



KOHACON23 – HELSINKI

UNIMARC and LRM transition

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KOHACON23 – UNIMARC HISTORY

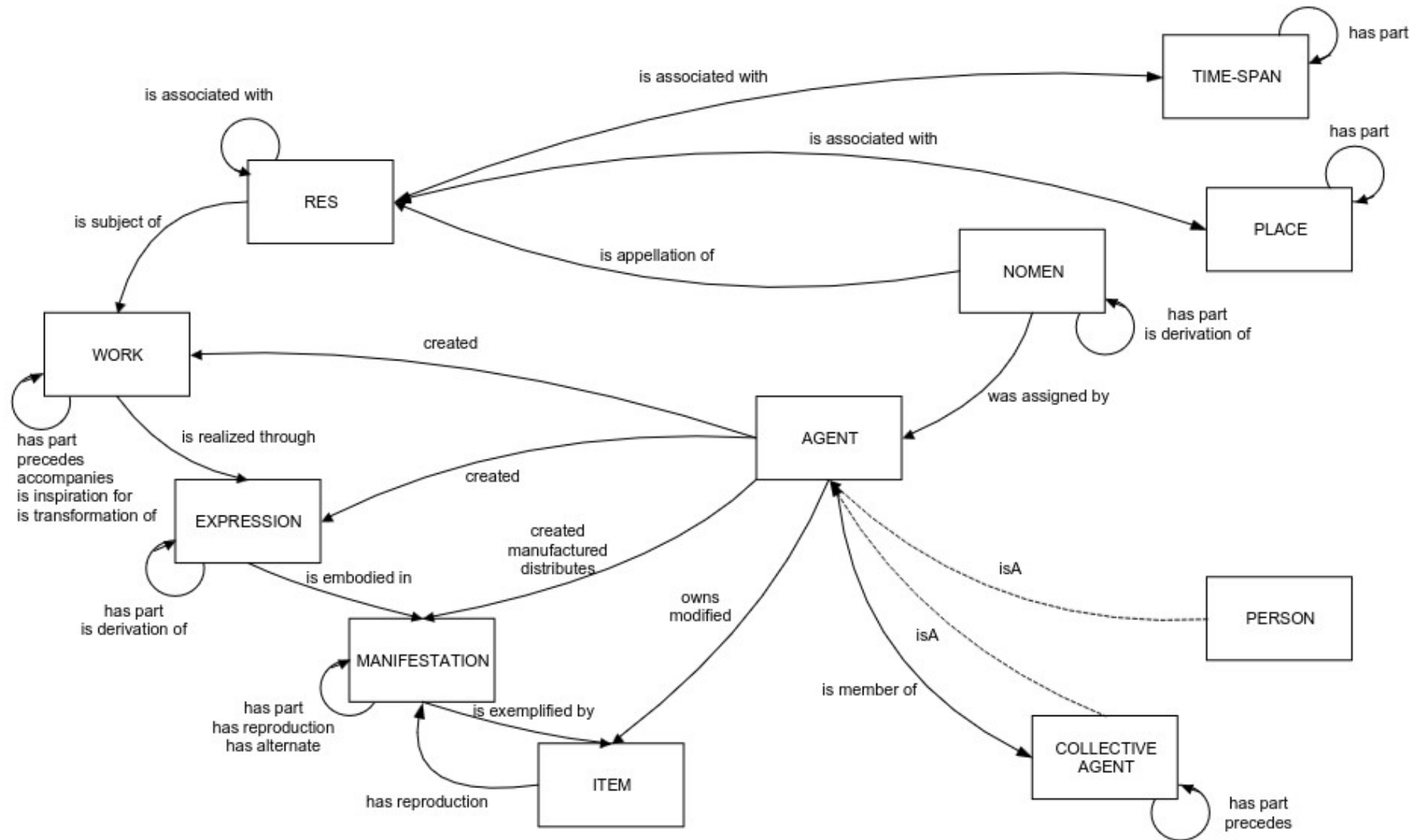
- (very) Quick history :
 - Format created in 1977
 - Developed and maintained by IFLA
 - Evolutions by PUC (Permanent Unimarc Committee)
 - In the last years, evolutions proposed only by CfU (Comité Français de l'Unimarc)
- UNIMARC is used in France, by 95 % of the libraries



