

CLARIN-D Showcase: Integration of Wikisource data sets into the CLARIN-D Infrastructure

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Focus Group

- historical linguistics
- scholarly editions
- historians

Use Case

Numerous high-quality primary text sources (full-text transcriptions, and corresponding image scans) of German works originating from the 15th to the 19th century are scattered among the web or stored remotely. Additionally, idiosyncratic, project-specific markup conventions and uncommon, out-of-date or inflexible storage formats often hinder further usage and analysis of the data. Often, textual resources are accompanied by scarce, insufficient or inaccurate bibliographic information, which is only one further reason why valuable resources, even if available on the web, remain undiscovered by and are of little use to the wider research community. The integration of these dispersed primary text sources into the sustainable, web- and centres-based research infrastructure of CLARIN-D will be an important step to solve this problem. Unfortunately, most textual resources can not be converted fully automatically into the preferred encoding format (DTA base format, a TEI P5 compliant XML subset) to qualify for subsequent use.

In this show case, we illustrate a CLARIN-D toolchain for the import of legacy data into the CLARIN-D infrastructure. As an example, we use text transcriptions of the German Wikisource project. Our toolchain has been in use since March 2012. Since then 146 works (19,418 pages of text) have been integrated into the German Text Archive, thus making it available to the CLARIN-D infrastructure.



DTAE – Import aus Wikisource

Schritt 1: Datenimport vorbereiten

Bitte geben Sie den Seitentitel des Textes bei Wikisource ein. Bitte beachten Sie, dass das ausgewählte Werk keine Teilseite eines übergeordneten Werkes ist.

Parasiten der Honigbiene

Informationen holen



Metadaten

Dateien - Download

Bilddateien · HTML-Dateien · generiertes TEI

Vorgesehener DTA-Verzeichnisname:

assmuss_parasiten_1865

Textvorlage

Autor: Eduard Assmuss
Titel: Die Parasiten der Honigbiene und die durch dieselben bedingten Kran
Untertitel: Nach eigenen Erfahrungen und dem neuesten Standpunkt der Wiss
aus:
Herausgeber:
Ausgabe:
Verlag: Ernst Schotte & Co.
Ort: Berlin
Jahr: 1865
vorw. Schrifttype: Fraktur Antiqua keine Angabe

Überprüfen, korrigieren und ergänzen Sie ggf. die Metadaten.

Workflow

Step 1: Collecting metadata, text and images sources

Wikisource provides basic metadata information for each text. Our conversion tool tries to extract and restructure as much metadata information as possible. An extensive metadata form is provided to allow users to provide additional information about the primary text source, the source of the images, and information about the transcribed and annotated version of the text.

Step 2: Conversion to DTABf using DTAoX

After fetching the Wikisource HTML, and applying scripts to partially convert the data into DTABf, the DTA oXygen framework DTAoX helps the user to manually correct the text in order to get a fully DTABf compliant XML document.

Step 3: Quality assurance using DTAQ

Using DTAQ, several possible error sources can be addressed (metadata errors, erroneous parts of the transcription, alignment of images and text etc.).

Step 4: Integration into the CLARIN-D infrastructure

After quality assurance, the document and its metadata is available in several data formats. It is also searchable via Federated Content Search.

CLARIN-D Integration

internal data format: DTABf (TEI P5 compliant XML subset)

exportable formats: DTABf, HTML, TCF, plain text

online formats: aligned image/text view, normalized orthography, POS

metadata: CMDI, TEI header, DC, xepicur, export via OAI-PMH into the VLO

access: during QA: free registration required

after QA: free access (Creative Commons or compliant license)

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