Integration of mapping tool Cocoda with OntoPortal

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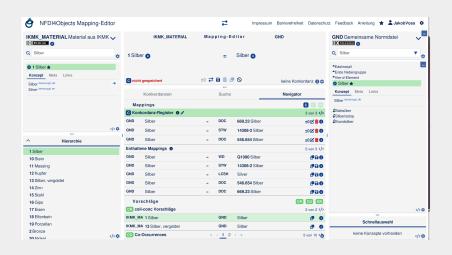
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Cocoda mapping tool

- Web application to create and manage mappings
- Actively developed since 2015 at VZG
- Public instances without limitations
- There are screencasts and a manual
- Just try it out!

https://coli-conc.gbv.de/cocoda/

Cocoda mapping tool



Mappings

- https://d-nb.info/gnd/4062527-8 Venus (planet)
- http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q313 Venus
- ► ≈ http://dewey.info/class/523.42/e23/ Venus
- < http://uri.gbv.de/terminology/bk/39.53 Planets</p>

More then a triple

- Source concept(s)
- Mapping type
 - skos:exactMatch, skos:broadMatch, owl:sameAs...
- Target concept(s)
- Stable identifier
- Metadata (creator, date, membership...)
- Annotations/reviews

Data model: JSKOS Concept mapping

```
"from": { "memberSet": [ {
    "uri": "https://ikmk.smb.museum/ndp/material/1"
} ] }.
"to": { "memberSet": [ {
    "uri": "https://d-nb.info/gnd/4133759-1",
} 1 }.
"type": [ "http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#exactMatch" ],
"creator": [ {
  "uri": "https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7613-4123",
  "prefLabel": { "en": "Jakob Voß" }
}],
"created": "2025-09-26T11:16:07.893Z",
"annotations": [],
"uri": "https://coli-conc.gbv.de/api/mappings/4f0b1c22-b25b-4d
```

JSKOS data format

- Unified data format for semantic artefacts
- SKOS in JSON-LD with several extensions:
- Mappings
- Concordances
- Annotations
- Qualified statements

```
{ "uri": "http://example.org/anir
  "notation": ["A"],
  "prefLabel": {
      "en": "animals",
      "de": "Tiere"
   },
   "broader": [ {
      "prefLabel": {
         "en": "creatures" }
   } ] }
```

https://gbv.github.io/jskos/

JSKOS API

- Access to semantic artefacts and related JSKOS entities
- "Get mappings from X to Y of type T annotated by A..."
- At least four implementations exist (three of them by VZG)
- Reference implementation: jskos-server (NodeJS)

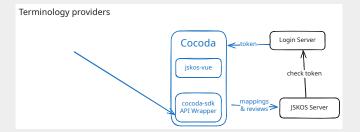
https://github.com/gbv/jskos-server#api

Technical Architecture & Integration

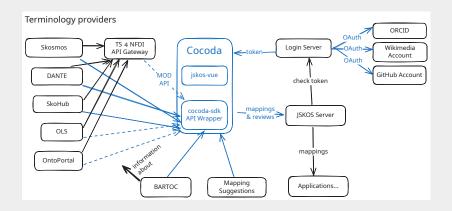
Technology of Cocoda

- Client-Side Web application with Vue framework
- Several NodeJS libraries (cocoda-sdk, login-client...)
- Service-Oriented Architecture
- Common data model JSKOS

Components



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Integration with OntoPortal

Integration of Mappings into OntoPortal

- Just query mapping sources via JSKOS API
- ► Write access requires access-tokens: WIP
- OntoPortal or its auth backend could be integrated into login-server

Ontoportal API

- Looks good but not fully analyzed yet
- Some inspiring features such as subtree search
- Possible show-stopper: API Key
- No mappings API

https://demodata.ontoportal.org/documentation

Workarounds

- Server wrapper (TS4NFDI API Gateway)
- Remove API Key for read-only methods
- Extend OntoPortal to use temporary tokens instead of API key, also for fine-grained access
- Use MOD API or JSKOS API

MOD API

- Yet another API?
- Limitations, such as local ids instead of URIs
- One artefact, multiple skos:ConceptScheme

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↓ iskos JSKOS API

↓ lobid-gnd Lobid GND API

↓ loc Library of Congress

↓ lod Linked Open Data (LOD)

    ■ I noterms Network of Terms

    ↓ ols Ontology Lookup Service (OLS)

↓ opentheso Opentheso

    skohub Skohub

■ Webservice Unspecified Webservice
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- Mature Web application to create and manage mappings
- Client side, components connected via Web APIs
- Sigle-Sign-On (ORCID, GitHub, Wikimedia...)
- Mapping databases using JSKOS Server
- Just use JSKOS and our API for mappings
- Unified Access to terminologies
 - a) cocoda-sdk
 - b) MOD-API via TS4NFDI API Gateway