

Digitisation

Kitodo – open source community and service providers hand in hand



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Overview

- ✓ The Kitodo tools and it's main Features
- ✓ Vision of our community regarding collaboration with service providers
- ✓ Organizational activities in the Kitodo community
- ✓ Our big refactoring project
- ✓ Community goals and Challenges





Workflowmanagement

- ✓ browser based workflow tool connected with a role concept
- ✓ providing METS/MODS according to standards

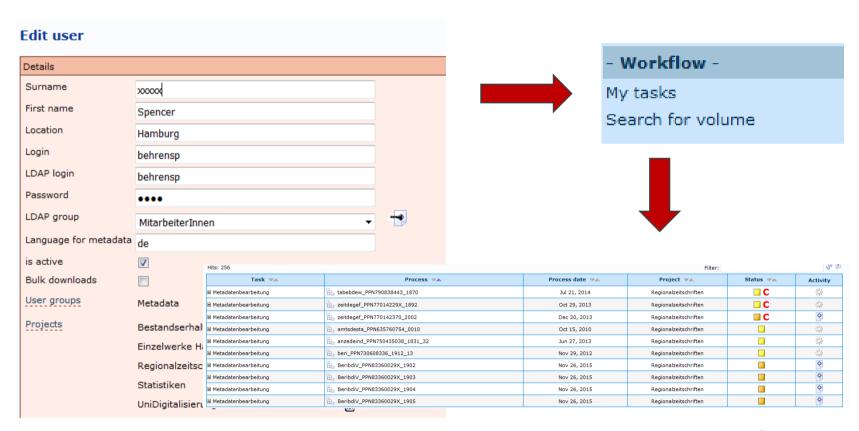
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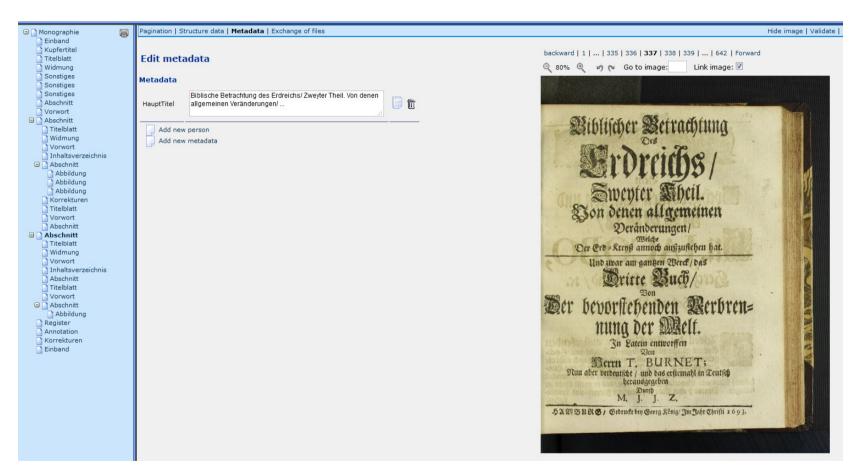
Every user will be connected with his / her specific projects and tasks in the workflow







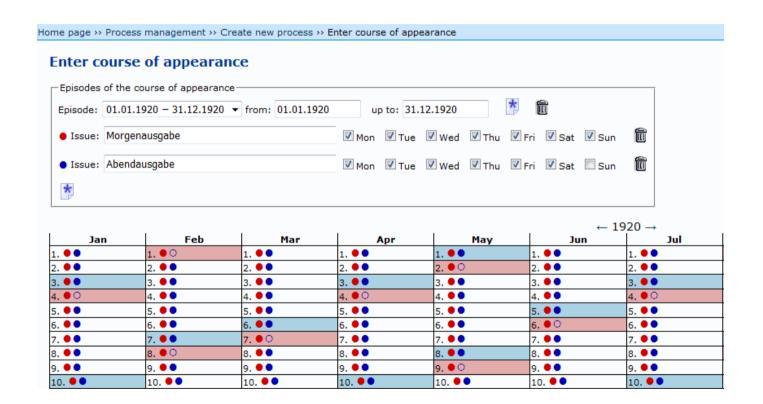
Editor in structure and metadata capturing







Support in Newspaper Digitisation Projects







Main Features of Kitodo. Presentation

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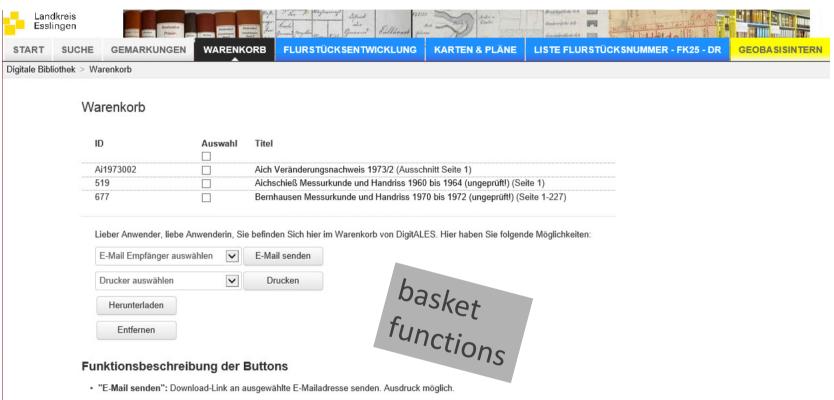
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Main Features of Kitodo. Presentation

TYPO3-Extension





- "Drucken": Ausdrucken des/r gewählten Unterlagen nach vorheriger Druckerauswahl von verschiedenen Druckern des Amtes 53.
- "Herunterladen": Herunterladen des/r ausgewählten Unterlagen auf Laufwerk/Ordner. Ausdruck möglich.
- · "Entfernen": Entfernen nicht mehr benötigter Unterlagen aus dem Warenkorb durch Setzen des Häkchens im Auswahl Feld.

