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## Lesson 8: LocatorTool | Formats SUNY Upstate Medical University

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### The **LocatorTool** Object

- Within the Velocity context, there is a `com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool` object  
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- The object provides methods to locate assets of various types
- An asset located is a `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter` object
- Descendant classes of this superclass provides methods to work with these Cascade API adapter objects

### **org.jdom.Element** vs.

### **com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter**

- There is a general misunderstanding regarding the nature of `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter` objects
- Cascade users tend to mix up `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter` objects with `org.jdom.Element` objects
- An `org.jdom.Element` object is a representation of an XML element or node within an XML tree
- Methods defined in `org.jdom.Element` are normally related to XML traversal (`getDocument`, `getParent`, `getChild`, `getChildren`, `getDescendants`, etc. ), retrieval of node data (`getText`, `getValue`, `getAttributes`, etc. ), and node manipulation (`addContent`, `removeChildren`, etc.)
- `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter` objects have nothing to do with XML
- They are objects representing Cascade assets like pages and files
- The confusion between `org.jdom.Element` objects on the one hand and `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter` objects on the other is particularly profound in the following areas:
  - When dealing with `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.StructuredDataNodeAPIAdapter` objects: this class provides methods like `getChild` and `getChildren` to get the child nodes of a group node (when the `isGroup` method of such an object returns true); these methods have nothing to do with `org.jdom.Element.getChild` and `org.jdom.Element.getChildren`
  - The `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.StructuredDataNodeAPIAdapter` also provides a `getTextValueAsXMLElement` method that returns an `org.jdom.Element` object; in this case, we can be mixing up a Cascade API adapter object with the data it contains
  - A similar situation can also be found in `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.XMLBlockAPIAdapter`: an XML block represented by this class is a Cascade API adapter object; but when the `getXMLAsXMLElement` method is called

through this object, we get an `org.jdom.Element` object as data returned by the Cascade API object

- The problem is further complicated by Hannon Hill's reluctance of releasing the full Cascade API documentation; information is always given on a need-to-know basis

### Locate Methods of

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool`**

- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.FolderContainedAsset locate( java.lang.String, com.hannonhill.cascade.model.dom.identifier.EntityType, java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.FolderContainedAsset locate( java.lang.String, com.hannonhill.cascade.model.dom.identifier.EntityType )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Page locatePage( java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Page locatePage( java.lang.String, java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Folder locateFolder( java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Folder locateFolder( java.lang.String, java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Block locateBlock( java.lang.String, java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Block locateBlock( java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.File locateFile( java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.File locateFile( java.lang.String, java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Symlink locateSymlink( java.lang.String, java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Symlink locateSymlink( java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Reference locateReference( java.lang.String )`
- `public com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.Reference locateReference( java.lang.String, java.lang.String )`

### Locating Assets

- Note that all `locate` come as pairs
- For example, `locate( java.lang.String, com.hannonhill.cascade.model.dom.identifier.EntityType, java.lang.String )` and `locate( java.lang.String, com.hannonhill.cascade.model.dom.identifier.EntityType`

)

- The last `String` parameter, when existent, should be the name of the site where the asset can be found
- When both the Velocity format containing calls to `locate` (or `locateX`) and the asset to be located exist in the same site, the same name is not required
- But if the format and the asset exist in different sites, then the site name must be supplied
- This also means that it is generally a good idea to include site names when writing reusable code
- Examples:

```
#set( $page = $_.locate( "index",
$CASCADE_API_PAGE_TYPE, "cascade-admin" ) )
$page.Class.Name ##=>
com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PageAPIAdapter
```

```
#set( $page = $_.locatePage( "index", "cascade-
admin" ) )
$page.Class.Name ##=>
com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PageAPIAdapter
```

### An Overview of the Cascade API

- We will look at library code related to the Cascade API later
- Let us look at some of the classes briefly
- The classes we want to visit are:
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PublishableAssetAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.IdentifierImpl`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PathImpl`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PathIdentifierImpl`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.FolderAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PageAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.XHTMLDataDefinitionBlockAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.MetadataAPIAdapter`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.DynamicMetadataFieldImpl`
  - `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.StructuredDataNodeAPIAdapter`
- We will only look at the most important methods defined in these classes and ignore everything else
- In the Velocity context, only non-mutative methods can be called; mutative methods like `setName`, when called, will have no effect (if a mutative method is invoked through reflection, an exception will be thrown)
- The relationship between the `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters` package and the `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common` package:
  - The `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common` package contains interfaces to be implemented
  - The `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters` package contains classes implementing interfaces in the `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common` package
- For details, see [API Documentation](#)

