# TmxSQL

#### **Managing Translation Memories with SQL**

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### Managing Translation Memories

#### **Background:**

- Translation memories (TMs) are saved translations that can be leveraged later for future translations.
- The usually saved in an XML files format TMX (Translation Memory Exchange)
- There are virtually no open source TM desktop management tools that have continued support.
- Translation memories are a very valuable asset for training translation memories

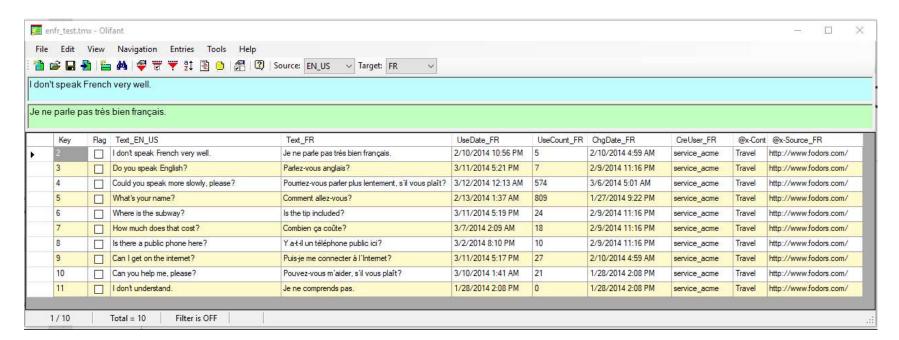
### Why the need for TM Management?

- Translators use saved translations so they can reduce future translation work
- Localization Engineers use TMs when they develop Enterprise TMS software
- Machine Translation Engineers use TMs when they train machine translation models

#### Open Source Desktop TM Management Tools

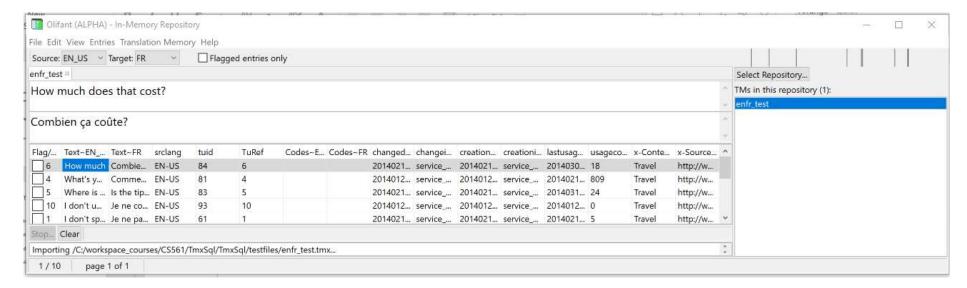
#### Olifant: A desktop TM Management tool that hasn't been updated 4 years

- http://okapi.sourceforge.net/Release/Olifant/Help/
- https://bitbucket.org/okapiframework/olifant/overview
- https://github.com/OkapiFramework/okapi-olifant



### Latest Olifant Development

- · Allows management of multiple TMX files in a centralized repository
- In 'ALPHA' phase
- Last update was four years ago
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## Introducing: TmxSql

TmxSql uses a python script to import TMX files into a single Sqlite database where engineers can easily manage TMs using SQL.

