



The LexBib Project

A Corpus and Bibliography of Metalexicography

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State of the Art and Goals

Situation now

- Bibliographies: Unlinked islands
 - Publishers / topics
- Noisy metadata sets
 - Automatically harvested
- Language barrier
 - Mutual invisibility
- Unconsistent indexation
 - Keywords / subject headings

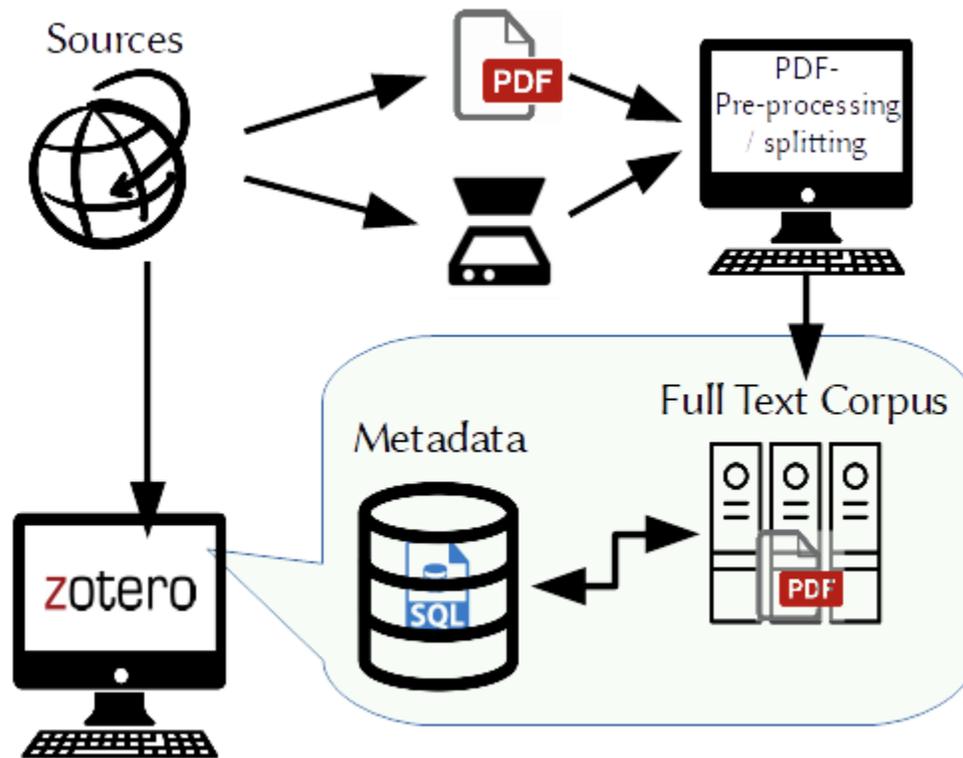
LexBib Goals

- Unified territory
 - But: only relevant content
- Complete and correct metadata
 - manually validated
- Multilingual access structure
 - Multilingual Domain Ontology
 - Additional content-describing metadata

