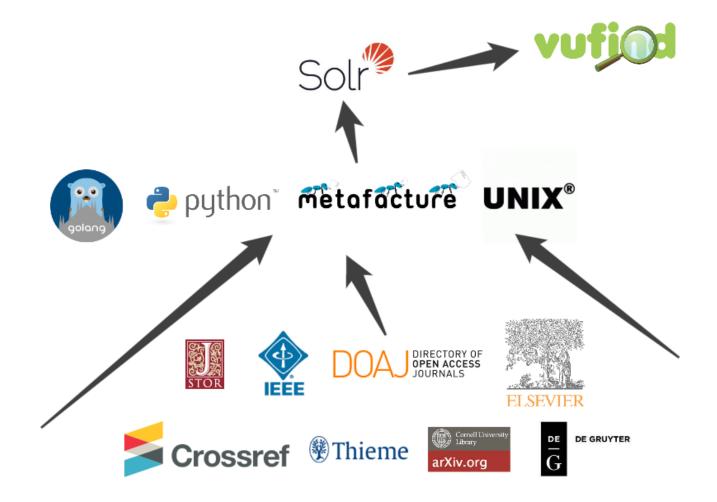
# **Building Metadata Indices**

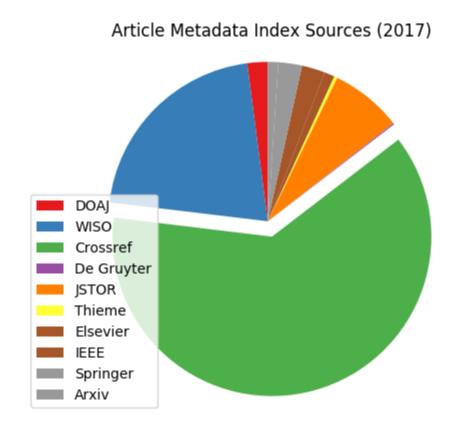
2017-05-17, 12:00-16:00

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#### **Overview**



#### Source distribution



Around 118,221,121 articles in total. Only parts visible to libraries.

# **Diversity**

- HTTP API (Crossref)
- FTP-Pull (Elsevier, IEEE)
- FTP-Push (WISO)
- Download (Springer)
- OAI-PMH (Arxiv, Thieme)
- Elasticsearch Backup (DOAJ)

#### **Formats**

- XML
- JSON

# Gallery of raw data

• Examples from the data as provided.

```
<GENIOS Profile="manuell IJAR" Dateissue="20170301T000311">
<Document ID="20051001" IDNAME="NO" DB="IJAR">
<Abstract>
This interview deals with the issue of ...
</Abstract>
<Authors>
<author>Lola Cendales, Angelo Torres</author>
</Authors>
<Descriptors><Descriptor>n.n.//Descriptor>
<Date>20050101
<Issue>1</Issue>
<ISSN>1862-1303</ISSN>
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<Series-Title>n.n.</Series-Title>
<Editors><Editor>n.n.</Editor></Editors>
<Edition>n.n.</Edition>
<Language>n.n.</Language>
```

```
<article dtd-version="1.0" article-type="misc">
   <front>
      <journal-meta>
         <journal-id>14centyxqweeesdd</journal-id>
         <journal-id>j50000837</journal-id>
         <journal-title-group>
            <journal-title>
            14th Century English Newsletter
                </journal-title>
         </journal-title-group>
         <publisher>...
         </publisher>
         <issn pub-type="ppub">01375840</issn>
      </journal-meta>
      <article-meta>
      </article-meta>
   </front>
</article>
```

```
"status": "ok",
"message-type": "work-list",
"message-version": "1.0.0",
"message": {
  "items-per-page": 1000,
  "items": [
      "indexed": {
        "date-parts": [
            2016,
            1,
        "date-time": "2016-01-01T06:10:02Z",
        "timestamp": 1451628602718
```

```
"sort": [
  "000011857dbc42afb0f1a8c7e35ab46f"
"_type": "article",
"_index": "doaj_v1",
"_score": null,
"_source": {
  "index": {
    "publisher": [
      "Press of International Journal of Ophthalmology"
    "schema_subject": [
      "LCC:Medicine",
      "LCC:Ophthalmology"
    "classification": [
      "Medicine",
      "Ophthalmology"
```

```
"shardLabel": "SLUB-dbod",
  "sourceID": "64",
  "megaCollection": "Perinorm - Datenbank Normen ...",
  "productISIL": null,
  "externalLinkToContentFile": null,
  "contentFileLabel": null,
  "contentFileURI": null,
  "linkToContentFile": null,
  "ISIL": "DE-105",
  "evaluateHoldingsFileForLibrary": "no",
  "holdingsFileLabel": null,
  "holdingsFileURI": null,
  "linkToHoldingsFile": null
},
```