**`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter`**

- This class is subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.NamedAssetAPIAdapter`,  
 which is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter`  
 (in the following diagrams, I will omit package names to avoid long strings)  

```

BaseAssetAPIAdapter
|__NamedAssetAPIAdapter
    |__PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter
      
```
- This class inherits two important methods from its ancestors:
- `getIdentifer()`: returns a  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.Identifier`  
 object, representing the identifier of an asset
- `getName()`: returns the name (`java.lang.String`) of an asset

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter`**

- This class is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter`  
`BaseAssetAPIAdapter`  

```

|__NamedAssetAPIAdapter
    |__PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter
        |__FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter
      
```
- This class is the superclass of classes representing folder contained assets
- This class provides the following important methods:
- `getPath()`: returns the path string
- `getParentFolder()`
- `getSiteName()`

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter`**

- This class is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter`  
`BaseAssetAPIAdapter`  

```

|__NamedAssetAPIAdapter
    |__PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter
        |__FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter
            |__MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter
          
```
- This class is the superclass of classes representing assets that can be associated with a metadata set
- This class provides a single important method:
- `getMetadata()`

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.I`**

- This class is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter`  
`BaseAssetAPIAdapter`  

```

|__NamedAssetAPIAdapter
    |__PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter
        |__FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter
            |__MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter
                |__PublishableAssetAPIAdapter
              
```
- This class is the superclass of classes representing assets that can be published
- This class provides two important methods:
- `getShouldBeIndexed()`
- `getShouldBePublished()`

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.IdentifierImpl`**

- This class implements  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.Identifier`
- Two important methods:
- `getId()`: returns the ID string
- `getType()`: returns the type (a  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.model.dom.identifier.EntityType`  
object)

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PathImpl`**

- This class implements  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.Path`
- Two important methods:
- `getPathAsString()`: returns the path string
- `getPathSegments()`: returns a list of strings

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PathIdentifierImpl`**

- This class implements  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.PathIdentifier`
- Relationship between identifier and path:
- The interface  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.PathIdentifier`  
implements  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.Identifier`  
(which has two methods) and adds a `getPath()` method,  
returning a  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.Path` object
- That means that a class implementing  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.PathIdentifier`  
will have three methods: `getId()`, `getType()` and `getPath()`
- Although  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.PermissionsCapableAsset.getIdentifier()`  
returns a  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.Identifier`  
object (that has no path information), the `getIdentifier()`  
method of its subclass  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter`  
returns a  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.PathIdentifier`  
object, including information of ID, type, and path
- `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter`  
also provides a `getPath()` method, returning the path string ,  
bypassing the  
`getIdentifier().getPath().getPathAsString()` chain of  
method calls
- Therefore, all folder-contained asset objects contain these three  
pieces of information, and provide two ways to access the path  
string
- On the other hand,  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.AssetFactoryAPIAdapter`,  
for example, is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.PermissionsCapableAsset`,  
and its `getIdentifier()` only returns a  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.Identifier`  
object (which has two methods, not three)

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.FolderAPIAdapter`**

- This class is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PublishableAssetAPIAdapter`:

```

BaseAssetAPIAdapter
|__NamedAssetAPIAdapter
|__PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter
|__FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter
|__MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter
|__PublishableAssetAPIAdapter
|__FolderAPIAdapter

```

- Important methods:
- `getChildren()`: returns a list of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.home.FolderContainedAsset`  
objects
- `getChildrenIdentifiers()`: returns a list of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.PathIdentifier`  
objects

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PageAPIAdapter`**

- This class is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PublishableAssetAPIAdapter`:  
`BaseAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__NamedAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__PublishableAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__FolderAPIAdapter`  
`|__PageAPIAdapter`

