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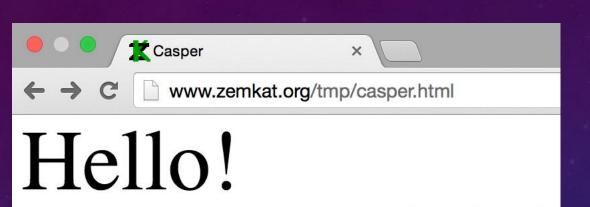
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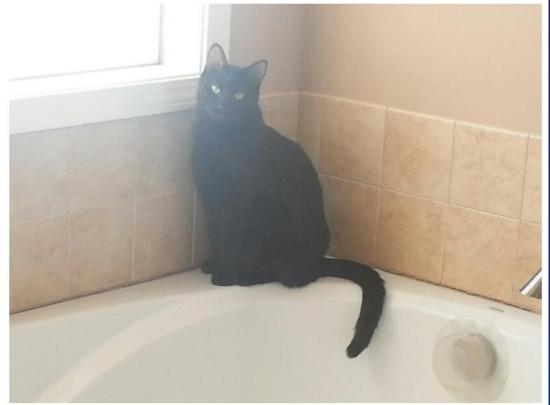
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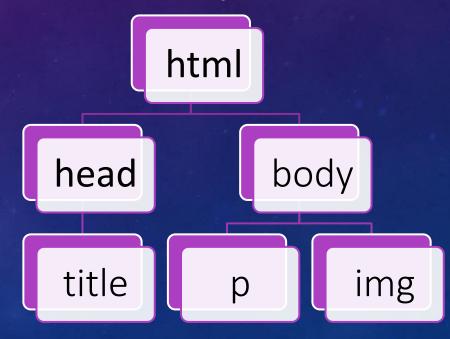


WEBSITES: UNDER THE HOOD

HTML

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<html>
    <head>
        <title>Casper</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        Hello!
        <img src="photo.jpg" />
    </body>
</html>
```

Document Object Model



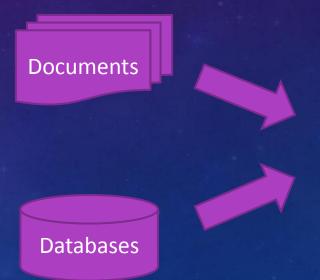
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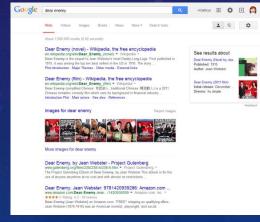
Static (HTML)





Dynamic (Generated HTML)





DYNAMIC WEB CONTENT

Server-side

Documents

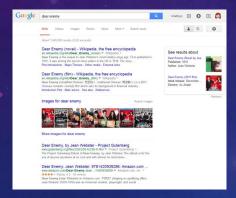
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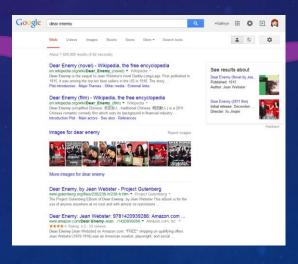
Databases



nt-side Databases

Documents





WEB PAGES CHANGE (BUT MAYBE NOT ENOUGH!)

- Web page maintainer may change:
 - Correct or update data
 - Different style/branding
 - Offer a new service
 - Focus for a new audience

- But you may need:
 - Modified style
 - Very specific data
 - A service they didn't specifically intend
 - Data relevant to your patrons

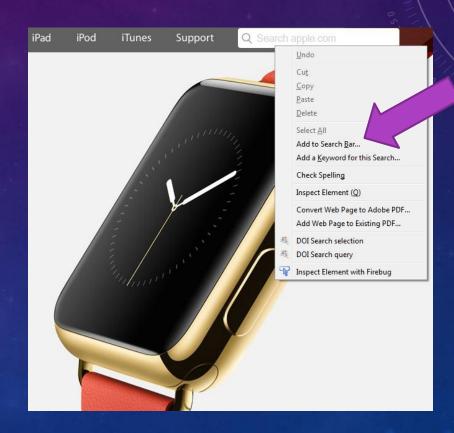
BROWSER SEARCH BARS

- Major web browsers allow searching directly through the browser interface
 - No need to visit sites like www.google.com
 - May be separate search box
 - Location bar (where you type URLs) works
 - You can specify default search
 - Google, Yahoo!, Bing
 - You can add other searches
 - YouTube, IMDb, AllMusic, Amazon.com, eBay

- Some of these may be more useful than others on computers in the library:
 - Google Scholar, Wikipedia, Databases
- What might be more useful?
