Data packages and EML Data Manager

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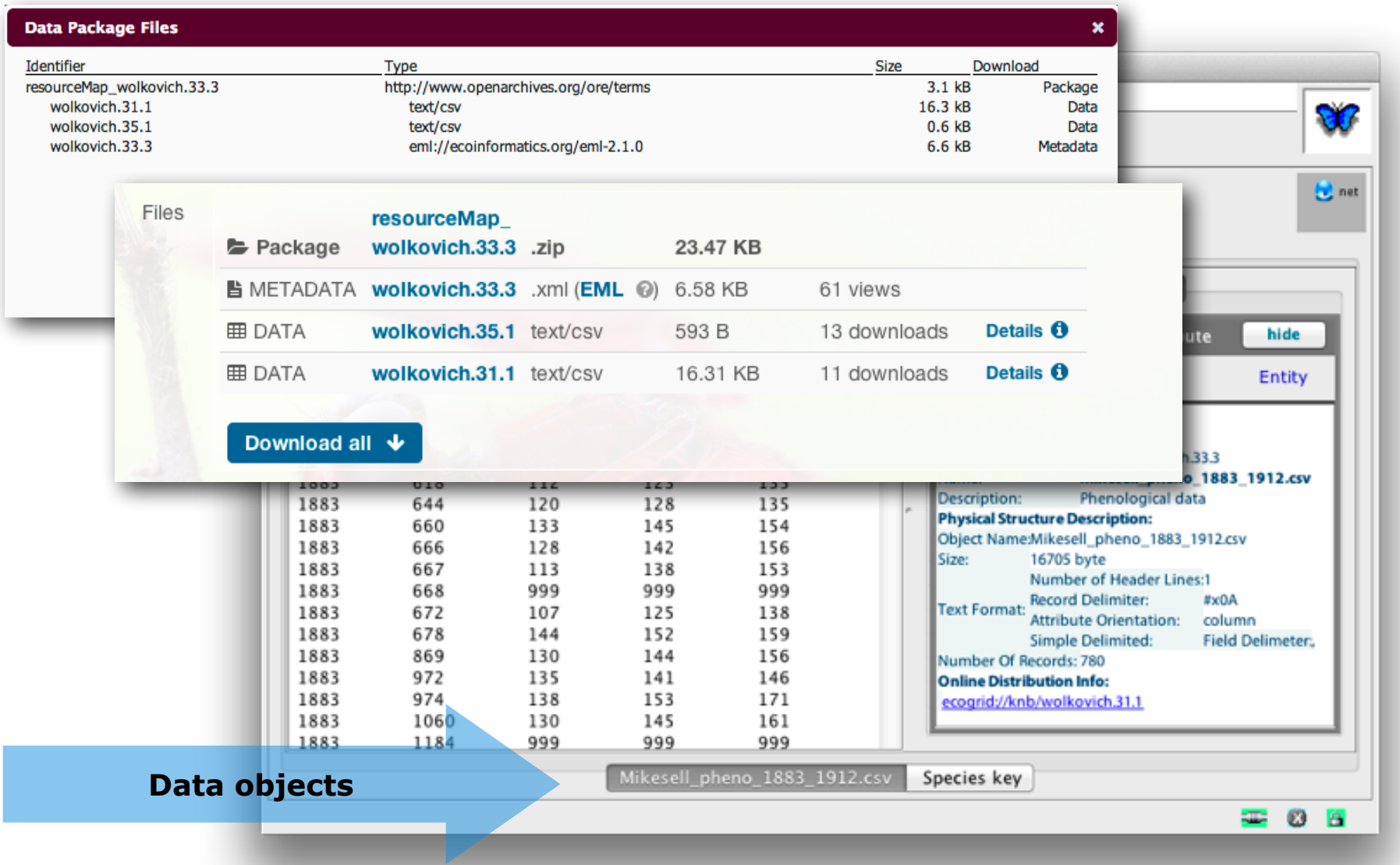
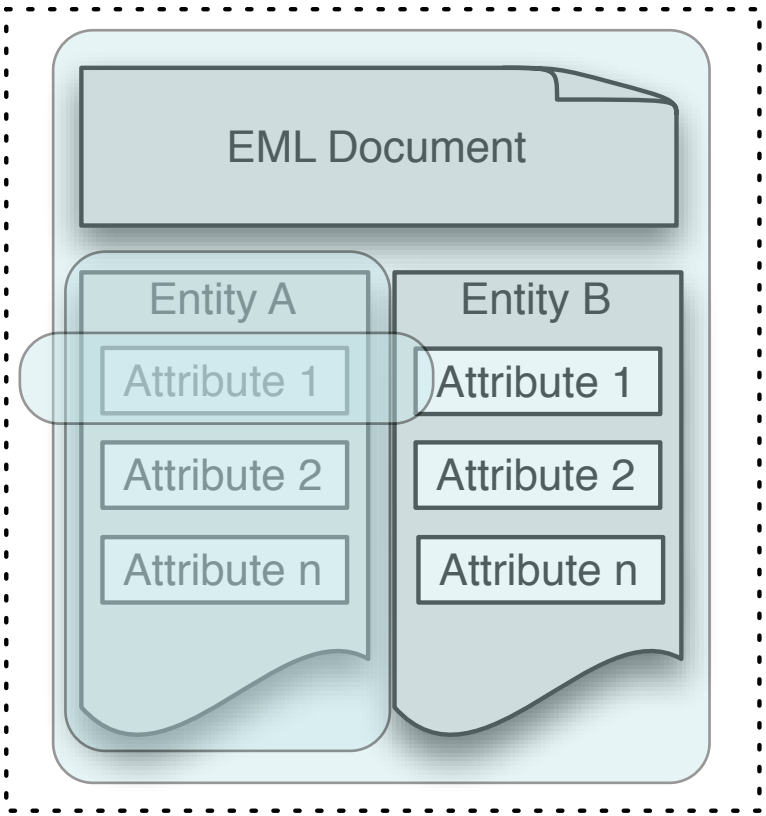
DATA PACKAGES