KOHACON23 – UNIMARC HISTORY

- Technically : MARC
 - Leader
 - Fields
 - Subfields
- Semantically : not a declination of MARC21
 - Organization is 99 % different (exception: 856)
 - Title is in 200\$a, authors are in 7XX
- Another big difference:
 - links (bib <> auth and bib<>bib) contain a \$3 field including the auth/bib number.

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- How to move from Unimarc to LRM ?
 - Marc bibliographic records “splitted” in Work, Expression, Manifestation, Item (WEMI)
 - Goal: identify the work / expression / manifestation in a MARC bibliographic record
 - Marc authorities transformed in Nomen, Agent, Place, Time-span
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- How to move from Unimarc to LRM ?
 - Easy decisions for Authorities: extend them, link them using \$3 in links
 - Biblios
 - Example:

```
101 0. $a fre
102 .. $a FR
105 .. $a |||z 00|||
106 .. $a r
181 .0 $6 01 $a i $b xxxe
181 .. $6 02 $c txt $2 rdacontent
182 .0 $6 01 $a n
182 .. $6 02 $c n $2 rdamedia
200 1. $a Notre-Dame de Paris $b Texte imprimé $f Victor Hugo
210 .. $a [Paris] $c Librairie générale française $d 1973 $e Paris $g impr. Créé
215 .. $a 1 vol. (443 p.) $d 22 cm
225 |. $a Les Chefs-d'œuvre des lettres
300 .. $a Rel
410 .0 $0 34266307 $t Chefs-d'œuvre des lettres $v 21
500 11 $3 11967596 $a Notre-Dame de Paris $m français $2 lien automatique
700 .| $3 11907966 $o ISNI0000000121200982 $a Hugo $b Victor $4 070
```

language

title

support

edition

size

author

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- How to identify W / E / M / I ?
 - Title and author => Work
 - Langage => Expression
 - Support, edition, size => Manifestation
 - (no Item in my example)
- What kind of record must/can/should we create ?
- French lesson :
 - Work = Oeuvre
 - Expression and Manifestation = French words
 - Item = we use the term Item even if it's not French
 - OEMI = WEMI



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- What's happening in France :
 - 2 major institutions:
 - BNF (National Library)
 - SUDOC (national catalogue of academic libraries)
 - A working group, and a website:
 - www.transition-bibliographique.fr
 - CfU is a part of the process



A la une de la Transition bibliographique



Un datathon autour de données LRMisées, le 30 novembre 2023

28/07/2023



Décision du CSB du 28 juin 2023 : report du projet FNE

07/07/2023



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- Some decision already taken
 - Work and Expression will be authorities
 - Manifestation will be bibliographic records
 - Link records using new fields
 - Create a “UNIMARC-ER” (Entity-Relation) flavor / declination of UNIMARC

Zones Unimarc B	Catalogage historique	œuvre	expression	Manifestation	Item
182 – Zone de données codées : Type de médiation (2016)	h		e		
183 – Zone de données codées : Type de support (2019)	h			m	
200 – Titre et mention de responsabilité (mise à jour 2019)	h			m	
203 – Forme du contenu et type de médiation (mise à jour IFLA 2016)	h			m	
205 – Mention d’édition (2010)	h		e	m	
206 – Zone particulière à certains types de ressources : Ressources cartographiques – Données mathématiques (2019)	h		e	m	
207 – Zone particulière à certains types de ressources : Ressources continues – Numérotation (2010)	h			m	
208 – Zone particulière à certains types de ressources : Musique notée – Présentation musicale (2010)	h			m	
210 – Publication, production, diffusion, etc. (mises à jour IFLA 2012 et 2019)	h			m	
211 – Date de publication prévue (2011)					