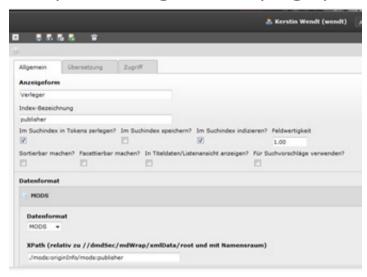




Main Features of Kitodo. Presentation

TYPO3-Extension

- √ the plugin concept
- ✓ Complete configuration by a graphical user interface



- e.g. statements for every single metadata element regarding the indexing process and its label for the web
- ✓ IIIF Image API
- ✓ OAI interface to provide other portals with METS files





2. Vision of our community

- ✓ We see digitization as a task on the agenda of our institutions, that will run for long time.
- ✓ We want to build knowledge within our institution to anticipate all upcoming issues on our own.
- ✓ We want to learn together and support each other.
- ✓ We need sustainable infrastructure realized within a realistic budget over the years.
- ✓ We would manage the whole digitisation process ourselves and would like to avoid any vendor lock-in.
- ✓ Software is developed along the needs of the community.





2. Vision of our community

- ✓ At the same time it was always an explicit goal to integrate service providers in our community.
- ✓ Smaller institutions will be able to build a stable digitisation infrastucture with open source tools – with a variety of support levels.
- ✓ Release management is organized with the involvment of cultural institutions independently from a company.
- ✓ At best all of our acitivities in the Kitodo community lead to a mixture of independence and support – starting with support leading towards independence.





2. Vision of our community. Collaboration with service providers

Our current partners in software development



- ✓ "start-up" with an open source tool from a university project
- ✓ Offering support and development for educational institutions based on open source components
- √ Team of 12 developers
- ✓ Increasing number of projects in libraries and archives



- manufacture of microfilm and scanning systems
- ✓ Support of libraries and archives for the whole digitisation workflow
- ✓ Two colleagues with a wide range of Kitodo experience
- ✓ Kitodo as a core part for workflow improvment in company strategy





2. Vision of our community. Collaboration with service providers

- ✓ Start of the "Goobi"-Project at the Göttingen State and University Library in 2004
- ✓ "Goobi-startup" in a company in 2008
- ✓ Founded the Association in 2012 and found ourselves at the crossroads
- ✓ Renaming to "Kitodo. Key to digital Objects" in 2016.



Lessons Learned

- ✓ Importance of trademark issues
- √ The vague label "open source"





3. Organizational activities in the Kitodo community

- ✓ Association founded in 2012 about 40 members today
- ✓ Association Board (5 members / including a member of a service provider)
- ✓ General meetings of the association annually and special user meetings
- ✓ Since 2017 Kitodo association office at the library of the TU Berlin
- ✓ Release Management paid by the association and appointed to an institution every 2 years at the general meeting
 - ✓ Code administration on github.com/kitodo
 - ✓ Coordination of developments and watching the ingest according to the developer guidelines





3. Organizational activities in the Kitodo community

- ✓ Mutual support via mailing lists for developers and users
- ✓ Commitment of members to mentor a beginner in installation and configuration issues managing the requests by the Kitodo association office
- ✓ "Kitodo for newbies" a new format for system administrators with general interest in Kitodo (workshop 6/2018 and 09/2018)
- ✓ "Kitodo-Exchange" (starting in autumn 2018) coordination of mutual visits for Kitodo users in different institutions





4. Refactoring Kitodo. Production (10/2016 – 04/2019)

- √ 1.3 Mio. EURO are agreed by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- ✓ 4 partners in the consortium:
 - Saxon State and University Library, Dresden
 - University Library of Humboldt University, Berlin
 - Hamburg State and University Library
 - Private university "Nordakademie", Elmshorn
- ✓ Important goals:
- ⇒ Spit the code in modules with documented interfaces
- ⇒ More flexibility in metadata formats
- ⇒ userfriendly new designs based on new frontend framework (JSF 2.2)
- ⇒ Extended search functions based on Elastic Search
- ⇒ Refinement in rights and role management
- ⇒ More flexibility to import existing metadata





Refactoring Kitodo.Production (10/2016 – 04/2019)



Approach in the project:

- ✓ Evaluation of the user needs
- ✓ Scenario based design along the stories of personas
- ✓ Collaboration with a professional designer

- ✓ SCRUM in a remote team
- ✓ 4 employed developer combined with an involvement of companies
- ✓ Group of product owners





5. Goals & Challenges in our community

- ✓ Successful change to the renewed Kitodo.Production
- ✓ Successful start for the Swiss Federal Archives with Kitodo. Production this summer
- ✓ Joining Kitodo.Tools with a Fedora repository
- ✓ Encourage crowd funding for common software development
- ✓ Cooperation between competing companies