Data packages



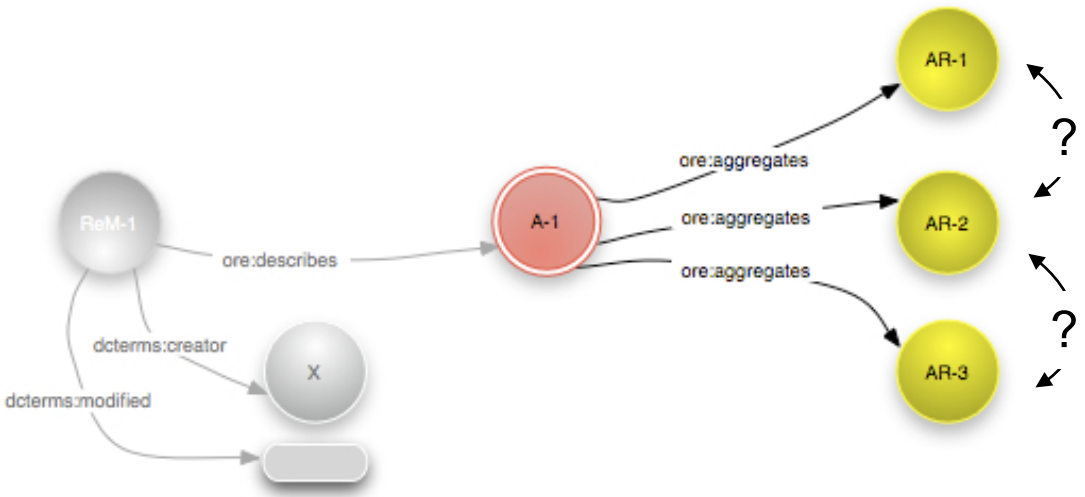
EML Data Model

- Data Package (eml-dataset)
  - collection of data Entities
- Entity (eml-dataTable)
  - tabular data
  - other
- Attribute
  - data column



OAI-ORE packages

- Resource map ***describes*** an aggregation
  - aggregation ***aggregates*** objects
- metadata **<--?-->** data



<A-1>	<ore:aggregates>	<AR-1>
<A-1>	<ore:aggregates>	<AR-2>
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A-1	http://www.dlib.org/dlib/february06/smith/aggregation
AR-1	http://www.dlib.org/dlib/february06/smith/02smith.html
AR-2	http://www.dlib.org/dlib/february06/smith/pg1-13.html
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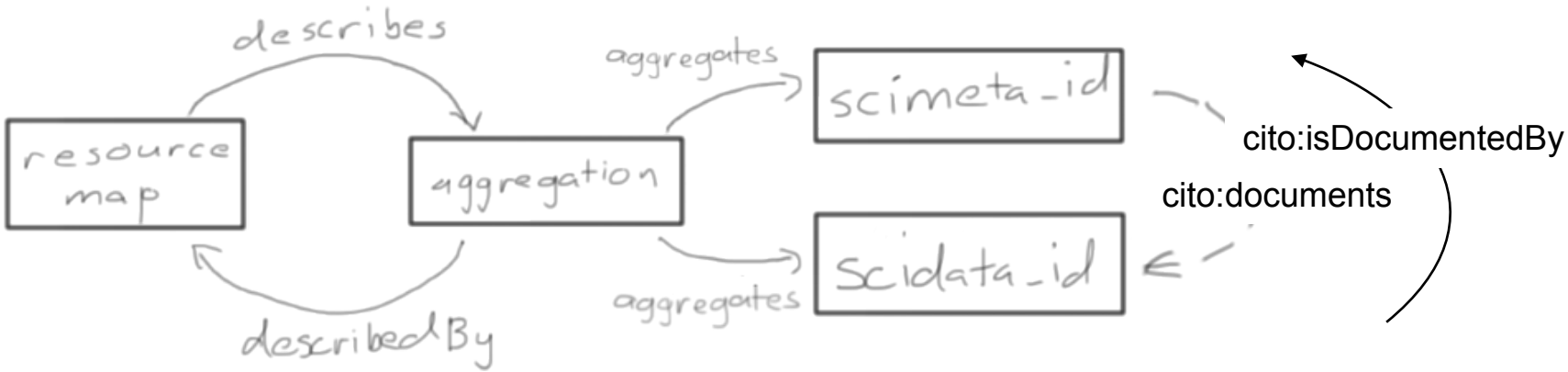
DataONE packages

- Add relationships
  - metadata ***documents*** data
  - data ***isDocumentedBy*** metadata

