Digital Library Interoperability

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Microsoft Interoperability Principles

 Microsoft recognizes that we need to work more at engaging with the community in an open way on interoperability.

- The principles:
 - Open Connections to Microsoft Products
 - Standards Support
 - Data Portability





Let's talk
Open Source
Interoperability!

Open to Choice

Interoperability builds choice, so governments, developers, and citizens can decide what technologies work best for them. At Microsoft, we design our products to work with third-party software, as well as our own.

- Document Interoperability
 - When document format choices are limited,
 restrictions on technology choices generally follow.

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Open to Innovation

Interoperability drives innovation within a thriving IT industry, creating technologies that improve citizen services and government efficiency. Governments and businesses alike are looking to new technologies, like cloud services, to enable innovative offerings.

- Liberating Data
 - Open Government Data Initiative
 - Open Data (OData) Protocol

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Open to Opportunity

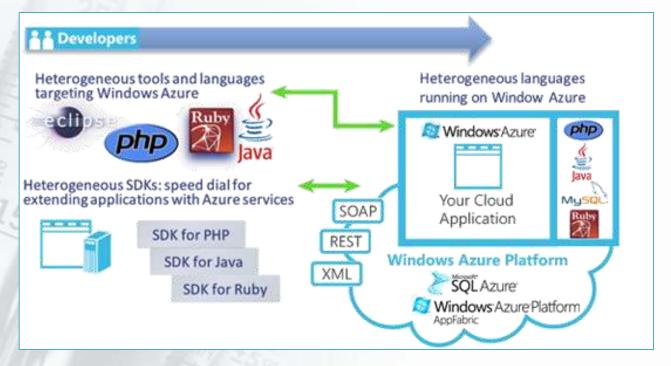
When the IT community collaborates and develops new technologies that work together, new opportunities are created. Companies across the IT sector are working with partners, customers, and competitors to deliver the levels of interoperability customers want.

• IDC's "Global Economic Impact Study" (2009)

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- Built to be interoperable
- Web standards (HTTP, XML, SOAP, REST, etc.)
- Programming language support
 - NET SDK
 - Ruby SDK
 - Java SDK





Just HTTP

- Items as resources, HTTP methods (GET, PUT, ...) to act
- Leverage proxies, authentication, ETags, ...

Uniform URL convention

- Every piece of information is addressable
- Predictable and flexible URL syntax

Multiple representations

- Use regular HTTP content-type negotiation
- JSON and Atom (full AtomPub support)

http://www.odata.org

Open Data Protocol URL Conventions

Addressing lists and items

List of lists	/_vti_bin/listdata.svc/	
List	listdata.svc/Employees	
Item	listdata.svc/Employees(123)	
Single column	listdata.svc/Employees(123)/Fullname	
Lookup traversal	listdata.svc/Employees(123)/Project	
Raw value access	Raw value access listdata.svc/Employees(123)/Project/Title/\$value	

Presentation options

Sorting	listdata.svc/Employees?\$orderby=Fullname
Filtering	listdata.svc/Employees?\$filter=JobTitle eq 'SDE'
Projection	listdata.svc/Employees?\$select=Fullname,JobTitle
Paging	listdata.svc/Employees?\$top=10&\$skip=30

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OData Producers

- Applications
 - SharePoint 2010
 - IBM Websphere
 - Windows Azure Table Storage
 - SQL Azure
 - Zentity 2.0
- Live OData Services:
 - Facebook Insights
 - Netflix
 - Open Government Data Initiative
 - Open Science Data Initiative
 - DBPedia

OData Consumers

- Web Browsers
- Excel 2010
- LinQPad
- Client libraries for
 - Javascript
 - PHP
 - Java
 - iPhone (Objective C)
 - Windows 7 Phone
 - .NET

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Interoperability Bridges & Labs

Apache POI OpenXML Java API

Apache Stonehenge

AppFabric SDK for Java

AppFabric SDK for PHP

AppFabric SDK for Ruby

Bing Search Library for PHP

Eclipse Tools for Silverlight

Enhancements of Eclipse on Windows 7

Information Cards for C

Information Cards for Java

Information Cards for PHP

Information Cards for Ruby

Lab: Development Environment and Software

Configuration Management (SCM) Interop

Lab: Directory Management Interoperability

Lab: Document & Records Management

Lab: Federated Identity

Lab: Interoperability with Open XML

Lab: Multi-platform System Management

Lab: Portal Aggregation and Integration

Lab: Remote Desktop Interoperability

Lab: Systems Management OData Client for

Objective C (iPhone-Mac)

OData SDK for PHP

Office Binary to Open XML Translator

OpenXML Document Viewer/HTML Translator

OpenXML/ODF Translator

OpenXML/UOF Translator

Restlet Extension for OData

Samples for PHP with Silverlight

Samples for PHP with Webslices & Accelerators

SQL CRUD Application Wizard for PHP

SQL Server Reporting Services SDK for PHP

Toolkit for PHP with Virtual Earth (Bing Maps)

Windows Azure Command-line Tools for PHP

Windows Azure SDK for Java

Windows Azure SDK for PHP

Windows Azure Storage for WordPress

Windows Azure Tools for Eclipse

WSRP Producer for Microsoft SharePoint Server

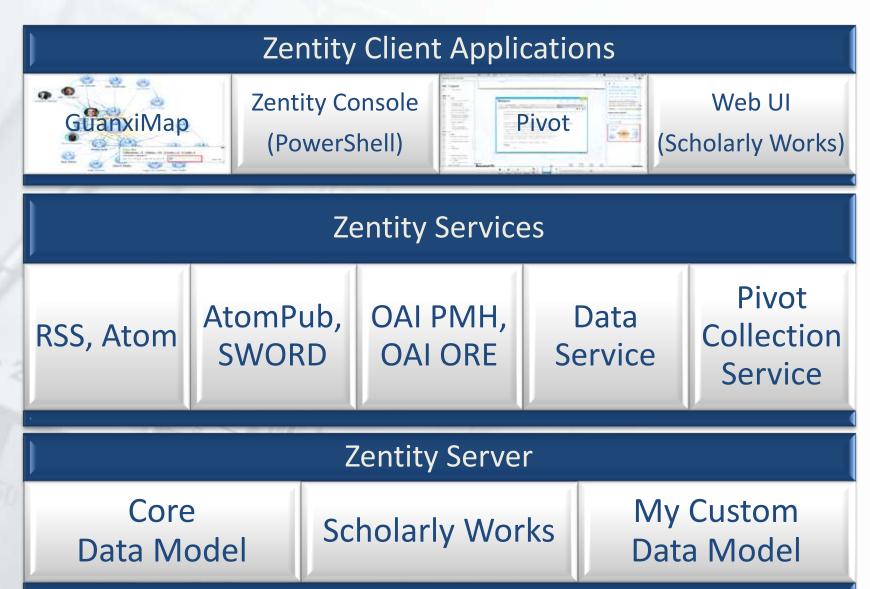
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Zentity – a Research Output Repository Platform

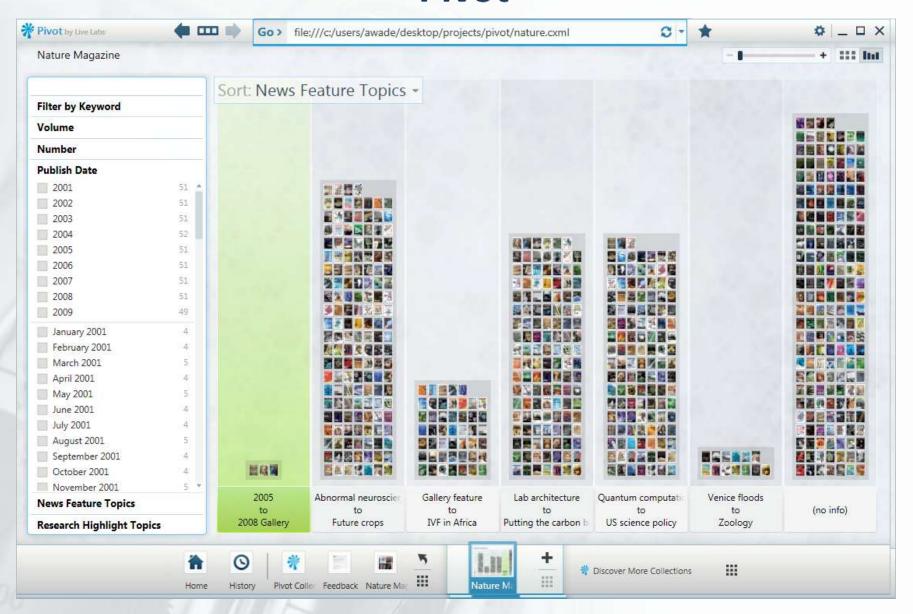
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http://research.microsoft.com/zentity/

Zentity Stack



Pivot



DEMO

Microsoft Academic Search

http://academic.research.microsoft.com

DL Opportunities/Challenges

- Clouds
- Data, data, data
- Preservation and File Formats
- Language
- Integration

Cloud Data Centers: Economies of Scale

- Data Centers range in size from "edge" facilities to megascale (100K to 1MK servers)
- Offer real economies of scale
 - Approximate costs for a small size center (1K servers) and a larger, 400K server center.

Technology	Cost in small- sized Data Center	Cost in Large Data Center	Ratio
Network	\$95 per Mbps/ Month	\$13 per Mbps/ month	7.1
Storage	\$2.20 per GB/ Month	\$0.40 per GB/ month	5.7
Administrat ion	~140 servers/ Administrator	>1000 Servers/ Administrator	7.1



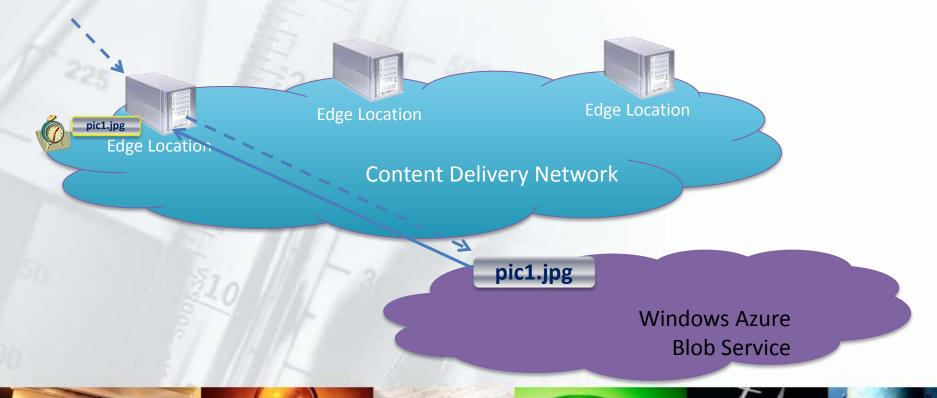
Data Center estimates from James Hamilton