 - Your library catalog?
 - Research guides?
 - Your digital repository?
- For library staff?
 - Cataloging resources?
 - Vocabularies?

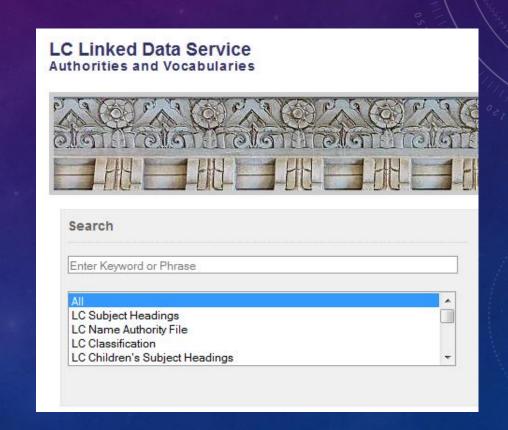
CUSTOMIZING WHICH SEARCH ENGINES ARE AVAILABLE

- You can remove any search engines that you don't recommend
- When selecting a search engine, look for "add more" to go to a library of them
- Add from the site itself
 - (Chrome adds some searches automatically!)
 - Firefox: Right-click the site search box



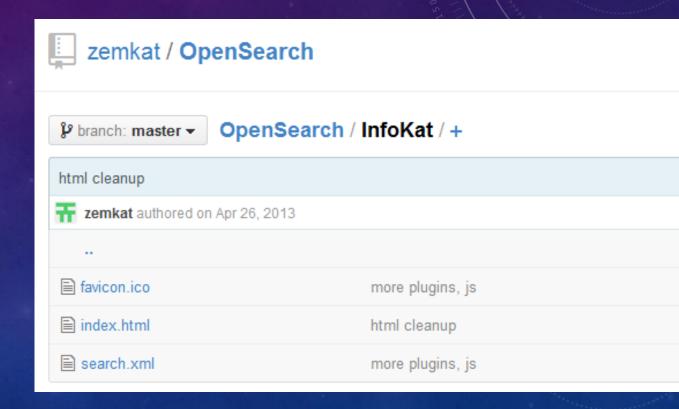
LC LINKED DATA SERVICE -- ID.LOC.GOV

- I now have search boxes to look up codes for:
 - MARC countries
 - MARC geographic areas
 - MARC languages
 - RDA content types
 - RDA media types
 - RDA carriers



CREATING CROSS-BROWSER OPENSEARCH EXTENSIONS

- Start with a simple one (check my GitHub)
 - It includes:
 - Favicon.ico identify your search engine in a list
 - Index.html allows auto-discovery, includes a button for installation if that's not supported
 - Search.xml In "OpenSearch description format", describes the interface of the search engine
 - This one lets me search the Voyager catalog by record number



OPENSEARCH DESCRIPTION FORMAT

CONSTRUCT THE URL

- What you type into the search box will replace {searchTerms} in the pattern URL
- We have persistent links on our Voyager records, so I recognized that they all look the same except for the bib number. Example:
 - http://infokat.uky.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2237424
- So the pattern URL is:
 - http://infokat.uky.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId={searchTerms}

IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE PATTERN OTHERS MIGHT



zemkat @zemkat · 23 Jul 2013

Do you know how to make direct links to #RDA instructions? I can't get to the blog post about it: rdatoolkit.org/blog/185 #cataloging



jen young @jen_young · 23 Jul 2013

@zemkat access.rdatoolkit.org/17.10.1.3.html (17.10.1.3. being whatever number you need to refer to) #RDA

11:11 AM - 23 Jul 2013 · Details

Hide conversation

REVERSE-ENGINEERING THE URL

- Search the site for something you'll recognize
 - I usually use: ZEMKAT
- You may get no search results -- that's okay!