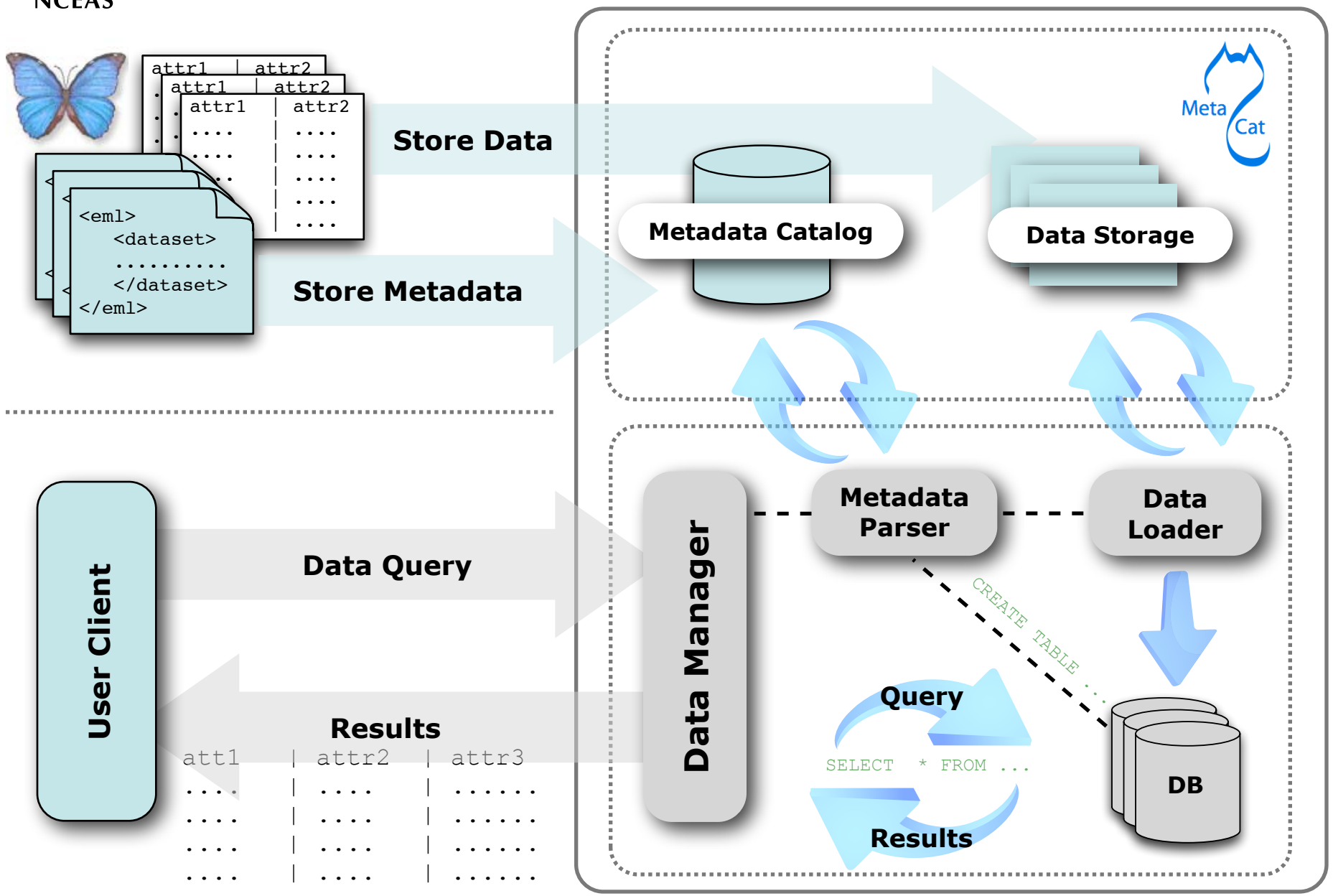


EML DATA MANAGER

Data Manager Library

"Provide metadata-based query access to data with the ability to filter, join, and concatenate across data sets."

Dynamic Data Retrieval



Data Manager Library

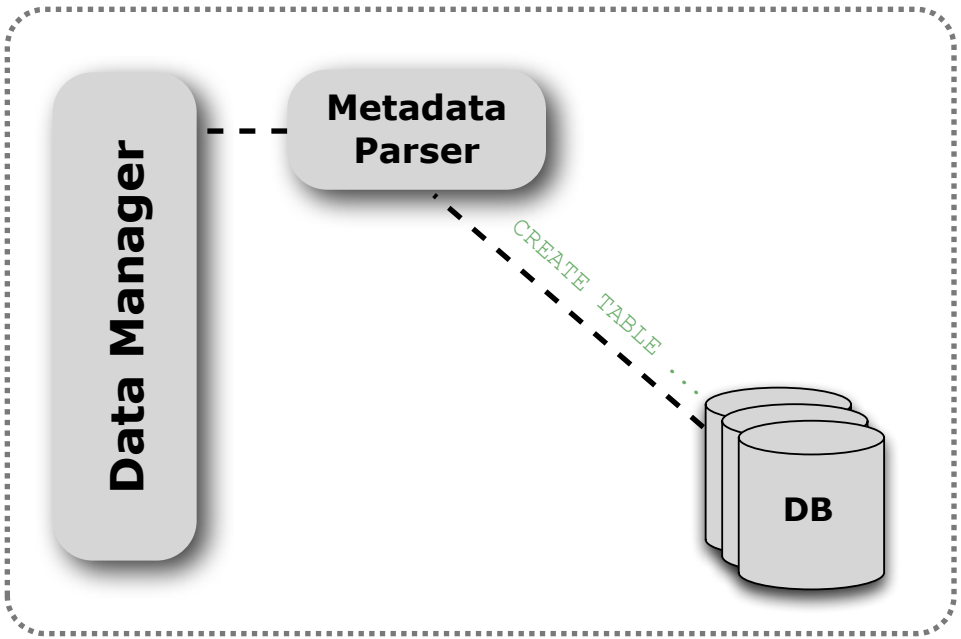
- Uses EML metadata to:
  - Automatically create database tables
  - Download data from remote sites
  - Load data into the database
  - Manage table space via caching

- Client applications can:
  - Inspect table structures
  - Pose SQL-like queries
  - Join and concatenate data packages

Parse and Create Tables

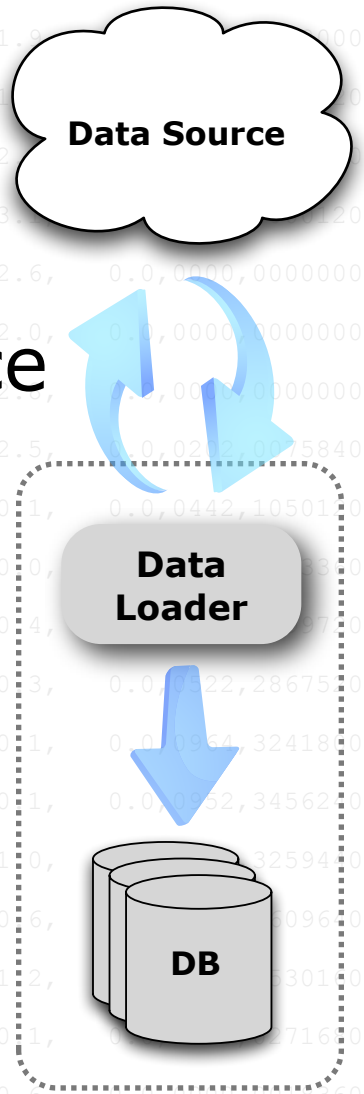
- Create underlying database table
  - Schema derived from EML