### **Basic steps**

- Synchronize data
- Normalize various formats
- Apply licencing information
- Postprocessing steps (e.g. deduplication)
- Create solr-importable format

- https://lftp.yar.ru/ (FTP)
- https://github.com/ubleipzig/metha (OAI)
- Requests: HTTP for Humans
- pyelasticsearch

```
$ lftp -u xxxxx,xxxxx -e "
set sftp:auto-confirm yes;
set net:max-retries 5;
set net:timeout 10;
set mirror:parallel-directories 1;
set ssl:verify-certificate no;
set ftp:ssl-protect-data true;
mirror --verbose=0 --only-newer -I '*' /
/tmp/siskin-data/common/FTPMirror/b57115...;
exit"
ftp.ieee.org
...
```

```
$ metha-sync http://www.intechopen.com/oai/
$ metha-cat http://www.intechopen.com/oai/
<Record>
  <header status="">
    <identifier>oai:intechopen.com:4119</identifier>
    <datestamp>2005-03-01</datestamp>
  </header>
  <metadata>
    <oai_dc:dc>
          <dc:title>
        Realization of a Service Robot for Cleaning ...
      </dc:title>
      <dc:creator>Jianwei Zhang</dc:creator>
      <dc:subject>
        International Journal of Advanced
        Robotic Systems
      </dc:subject>
      <dc:coverage>Volume 2</dc:coverage>
```

```
while True:
    params = {
        'rows': rows,
        'filter': filter,
        'cursor': cursor
    url = 'http://api.crossref.org/works?%s' % (...)
    for attempt in range(1, self.attempts):
        if not cache.is_cached(url):
            time.sleep(self.sleep)
            body = cache.get(url)
```

- metafacture
- span

Metafacture: tool suite for metadata processing (German National Library)

Components: FLUX and MORPH.

```
// Example flux script.

fileName|
open-file|
decode-xml|
handle-generic-xml("Record")|
morph(FLUX_DIR + "morph.xml", *)|
encode-json|
write("stdout");
```

MORPH example:

Everything normalized into a so-called *intermediate schema*.

```
"finc.format": "ElectronicArticle",
"finc.mega_collection": "DOAJ Directory of ...",
"finc.record_id": "ai-28-000011857dbc42afb0f1a8c7e35ab46f",
"finc.source_id": "28",
"ris.type": "EJOUR",
"rft.atitle": "Study progresses on continuous ...",
"rft.genre": "article",
"rft.issn": [
 "1672-5123"
"rft.jtitle": "Guoji Yanke Zazhi",
"rft.pages": "1737-1740",
"rft.pub": [
  "Press of International Journal of Ophthalmology ..."
```