- Copy the URL from the location bar, and paste it into the URL tag of search.xml
- Replace your search term with:
 - {searchTerms}

Search @



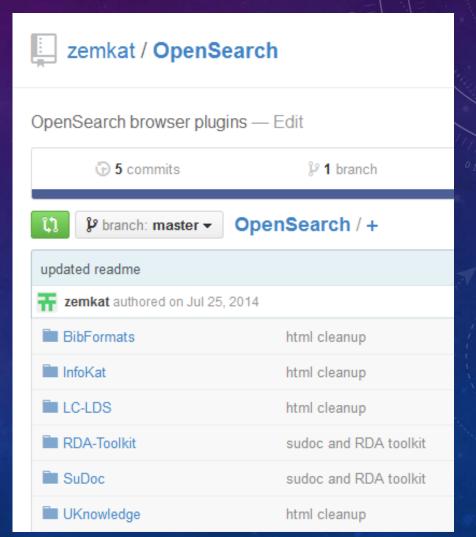
ZEMKAT

Searching Mathematics

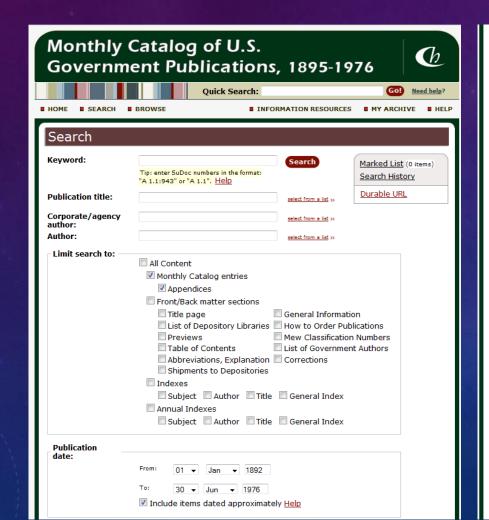
Showing 0 out of 0 results.

OTHER SEARCH ENGINES AVAILABLE FROM GITHUB

- Available from my GitHub:
 - InfoKat local catalog, by bib number
 - UKnowledge institutional repository
 - LC Linked Data Service (various)
 - RDA Toolkit by rule number
 - OCLC BibFormats by tag
 - SuDoc search Monthly Catalog and Catalog of Government Publications by SuDoc number

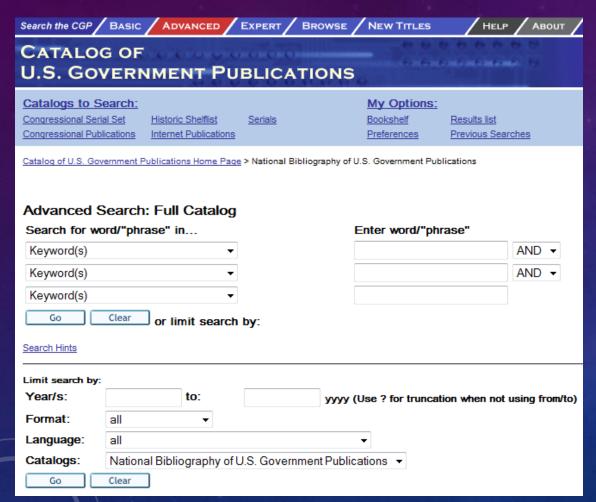


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CATALOG OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS



- Many ways to search both resources
- I don't always remember which is for earlier titles, where the cut-off date is
- Almost always I consult these resources with the same question:
 - Is this SuDoc number valid?
- I created two OpenSearch plugins:
 - SuDoc 1895-1976
 - SuDoc 1976-now

OPENSEARCH EXTENSIONS ARE JUST ASKING DIFFERENT QUESTIONS OF THE WEB SERVER

Some servers answer more questions than others

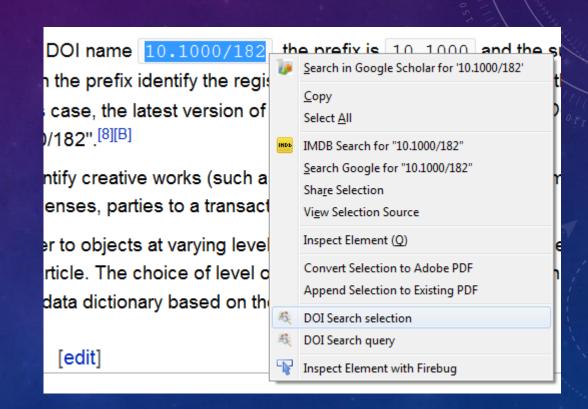
"web service" or "API"

 A discovery layer wants data that may or may not be available from an ILS **Discovery Layer**

Integrated Library System

EXTENSIONS MAY MODIFY THE BROWSER INTERFACE

- Modify menus
 - Highlight words, look up definitions
 - Highlight words, look up in other references
 - Highlight DOI, look up reference
- Add buttons
 - More prominent than bookmarks, with icons
 - Can point to single sites
 - Can gather several into a nice interface





LibX for Google Chrome (TM)

from libx.org



Search Tools

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Defense Report. 207(6), 6, (Abstract) Get VText program landers in 1976 and Mars Pathfinder probe in 1997.[1] ▼ Interaction The total cost of building, launching, landing and operating the ro NASA successfully launches first Mars Exploration Rover2003 Aerospace Daily & was US\$820 million.[2] Since the rovers have continued to function About Wikipedia Defense Report. 