- Well-described attributes
  - type
  - precision
  - range
  - format



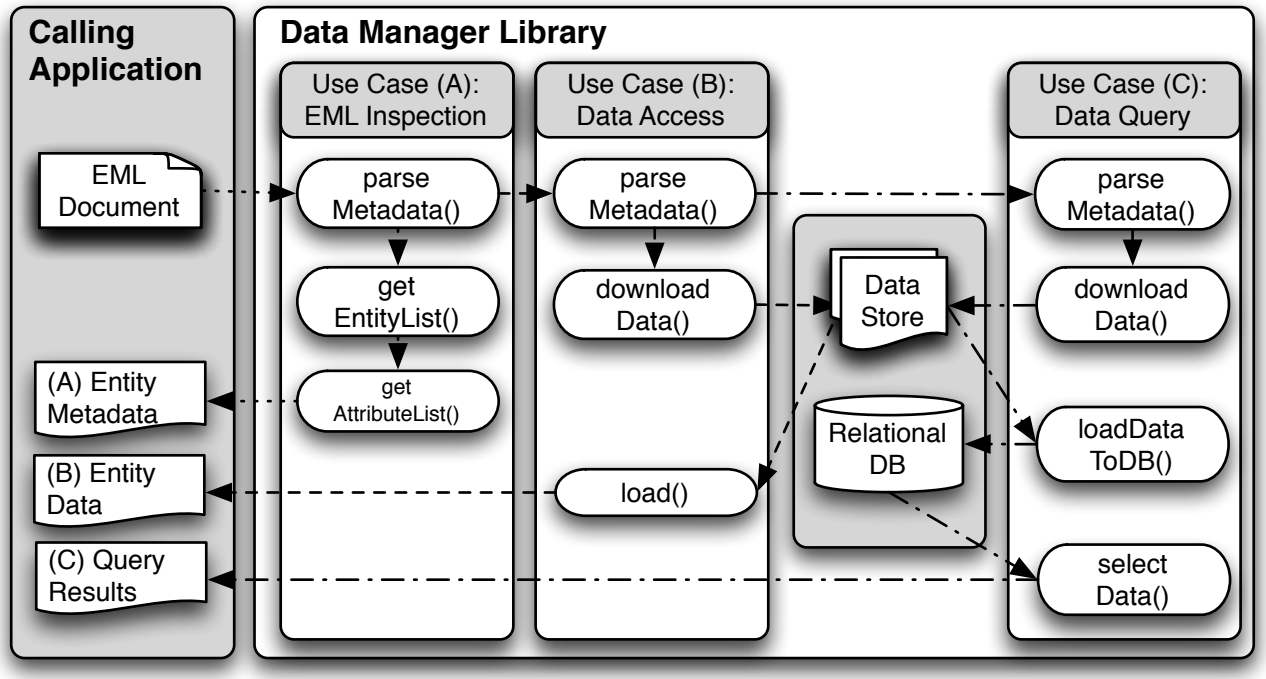
Download and Stage Data

- Retrieve data from source
  - Metacat with web services
  - Other external [accessible] source
- Insert data rows
  - Date formatting



Date: 09/10/2008
September 10th?
October 9th?

Use Cases

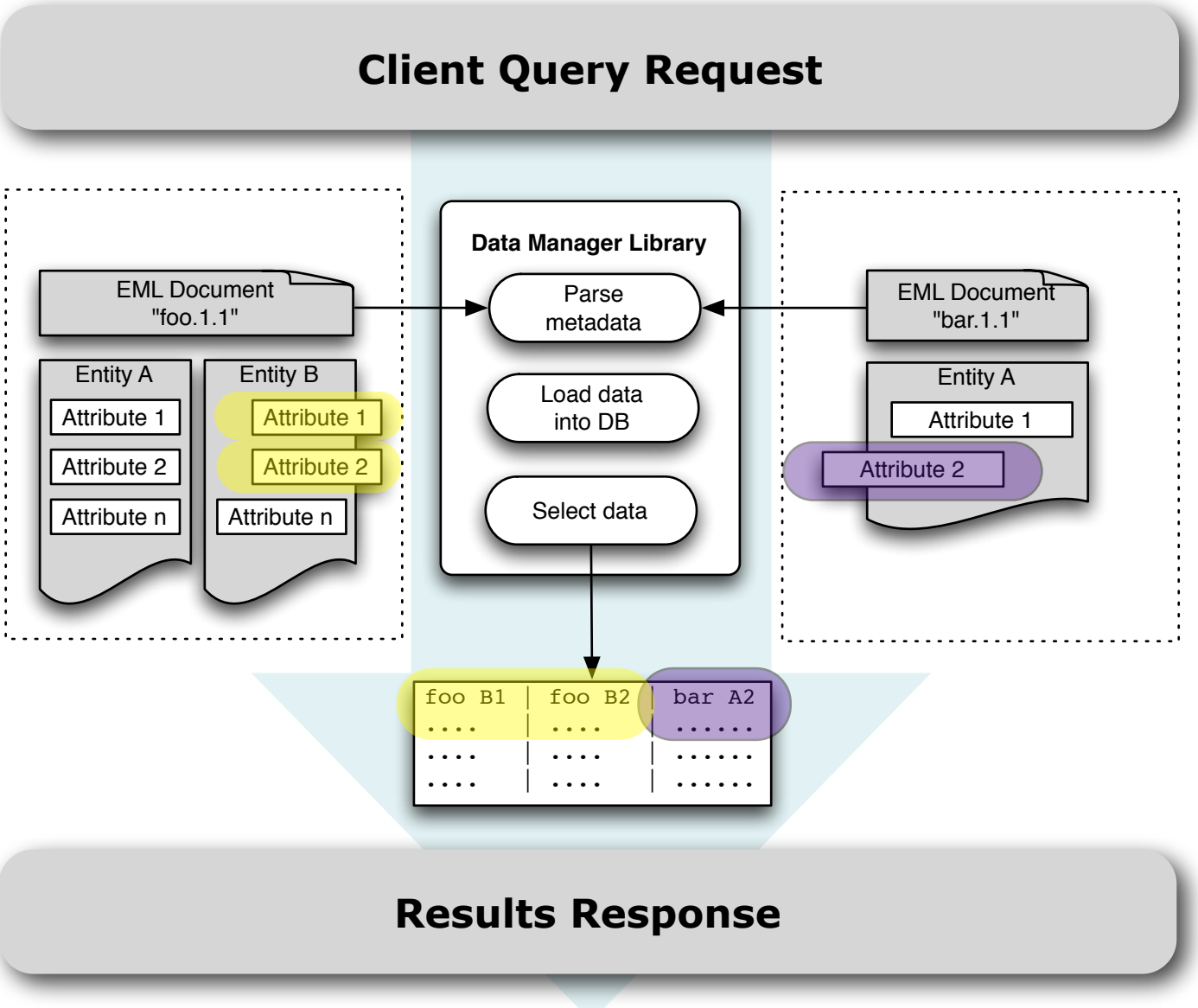


(A) Inspect metadata

(B) Download data files

(C) Query and join tabular data files

Join Query


Client Query Request
Data Manager Library
Parse metadata
Load data into DB
Select data
EML Document "foo.1.1"
Entity A
Attribute 1
Attribute 2
Attribute n
Entity B
Attribute 1
Attribute 2
Attribute n
EML Document "bar.1.1"
Entity A
Attribute 1
Attribute 2
foo B1
foo B2
bar A2
Results Response