Windows Azure Platform Availability

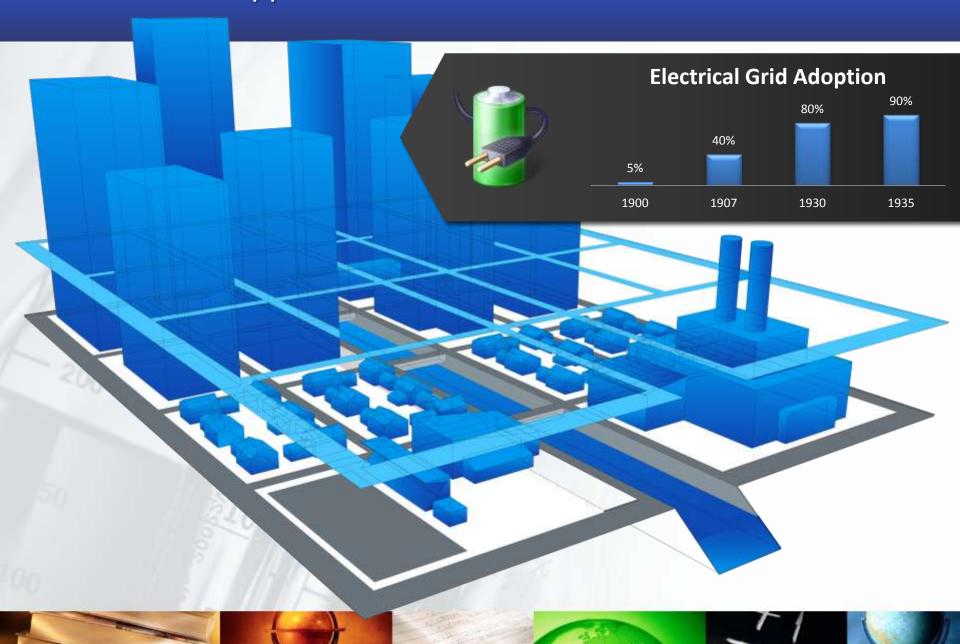


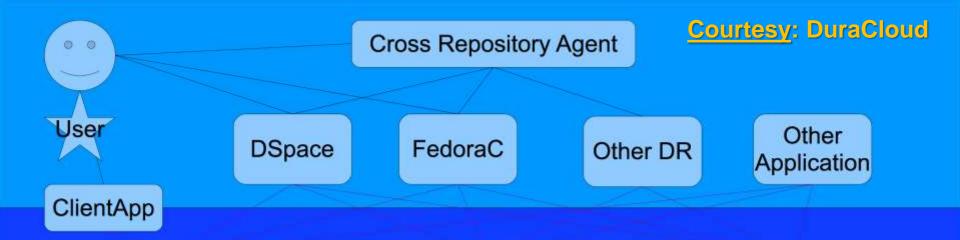
Azure Content Delivery Network

- Better performance and user experience by caching Azure blobs at strategically placed locations
 - 18 locations globally (United States, Europe, Asia, Australia and South America) and growing



This has happened before...



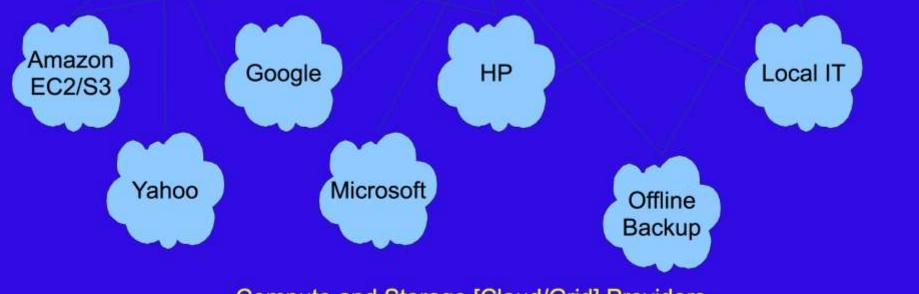


Durable Store Service Layer (Foundation Service)

Durable Store Service Layer (Commercially Operated)

Durable Store Service Layer (Locally Operated)

Foundation provided Software and Configuration (Open Source)



Compute and Storage [Cloud/Grid] Providers

The Rationale for DLs into the Cloud

We can expect digital library environments will follow similar trends to the commercial sector

- Leverage computing and data storage in the cloud
- Small organizations need access to large scale resources
- Scientists already experimenting with Amazon S3 and EC2 services

For many of the <u>same reasons</u>

- Little/no resource-sharing across library infrastructures
- High storage costs
- Physical space limitations
- Low resource utilization
- Excess capacity
- High costs of acquiring, operating and reliably maintaining machines is prohibitive
- Little support for developers, system operators

Realizing Jim Gray's Vision for Data-Intensive Scientific Discovery

- Jim Gray = eScience
- A Transformed
 Scientific Method

eSCIENCE: WHAT IS IT?

eScience is where "IT meets scientists." Researchers are using many different methods to collect or generate data—from sensors and CCDs to supercomputers and particle colliders. When the data finally shows up in your computer, what do you do with all this information that is now in your digital shoebox? People are continually seeking me out and saying, "Help! I've got all this data. What am I supposed to do with it? My Excel spreadsheets are getting out of hand!" So what comes next? What happens when you have 10,000 Excel spreadsheets, each with 50 workbooks in them? Okay, so I have been systematically naming them, but now what do I do?



The

FOURTH PARADIGM

DATA-INTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

EDITED BY TONY HEY, STEWART TANSLEY, AND KRISTIN TOLLE

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"The impact of Jim Gray's thinking is continuing to get people to think in a new way about how data and software are redefining what it means to do science."

— Bill Gates, Chairman, Microsoft Corporation

"One of the greatest challenges for 21st-century science is how we respond to this new era of data-intensive science. This is recognized as a new paradigm beyond experimental and theoretical research and computer simulations of natural phenomena—one that requires new tools, techniques, and ways of working."

Douglas Kell, University of Manchester

"The contributing authors in this volume have done an extraordinary job of helping to refine an understanding of this new paradigm from a variety of disciplinary perspectives."

- Gordon Bell, Microsoft Research





http://research.microsoft.com/fourthparadigm/

Jim Gray's Call to Action

Listed 7 key areas for action by Funding Agencies:

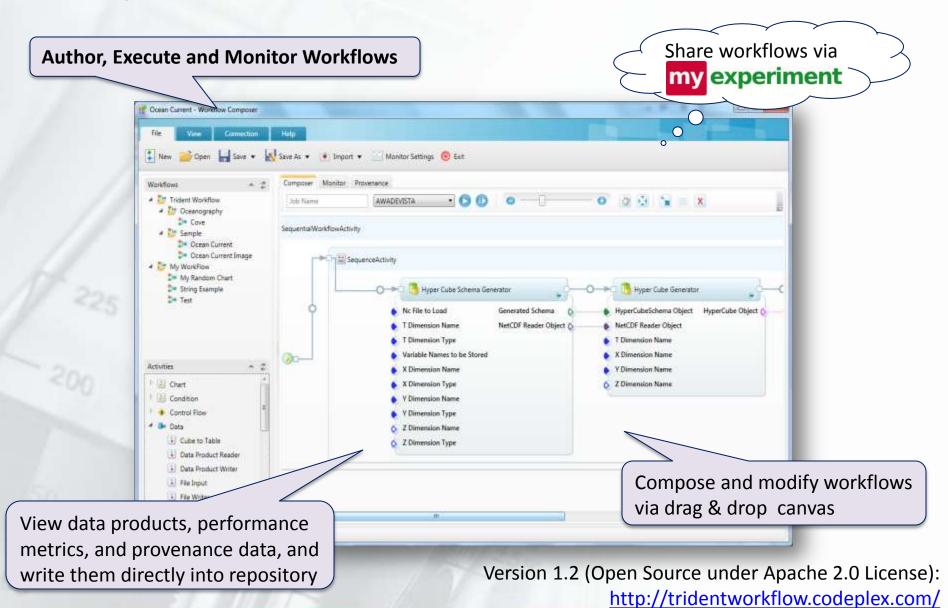
- 1. Fund both development and support of software tools
- 2. Invest at all levels of the finding 'pyramid'
- 3. Fund development of 'generic' Laboratory Information Management Systems
- 4. Fund research into scientific data management, data analysis, data visualization, new algorithms and tools

Jim Gray's Call to Action (continued)

Remaining three key areas for action relate to the future of Scholarly Communication and Libraries:

- 5. Establish Digital Libraries that support the other sciences like the NLM does for Medicine
- Fund development of new authoring tools and publication models
- 7. Explore development of digital data libraries that contain scientific data (not just the metadata) and support integration with published literature

Project Trident – a Scientific Workflow Workbench



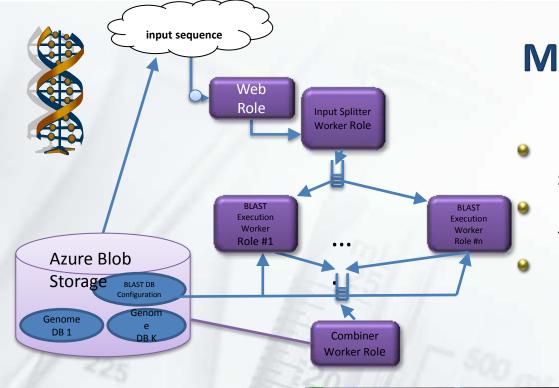
Data Curation Add-in for Microsoft Excel







- Microsoft Research, in partnership with <u>California Digital Library's Curation Center</u>
 - Collaboration with Tricia Cruse & John Kunze
 - Part of the <u>DataONE</u> (an NSF DataNet Project)
- Proposed functionality *under consideration*:
 - Versioning revision history and original raw data can be protected and recovered
 - Time stamps easily determine when the data were created and last updated
 - "Workbook builder" select from globally shared standardized layouts for capturing data
 - Export metadata in a standard formats (e.g., a DataCite citation or an EML document that describes the
 dataset(s) in a workbook) so that researchers can readily share their data,
 - Globally shared vocabulary of terms for data descriptions (e.g., column names), and as needed to add new terms to the globally shared vocabulary, to enable wide collaboration between researchers
 - Import term descriptions from the shared vocabulary and annotate them to refine local definitions
 - Deposit data and metadata into a data archive to preserve and publish research data



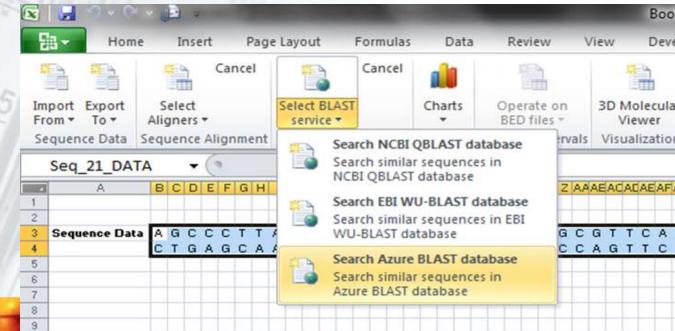
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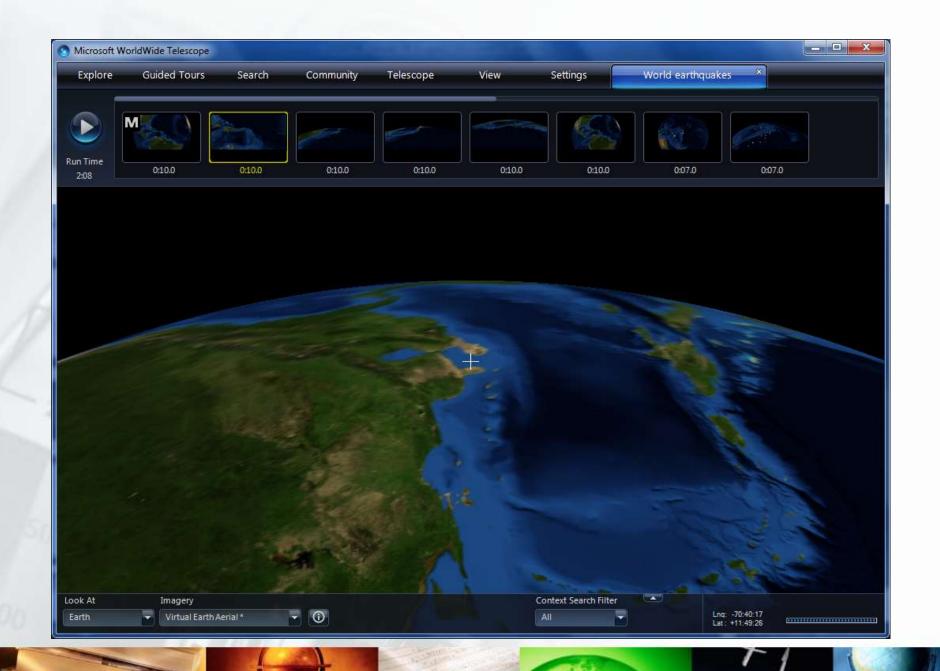
Using Azure cloud to host standard sequence data

