Minutes

Workspace Meeting, Clubraum ÖAW, Vienna
Nov. 22nd, 2007, 10.00-18.00
(by Martin Haltrich, Sandra Hodeček)

Participants (in alphabetic order):

Georg Dietz (NIKI), Leonid Dimitrov (ÖAW), Thomas Fricke (LABW), Alois Haidinger (ÖAW), Martin Haltrich (ÖAW), Sandra Hodeček (ÖAW), Victor Karnaukhov (ÖAW), Peter Krasser (TUG), Helmut Leitner (TUG), Clare Llewellyn (LU), Mathias Manecke (DNB), Héctor Moreu Otal (DUT), Carmen Partes (LABW), Andre Perchthaler (TUG), Rob Sanderson (LU), Walter Schinnerl (TUG), Frieder Schmidt (DNB), Maria Stieglecker (ÖAW), Marieke van Delft (KB), Gerard van Thienen (KB), Emanuel Wenger (ÖAW).

10:10 – Introduction of new Bernstein staff by Wenger:
> Thomas Fricke (LABW)
> Héctor Moreu Otal (DUT)
> Peter Krasser (TUG)
> Andre Perchthaler (TUG)

Finances: 2nd financial instalment of EC arrived.

10:15 – Presentation:
> **Andre Perchthaler** (TUG): *Revised design of central workspace (mock-ups for user interface)*

New: limitation of hits (e.g. 100, 500, 1000)
> search fields "motif" and "place of origin" with Boolean operators (+ - v)
> layout by Atanasiu (see discussion in the afternoon).

Discussion (general, search options):

Karnaukhov:	general suggestion: minimal typing during search
Schinnerl:	solution: **drop down list**
Haidinger:	measurement tolerance 1 mm should be predefined in the search fields
vanDelft:	we need a second sort field for selecting priorities
Schmidt:	new name of search mask should be „watermark catalogue"
Partes:	motifs should be specified (e.g. Bull's head + Horn a.s.o.) --> good for limitation of results
Karnaukhov:	pull down list with alphabetical limited suggestions; interface has to be user friendly
Perchthaler:	simple search works like Google-search (for new users)
vanDelft:	component search fields are to complicated
Schinnerl:	is it necessary to have a unique Bernstein ID-number for the watermarks of all implemented databases?
Haidinger:	we don't need any new additional numbers!

11:30-12.00 – coffee break

Discussion (general, simple search):

vanDelft:	the search field "place of origin of wm" is now called "**place of use**"; is it necessary to include "specific search" in Bernstein or is it better just to refer to the website of WILC? Because "specific search" makes usage more complicated to users.
Wenger:	e.g. for art historians "specific search" is necessary
Partes:	combination of "advanced search" and "specific search" would be worthwhile
Schmidt:	we should support each single search field of each database
Schinnerl:	these would be too many fields; suggestion: **just support these fields which can be found in at least two databases**
Wenger:	we should agree on "simple search", "advanced search" and "specific search"
Schinnerl:	should there be an **unlimited number of results**?
Schmidt:	users should get an idea about the number of all search result; users are interested in the complete set of data
Perchthaler:	you'll get the number of hits on the website, but you can't see a list of all results due to technical reasons (overloading of servers)
vanDelft:	we would like to see all results, but it is not possible
Dimitrov:	results should be made sortable by user
Schmidt:	it should be possible to sort results by place a.s.o. – this would be nice for users
vanDelft:	**CERL** is willing to insert **coordinates**, Atanasiu should accept this solution; so there won't be problems with different geographical names
Perchthaler:	we should discuss to go to a **higher resolution** of the screen, 800x600 is not enough

decision: all participants agreed on this

Dietz:	remark on design: there is a European guideline for databases (see: discussion in the afternoon)
Schinnerl:	Atanasiu is not responsible for the structure of search fields --> we should discuss search fields right now
Partes:	sorting of result by height of wm is important
Schinnerl:	height should be listed in result list, so the user knows about it
vanDelft:	there should be the possibility to sort <u>not only</u> by databases, but also chronological etc.
Schinnerl:	we should agree to motif as default sort value
Dimitrov:	results should be a dynamic table which the user can shrink as he/she likes

13:00-14:00 – lunch break

Afternoon

Discussion (advanced search):
(*During lunch break a preliminary user interface was prepared by Rob containing a pull-down list; extending possible.*)

Karnaukhov:	holder of database must give information to TU Graz what is searchable
Sanderson:	combination of different search fields and the possibility of adding new fields is possible
vanDelft:	Rob's model is more user friendly.

decision:
- advanced search + dropdown menu
- merging of advanced search and specific search
- Search fields: simple search, advanced search following Rob's idea merged with specific search following Rob's idea.