- Important methods:
- `getStructuredData()`: returns an array of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.StructuredDataNode`  
objects
- `getStructuredDataNodes( java.lang.String )`: returns  
an array of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.StructuredDataNode`  
objects with that name
- `getStructuredDataNode( java.lang.String )`: returns the  
first  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.StructuredDataNode`  
object with that name

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.XHTMLDataDefinitionBlockAPIAdapter`**

- This class is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BlockAPIAdapter`,  
which in turn is a subclass of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter`:  
`BaseAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__NamedAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__PermissionsCapableAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__FolderContainedAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__MetadataAwareAssetAPIAdapter`  
`|__PublishableAssetAPIAdapter`  
`| |__FolderAPIAdapter`  
`| |__PageAPIAdapter`  
`|`  
`|__BlockAPIAdapter`  
  
`|__XHTMLDataDefinitionBlockAPIAdapter`

- Important methods:
- `getStructuredData()`: returns an array of  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.StructuredDataNode`  
objects

- `getStructuredDataNodes( java.lang.String )`: returns an array of `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.StructuredDataNode` objects with that name
- `getStructuredDataNode( java.lang.String )`: returns the first `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.StructuredDataNode` object with that name

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.MetadataAPIAdapter`**

- This class is a subclass of `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter`, implementing `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.DynamicMetadataField`
- Important methods:
- For all ten wired fields like `author` and `description`, there are ten corresponding methods like `getAuthor()` and `getDescription()`
- `getDynamicFields()`: returns a list of `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.DynamicMetadataField` objects
- `getDynamicField( java.lang.String )`: returns the named `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.DynamicMetadataField` object

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.DynamicMetadataFieldImpl`**

- This class implements `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.DynamicMetadataField`
- Important methods:
- `getName()`
- `getValue()`: returns a single string from a plain text, a radio, or a dropdown
- `getLabel()`
- `getValues()`: returns an array of strings from a checkbox or a multiselect
- `isCheckbox()`, `isMultiselect()`, `isDropdown()`, `isRadio()`: used to test the type of a field

#### **`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.StructuredDataNodeAPIAdapter`**

- This class is a subclass of `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.BaseAssetAPIAdapter`, implementing `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.StructuredDataNode`
- Important methods:
- `isText()`, `isAsset()`, `isGroup()`: used to test the type of a node
- `getAsset()`: used with an asset node (a chooser), returns the asset (file, block, page, symlink, or linkable) attached to the chooser
- `getChild( java.lang.String )`: used with a group, returns the named child node
- `getChildren()`, `getChildren( java.lang.String )`: used with a group node, returns the children in the group
- `getTextValue()`: returns the text value of a plain text, a WYSIWYG, a multiline, a calendar, a datetime, a dropdown, or a radio
- `getTextValues()`: returns an array of strings, the text values of a

checkbox or a multiselect

- `getTextNodeOptions()`: returns a `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.TextNodeOptions` object, through which eight methods can be called:  
`isCalendar()`, `isDatetime()`, `isCheckbox()`,  
`isMultiselect()`, `isWysiwyg()`, `isDropdown()`,  
`isPlainText()`, `isRadio()`