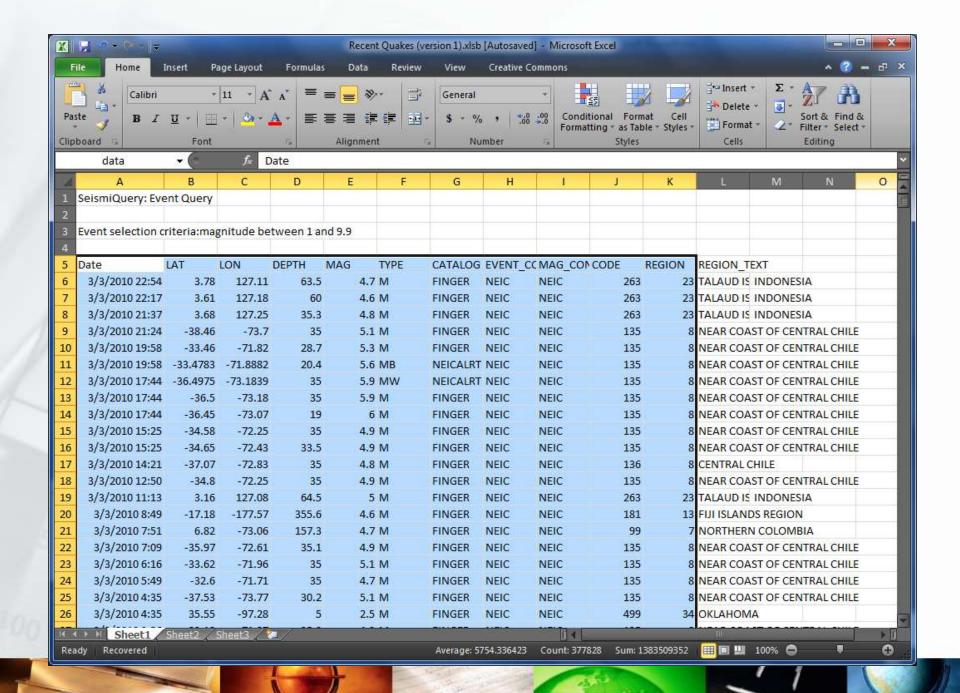
Run BLAST in parallel "map reduce" style for a large collection input

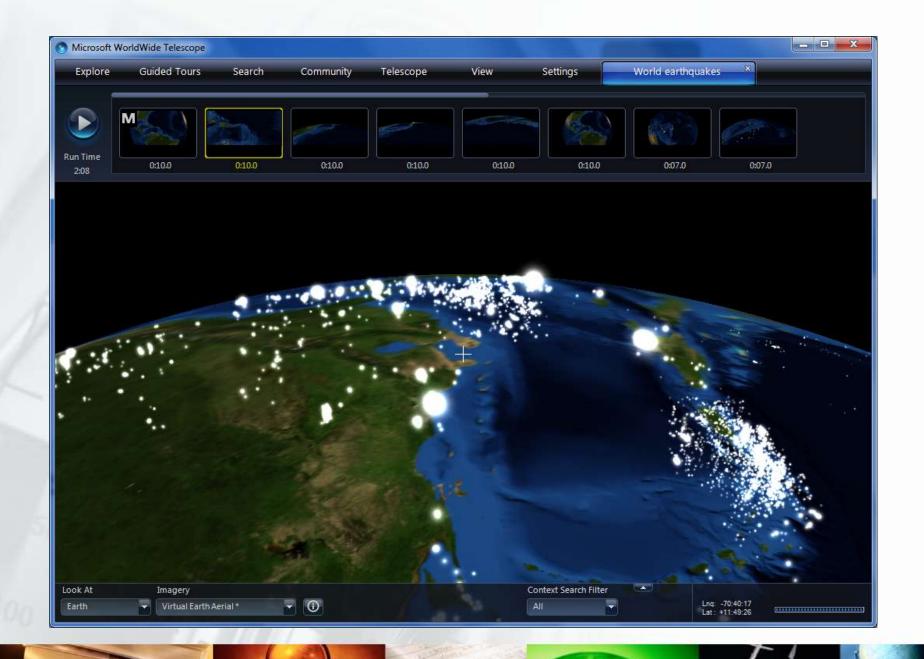
Use Excel-based tool to search databases

- Performance: speedup
- 45x with 50 roles; 94x with 100 roles;
- with 300 roles computation time is reduced to 4 hours!











Sustaining the Digital Investment

Issues and Challenges of Economically
Sustainable Digital Preservation

February 2010

Final Report of the Blue Ribbon Task
Force on Sustainable Digital
Preservation and Access

17 member group of experts from economics, computer science, libraries, archives, museums, and related fields.
Supported by NSF, Andrew Mellon Foundation, JISC, US Library of Congress

http://brtf.sdsc.edu/biblio/BRTF_Final_Report.pdf

What are technical solutions?

We have two main strategies:

content migration

 Migration to standards that are likely to be supported in the future.

emulation and simulation

 Create emulators of hardware and simulators of software systems to enable old programmes to run and old data to be used.

Why should Microsoft Engage

- We and computing industry are the closest to the problems
 - We create the technology. We can make it live longer and continue to bring benefits to all of us.
 - All our research areas are applicable, from technologies for media processing to retrieval, security, program checking and verification, and system emulation.

- Ensure long-term access to Europe's cultural and scientific heritage
 - Improve decision-making about long term preservation
 - Ensure long-term access to valued digital content
 - Control the costs through automation, scalable infrastructure
 - Ensure wide adoption across the user community
 - Establish market place for preservation services and tools
- Build practical solutions
 - Integrate existing expertise, designs and tools
 - Share and build



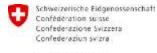
Preservation and Long-term Access through NETworked Services











Swiss Confederation

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PLANETS Partners

The British Library
National Library, Netherlands
Austrian National Library
State and University Library, Denmark
Royal Library, Denmark

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National Archives, UK
Swiss Federal Archives
National Archives, Netherlands

Hatii at University of Glasgow
University of Freiburg
Technical University of Vienna
University at Cologne

Tessella Plc
IBM Netherlands
Microsoft Research, Cambridge
ARC Seibersdorf research

Towards Effective Digital Preservation

TECHNOLOGY

- Tools, methods, training
- Support for data processing and curation
- Standards for content handling and representation

SOCIAL

 Definition of new roles and skill sets for librarians and archivists

ECONOMIC

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- Cost of preservation is enormous.
 Who will pay for it? Who will ensure that it remains accessible.
- Requires development of an ecosystem to support economically viable digitization efforts

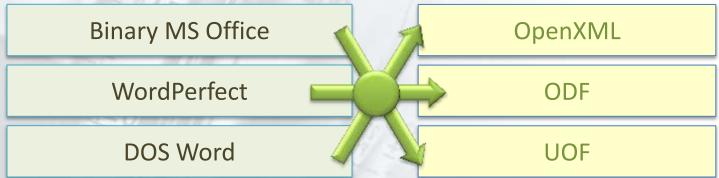
Legal framework to enforce and protect the rights of authors and publishers, privacy and security.

Microsoft & PLANETS: Preserving Office Documents

- Microsoft Research role within PLANETS:
 - Conversion of binary Microsoft Office Documents into Office Open XML File Format (OpenXML)



- We extended the effort to include other formats
 - More legacy formats, e.g. WordPerfect
 - Other open standards, e.g. Open Document Format.



Document Conversion Tools – Our Approach

- Three-step approach, resulting in a modular and extendible infrastructure
 - Identify existing conversion tools and libraries
 - Wrap these tools and libraries into re-usable components
 - Integrate these components into PLANETS and other systems.
- If possible, do not use the office applications (e.g., Microsoft Office or OpenOffice.org)
 - They are designed as interactive applications
 - Message boxes might pop up ("Do you want ...")
 - Unclear license question when running on a server.

Supported Formats

- Source formats
 - WordPerfect 5
 - WordPerfect 6
 - DOS Word
 - Word 2, 6, 95
 - Word 97-2003
 - RTF
 - ODF
 - OpenXML

- Target formats
 - OpenXML
 - ODF
 - UOF
 - HTML
 - XCDL (format defined in PLANETS/PC)



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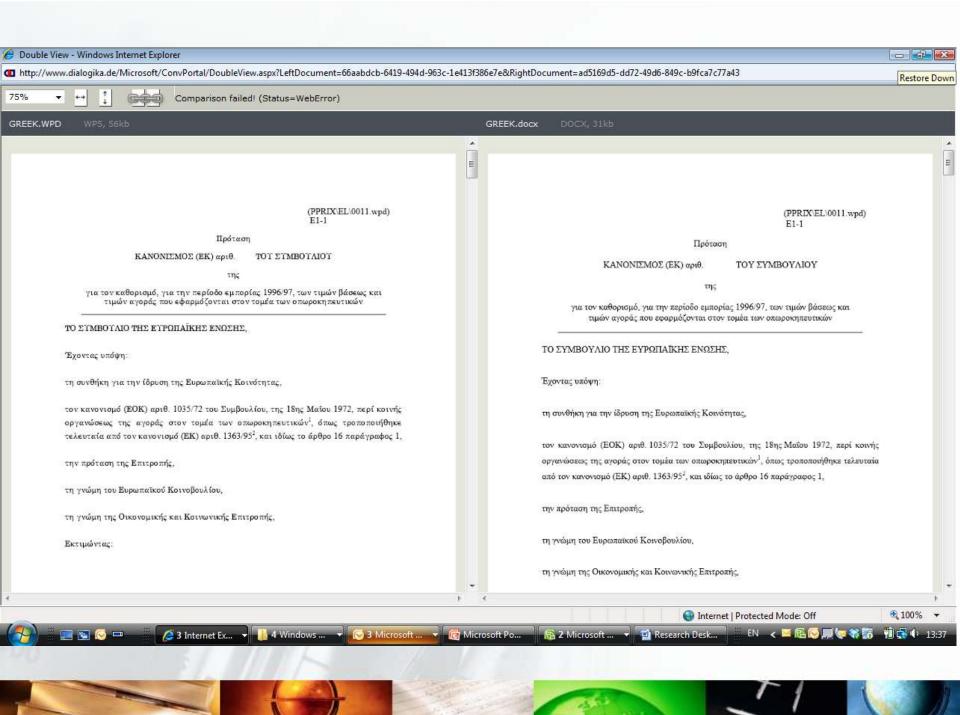


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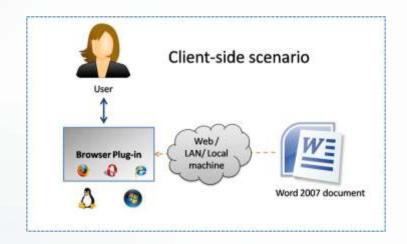
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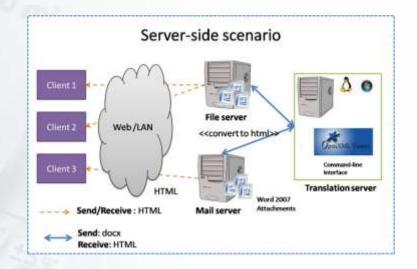
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Open XML to HTML Translator Overview

- Resulted from direct feedback from the <u>Document</u> <u>Interoperability Initiative</u>
- The main goal of the OpenXML
 Document Viewer project is to
 create software tools, plus
 guidance, showing how
 documents created using Open
 XML Format can be translated to
 HTML
- The OpenXML Viewer is available under the open source Microsoft Public License (Ms-PL)