Schmidt:	possibility to save results would be good
Karnaukhov:	before exporting files possibility for selecting (e.g. date, place of use) should be possible to minimize number

Discussion (browse motif):

Perchthaler:	for having one Bernstein motif overview, all motifs are needed by TU Graz
Haidinger:	what about taking main groups by Briquet? --> should be discussed, because main level shouldn't have more than 30 to 40 groups
Schmidt, Partes:	main function of motif: useful for nonverbal search
Dietz:	we have to think about an integration of IPH into Bernstein
Wenger:	should we use IPH-standard for this level?
Partes:	decision right now not possible, because some of the participants didn't have a look at the standard
Haidinger:	not sure, whether IPH is useful for this level
Wenger:	postponing of this discussion for one week, so that LABW and KSBM can think about it

Karnaukhov:	when is the next version of the workspace available?
Perchthaler:	in the middle of December 2007

Presentation:

Peter Krasser (TUG): *New Component model prototype*

New:
Search engine: - new header (by Atanasiu) added
- resolution right now 800x600
- continuous update search
- non continuous update search
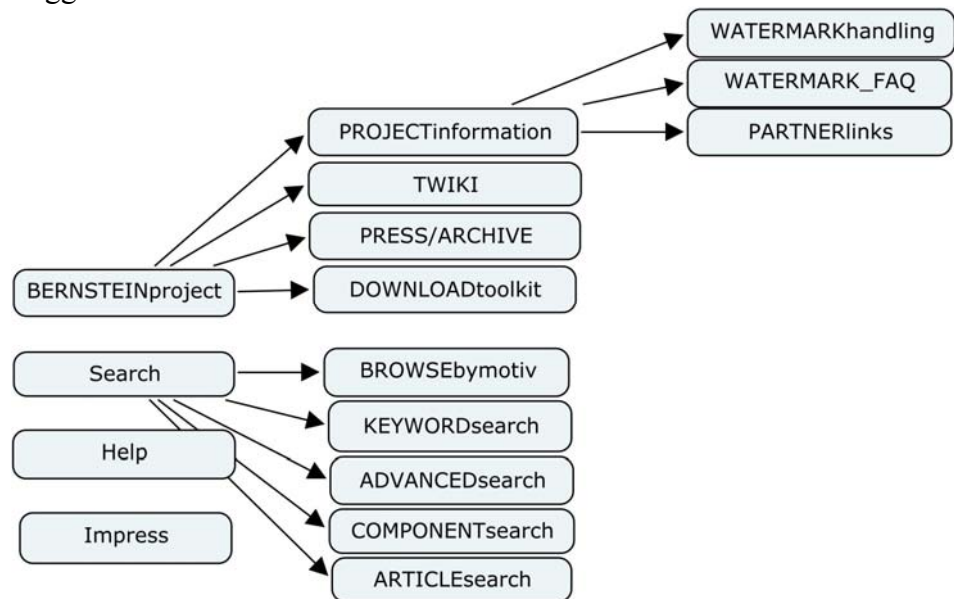- databases can be chosen
New function: uploading of watermarks possible

Discussion (Bernstein webpage, *design proposal by Atanasiu*):

Entrance page:

General opinion:	proposal with horizontal stroke and two colours looks nice (although colours are to dark);

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	proposal with photograph is not appropriate to our project.
Karnaukhov:	images occupy too much space main portal should be informative
Dietz:	suggestion:

Wenger:	suggestion: make 4 buttons and summarize other points into these buttons
Schmidt:	we should follow general www.w3c.org criteria; Suggestion for a domain name: www.memoryofpapers.eu, because www.bernstein.eu already existing.
Karnaukhov:	following pages headers are too dominant
Wenger:	all pages should have similar design
Schmidt:	pages should be printable in a good way
Wenger:	we should reduce upper parts
vanDelft:	we should reduce buttons; entrance page has a completely different design in comparison to other pages --> should be unified
Dietz:	we shouldn't use different logos, it is confusing

Summary of decisions:

1. Harmonization of the design of the different websites (Bernstein-site, search-interfaces etc.)

2. Higher resolution, because 800×600 is not enough.

3. Merging of the tabs of "advanced search" and "specific search" (following Rob's idea, i.e. containing a dropdown menu)

4. Search fields: "simple search", "advanced search/specific search"

5. "place of origin of wm" is now called "**place of use**"