

Invenio v2.0: A Pythonic Framework for Large-Scale Digital Libraries

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Invenio $v0 \rightarrow v1$

INVENIO What is Invenio?

- digital library and document repository software
 - mature platform: first public release v0.0.9 in 2002
 - rich data: articles, books, notes, photos, videos, data, code
- originated in high-energy physics
 - institutional repository: CERN Document Server
 - integrated library system: CERN Document Server
 - disciplinary repository: INSPIRE
- nowadays co-developed by an international collaboration



























participating in and collaborating with EC and non-EC projects



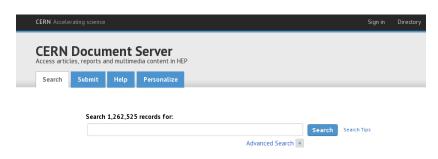








Example: cds.cern.ch



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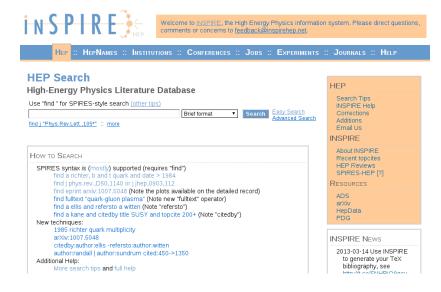
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CERN Annual Reports (115) CERN Yellow Reports (1,150) CERN Theory (15,390)

Academic Training Lectures (700) Summer Student Lectures (951) General Talks (2,577)

CERN Departments (95 148)

Example: inspirehep.net







Sharpening the saw



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- developer community growing
 - 4 developers and contributors in 2002
 - 48 developers and contributors in 2012
- adapting tools and processes
 - custom MVC → mainstream MVC
 - touching all ${\sim}60$ modules and ${\sim}350k$ LOC



Example: UI Changes

Invenio v1



- home-grown CSS (custom)
- fast but niche template engine (Python)

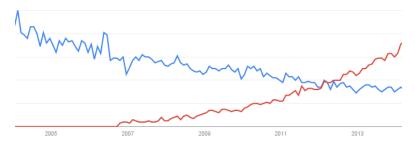
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- mainstream CSS (Twitter Bootstrap)
- mainstream template engine (Jinja)

INVENIO Example: REST API

Google search trends: XML API vs JSON API

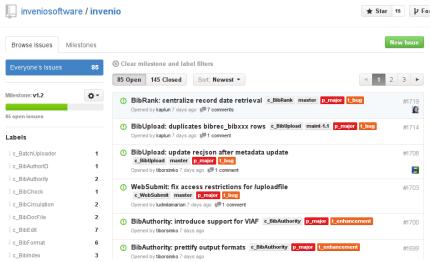


standardising upon /api structure

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(GET|POST) /api/<service_family>/<service_verb>
/<mandatoryarg>?optarg1=val1&optarg2=val2
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INVENIO Example: Trac → GitHub

tickets · pull requests · code reviews · kwalitee · coverage · builds



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Technologies INVENIO)

front-end:













back-end:















persistence:





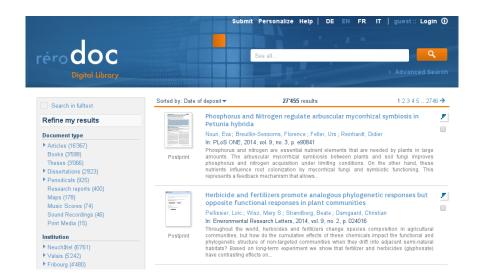








Example: RERO elasticsearch



Source Code Modularisation

- separated developed Flask extensions
 - Flask-Registry
 - Flask-Breadcrumb
 - Flask-Menu
 - Flask-SSO
 - Flask-Ratelimiter
- separated independent components
 - intbitset
- separated internal components
 - invenio.base
 - invenio.ext
 - invenio.utils
 - invenio.modules
- separated demo service overlay
 - invenio_demosite

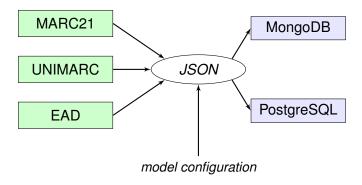




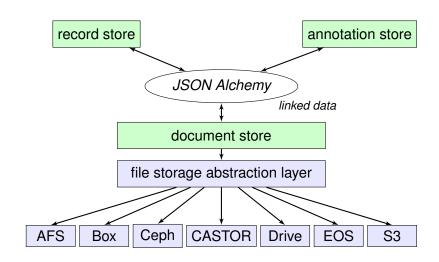


Abstraction of records

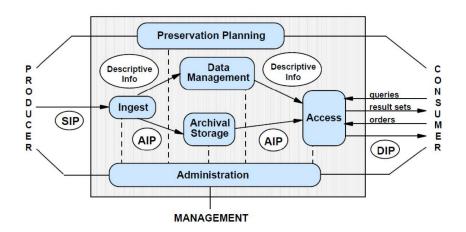
- abstraction of record fields:
 - metadata fields, e.g. author
 - derived fields, e.g. number_of_authors
 - virtual fields, e.g. number_of_citations
- abstraction of record formats:



Abstraction of storage

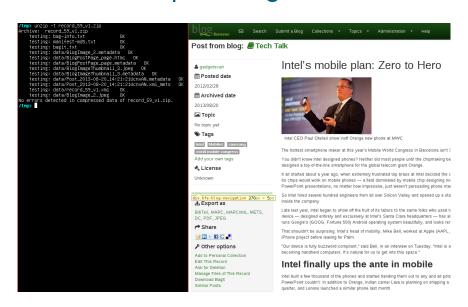


OAIS preservation practices



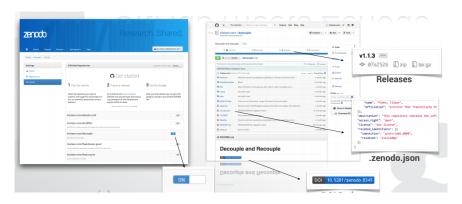
SIP = Submission Information Package · AIP = Archival Information Package · DIP = Dissemination Information Package

INVENIO Example: BlogForever

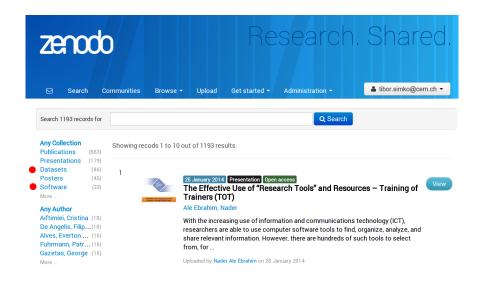


INVENIO Data and Software

- developed Invenio ↔ GitHub bridge
- archive software automatically upon release; mint it with a DOI



Example: ZENODO







INVENIO Conclusions

- Invenio v2: major technology update
 - to meet growing user and developer community
 - to answer rising customisation needs
 - to modernise and refresh technology stack
- technology and process standardisation
 - Python, Flask, Jinja, Twitter Bootstrap, REST API
 - GitHub, Travis, Coveralls, Read the Docs
- Invenio v2: timeline
 - two years of efforts are now finished
 - already in production on BlogForever, B2SHARE, ZENODO
 - official release happening later this summer

See 14 more Invenio talks at OR2014



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