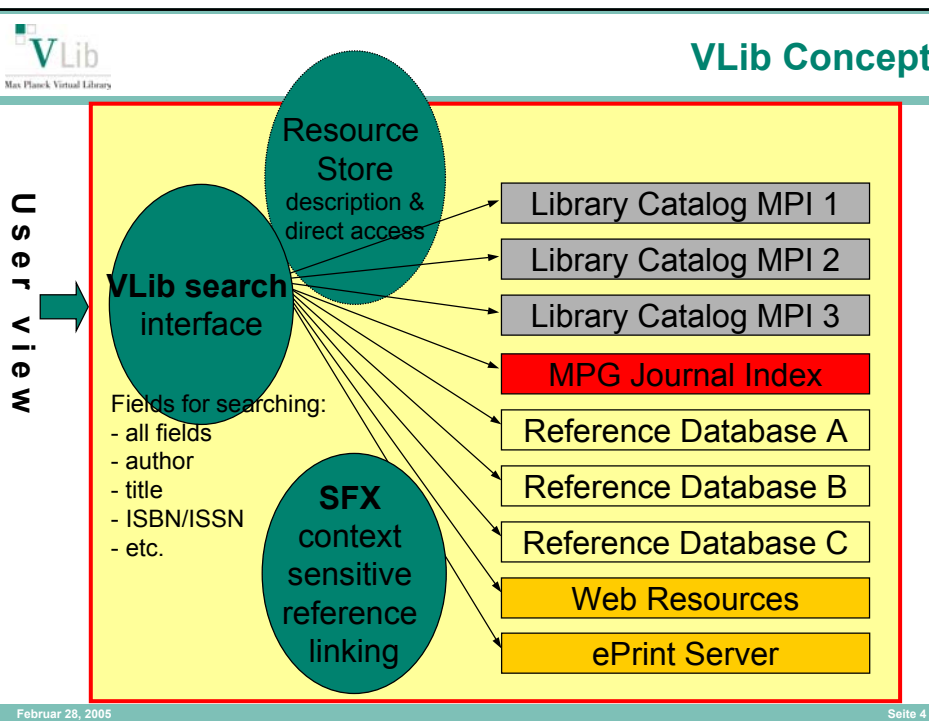

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VLib — Max Planck Virtual Library

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Why to use Max Planck VLib

- **Single entry point** to information resources available to staff in the MPS (library catalogs, reference databases, web resources, etc.)
- **MPI Selection**: Introduction of institute specific views on the VLib resources
- **VLib Search**: Common interface to search up to 20 resources simultaneously
  Remote access to several IP protected resources via VLib Search (ISI Web of Knowledge, etc.)
- **MPG/SFX** context sensitive reference linking: Seamless navigation from reference to additional relevant services (full text, ToC, etc.)
- Realization of the Max Planck Journal Index
- Personalization Tools (MyResourceList, etc.)

VLib Concept

User view

VLib search interface

Resource Store
description & direct access

Fields for searching:
- all fields
- author
- title
- ISBN/ISSN
- etc.

SFX context sensitive reference linking

Library Catalog MPI 1
Library Catalog MPI 2
Library Catalog MPI 3
MPG Journal Index
Reference Database A
Reference Database B
Reference Database C
Web Resources
ePrint Server

Project Organization

- **VLib project team**: Distributed project structure under initial and decisive participation of libraries and information service groups in MPS
- Project management by ZIM/GV
- Approach: VLib Search & SFX to serve the entire MPS with one central instance, but to provide institutes with additional tools for localization.
- **Contact**: http://vlib.mpg.de/vlib-contact.html
- **Project web pages**: http://www.zim.mpg.de/MPGintern/projects/vlib

Recent status of configurations

Max Planck VLib Portal includes:
- library catalogs (various library systems)
- databases (via ISI, Ovid, CSA…):
- additional resources (e.g. subject gateways, reference works, ePrint server)
- ⇒ 134 resources integrated in common search interface

MPG/SFX services: MPG S·F·X
- <u>Activated Sources</u>: CitationLinker, CSA, eDoc, Elsevier, F1000, IoP, ISI, MetaLib, Ovid, etc.
- <u>Activated Targets</u>: getFullTxt (all publishers licensed centrally), getHolding (EZB, MPG Journal Index), getDocumentDelivery (for individual institutes), getTOC, getAuthor (WoK), getCitedJournal (JCR), etc.

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Max Planck VLib Portal:

- Continuous support of existing and new configurations (free web-based resources, etc.)
- Extending the remote access for VLib resources

MPG/SFX:

- Adding resources licensed locally to SFX menu
- Integrating a document delivery component
- Enabling remote access for SFX services

VLib Project:

- Analyzing usage statistics and user feedbacks

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