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# List of Abbreviations

HTML HyperText Markup Language

MVC Model View Controller

PDF Portable Document Format

REST Representational State Transfer

UML Unified Modeling Language

# Version History

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Description** |
| 0.1 | 24.05.2016 | Arc42 structure & architecture drivers & backend technology design decision |
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# Preface

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# Introduction and Goals

TODO Drivers

1: AD-01-Search

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| **Categorization** | | |
| **Driver Name** | Full text search | |
| **Driver ID** | AD-01-Search | |
| **Status** | Under Design | |
| **Priority** | High | |
| **Description** | | **Quantification** |
| **Environment** | The system contains articles. | At least one article |
| **Stimulus** | The user wants to find information about a specific problem. | Enters at least one keyword |
| **Response** | The system presents relevant articles. | All articles containing respective keywords are presented |

2: AD-02-Usability

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| **Categorization** | | |
| **Driver Name** | Usability | |
| **Driver ID** | AD-02-Usability | |
| **Status** | Under Design | |
| **Priority** | Medium | |
| **Description** | | **Quantification** |
| **Environment** | The system is running. | - |
| **Stimulus** | The user interacts with the system. | The user didn’t use the system. |
| **Response** | The user can use the system intuitively and productively. | The user understands the system and can create his first article within 15 minutes. |

3: AD-03-Generic

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| **Categorization** | | |
| **Driver Name** | Generic Usage | |
| **Driver ID** | AD-03-Generic | |
| **Status** | Under Design | |
| **Priority** | High | |
| **Description** | | **Quantification** |
| **Environment** | The system is running. | - |
| **Stimulus** | The user wants to create an article containing documents. | User uploads at least one file. |
| **Response** | The system supports PDF, Microsoft Office and text files regardless of their format. | The system accepts and indexes an unlimited number docx, doc, pdf and txt files. As well as a text of any length, containing tables, bullet points, text formatting and images. |

4: AD-04-Testability

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| **Categorization** | | |
| **Driver Name** | Testability | |
| **Driver ID** | AD-04-Testability | |
| **Status** | Under Design | |
| **Priority** | Medium | |
| **Description** | | **Quantification** |
| **Environment** | The system implementation started. | Source code is available. |
| **Stimulus** | The tester wants to test the system. | - |
| **Response** | The code is testable in an automated way. | 85% branch coverage can be achieved. |

5: AD-05-Persistence

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| **Categorization** | | |
| **Driver Name** | Persistence of articles | |
| **Driver ID** | AD-05-Persistence | |
| **Status** | Under Design | |
| **Priority** | High | |
| **Description** | | **Quantification** |
| **Environment** | The system contains articles with attached documents. | At least one article with one document. |
| **Stimulus** | The user wants to read an article including its documents. | The user has found the article. |
| **Response** | The system displays the articles content and offers the documents for download. | The retrieved documents are in their original format. |

# Architecture Constraints

TODO hardware constraints?

# System Scope and Context

1: context diagram

The system has two roles interacting with it. The first role is the user. He can create, read, update, delete and search articles. This includes attaching documents to an article and downloading them. The second role is the admin. He can trigger the system to re-index all articles. The system does not interact with any other system.

# Solution Strategy

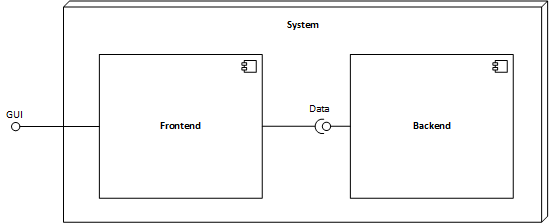
TODO Client Server

# Building Block View

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## Level 1

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2: level 1 building block view

## Level 2

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# Runtime View

This chapter contains different runtime views of the system. Each section represents one runtime scenario. These are show with UML sequence diagrams.

## Create Article

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## Read Article

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## Search Article

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# Deployment View

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# Concepts

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# Design Decisions

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## Search Engine

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## Persistence

TODO fs, hybrid, db

TODO mongo

## Backend Technology

The backend has to provide the users web browser with the frontend. The backend has to supply the frontend with the articles, including attached documents and images.

### Influencing Factors

This decision is influenced by the architecture drivers *AD-04-Testability* and *AD-05-Persistence*, as well as by the design decisions *9.1 Search Engine* and *9.2 Persistence*.

### Constraints

All developers are capable of the two programing languages Java and JavaScript.

### Considered Alternatives

The two following alternatives were considered as backend technologies.

#### Node.js with Nginx

Node.js is a lightweight and performant JavaScript server. It allows easy file handling and simple REST calls. As a downside, pure JavaScript does not provide type safety. It’s extremely easy to integrate with mongoDB.

Nginx is a fast and lightweight webserver well suited for static content delivery. It’s a stable, mature server technology that has proven itself in the web for several years.

The combination of those two technologies allows for fast and stable delivery of static content with Nginx, while Node.js handles dynamic content.

#### Spring Web MVC

Spring Web MVC is an industry proven Java Framework for dynamic web content. It’s well documented and wide spread. On the downside, Java is relatively heavyweight and memory hungry. Doing REST calls with Java requires additional effort.

### Decision

Both technologies are capable to fulfill the requirements. The decision was made for Node.js with Nginx because they provide easier integration with REST and the team competences favored Node.js.

## Frontend

TODO angular

## Deployment

TODO docker?

# Quality Scenarios

Todo?

# Technical Risks

TODO

# Glossary

**Article** An article includes structured text as its content and attached documents.

**Document** A document is an external file, like text, PDF or Word.

**Dynamic Webserver** A dynamic webserver, in contrast to a static webserver, only delivers dynamic content build from different sources like for example a database.

**Static Webserver** A static webserver, in contrast to a dynamic webserver, only delivers static content, like HTML pages, pictures or JavaScript files.