Open XML to HTML Translation Steps

Unzip the document

Parse docx into single XML

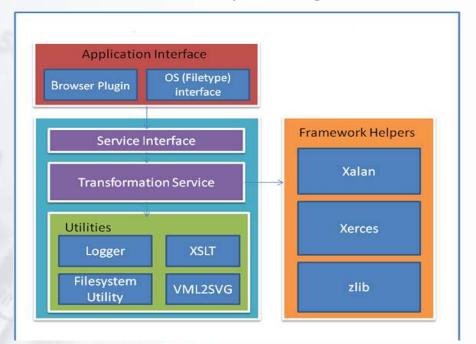
Pre-process parsed XML

Convert VML to SVG

Apply XSL Transforms

Open XML to HTML Translator Architecture

- Application Interface allows transformation engine to be leveraged across multiple browsers and operating systems
- Transformation Service provides a reusable core engine
- Utility classes provide support functions including XSL transformation, which does the bulk of the heavy lifting



More information

- Microsoft Interoperability Blog
 - http://blogs.msdn.com/interoperability
- Open XML Projects
 - HTML Translator http://openxmlviewer.codeplex.com
 - ODF Translator http://odf-converter.sourceforge.net
 - Binary Translator http://b2xtranslator.sourceforge.net

http://www.documentinteropinitiative.org/

Digital Library Application Integration

Evolve from DLs being a 'place' where one goes to store/discover digital objects to

the DL as a set of services woven into the tools & workflows of the researcher

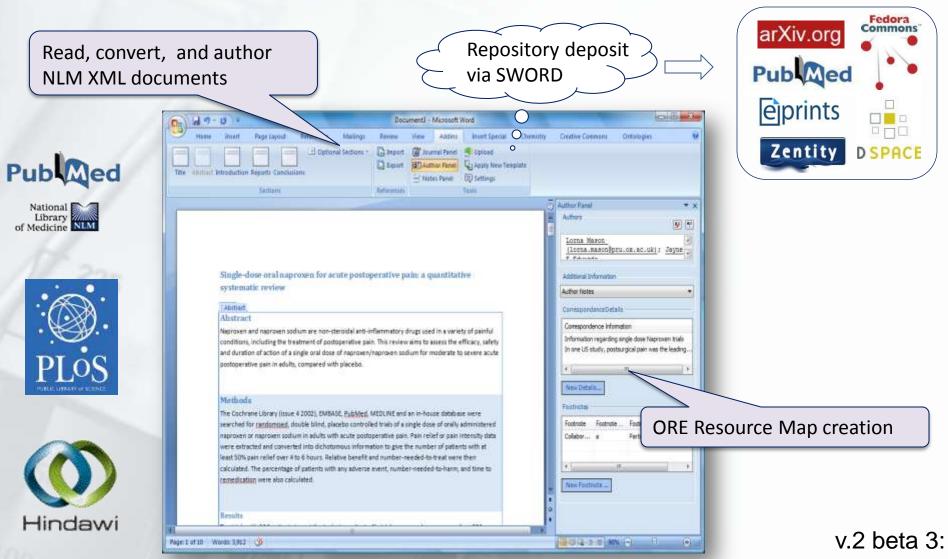
SWORD Protocol





Facilitating Deposit

Article Authoring Add-in for Word



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SWORD client for SharePoint



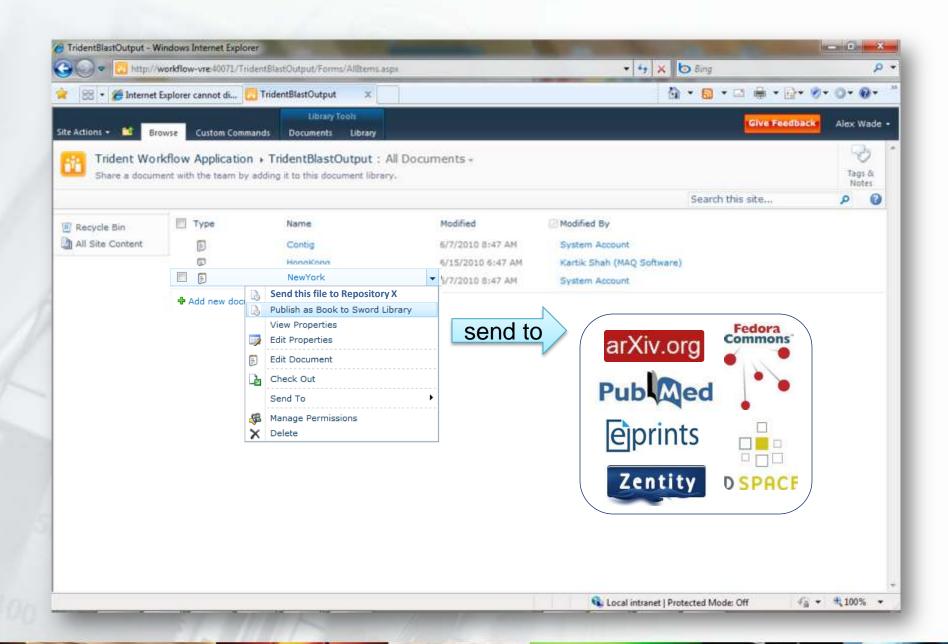
From a SharePoint site researchers can...

Select any file stored in SharePoint:

- Document
- Presentation
- Image
- Data files

and publish it to any repository (via SWORD)

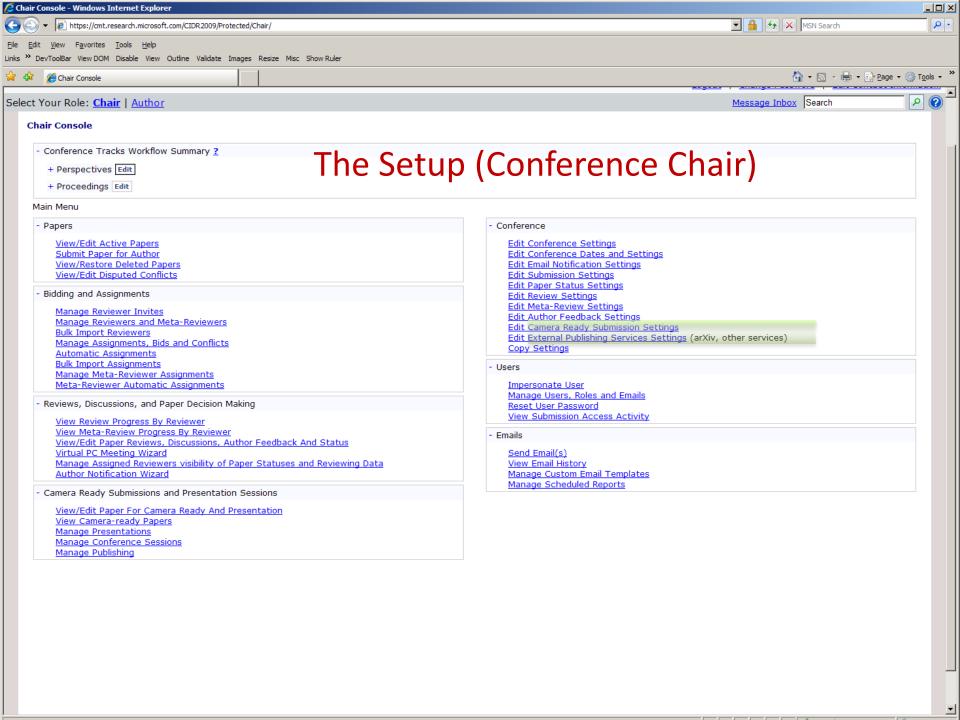
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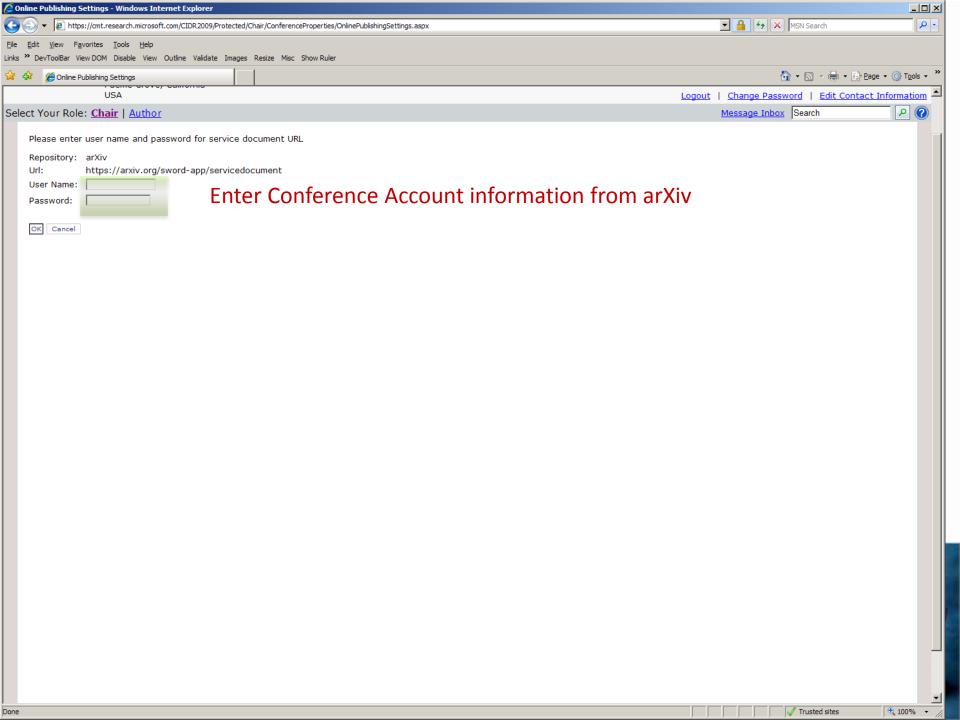