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183 – Zone de données codées : Type de support (2019)	h			m	
200 – Titre et mention de responsabilité (mise à jour 2019)	h			m	
203 – Forme du contenu et type de médiation (mise à jour 2016)	h			m	
205 – Mention d'édition (2010)	h		e	m	
206 – Zone particulière à certains types de ressources : Ressources cartographiques – Données mathématiques (2019)	h		e	m	
207 – Zone particulière à certains types de ressources : Ressources cartographiques – Numérotation (2010)	h			m	
208 – Zone particulière à certains types de ressources : Musique – Présentation musicale (2010)	h			m	
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200 field is an “historical” field

200 field still used in UNIMARC-ER. It contains the title of the manifestation



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Zones Unimarc B	Catalogage historique	œuvre	expression	Manifestation	Item
500 – Titre uniforme (mise à jour lfla 2012)	h				
501 – Rubrique de classement (2011)	h				
503 – Titre de forme (2010)	h				
506 – Point d'accès autorisé – Identification d'une œuvre (mise à jour lfla 2012)				m	
507 – Point d'accès autorisé – Identification d'une expression (mise à jour lfla 2012)				m	
510 – Titre parallèle (mise à jour lfla 2018)	h			m	

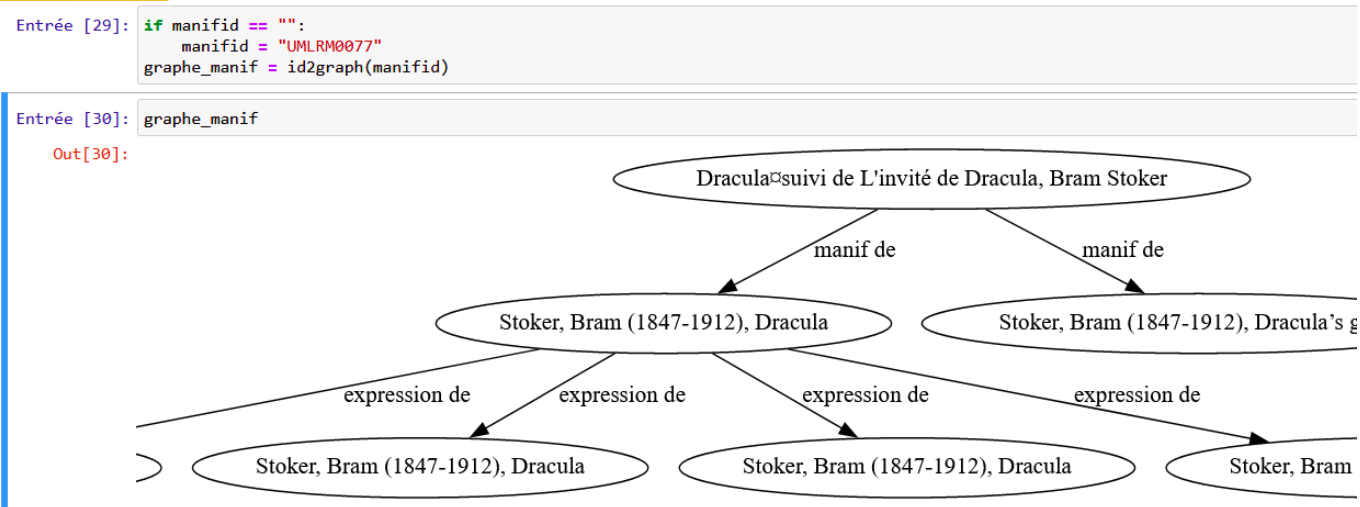
506 field link
to the Work

507 field link to
the Expression



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- Data sample :
 - https://zenodo.org/record/7358799#.Y4R-bt_jJPY
- 340 MARC records, related to vampire and dracula