LexBib online reference platform

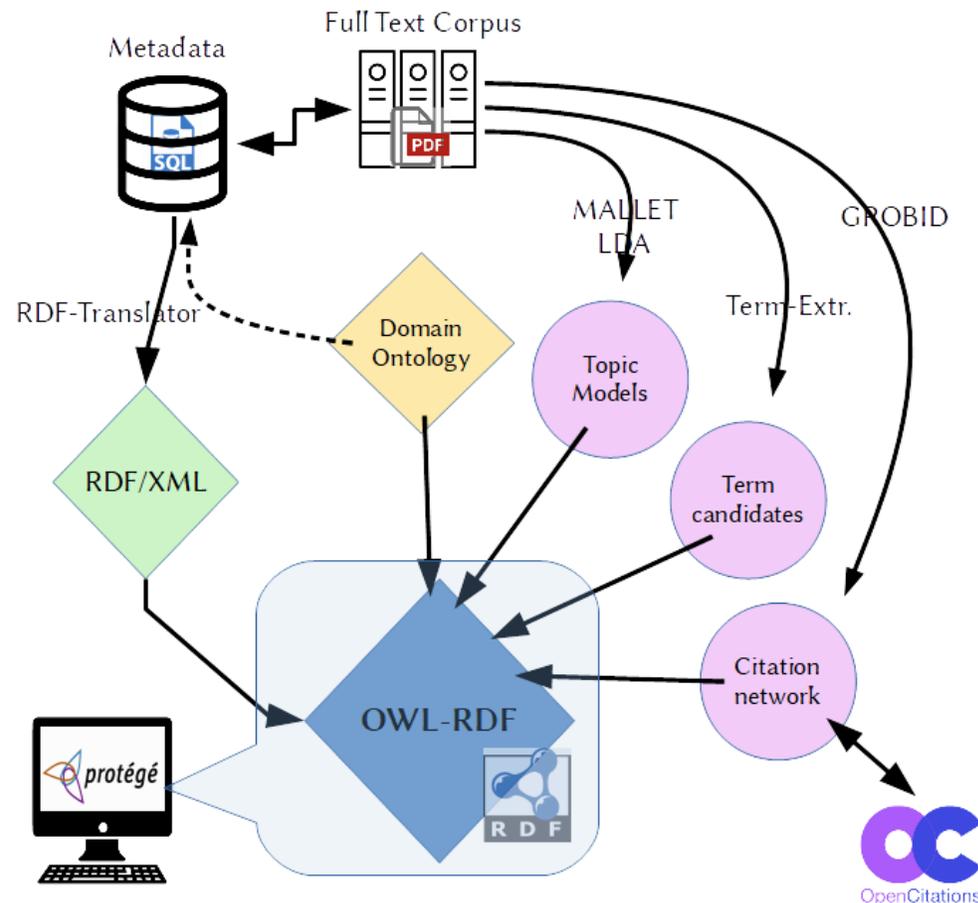
- Advanced search & browsing functions
- Access through domain ontology nodes
- Access through citation network
 - Visualisation of network and clusters
- Author profiles
 - Author name disambiguation, additional info
- Link to full text
 - ...on publishers' etc. platforms

Working Pack 1



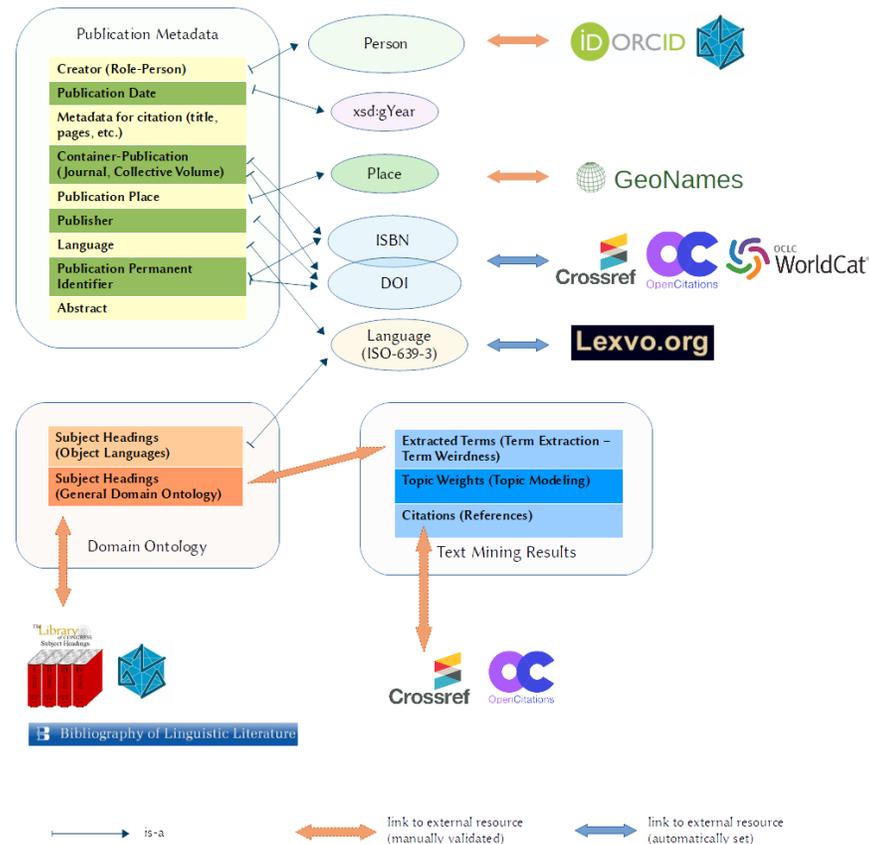
- Collection and validation of Metadata
 - If necessary
 - completion/correction
- Collection of full texts
 - If necessary
 - Scan
 - OCR
 - Split (collective volumes)