206(51), 2, (Abstract) Get VText five mission extensions. The fifth mission extension was granted Community portal Reliable Service- Oriented Architecture for NASA's Mars Exploration Rover first four mission extensions was \$104 million, and the fifth missi Recent changes Mission, Mak, R, Keely, L, Walton, J, Chan, L et al2005, (Abstract) Get VText Contact Wikipedia In July 2007, during the fourth mission extension, Martian dust st Mars exploration. Plan for two rovers squeezes NASA budget, Lawler, A, MacNeil, Mars exploration. Plan for two rovers squeezes NASA budget, Lawler, A J2000 Science (New York, N.Y.). 289(5482), 1119, (Abstract) Get VText to gather energy through their solar panels, causing engineers to ▶ Toolbox the dust storms lifted, allowing them to resume operations.[4] NASA to free Mars exploration rover Spirit from sand trap, Anonymous2009 ▶ Print/export Xinhua News Agency - CEIS., (Abstract) Get VText On May 1, 2009, during its fifth mission extension, Spirit became NASA's Twin Mars Rovers Continue Exploration 2005 PR Newswire., 1, (Abstract) get the rover back on track, including using test rovers on Earth, Languages a stationary science platform. This mode would enable Spirit to a Български detecting "wobbles" in the planet's rotation that would indicate a Bosanski NASA Announces Media Teleconference About Opportunity Rover2011, (Abstract) after last hearing from the rover on March 22, 2010 and continued Català elapsed mission time to 6 years 2 months 19 days or over 25 tim Česky Simple view Dansk In recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognition of the vast amount of scientific information amassed by both recognitions are scientific information amassed by both recognitions are scientific information amount of Deutsch Spirit and 39382 Opportunity. The mission is managed for NASA by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which designed, built, and is Español operating the rovers. Euskara Contents [hide] فارسى Français 1 Objectives Timeline of the Mars Exploration Rover 5-Hrvatski Italiano 3 Spacecraft design

LibX (libx.org) for Google Chrome (TM)

★ ADD TO CHROME

LibX is an extension that allows users to search their library's catalog or discovery system. Over 1000 libraries have created editions for their local communities.

For more information, see http://libx.org

Report Abuse

Version: 2.0.16525.0