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```
total 452
-rw-rw-r-- 1 paul paul 205258 nov. 23 2022 UMA_Autres_Entites_Liees.mrc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 paul paul 167836 nov. 23 2022 UMA_Oeuvres_Expressions.mrc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 paul paul 65249 nov. 23 2022 UMB_Manifestations.mrc
-rw-rw-r-- 1 paul paul 18739 nov. 23 2022 UMH_Items.mrc
```

Nomen, places, ...

A = authority
B = biblio
H = holding



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Manifestation

```
01281ngm#a2200277#i#450#
001 UMLRM0003
071 41 $a DVD103 $b RDM vidéo
073 0 $a 3125127221033
100 $a 20220924d2012###x##y0frey50#####ba
102 $a FR
115 $a c###aaizxuxz###bkxzc
181 0 $6 01 $a b $b xa2ea#
181 $6 02 $c tdi $2 rdacontent
182 0 $6 01 $a g
182 $6 02 $c v $2 rdamedia
200 1 $a Nosferatu $f Réalisation Friedrich W. Murnau $g d'après le roman "Dracula" de Bram Stoker $g scénario et adaptation Henri
k Galeen $g avec Max Schreck, Greta Schroeder, Gustav von Wangenheim... [et autres]
214 0 $a [Sannois] $c RDM vidéo $d [DL 2012]
214 2 $a [Sannois] $c RDM vidéo
214 4 $d 2011
215 $a 1 DVD vidéo $c monoface simple couche, 4/3, 24 im./s, PAL, toutes zones
225 2 $a Les trésors du cinéma
327 2 $a Contient aussi : Biographie et filmographie du réalisateur. Fiche technique
410 0 $0 FRBNF42648324 $t Les Trésors du cinéma $x 2259-4388 $d 2012
451 1 $0 UMLRM0176 $t Les grands classiques du cinéma allemand $c [Sannois] $n RDM vidéo $d [DL 2013] $p 7 DVD vidéo
507 1 $3 ULRM0002 $7 ba0yba0y $8 freger $a Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens $c film $l Version restaurée $w 60mn $o 1995 $m F
rançais
801 0 $a FR $b FR-751131015 $c 20220924 $g RDA-FR $h FRBNF42632683000000X
```

Link to the
Expression



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Manifestation

```
451 1 $0 UMLRM0176 $c Les grands classiques du cinema allemand $c [Sannois] $n RDM video $d [DL 2013] $p 7 DVD video
507 1 $3 ULRM0002 $7 ba0yba0y $8 freger $a Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens $c film $l Version restaurée $w 60mn $o 1995 $m F
rançais
801 0 $a FR $b FR-751131015 $c 20220924 $d RDA-FR $h FRBNF42632683000000X
```

Expression

```
01357nx##a2200253:##450#
001 UMLRM0002
100 $a 20220924afrey0103\\ba0
101 1 $a fre $c ger
102 $a FR
104 $a d1995#####
105 $a ba
127 $a 010000
145 $a b $b xa2ea#
145 $a tdi $b rdacontent
147 $a a $e d $h a
152 $a RDA-FR
154 $a xb
232 $3 ULRM0001 $7 ba0yba0y $8 freger $a Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens $c film $l Version restaurée $w 60mn $o 1995 $
rançais
371 $f Film muet avec intertitres en français $f Version restaurée, restauration de 1995 : 60 min (24 im./s), musique de Gale
a Moravioff
502 1 $3 FRBNF14122771 $7 ba0yba0y $8 fre### $o ISNI 0000 0000 0886 412X $a Moravioff $b Galeshka $4 230
532 $5 xxq $3 UMLRM0175 $7 ba0yba0y $8 frefre $a Les grands classiques du cinéma allemand $k RDM vidéo $m Anglais, allemand,
nçais ; sous-titrage en français $n Image animée
640 5 $0 Date de restauration $f #1995#####
810 $a Nosferatu / réalisation Friedrich W. Murnau ; d'après le roman "Dracula" de Bram Stoker ; scénario et adaptation Henri
aleen ; avec Max Schreck, Greta Schroeder, Gustav von Wangenheim... [et autres]. - [Sannois] : RDM vidéo [éditeur, distributeur]
DL 2012]. - [Image animée : (video)
810 $a Wikipédia : https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nosferatu\_le\_vampire (2020-12-28) $b Version restaurée
```



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Manifestation

