Tika documentation?

11 messages

Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc. <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 9:01 AM
To: Tika User <user@tika.apache.org>

Hi,

I am reviewing Tika documentation, and I am finding it out of date. The latest books are 5-7 years old, and the wiki, for example, has outdated examples. For instance, ParsingExample is mentioned here, https://tika.apache.org/2.4.1/examples.html, but it has been taken out of 2.41.

So may I summarize that the software is excellently maintained, but documents leave much to be desired. People who work with it become experts and treasure their knowledge.

I hope you will prove me wrong and point to excellent working examples.

Thank you,
Mark

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Tim Allison <tallison@apache.org>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 9:59 AM
Reply-To: user@tika.apache.org, tallison@apache.org
To: user@tika.apache.org

I don't disagree. Let us know if you'd like write permissions on the wiki.
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Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc. <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 10:21 AM
To: Tika User <user@tika.apache.org>, tallison@apache.org

Tim,

Yes, please. If I make some changes, I will start with small ones. I will also verify them with you.

Thank you,
Mark

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Tim Allison <tallison@apache.org>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 10:42 AM
Reply-To: tallison@apache.org

To: "Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc." <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>

What's your user id for our confluence wiki (https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/tika)?
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Tim Allison <tallison@apache.org>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 10:42 AM
Reply-To: tallison@apache.org
To: "Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc." <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>
Cc: Tika User <user@tika.apache.org>

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Tim Allison <tallison@apache.org>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 10:43 AM
Reply-To: tallison@apache.org
To: "Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc." <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>
Cc: Tika User <user@tika.apache.org>

I regret that when I'm stuck on configuration or surprises, I typically look to the unit tests. :(

We need all the help we can get in updating and filling out the documentation. Thank you!

Cheers,

     Tim
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Nick Burch <nick@apache.org>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 10:54 AM
To: "Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc." <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>
Cc: Tika User <user@tika.apache.org>

On Thu, 1 Sep 2022, Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc. wrote:
  Yes, please. If I make some changes, I will start with small ones. I will
  also verify them with you.

Great, thanks in advance for your contributions!

Can you please head to https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/tika/ , click Sign Up in the top right, then let us know
the username of your account once created? We can then issue you permissions

Thanks
Nick

Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc. <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 11:47 AM
To: Nick Burch <nick@apache.org>
Cc: Tika User <user@tika.apache.org>

Nick,

username is kerzner

Thank you,
Mark
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Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc. <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>   Thu, Sep 1, 2022 at 10:26 PM
To: Nick Burch <nick@apache.org>
Cc: Tika User <user@tika.apache.org>

Hi,

A few questions, please. You can point me to the answers I should read - if they exist.

1. I am 'kerzner' is the cwiki. How do I edit, for example, this page, https://tika.apache.org/2.4.1/examples.html?
2. Should I fork all branches when I fork this, https://github.com/apache/tika? Which is the branch to leave my pull requests?

Thank you,
Mark

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Tim Allison <tallison@apache.org>   Fri, Sep 2, 2022 at 5:32 AM
Reply-To: user@tika.apache.org, tallison@apache.org
To: user@tika.apache.org
Cc: Nick Burch <nick@apache.org>

The link you cited is for our site, not our wiki. Unfortunately, that's still in svn: https://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/tika/site

The specific page would be: https://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/tika/site/src/site/apt/2.4.1/examples.apt

I'm guessing opening an issue on JIRA and submitting an old school patch would be the best? Nick Burch, any recs?
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Mark Kerzner SHMsoft, Inc. <mark.kerzner@shmsoft.com>   Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at 3:20 PM
To: Marlon Sanguino <masj1a@gmail.com>

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