Data Query Specification

- XML syntax for describing queries

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<dataquery>
  <query>
    <selection>
      <datapackage id="tao.1.1">
        <entity index="0">
          <attribute index="0"/>
          <attribute index="1"/>
        </entity>
      </datapackage>
    </selection>
    <where>
      <condition type="condition">
        <left>
          <datapackage id="tao.1.1">
            <entity index="0">
              <attribute index="0"/>
            </entity>
          </datapackage>
        </left>
        <operator>=</operator>
        <right>
          <value>11/12/2008</value>
        </right>
      </condition>
    </where>
  </query>
</dataquery>
```

- Alternative to Java API
  - ✓ Attribute selection
  - ✓ Joins
  - ✓ Conditions
  - ✓ Subqueries
  - ✓ Metadata promotion

```
SELECT  Datos_Meteorologicos.DATE,
        Datos_Meteorologicos.TIME
FROM Datos_Meteorologicos
WHERE Datos_Meteorologicos.DATE = '11/12/2008';
```

Data Query Specification

Attribute(s) Info:

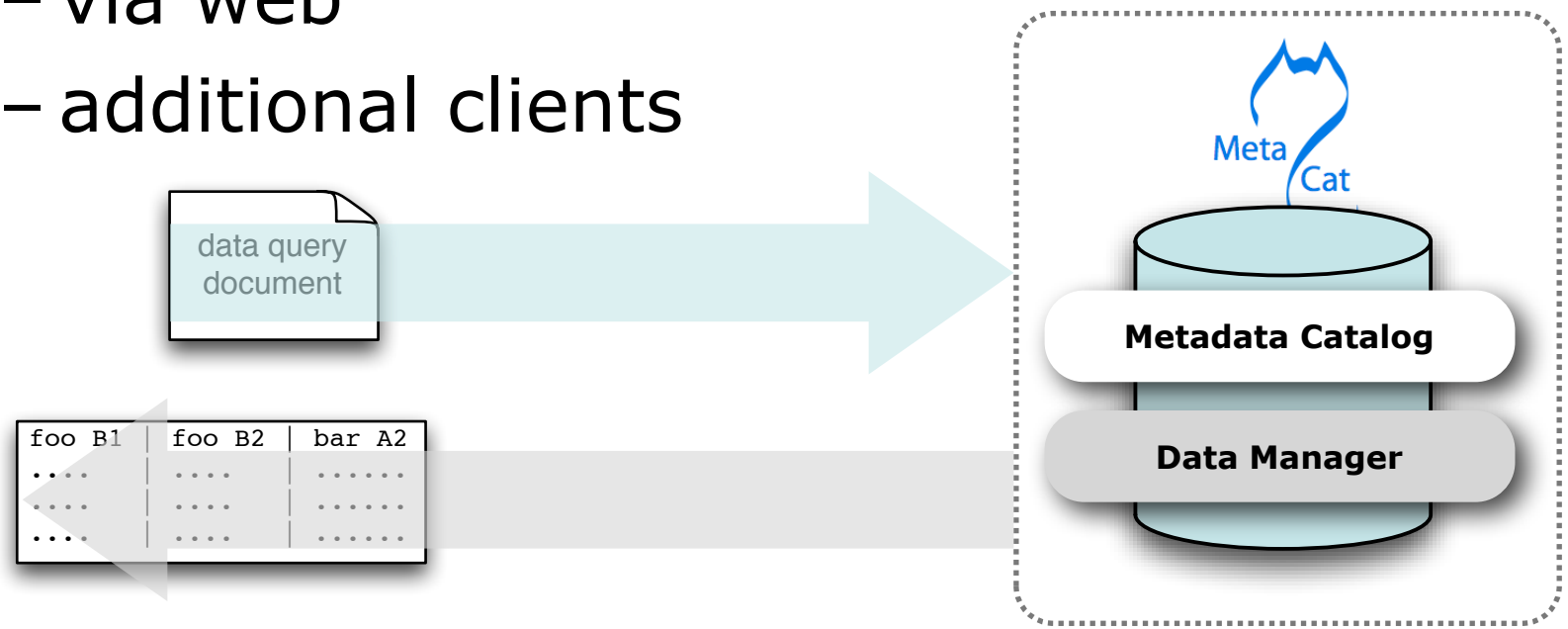
Name	Site	Year	Month	Day	Transect	Species_Code	Count
Column Label							
Definition	GCE Sampling Site	Calendar year of the observation	Calendar month of the observation	Calendar day of the observation	Transect number (randomly placed)	Coded species name	Number of individuals observed
Type of Value	integer	integer	integer	integer	integer	string	integer
Measurement Type	ordinal	datetime	datetime	datetime	nominal	nominal	ratio
Measurement Domain	Domain Info	Format: YYYY; Precision: 1	Format: MM; Precision: 1	Format: DD; Precision: 1	Def: Transect number (randomly placed)	Domain Info	Unit: number; Precision: 1; Type: whole; Min: 0; Max:
Missing Value Code	Code: NaN; Expl: value not recorded or invalid	Code: NaN; Expl: value not recorded or invalid	Code: NaN; Expl: value not recorded or invalid	Code: NaN; Expl: value not recorded or invalid	Code: NaN; Expl: value not recorded or invalid		Code: NaN; Expl: value not recorded or invalid