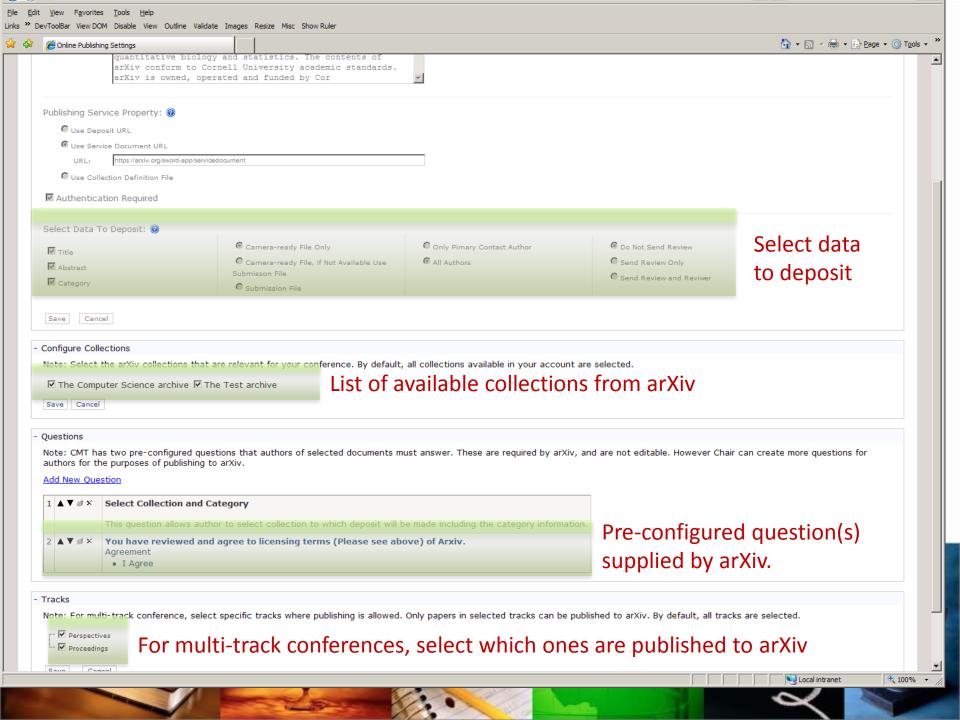
Conference Management Tool

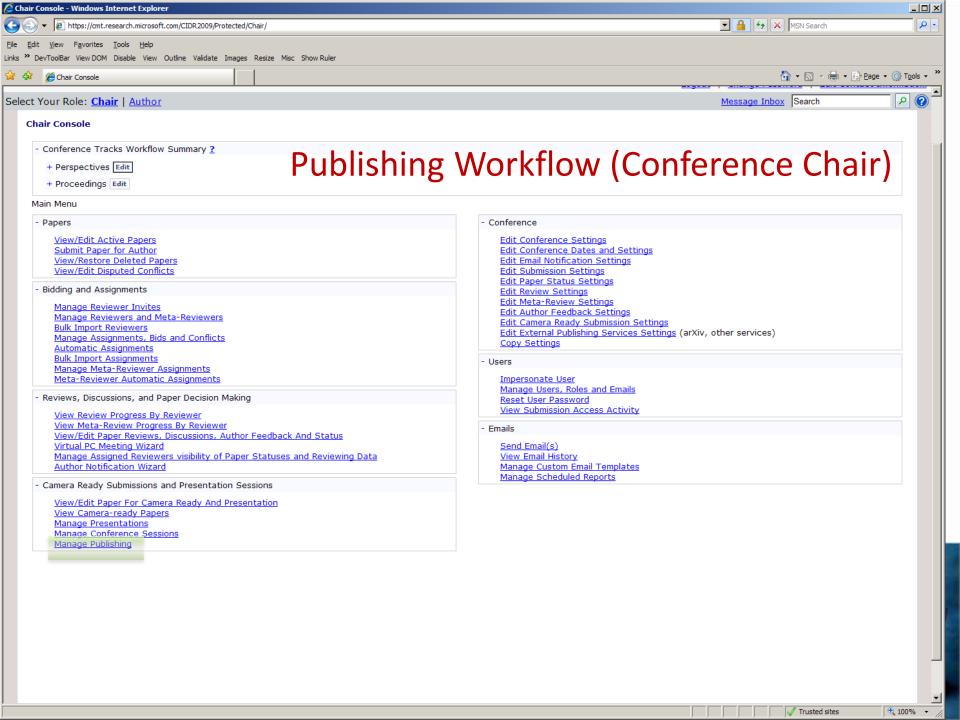
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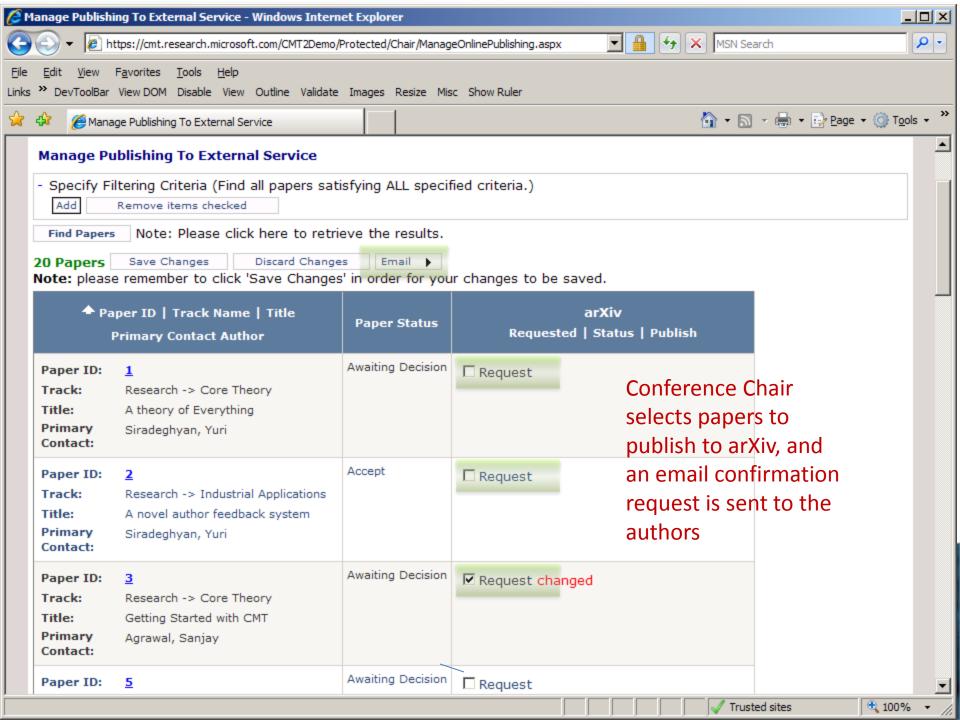
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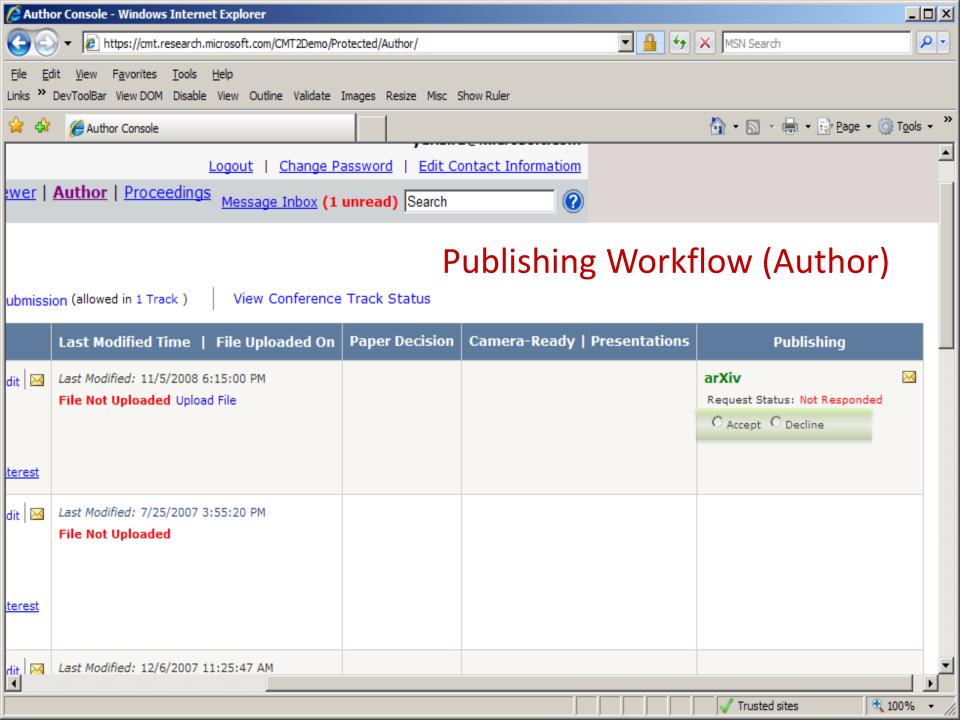


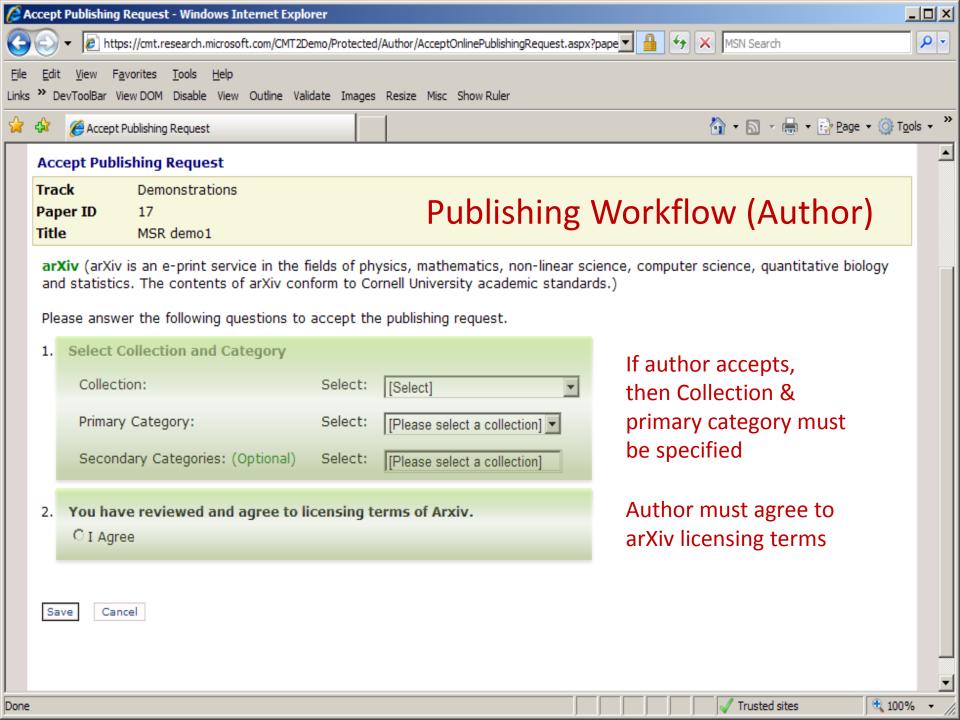


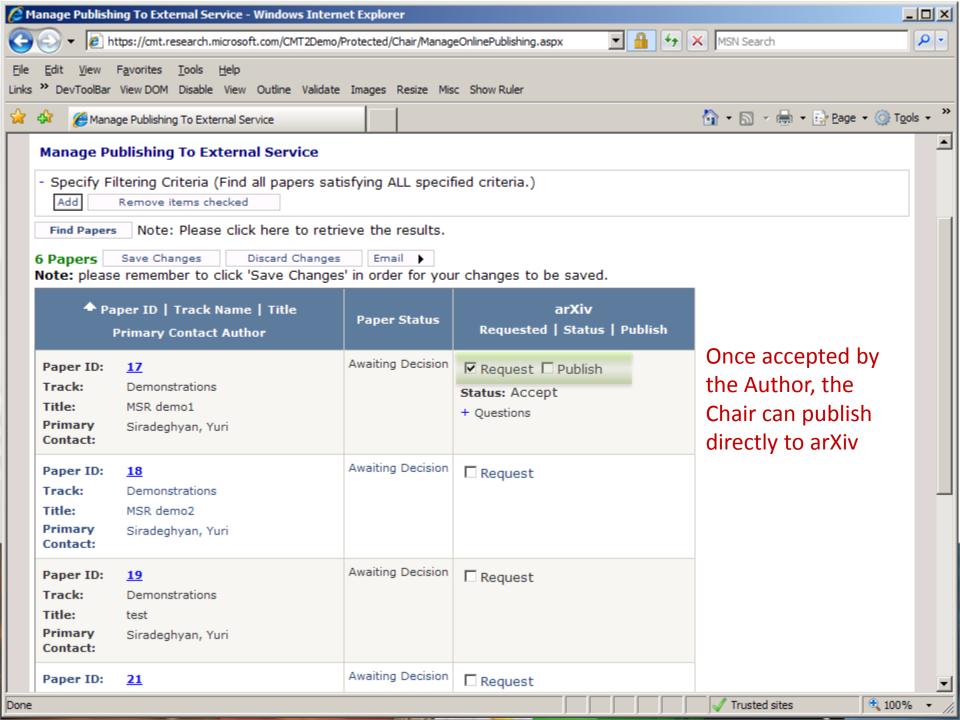












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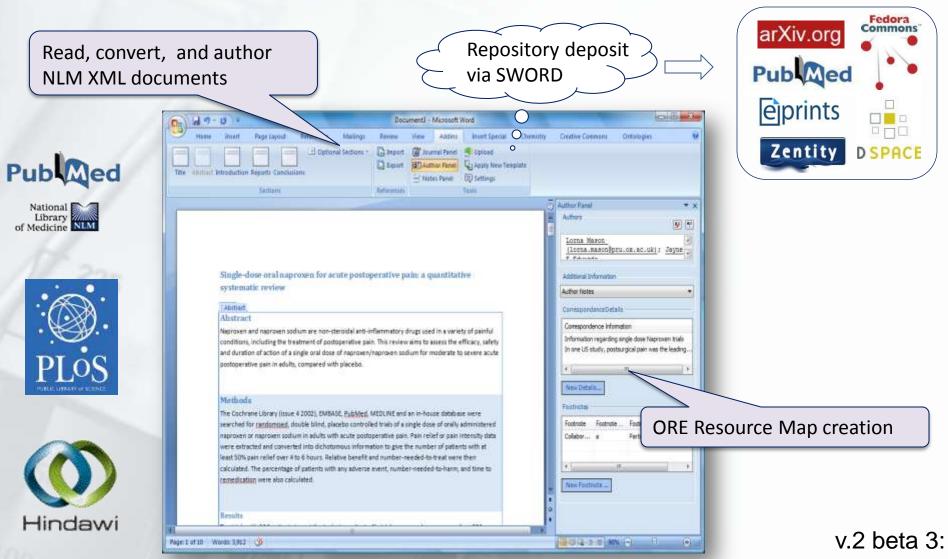
- Interactive Multi-Submission Deposit Workflows for Desktop Applications
 - "Changing the culture, embedding deposit into the natural everyday workflow of researchers and lecturers"