### The `LocatorTool$SearchQuery` Object

- The `com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool` also defines a `query()` method, which returns a `com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery` object
- The `LocatorTool$SearchQuery` object can be used to search for assets based on some predefined search criteria
- Repeated calls of `LocatorTool.query()` will return multiple `LocatorTool$SearchQuery` objects, each of which can be used to search for assets independently
- There are a set of methods of `LocatorTool$SearchQuery` that:
- Return a `LocatorTool$SearchQuery` object
- Can be chained
- Should be called to set the search criteria
- Important methods:
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`byContentType( java.lang.String )`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`byMetadataSet( java.lang.String )`
- `public java.util.List<? extends`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.api.asset.common.BaseAsset>`  
`execute()`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`indexableOnly( boolean )`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`hasMetadata( java.lang.String, java.lang.String )`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`hasMetadata( java.lang.String,`  
`java.util.Collection<java.lang.String> )`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`hasTag( java.lang.String )`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`hasAnyTags( java.util.Collection<java.lang.String>`  
`)`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`includeBlocks( boolean )`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`  
`includeFiles( boolean )`
- `public`  
`com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery`



```

includeFolders( boolean )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
includePages( boolean )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
includeSymlinks( boolean )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
indexableOnly( boolean )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
maxResults( int )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
publishableOnly( boolean )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
searchAcrossAllSites()

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
siteName( java.lang.String )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
sortBy( java.lang.String )

• public
com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery
sortDirection( java.lang.String )

• To display the information of a LocatorTool$SearchQuery
object, just output the object:
#set( $query = $_.query() )
$query

This will output:

[metadataFieldName = null
[displayName|title|summary|teaser|keywords|description|author|startDate|endDate|reviewD
metadataFieldValues = [null]
* Assign metadataFieldName and metadataFieldValue
by calling hasMetadata($name, $value)
tags = [null]
* Assign tags by calling hasAnyTags(['tag1',
'tag2']) or hasTag('tag')
* Assign contentTypeLink by calling
byContentType($link) or metadataSetLink by calling
byMetadataSet($link)
sortBy =
[summary|keywords|endDate|author|created|displayName|description|title|path|reviewDate|
sortDirection = asc [asc|desc]
maxResults = 100 [anything above 2000 will be
trimmed down to 2000]
siteName = _chan_core
* Call searchAcrossAllSites() to null out
indexableOnly = true
publishableOnly = false]

WARNING: Neither contentTypeLink nor
metadataSetLink nor tags have been provided.
Please provide one of these for this query to be
executable.

```

- To search for assets, either `byContentType` or `byMetadataSet` must be called; both methods accept an asset link:  

```
#set( $query = $_.query() )
#set( $query = $query.byContentType(
"site://_brisk/Page" ) )
## or
#set( $query = $query.byMetadataSet(
"site://_brisk/Block" ) )
```
- When `byContentType` is called, only assets of type `com.hannonhill.cascade.api.adapters.PageAPIAdapter` will be returned
- All other search criteria have default settings; see the output of the `LocatorTool$SearchQuery` object for these default settings
- After calling all relevant methods to set up the search criteria, call `execute` to perform the search
- Examples:  

```
## Ex 1: get all pages from a site
#set( $pages = $_.query().byMetadataSet(
"site://_brisk/Page" ).siteName(
"formats" ).maxResults( 2000 ).sortBy(
"startDate" ).sortDirection( "desc" ).execute() )
##
#foreach( $page in $pages )
    $_EscapeTool.xml( $page.Metadata.Title )
#end

## Ex 2: get pages with certain metadata
#set( $pages1 = $_.query().byMetadataSet(
"site://_brisk/Page" ).hasMetadata(
"exclude-from-menu", "yes" ).siteName(
"formats" ).maxResults( 2000 ).execute() )
#set( $pages2 = $_.query().byMetadataSet(
"site://_brisk/Page" ).hasMetadata(
"tree-picker", "center" ).siteName( "formats"
).maxResults( 2000 ).execute() )
$pages1.size()
$pages2.size()

#set( $map1 = {} )
#set( $map2 = {} )

#foreach( $page in $pages1 )
    #set( $map1[ $page.Path ] = $page )
#end
#foreach( $page in $pages2 )
    #set( $map2[ $page.Path ] = $page )
#end
## and
#set( $intersection = {} )
#foreach( $key in $map1.keySet() )
    #if( $map2[ $key ].Class.Name )
        #set( $intersection[ $key ] = $map1[ $key
] )
    #end
#end
## or
#set( $union = {} )
#foreach( $key in $map1.keySet() )
    #set( $union[ $key ] = $map1[ $key ] )
#end
#foreach( $key in $map2.keySet() )
```

```

        #if( !$union[ $key ].Class.Name )
            #set( $union[ $key ] = $map2[ $key ] )
        #end
    #end

    #end

Map 1:      $map1
Map 2:      $map2
Intersection: $intersection
Union:      $union

## Ex 3: find all multimedia blocks of all
functionality in a site
#import( "site://_brisk/core/library/velocity
/chanw/chanw-initialization" )
#set( $siteName = "cancer" )

#set( $blocks = $_.query().byMetadataSet(
"site://_brisk/Block" ).includePages(
    false ).includeFiles( false ).includeFolders(
    false ).includeSymlinks(
    false ).siteName( $siteName ).maxResults( 2000
).execute() )
##$query.searchAcrossAllSites()
#set( $contentBlocks = {
    "single-image" : [],
    "gallery" : [],
    "random-image" : [],
    "slide-show" : [],
    "youtube-video" : []
} )

#foreach( $block in $blocks )
    #if( $block.Class.Name ==
$COM_CASCADE_DATA_BLOCK_API_CLASS_NAME &&
$block.DataDefinitionPath == "Block Multimedia" )
        #set( $dummy = $contentBlocks[
$block.getStructuredDataNode( "choose-type"
).TextValues[ 0 ] ].add( $block.Identifier.Id ) )
    #end
#end

$contentBlocks