```
<selection>
    <datapackage id="knb-lter-gce.1.9">
        <entity name="INS-GCEM-0011_1_3.TXT">
            <attribute index="0"/>
            <attribute index="1"/>
            <attribute index="5"/>
            <attribute index="6"/>
        </entity>
    </datapackage>
</selection>
```

Site	Year	Species_Code	Count
6	2000-01-01	G1	5
6	2000-01-01	G1	8
6	2000-01-01	G1	5
6	2000-01-01	G1	8
6	2000-01-01	G1	5
6	2000-01-01	G1	9
6	2000-01-01	G1	7

Metacat Integration

- Embed Data Manager
  - Eliminate individual client deployments
- Expose data query capabilities
  - via web
  - additional clients



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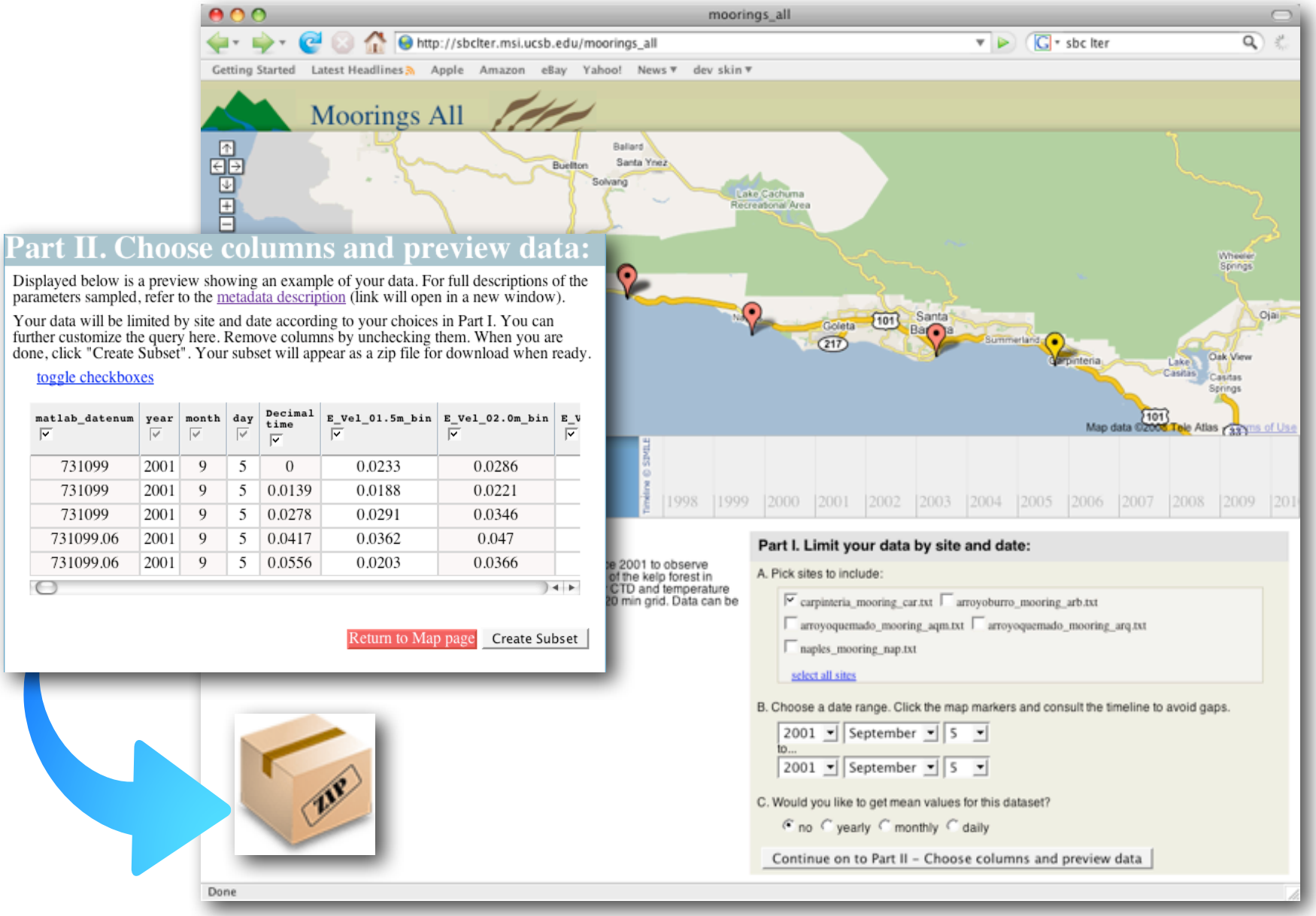
Temporal and location queries



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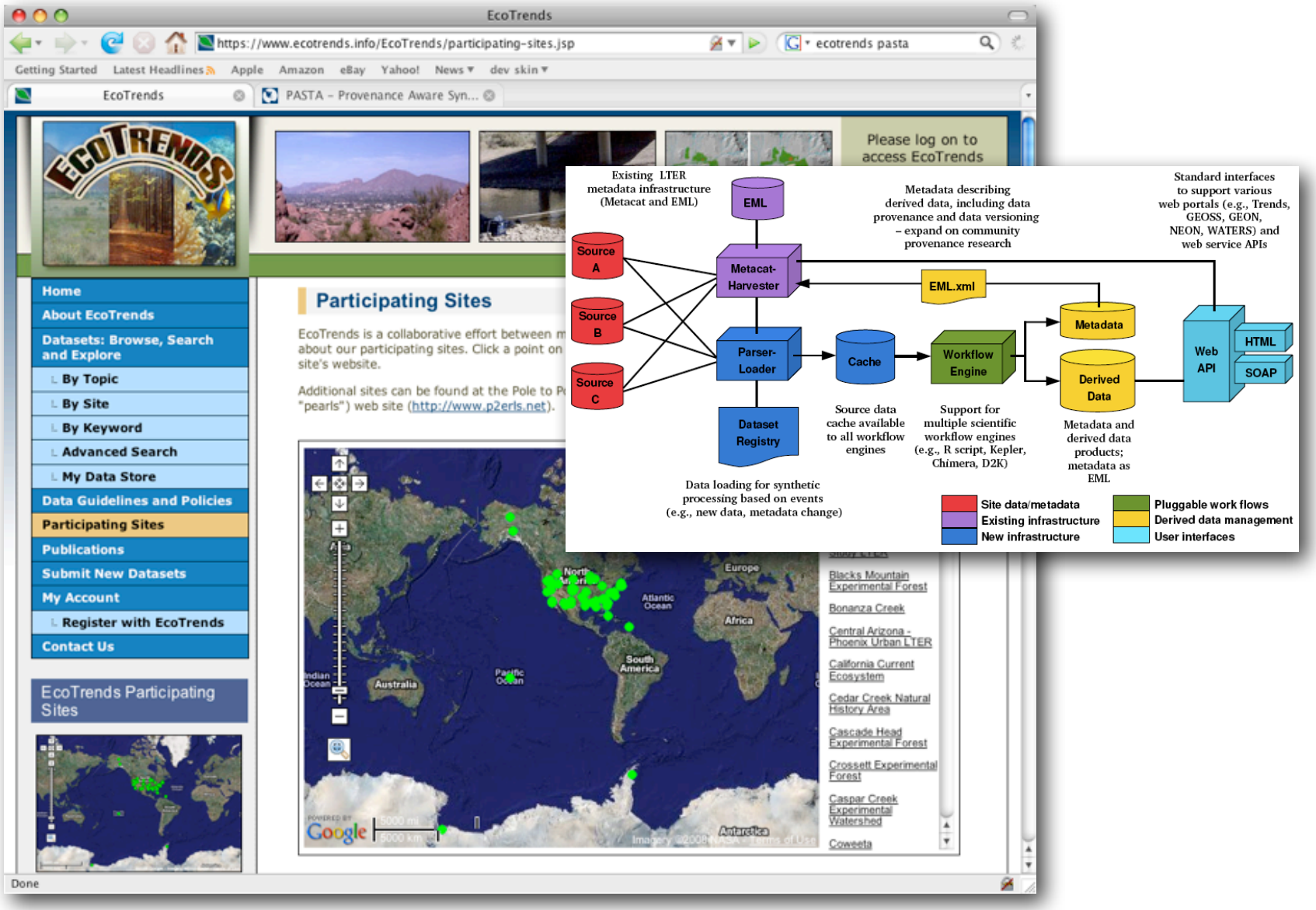

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QUALITY CHECKS

EML Quality Reporting

- Verify metadata fields
  - Title (length)
  - Publication date
  - Keywords present
  - Coverage elements present

- Data files
  - Accessible/downloadable
  - Attribute metadata match data (types)

EML Quality Reporting

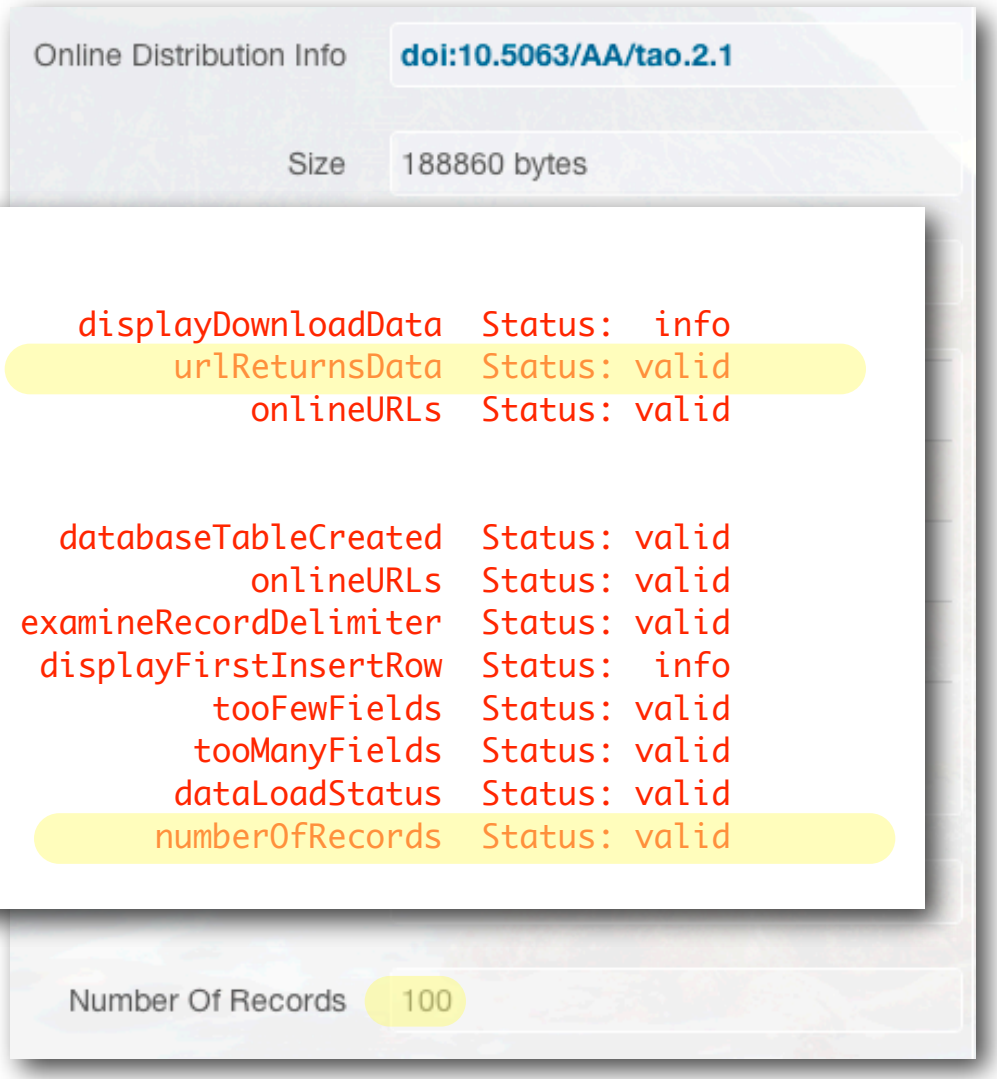
- Check for optional fields in metadata

