'Super - Simple - Static - Sustainable' a low resource repository jam

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Workshop core values and aims

- THIS IS **NOT A COMPETITION**.
- We will encourage participants to learn new skills and to work with new collaborators and create teams with a diverse range of background and levels of experience
- Produce demonstrable code/techniques for creating, managing and disseminating/ simple static repositories / archives with real data (where possib) that can immediately be used in low resource environments

Inspired by the rousing OR-2023 closing keynote

But it might be a *bit* like the old OR "Developer Challenge"

We will recap the inspiration for this session, present & discuss **Suleman's "principles and design goals":**

- Simplicity/Minimalism only as much system as needed
- No imposition on users no logins unless necessary
- No Internet should work even when offline
- Simple preservation as simple as copying files
- Flexibility in objects/services no arbitrary restrictions
- Superimposed and hierarchical information because we understand this
- Platform agnosticism any OS, any hardware
- Pre-processing fewer cycles needed when live

https://zenodo.org/records/8111569

Internet in a Box

1. Context

- Population 3.8
- Schools > 1400
- Students 600,000
- Conventional Library costly
- Internet penetration below 1%

4. Result





2. Problem

Difficult to provide info



3. Solution

Low End Server
A router or Access point 50 users
Website

Content Communities in Diaspora





Easy Open A user-friendly top level organization for self-contained browsable packages

Patrick Stickler, Peter Sefton, ...

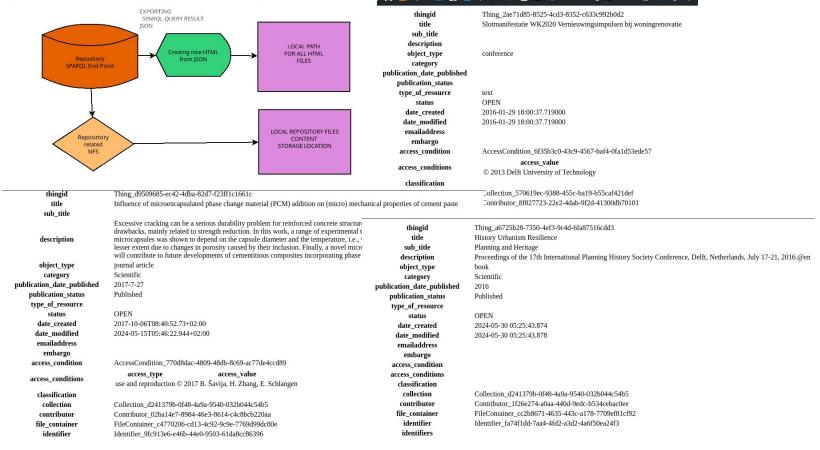
```
OPEN.html #Required
content/ #Required
metadata/ #Optional
resources/ #Optional
```



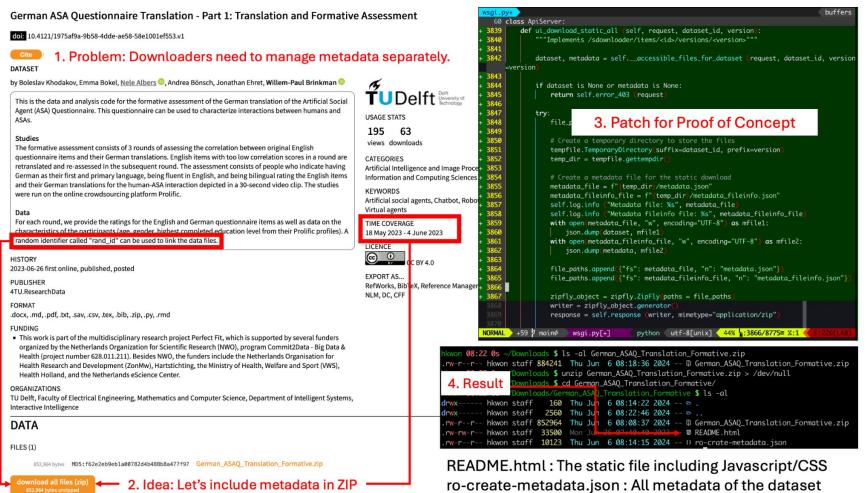
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OPEN.html
              # redirects to content/ro-crate-preview.html
content/
    ro-crate-metadata.json
    ro-crate-preview.html
    ro-crate-preview files/
    bag1/
        bagit.txt
        bag-info.txt
        manifest-sha512.txt
        data/
            example.txt
metadata/
    manifest.txt
        # content/ro-crate-metadata.json
        # content/bag1/bag-info.txt
```

Generating Static repository from the Dynamic one

(Mahsa and Andjela)



Simple export of Zip + HTML in Easy Open Format | Hyeokjin Kwon (TU Delft / 4TU.ResearchData)



EPrints to Easy Open static export

Here's last year's slides... (sorry Rory;) Actually, here's a SVN commit:

~/tools/static_site.pl

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Author: tdb01r (Tim Brody)

Log message:

- * experimental tool to generate a static version of an EPrints repository
- Started enhancing it to output the site in EasyOPEN as previously described.
- Outputs an EPrintsXML metadata file, thumbnails, documents, browse views
- Browser-based search using Lunr.js https://lunrjs.com/ A bit like Solr, but much smaller and not as bright.

EasyScrape: 'Remote site generation' (impl. Easy Open)

Kim Shepherd, Kiflom Michael Kahsay, Marco Schirone



Spiders for feeds: OAI-PMH, RSS, Atom

Crawl/harvest repo, output static stuff

- Markdown (readable, usable, site generators like it)
- Resources (PDFs, data, images)

No Internet?!

Crawler + generator + storage
+ friend with Internet =

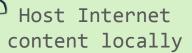
- Distribute offline repo
- Host 'online' stuff locally

Generate site

- Jekyll
- 11ty
- Pelican

EasyOpen, OCFL, Bagit..

Publish local content on Internet



https://github.com/OpenRepositoriesConference/Super-Simple-Static-Sustainable

