Great Moonstone Oxen of the First and Forsaken Oceans

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Introduction

What is the problem?

It's often easy to forget the many crises occurring throughout the world. This site is designed to gather the data on every crisis, and present in a simple format. We gather details about victims, and information on organizations and people that want to help.

What are the use cases?

With the increasing availability of telecommunication access and this site makes use of this to share news and help victims. This site can be a good source for anyone looking to get informed and help. We can provide contact information for people and organizations involved in helping the victims of crises around the world. People who want to help can look to our site for the best ways to get involved, whether it be donating to the right charities or volunteering at a local site.

DESIGN

XML Schema

Our class has been divided into separate groups for this project, but most groups have agreed upon a shared schema for XML. The schema as of the latest version is printed here, but the latest version can be found with this link.

Updated schema on Github

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Figure 1. The XML schema

IMPLEMENTATION

Most of the code, including the *import* and *export* scripts, are done in Python. The website is delivered using Django and the site is designed using Twitter's Bootstrap. The data is stored to a MySQL server on campus.

Data Model

The core of our data model starts with the tables Crisis, Organizations, Person. These three tables all have a many to many relation between each other. We have a Common table to hold data these three models can all have. Crisis, emphOrganizations, and Person can have 0 or 1 Common objects. We have an abstract model, AbstractListType. The database will never write an AbstractListType, but abstract types are useful when scripting. The types CommonListType and CrisisListType both inherit from AbstractListType. CrisisListType will hold data for Crisis objects, and CommonListType will hold data for Common.

Import

Import is implemented as a Python script, in the root folder of the application. It reads in an XML file as input, parse the information, and stores the applicable data into the database for future viewing. The XML file must conform to the schema in Figure 1. Otherwise, no data will be imported *Import* is password protected, and only site administrators may run this script.

Export

Export is implemented as a Python script, in the root folder of the application. It takes the data stored in the database and writes into a new XML file conforming to the schema in Figure 1. Export does not require administrator access.

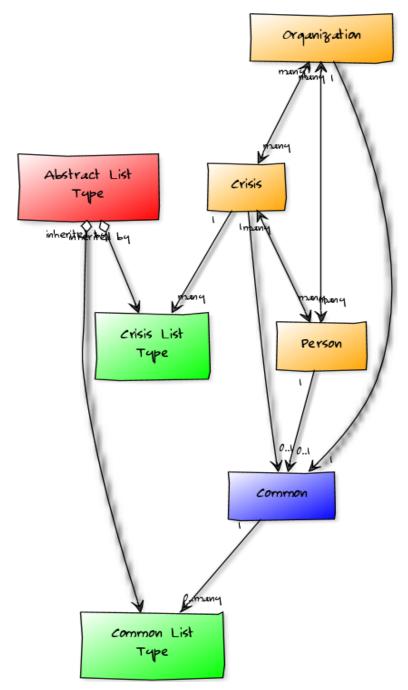


Figure 2. A diagram of our data model

Testing

unittest

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