```
451 1 $0 UMLRM0176 $t Les grands classiques du cinema allemand $c [Sannois] $n RDM Video $d [DL 2013] $p 7 DVD Video
507 1 $3 ULRM0002 $7 ba0yba0y $8 freger $a Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens $c film $l Version restaurée $w 60mn $o 1995 $m F
rançais
801 0 $a FR $b FR-751131015 $c 20220924 $d RDA-FR $h FRBNF42632683000000X
```

Expression

```
151 $a kb
232 $3 ULRM0001 $7 ba0yba0y $8 freger $a Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens $c film $l Version restaurée $w 60mn $o 1995 $
rançais
271 $f Film net avec intertitres en français $f Version restaurée, restauration de 1995 + 60 min (24 im /c) musique de Calc
```

Work

```
04287nx##a2201565###450#
001 UMLRM0001
033 $a https://data.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/cb11943761j $2 data.bnf.fr
033 $a https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q151895 $2 Wikidata
052 $a 0000-0000-4EBA-0000-H-0000-0000-N
100 $a 20220924afrey50#####ba0
101 0 $a ger
102 $a DE
104 $a d1922#####
125 00 $a m
127 0 $a 013400
140 $a ic $b fffa $2 BnF-GenreFilm
145 0 $a b $b #a2ea#
145 0 $a tdi $b rdacontent
147 0 $a a $e a
152 $a RDA-FR
154 $a xa
231 $7 ba0yba0y $8 freger $t Nosferatu, eine Symphonie des Grauens $c film
```




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➤ Next steps:

- BNF and ABES are working on tools to automatically create WEMI MARC records from current MARC record
 - Long process, several iterations
 - No planning (that I know)
- Defining the final format (bibframe ? UNIMARC-ER ?)
 - Work in Progress
 - Different constraints for BNF and ABES
 - BNF has catalogers
 - ABES relies on libraries to catalog



KOHACON23 – NEXT STEP ?

- Which opportunities for Koha ?
 - Store UNIMARC-ER
 - Take profit of UNIMARC-ER in search
 - Long term: new tool to catalog



KOHACON23 – STORE

- Storing UNIMARC-ER means:
 - Having authorities types for Works and Expression
