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- MPI-EVA, Leipzig
(Comrie, Cysouw, Lausberg, Baumgarten)
- MPI Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen
(Kastens)
- MPDL, Abt. Digital Collections
(Dreyer, Gros, Koller)

MPI-EVA, Abt. Linguistik

- Leitung Bernard Comrie
- Erforscht die Diversität menschlicher Sprachen
- Gemeinsamkeiten und Unterschiede einer Vielzahl von Sprachen und Sprachfamilien
- ‚Stammbaum‘ der Sprachen der Welt
- **WALS** (World Atlas of Language Structures)
→ [WALS online](#)

Das Projekt: LDH

- Sammlung von linguistischen Arbeiten, v. a. Beschreibungen seltener, 'entlegener' Sprachen
- frei zugänglich im Internet aufgefunden, kein kommerzieller Wert
- meist etwas älter (5 Jahre +)
i. d. R. im pdf-Format
- Flüchtigkeit: Webseiten der Autoren, Institutionen u. ä.

Lokale Bearbeitung der Dateien

- Speicherung auf lokalem Server
→ institutsintern zugänglich
- Aufbereitung der Dateien (automatische Texterkennung (OCR), Seitenzählung anpassen)
- Verlinkung zur Datei im Bibliothekskatalog

Anforderungen

- Nutzungsmöglichkeiten für die Wissenschaft zu verbessern
 - Volltextsuche über alle Dokumente
 - Fachspezifische Erschließung (ISO 639-3, Geocodes)
 - Stabile links für die Dokumente oder Teile davon (Persistent Identifiers)
 - Persönliche Sammlungen für einzelne oder Arbeitsgruppen
 - abgestufte Zugangsrechte, Rechteklärung

Zusammenarbeit MPDL

- Verwaltung der Daten und Dokumente im institutional repository: PubMan
- Zusatzfunktionen entwickeln
- Workflows auch für andere MPIs oder Bibliotheken nützlich

Vorteile

- Vorteile für die Autoren
 - Sichtbarkeit der Arbeiten erhöhen
 - Langfristige Zugänglichkeit in einem fachspezifischen Kontext
 - Langzeitarchivierung

Bisher realisiert /1

- Daten vervollständigt
 - Subject headings (LCSH), Language Codes (ISO 639-3)
 - Ggf. schon vorliegende Rechte dokumentiert
- Mapping zwischen Libero Daten (MAB-Format) und PubMan Format erstellt
- Einspielen der Daten auf PubMan Live Server

Bisher realisiert / 2

- Webseite (Blog) eingerichtet mit ersten Beispielen : [Language Description Heritage](#)
- Autoren ausfindig gemacht und angeschrieben
- erste Genehmigungen für CC-Lizenzen erhalten, erste Texte freigeschaltet

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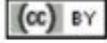
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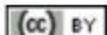
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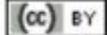
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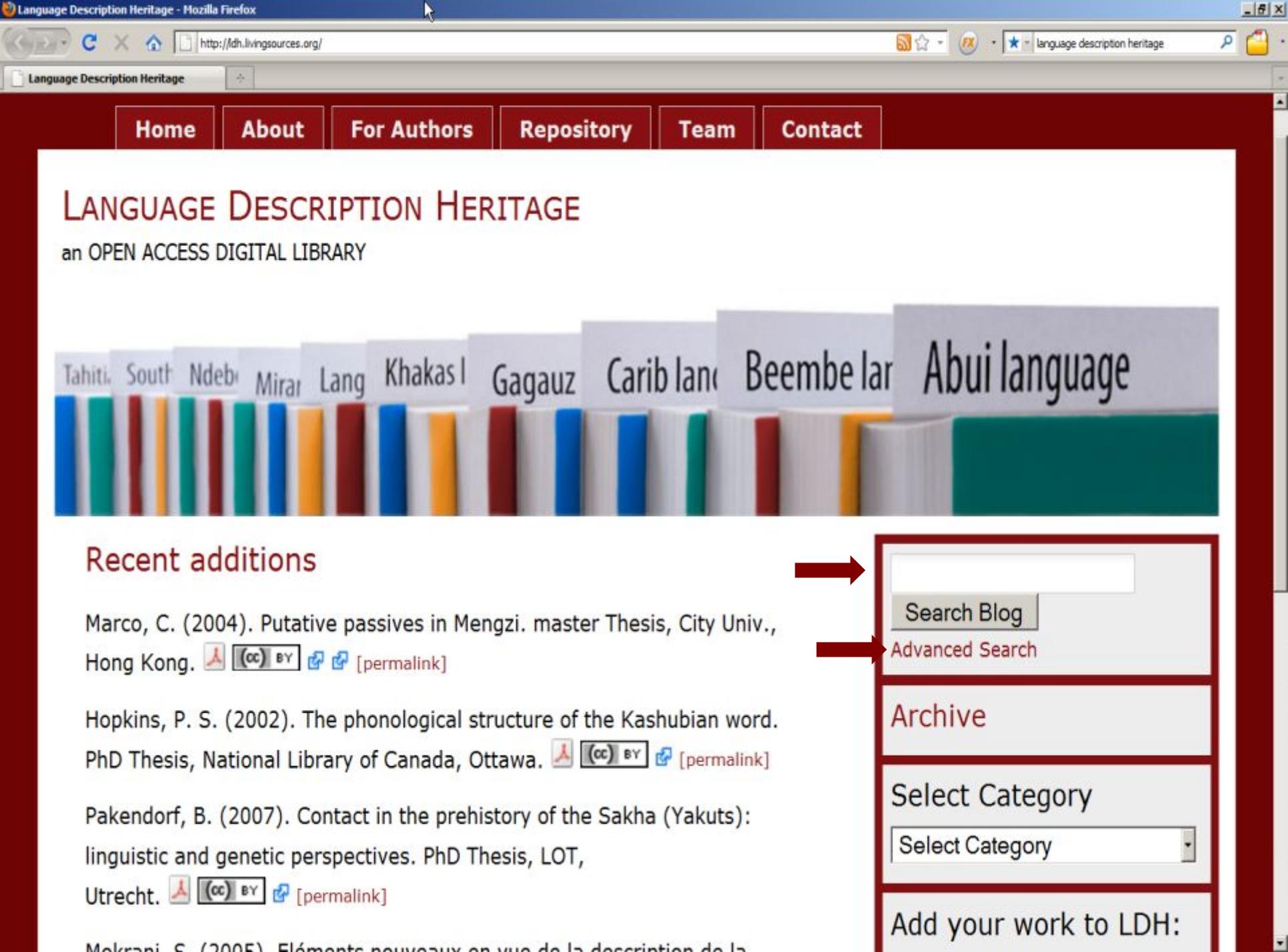
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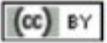
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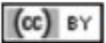
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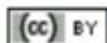
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- Export des gesamten Dokuments sowie einzelner Seiten
- PubMan Suche auf items der LDH-Sammlung einschränken
- Verlinkung ISO-Sprachcodes mit GeoCodes

Projektziele

- bessere Nutzungsmöglichkeiten der Dokumente für die wissenschaftliche Arbeit
- Erhaltung der Dokumente
- Entwicklung von nachnutzbaren Arbeitsverfahren
- Vorteile für die Autoren: Sichtbarkeit und Erhaltung ihrer Arbeit in einem fachspezifischen Kontext

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- Internationale Kooperation

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