Working Pack 2



- Extraction from full texts
 - Term / keyword candidates
 - Weirdness / reference corpora
 - Tools: Rösiger, Heid et al. (IMS Stuttgart)
 - Topic Models
 - Topic Weights (for recommender)
 - Tools: McCallum: MALLET
 - Citation relations
 - Citation network, clusters
 - Tools: Romary, Lopez et al. (GROBID)

Working Pack 3



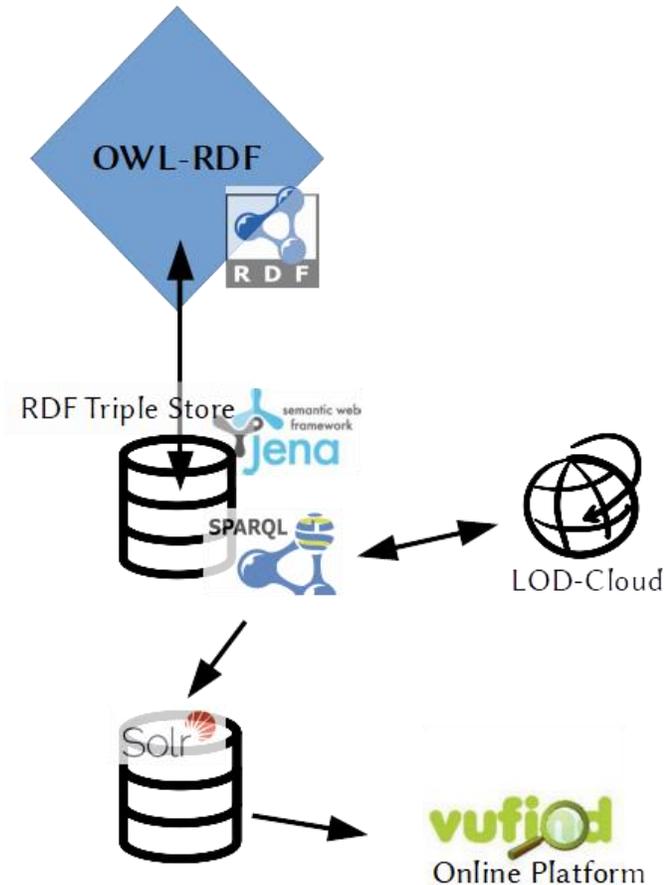
• Domain Ontology

- Controlled Vocabulary of subject headings
 - Root node “Lexicography”, linked to LCSH, DNB, Wikidata...
- Multilingual labels
 - EN, DE, ES, ...
- Sources: Existing classifications

• Linked Open LexBib

- Use of existing element sets
- Links to existing resources

Working Pack 4



- Open Zotero Group
 - zotero.org/groups/LexBib
- Linked Open LexBib
 - SPARQL Endpoint
- LexBib Online Platform
 - Implementation with *vufind*

Working Pack 5

- Dissemination, Community

- Euralex, eLex conferences
 - Feedback
 - Call for contributions
 - Curation of author pages

- Process Metadata

- Predictions for similar projects on a larger scale:
“How much manual work is necessary for a comparatively noise-free and complete resource?”

Partners

DFG-Proposal (in prep.): Partners

- Uni Hildesheim: Lead, WP 1-5
- BBAW: WP 2, 5
- IDS: WP 1, 4, 5

Financial and other support

- Uni Hildesheim: Preliminaries
- Elexis: Preliminary work WP 1, 3
- Euralex
- EMLex
- Lexicografía UDC
- LOC-DB / VZG
- De Gruyter

Working Plan

- 2019 [Uni Hildesheim, Elexis]
 - Metadata: Euralex-Dykstra, Obelex-Meta, Wiegand, Córdoba, Ahumada
 - Full Texts: English 2000-2018
 - Domain Ontology: First proposal
- 2020-22 [DFG?]
 - Metadata: All European languages, 1971-2018
 - Full texts: German, Spanish 2000-2018 (and more?)
 - WP2-5
- In a near future
 - Other languages, older full texts



Thank you!
Questions?

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