 - Adding new fields
- Good news:
 - the code is already able to handle that !
 - We just need to create authorities and update frameworks
- But that's the smallest step, more to work on...



KOHACON23 – SEARCH

- Changing the search
 - How to improve the search module to improve user experience
 - 1st goal: do not bother user with WEMI vocabulary and concepts ;)
 - 2nd goal: that would be a pity to show that we have a given book, know in the database that we have it in another “form”, and not showing that to the user, he may be interested. Or not !
 - So ...



KOHACON23 – SEARCH

➤ Changing the search

➤ User search “Harry potter and the phenix order”

➤ Should we show:

Harry Potter and the phenix order

We have it

- As a book, 1997, translated by John Doe, 250 pages, 30cm
- As a book, 2001, translated by John Doe, 280 pages, 15cm
- As a book, 2010, translated by Jean Martin, 300 pages, 35cm
- As a read book, 2004, read by Sophie Dupont, 4 hours

Work

Work

Expression/Manifestation

OR

Harry Potter and the phenix order

We have it as a Book

- 1997, translated by John Doe, 250 pages, 30cm
- 2010, translated by Jean Martin, 300 pages, 35cm

We have it as a Read book

- 2004, read by Sophie Dupont, 4 hours

OR

Harry Potter and the phenix order

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Expression

Manifestation



KOHACON23 – SEARCH

➤ What about facets ?

Date
Language
Format
Support
Editor

Harry Potter and the phenix order

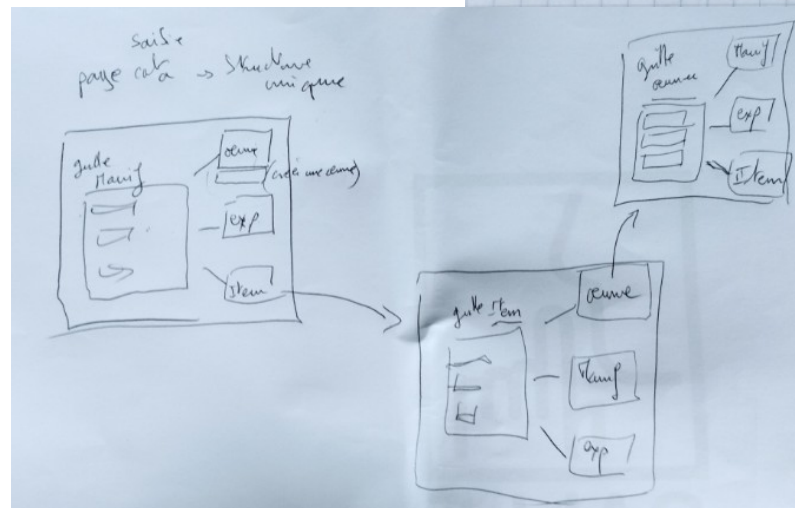
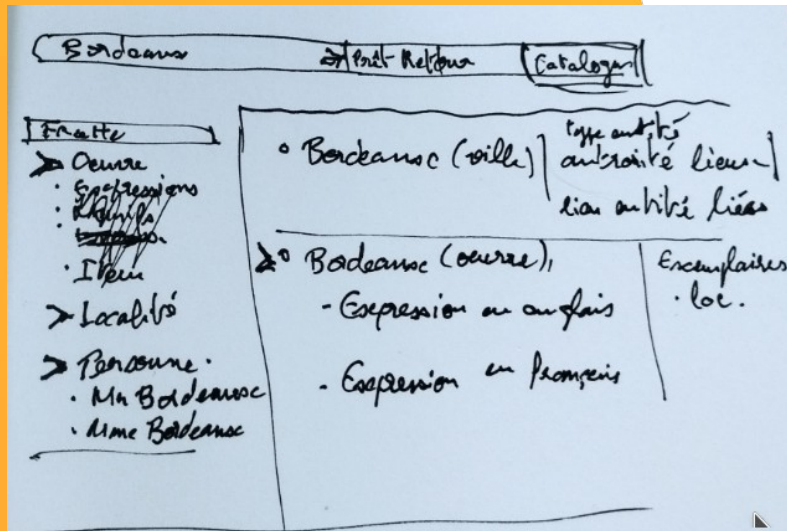
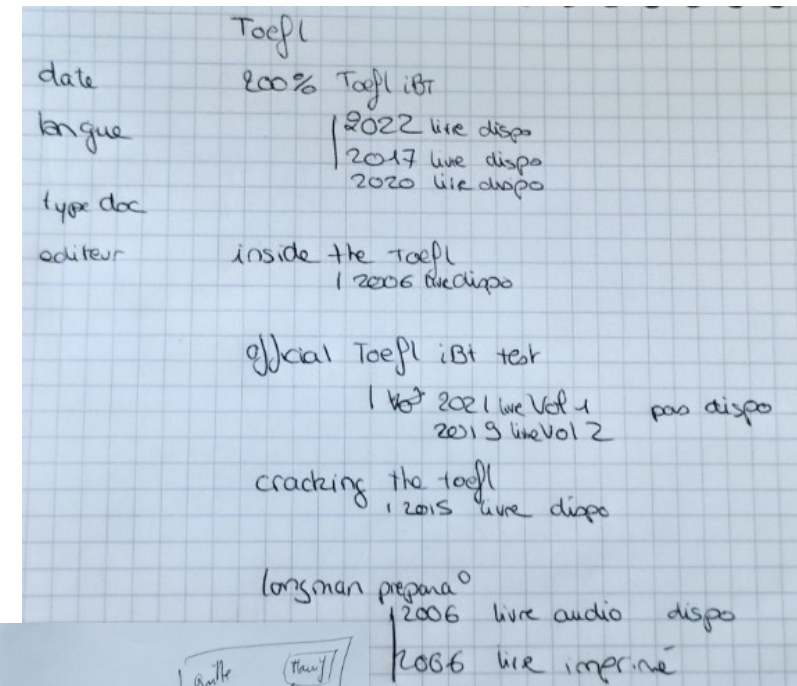
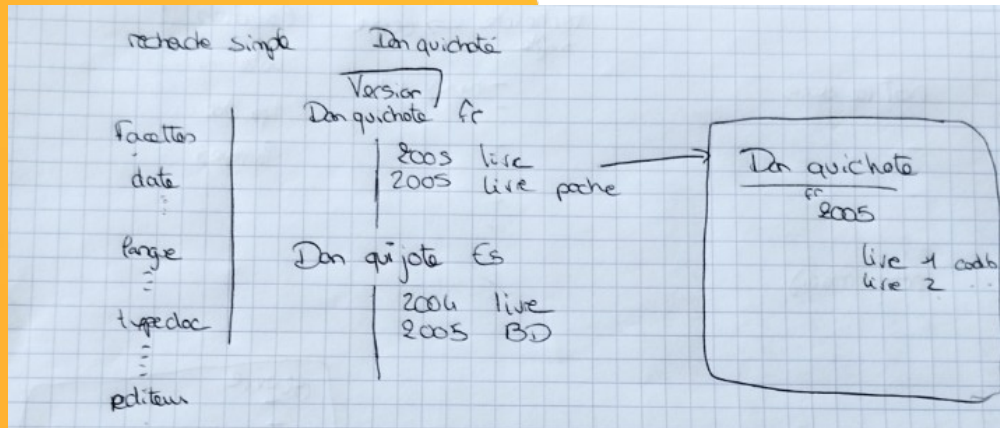
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➤ BibLibre (internal) workshops





KOHACON23 – CATALOGING

- Very long term plan !
- Should we catalogate from W to M or from M to W ?
 - From W to M:
