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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**
  - Resource Store
    - Description & direct access
  - VLib search interface
    - 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](http://vlib.mpg.de/vlib-contact.html)
- **Project web pages**: [http://www.zim.mpg.de/MPGintern/projects/vlib](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 SFX](http://vlib.mpg.de)

- **Activated Sources**: CitationLinker, CSA, eDoc, Elsevier, F1000, IoP, ISI, MetaLib, Ovid, etc.
- **Activated Targets**: getFullTxt (all publishers licensed centrally), getHolding (EZB, MPG Journal Index), getDocumentDelivery (for individual institutes), getTOC, getAuthor (WoK), getCitedJournal (JCR), etc.
Next Steps

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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