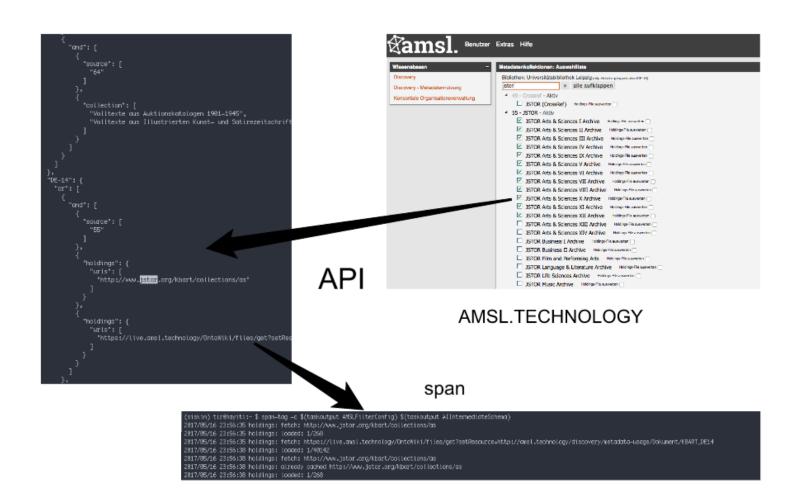
Usually, we put all data into single file, once normalized.

```
$ taskls AIIntermediateSchema --date 2017-05-08
... 30G May 12 16:48 /.../AII.../date-2017-05-08.ldj.gz
```

Around 200G uncompressed. Includes abstracts, sometimes even full texts.

### Licensing

A complex piece.



## Licensing

A complex piece. But each library has fine-grained control over what is included in their catalog (sources, collections, licensing data, issn lists, ...)

### **Postprocessing**

Currently only DOI-based deduplication over all data sets. Using a custom command line tool.

We also tested a few other things, e.g. include citation data from Microsoft Academic Graph.

Occasional automated quality checks - but not yet part of default workflow.

### **Postprocessing**

Deduplication via custom tool (similar to uniq):

```
$ cat x.csv
...
"ai-49-aHR0cDo...","49","10.1006/bulm.2002.0328", \
    "DE-14","DE-Brt1"
"dswarm-105-MT...","105","10.1006/bulm.2002.0328", \
    "DE-Mit1", "DE-14","DE-Brt1","DE-520","DE-15", \
    "DE-540","DE-D275"
...
$ groupcover -prefs '85 55 89 60 50 105 49 28 48 121' < x.csv</pre>
```

### **Last Steps**

Convert data into something SOLR understands, then index the data.

Move data from a single file into SOLR fast with solrbulk:

```
$ solrbulk -server localhost:8983/solr/biblio file.ldj
...
```

```
|2017/05/13 21:52:17 [worker-6] @15117877
|2017/05/13 21:52:17 [worker-4] @14941000
|2017/05/13 21:52:17 120029017 docs in 5h41m24.697311325s at 5859.448 docs/s with 8 workers
|2017/05/13 21:52:37 final commit: 200 OK
|
|real 341m44.788s
|user 74m15.708s
|sys 10m16.548s
```

### **Last Steps**

We use a another key-value store, to keep the intermediate schema files. This is not strictly necessary, but might increase performance, as SOLR index is a bit smaller.

used memcachedb, switched to microblob

Many different (usually small) tasks: Sync this FTP server, convert to this format, apply some licensing, do deduplication, export to some other format.

• How to document these?