 - New record > search/create a work > search/create an expression > search/create a manifestation
 - From M to W:
 - New record > show an empty manifestation > link an expression > link a work



KOHACON23 – CATALOGING

- If we continue using UNIMARC-ER:
 - Currently M to W:
 - Koha > cataloging > new => a manifestation
 - In the cataloging module, field 507 has the small icon to open authority search
 - Link the authority expression
 - What about W to M ?
 - It has to be discussed with users



KOHACON23 – CATALOGING

- If we switch to bibframe
 - Write a completely new cataloging module
 - Database structure:
 - We currently support only MARC
 - BUT biblio_metadata contains **format**, **schema** and **metadata** field that can store anything
 - In Koha, very frequently used data (title, publisher, publicationdate,...) are “decoded” from MARC and stored in “generic” fields (biblio.title). We could add a RDA/bibframe “decoder”. Other module would work without change



- Cataloging module:
 - Must be written from scratch (hint: the BNF is writing such a module)
 - A HUGE work.



KOHACON23 – CATALOGING

- And MARC21 ?
 - Work & Expression will be bibliographic records
 - Will be tricky to keep UNIMARC and MARC21 at the same level in Koha !
 - This is a real challenge for Koha. Other ILS in France:
 - Are local => support UNIMARC only
 - Are international => support MARC21, with an additional quick (and sometimes dirty) UNIMARC layer



➤ Bibliography

- <https://www.transition-bibliographique.fr>
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➤ Credits:

- **Sample UNIMARC-ER:**
https://zenodo.org/record/7358799#.Y4R-bt_jJPY
- **Etienne Cavalié (Lully) for his great work on the data sample**
 - <https://bibliotheques.wordpress.com/2022/12/07/340-notices-en-unimarc-lrm-1-presentation-du-jeu-de-donnees-et-des-classes-dobjets/>





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Thank you !