Southampton

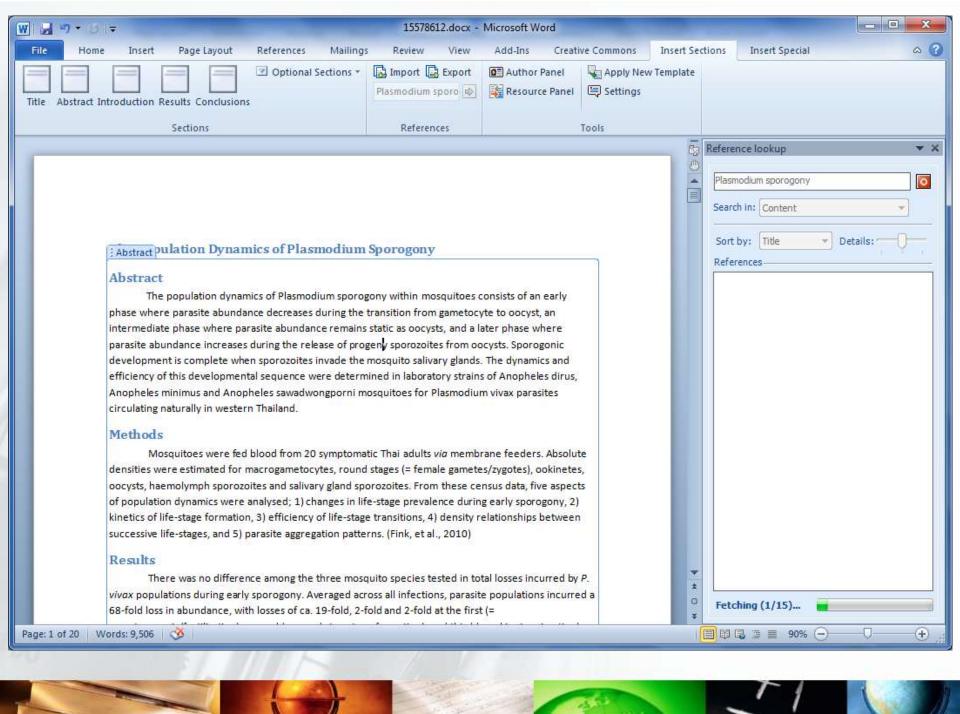


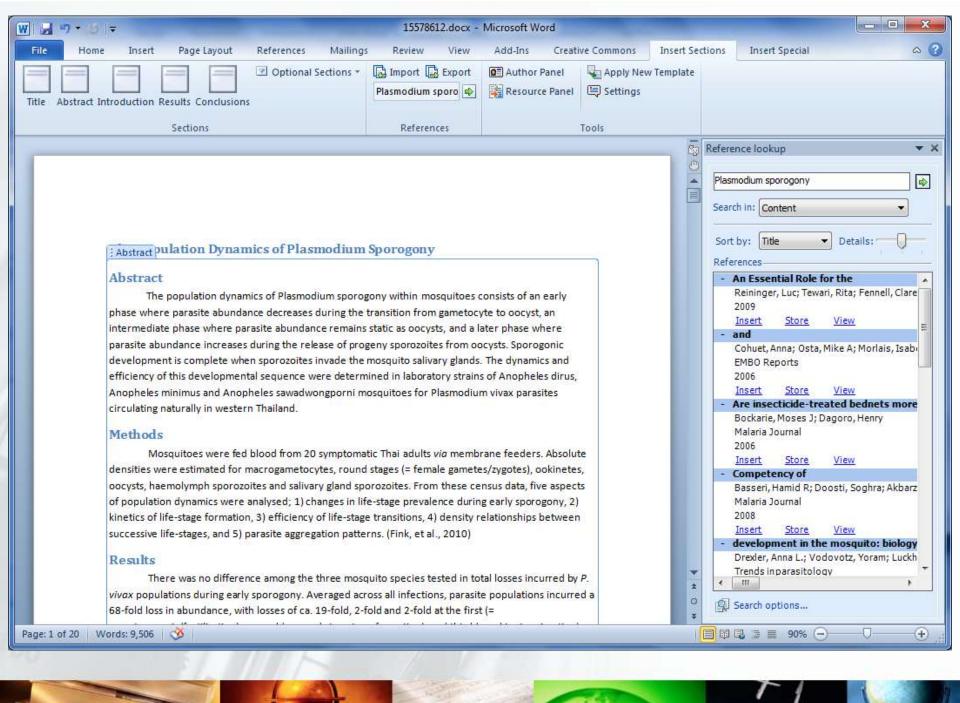
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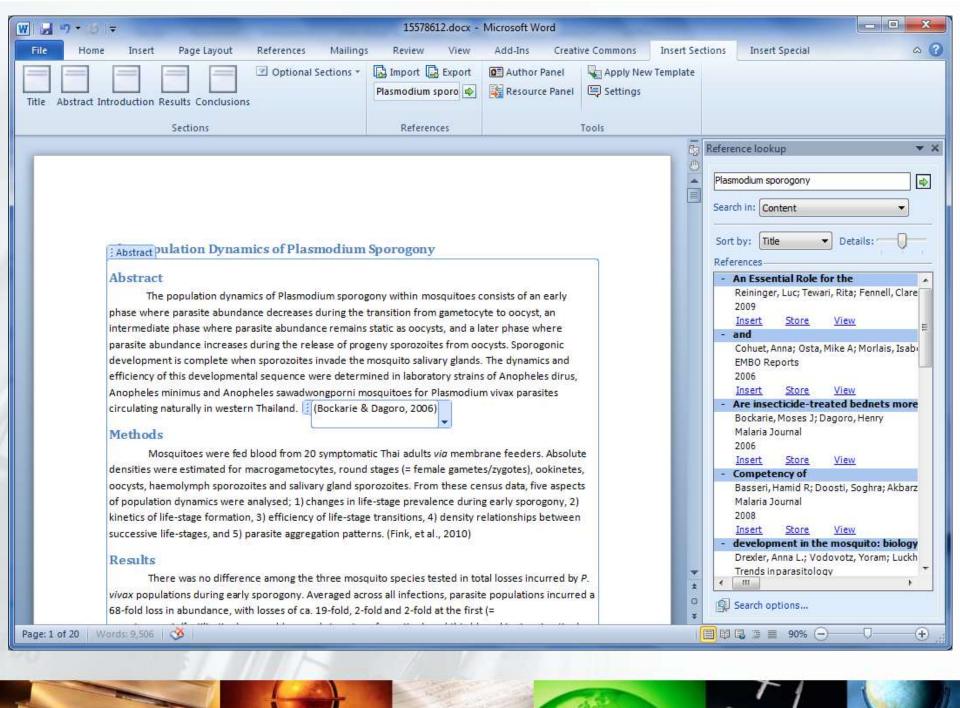
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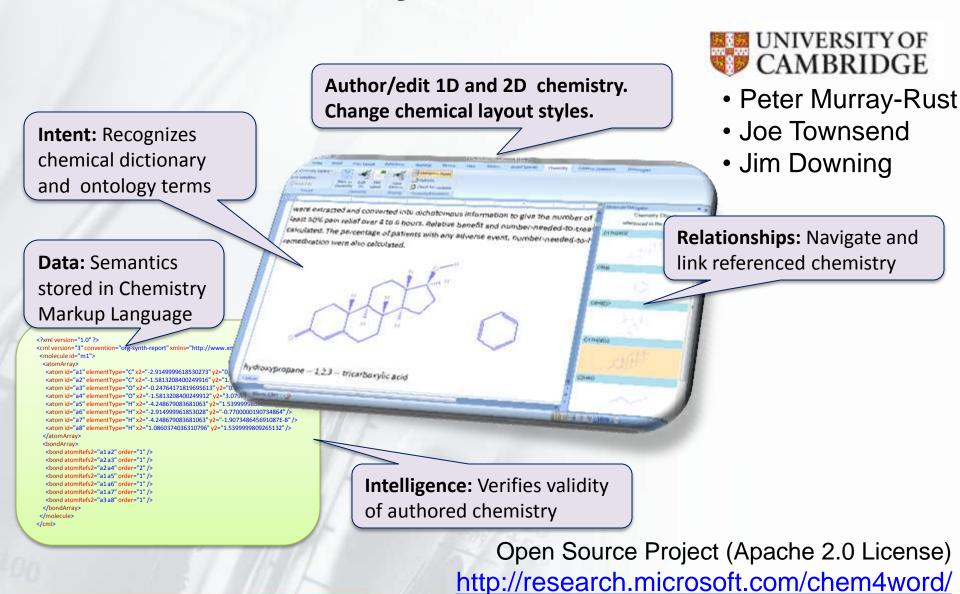
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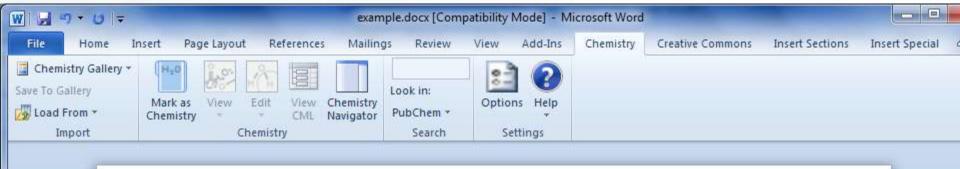






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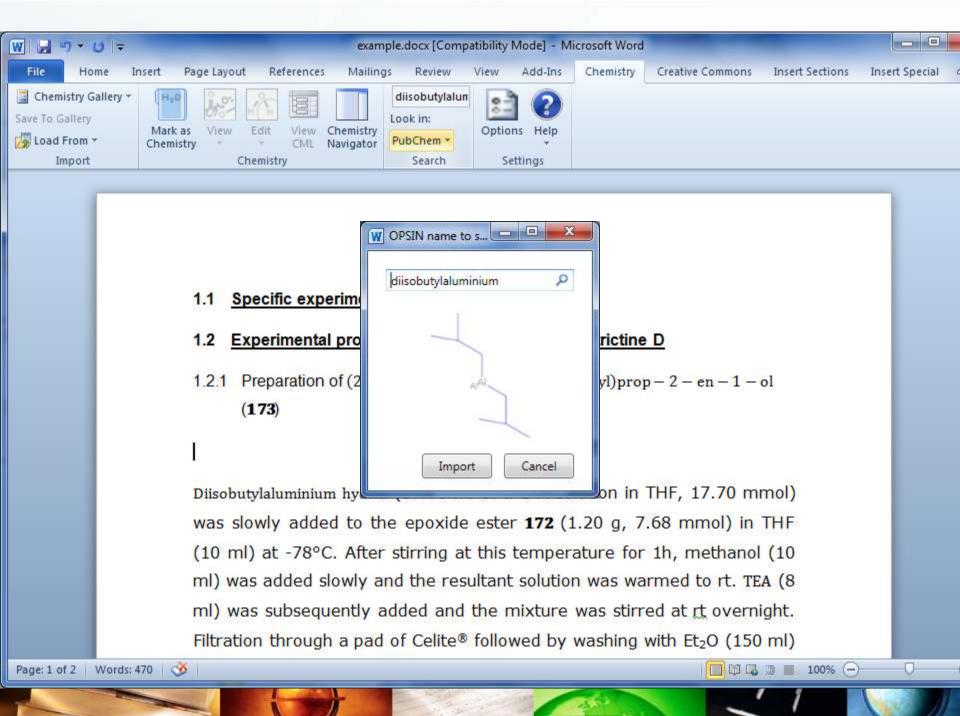