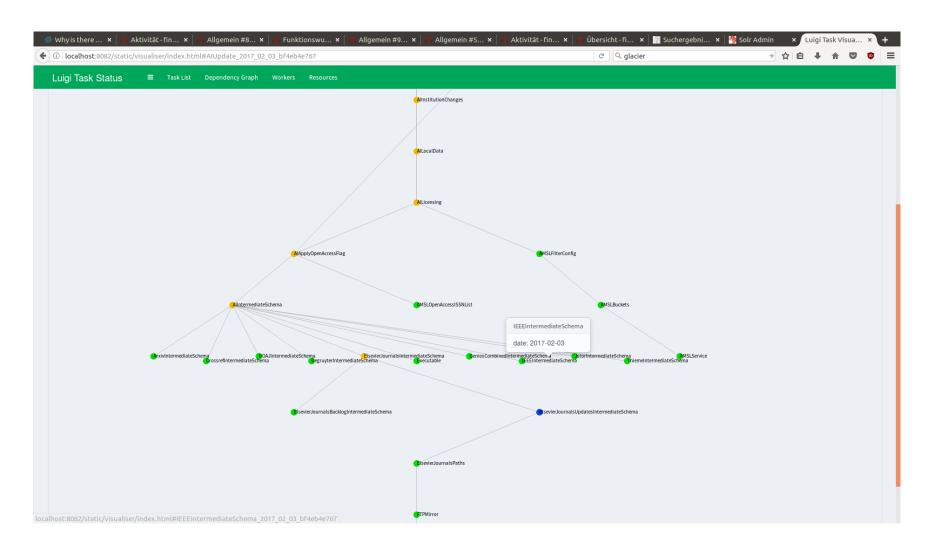
We use a dedicated orchestration framework written in Python. It documents the workflows and makes them executable.

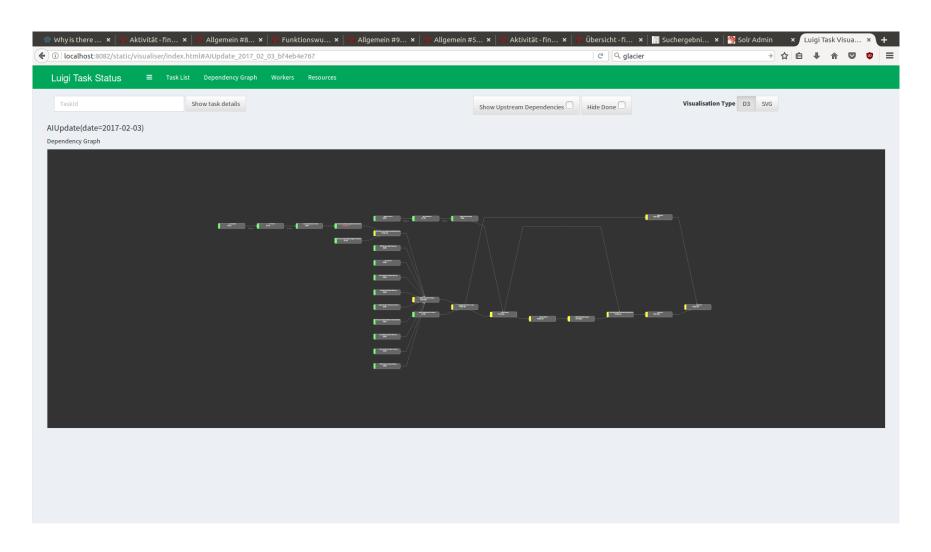
https://github.com/spotify/luigi

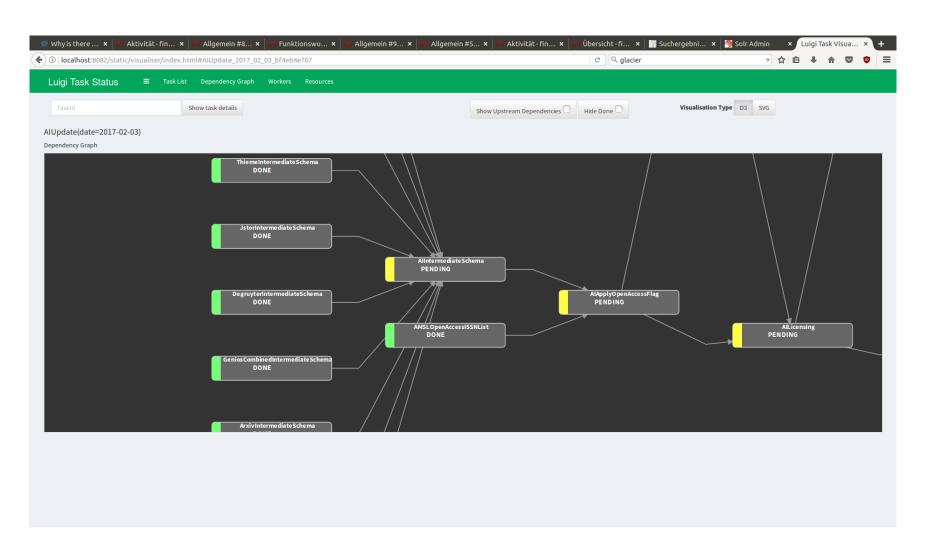
Luigi is a Python module that helps you build complex pipelines of batch jobs. It handles dependency resolution, workflow management, visualization etc. It also comes with Hadoop support built in.