```

### Using #chanwInvokeQueryWithMap

- Using a `LocatorTool$SearchQuery` object can be tedious because we need to configure so many different settings
- We must repeat the following code pattern whenever we use such an object:
- Call `com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool.query()` to create the object
- Call all relevant methods to provide mandatory information or to override default settings
- Call `com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery.execute()` to perform the search
- The library macro named `#chanwInvokeQueryWithMap` can be used to hide away most of the details:

```

#import( "site://_brisk/core/library/velocity
/chanw/chanw-library-import" )

```

```
#chanwInvokeQueryWithMap( {
    $PARAM_TYPE      :
    $PARAM_VALUE_METADATA_SET,
    $PARAM_LINK       : "site://_common_assets
/Page",
    $PARAM_HAS_METADATA : [ "exclude-from-menu", [
    "Yes" ] ],
    $PARAM_INDEXABLE   : true
} )
```

```
$chanwInvokeQueryWithMap.size()
```

- The map passed into the macro should contain entries related to various settings
- When calling this macro, at least two entries must be provided: \$PARAM\_TYPE (with the value \$PARAM\_VALUE\_CONTENT\_TYPE or \$PARAM\_VALUE\_METADATA\_SET) and \$PARAM\_LINK (the asset link)
- Note that all constants related to the `com.hannonhill.cascade.velocity.LocatorTool$SearchQuery` object are defined in `chanw-process-cascade-api`:

```
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_CONTENT_TYPE = "ContentType" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_METADATA_SET = "MetadataSet" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_ASC = "asc" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_DESC = "desc" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_AUTHOR = "author" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_CREATED = "created" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_DESCRIPTION = "description" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_DISPLAY_NAME = "displayName" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_END_DATE = "endDate" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_KEYWORDS = "keywords" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_MODIFIED = "modified" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_LAST_MODIFIED = "modified" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_NAME = "name" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_PATH = "path" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_REVIEW_DATE = "reviewDate" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_START_DATE = "startDate" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_SUMMARY = "summary" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_TEASER = "teaser" )
#set( $PARAM_VALUE_TITLE = "title" )
#set( $PARAM_TYPE = "type" )
#set( $PARAM_LINK = "link" )
#set( $PARAM_ASSETS = "assets" )
#set( $PARAM_BLOCKS = "blocks" )
#set( $PARAM_FILES = "files" )
#set( $PARAM_FOLDERS = "folders" )
#set( $PARAM_PAGES = "pages" )
#set( $PARAM_SYMLINKS = "symlinks" )
#set( $PARAM_HAS_METADATA = "has-metadata" )
)
#set( $PARAM_DIRECTION = "direction" )
#set( $PARAM_MAX_RESULTS = "max-results" )
#set( $PARAM_SITE_NAME = "site-name" )
#set( $PARAM_SORT_BY = "sort-by" )
#set( $PARAM_INDEXABLE = "indexable" )
#set( $PARAM_PUBLISHABLE = "publishable" )
```

- Default values assigned to parameters:

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{
    $PARAM_ASSETS :
    {
        $PARAM_BLOCKS : true,
        $PARAM_FILES : true,
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        $PARAM_FOLDERS    : true,  
        $PARAM_PAGES      : true,  
        $PARAM_SYMLINKS   : true  
    },  
    $PARAM_DIRECTION      : $PARAM_VALUE_ASC,  
    $PARAM_INDEXABLE      : true,  
    $PARAM_PUBLISHABLE    : false,  
    $PARAM_MAX_RESULTS    : 100  
}
```