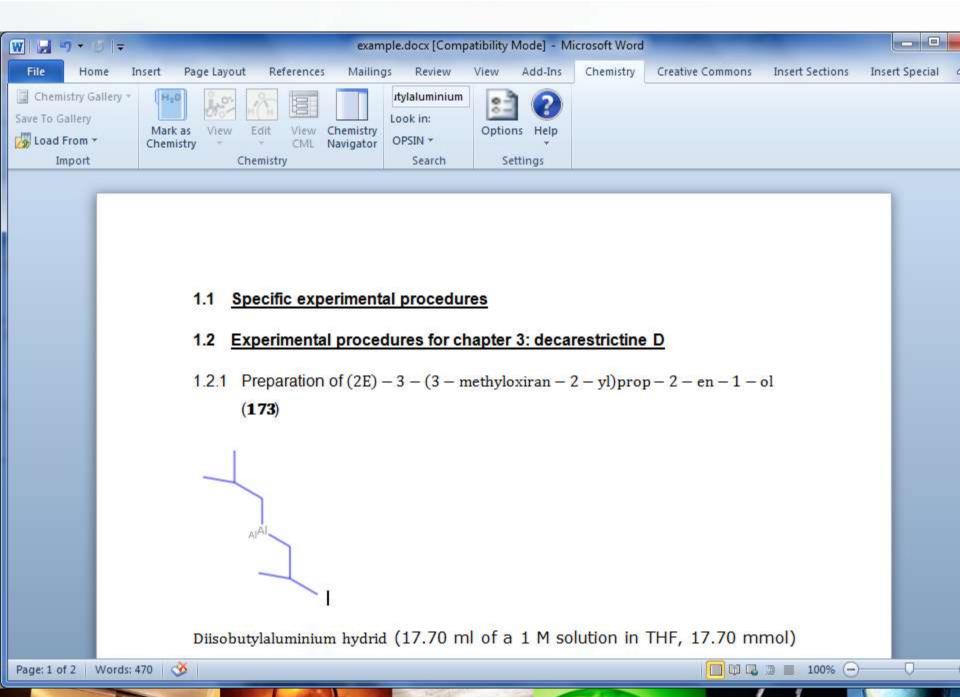
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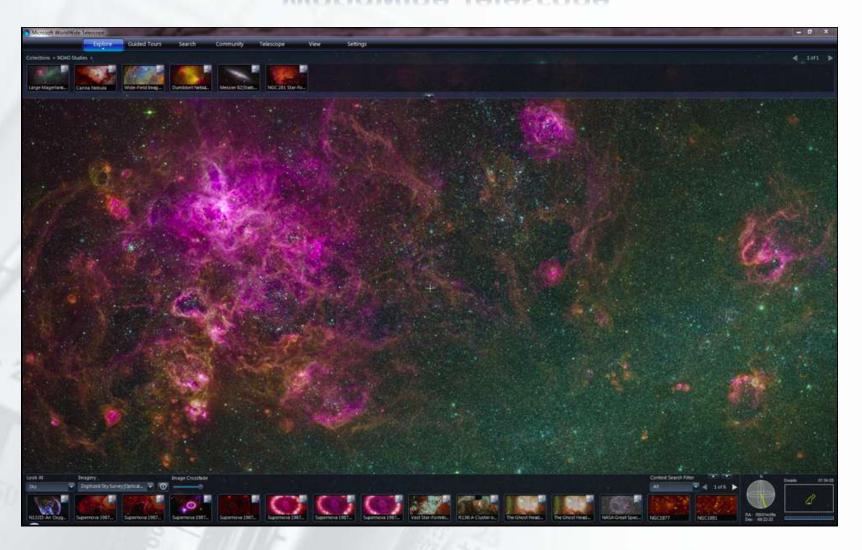
Diisobutylaluminium hydrid (17.70 ml of a 1 M solution in THF, 17.70 mmol) was slowly added to the epoxide ester **172** (1.20 g, 7.68 mmol) in THF (10 ml) at -78°C. After stirring at this temperature for 1h, methanol (10 ml) was added slowly and the resultant solution was warmed to rt. TEA (8 ml) was subsequently added and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. Filtration through a pad of Celite® followed by washing with Et₂O (150 ml)

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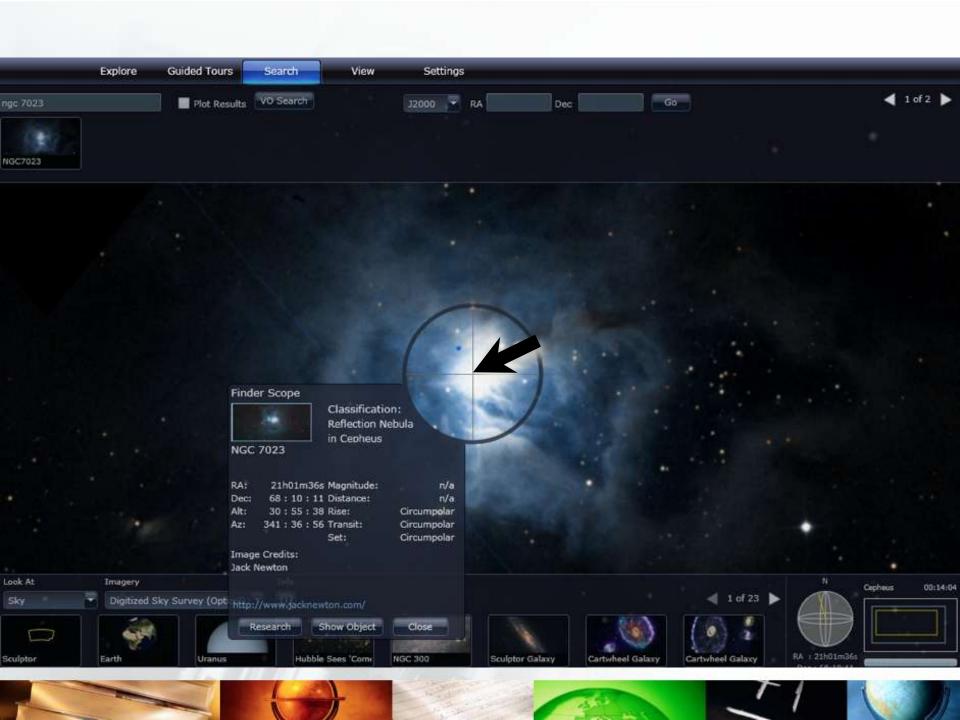
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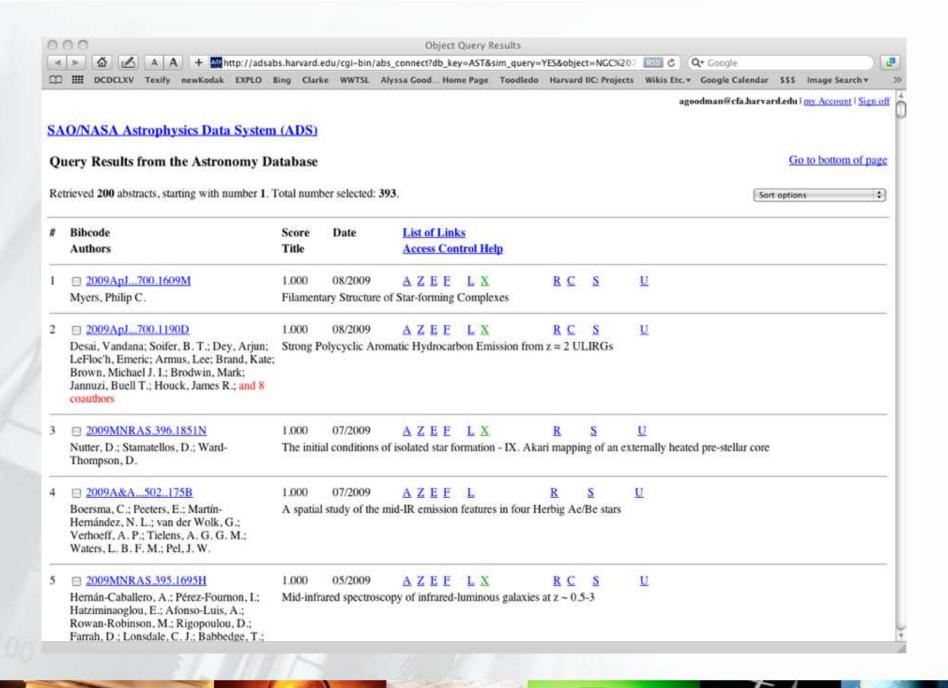


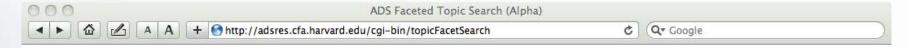


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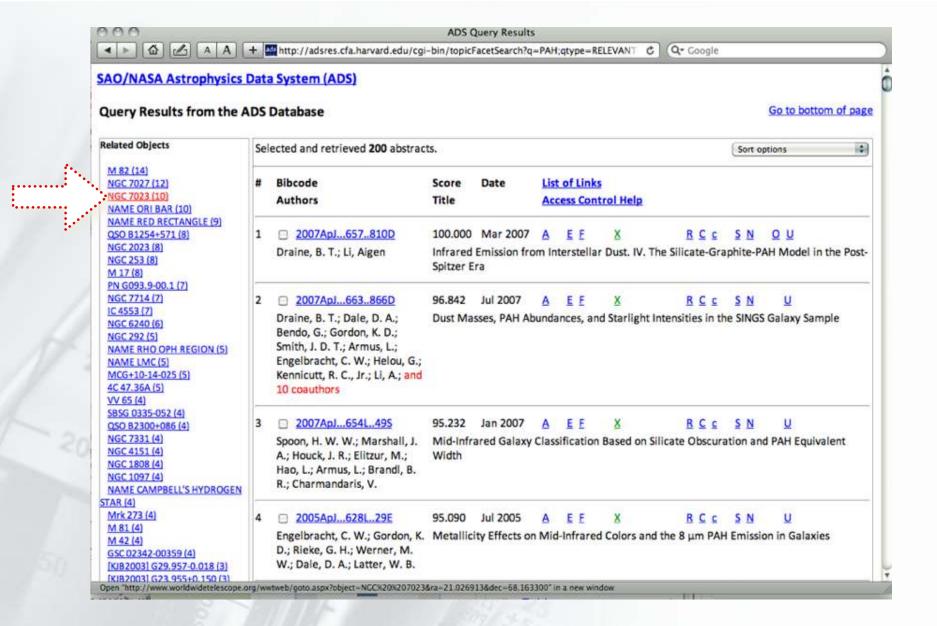