```
<qualityCheck qualityType="metadata" system="lter" statusType="warn" >
      <identifier>entityDescriptionPresent</identifier>
      <name>An entity description is present</name>
      <description>Check for presence of an entity description.</description>
      <expected>Field should have a data file description</expected>
      ...
    </qualityCheck>
```

```
Package ID: knb-lter-xyz.10013.1  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:         entityNameLength  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check: entityDescriptionPresent  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:    numHeaderLinesPresent  Status:  info
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:    numFooterLinesPresent  Status:  info
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:      fieldDelimiterValid  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:  recordDelimiterPresent  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:     attributeNamesUnique  Status: valid
```

EML Quality Reporting

- Verify data matches metadata




```
Data identifier is: tao.2.1

  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:     displayDownloadData  Status:  info
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:         urlReturnsData  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:               onlineURLs  Status: valid
Finished testDownloadData(), success = true

  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:    databaseTableCreated  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:               onlineURLs  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:  examineRecordDelimiter  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:   displayFirstInsertRow  Status:  info
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:            tooFewFields  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:           tooManyFields  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:          dataLoadStatus  Status: valid
  Entity: NoneSuchBugCount  Quality Check:       numberOfRecords  Status: valid
Finished testLoadDataToDB(), success = true
```

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INTERNATIONALIZATION

Crucial Metadata

- Important for
  - Discovery
  - Interpretation
  - Attribution

Title

Keyword

Contact information

(names, organizations, addresses)

EML 2.1.1 documents

- Mark entire metadata record
  - all elements inherit Portuguese

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<eml:eml
    packageId="eml.1.1" system="knb"
    xml:lang="pt_BR"
    xmlns:eml="eml://ecoinformatics.org/eml-2.1.1"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="eml://ecoinformatics.org/eml-2.1.1 eml.xsd">
```

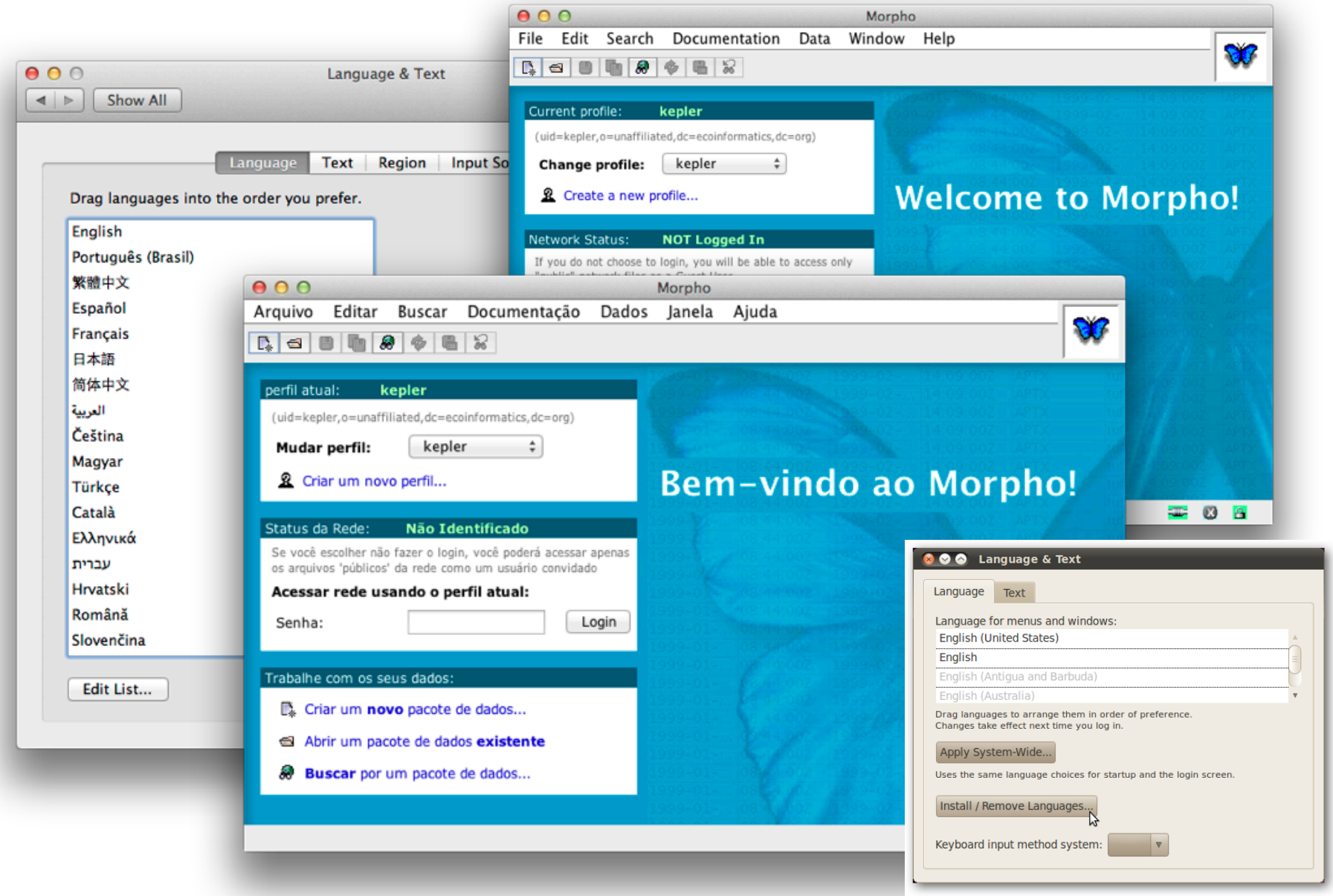
EML 2.1.1 elements

- Provide translations with original

```
<!-- English title with Portuguese translation -->
<title xml:lang=""en_US">
    Sample Dataset Description
    <value xml:lang="pt_BR">Exemplo Descrição Dataset</value>
</title>
```

```
<!-- Portuguese abstract with English translation -->
    <abstract>
    <para>
        Neste exemplo, a tradução em Inglês é secundário
        <value xml:lang="en_US">
            In this example, the English translation is secondary
        </value>
    <para>
    </abstract>
```

Tool Support



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- Resources
  - http://www.nceas.ucsb.edu/ecoinfo/
  - https://knb.ecoinformatics.org/
  - http://lno.lternet.edu/projects/pasta
  - http://sbc.lternet.edu/