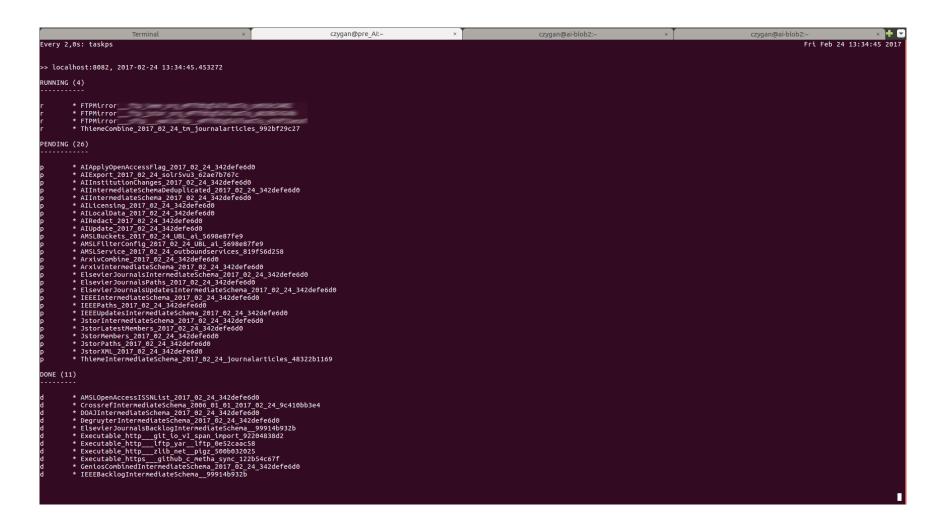
Uses a dependency graph (DAG).

Dependencies (analogy): Pizza.









- workflows are extensible
- all tasks executable via command line
- distributed as a normal python package

# **Development**

- open source
- with git (and github)
- each data source has a file containing *recipes*

miku pqdt: attach isils and export, refs #10495	
initpy	pylint checks
amsl.py	amsl: fix field name
arxiv.py	amsl: add support for source stamping viastamp, refs. #9886
a base.py	base: add TODO
crossref.py	crossref: code style fixes
adatacite.py	apply most pylint suggestions
adawson.py	dawson: update docs
■ dblp.py	dblp: style fix
degruyter.py	degruyter: allow long lines
■ doaj.py	unify import formatting with isort -rcatomic .
dummy.py	apply most pylint suggestions
elsevierjournals.py	apply most pylint suggestions
gbi.py	genios: use sid as tag
genios.py	genios: possibly, maybe, #9534
highwire.py	highwire: add missing tag
ieee.py	ieee: add IEEEDOIList
ijoc.py ijoc.py	ijoc: add missing -with-fullrecord
izi.py izi.py	izi: add missing -with-fullrecord
istor.py jstor.py	apply most pylint suggestions
mag.py	mag: update docs

## Development

- can create or modify new sources independent of existing workflows
- no central database
- strive for reproducability
- run on various OS (different Linux distributions, Mac OS X)

#### **Outlook**

- more (new) sources
- migrating existing data sources into the DAG
- automated quality checks
- add more external information (e.g. citation graph) to the metadata

#### More

- https://github.com/ubleipzig
- https://github.com/finc