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2	English	510,000,000
3	Hindi/Urdu	490,000,000
4	Spanish	420,000,000
5	Arabic	280,000,000
6	Russian	255,000,000
7	Portuguese	230,000,000
8	German	229,000,000
9	Bengali	215,000,000
10	French	130,000,000
11	Japanese	127,000,000
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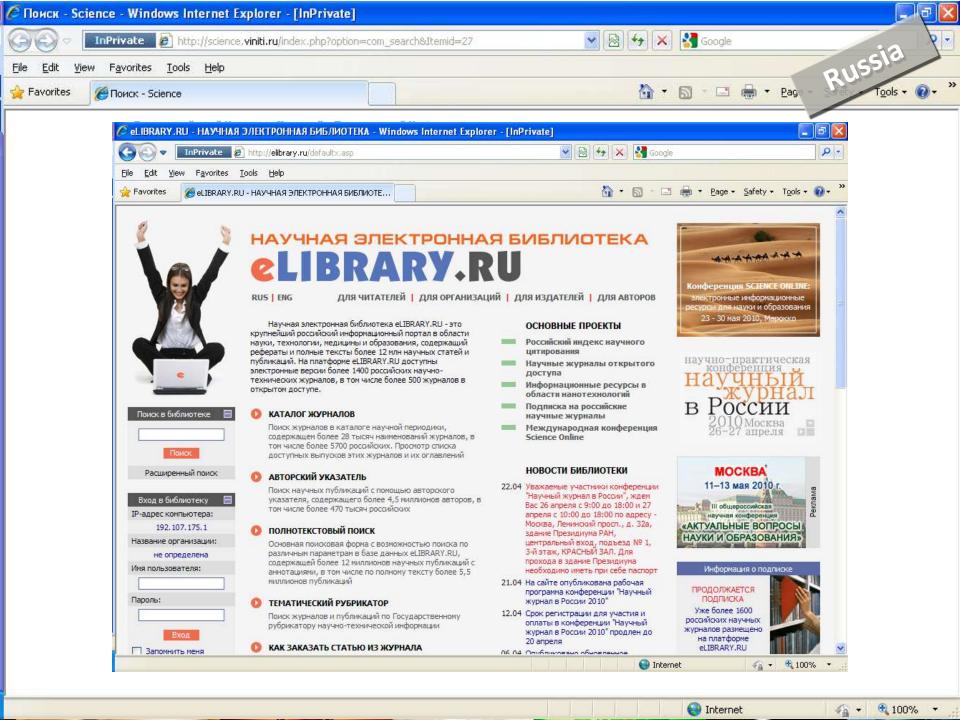
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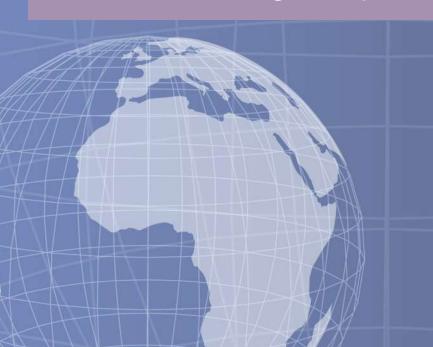






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- Translation of English content for non-English speakers . . . and . . .
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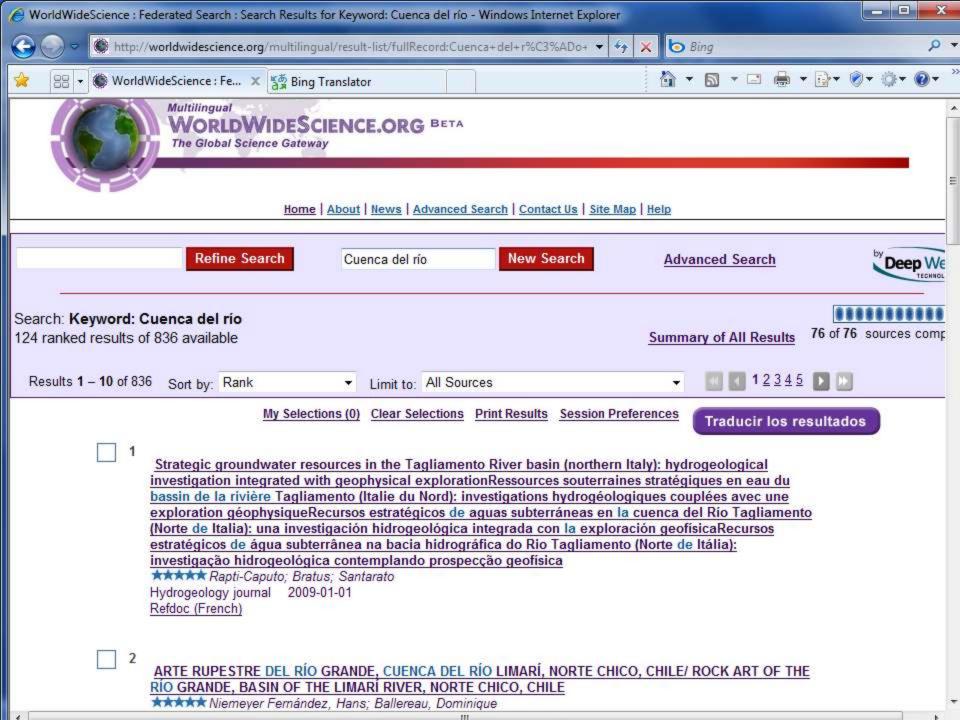
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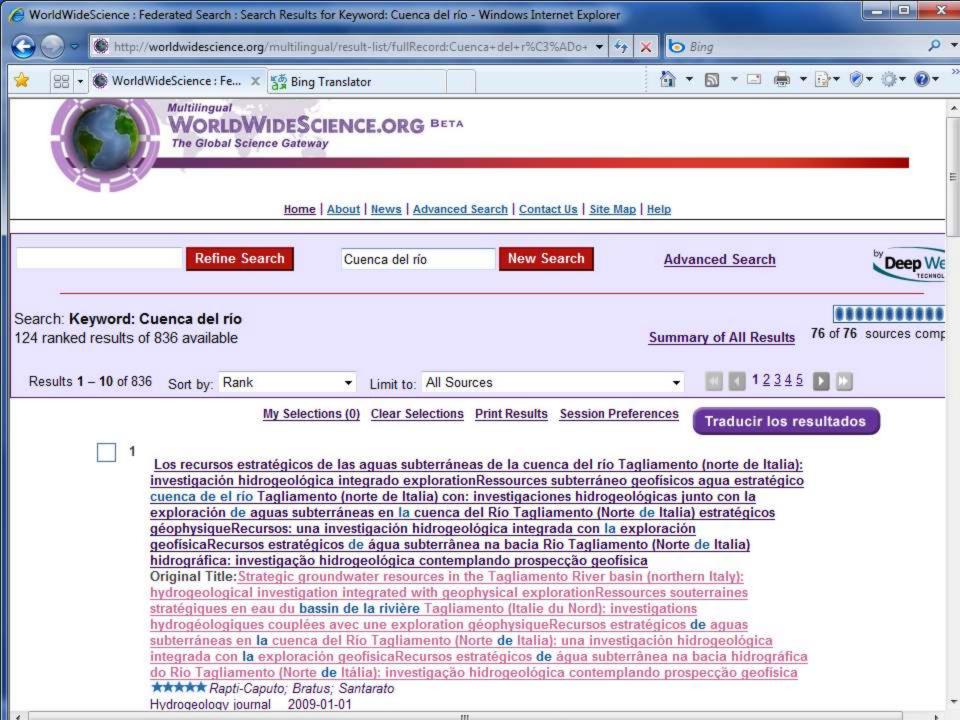
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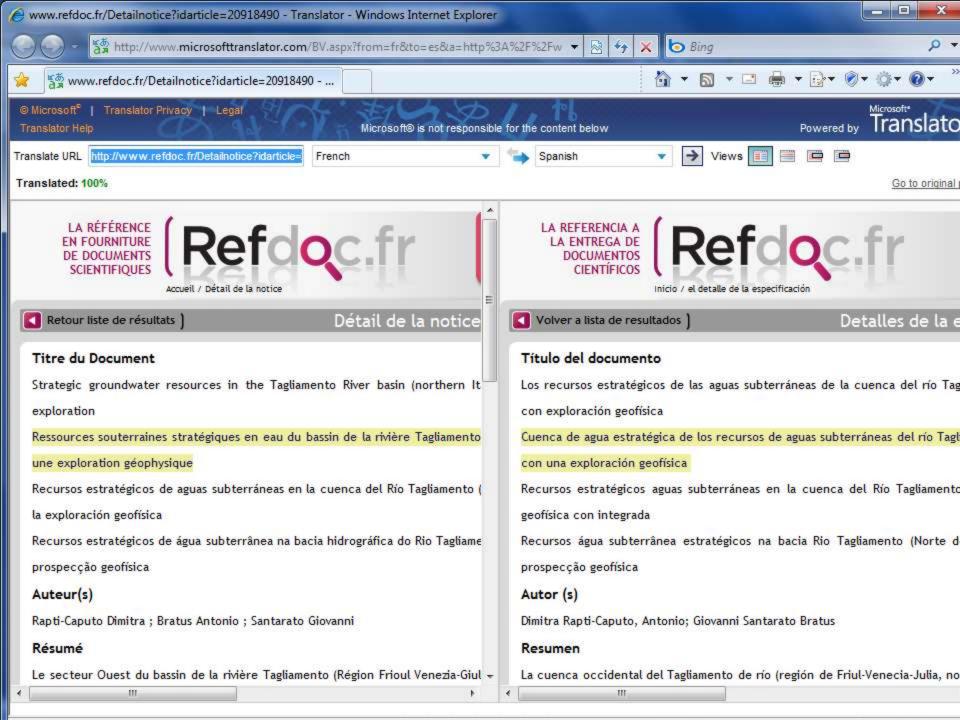


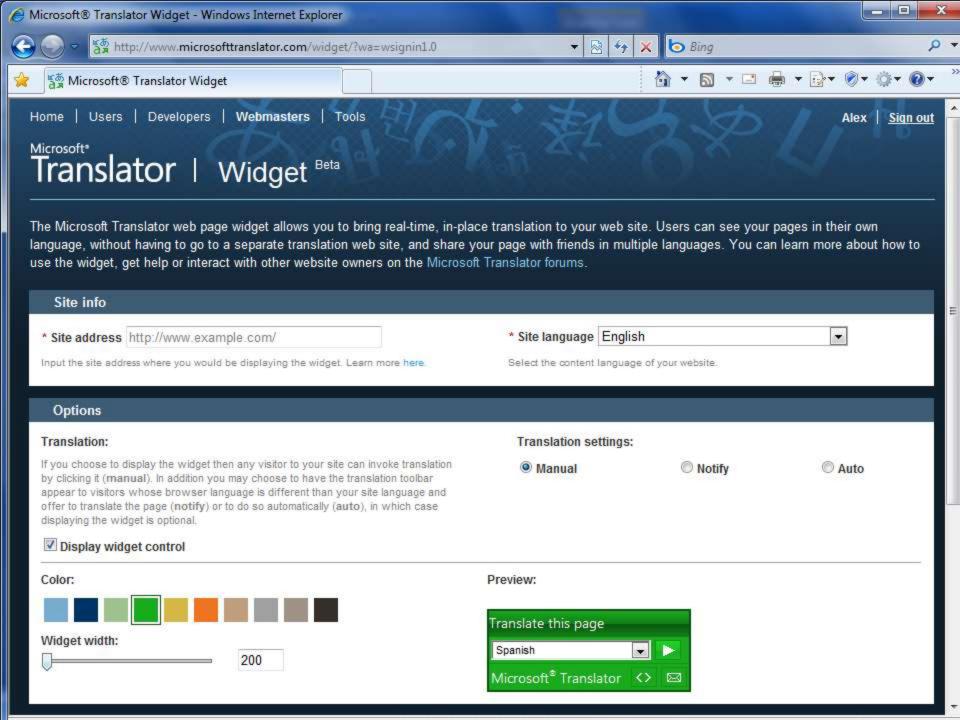
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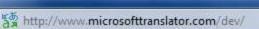
















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