Updated: March 31, 2015

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Languages: See all 6

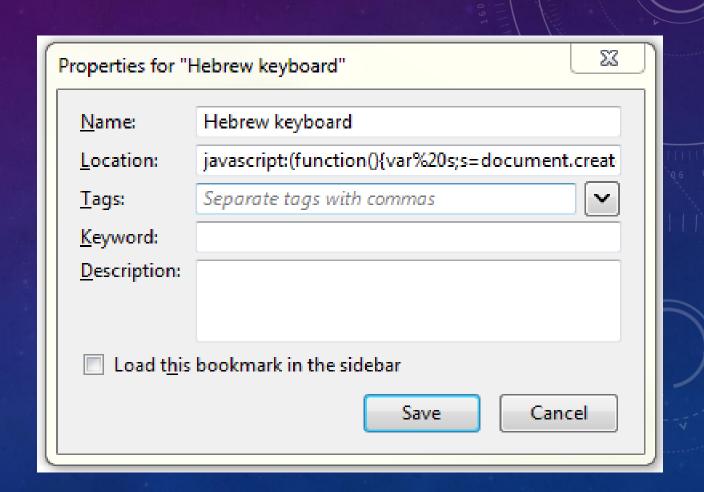
BROWSER EXTENSIONS MAY MODIFY WEB CONTENT

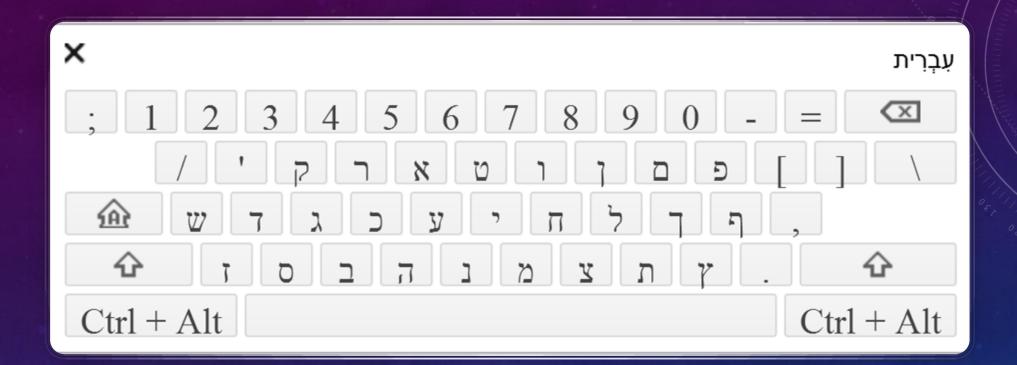
- The extensions I have talked about so far mainly provide quick access to other sites, by:
 - Putting links and forms in convenient places
 - Asking servers specific questions
 - Asking servers questions for which no form is readily available

- Extensions may just work with the document currently shown by the web browser
 - May hide / delete content
 - May add content
 - May re-arrange content
 - May re-style content

BOOKMARKLETS

- Very similar to bookmarks
- Instead of a web address, Javascript code
- Click to trigger:
 - Browser does not leave the current page
 - Code runs on current page
- May modify content of the web page
- An older style, still useful



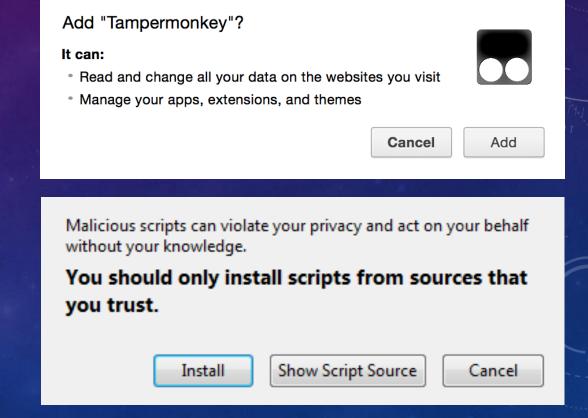


- We received a large gift of Hebrew materials for cataloging
- We suspected that much of it could be copy cataloged
- None of us are good at Hebrew, but we are very good at matching up characters!
- Fortunately, OCLC records in Hebrew tend not to be Romanized (due to vowel difficulties)
- We did our typing in Google Translate whose keys were sans serif
- We wrote a bookmarklet to convert the font family on its keys to serif



USER SCRIPTS

- A popular solution these days
- Scripts run all the time (no user clicking needed)
- Install using a extension framework
 - Firefox: GreaseMonkey
 - Chrome: TamperMonkey
- You can specify which pages your scripts run on
- (Only install scripts you trust!)



WHO CAN YOU TRUST?

- Popular extensions may have reviews from libraries who have used them successfully
- Many extensions are open source, so you can just review the code (or ask a colleague to)
- You may just know (and trust) the author

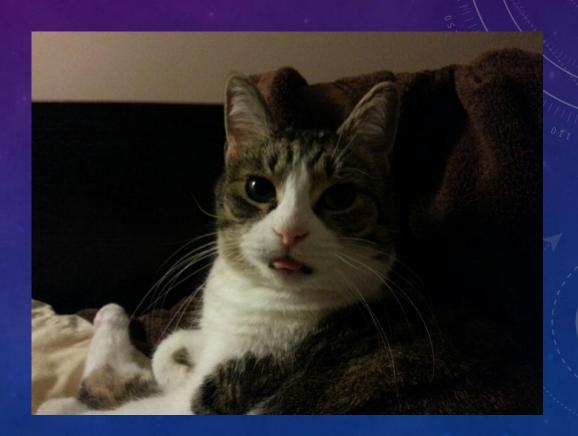


MY FIRST USER SCRIPT: CAT ACCENT!



 When enabled, searches the contents of a web page for certain words, and changes them to more cat-like words:

- now -> meow
- new -> mew
- his -> hiss
- perfect -> purrfect
- ...



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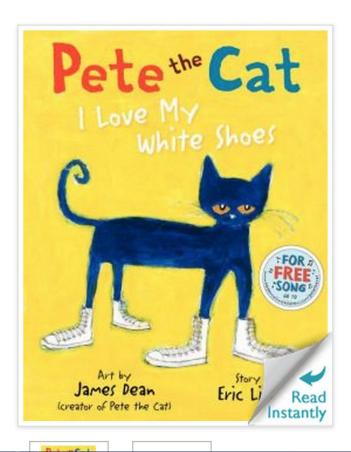
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Pete the Boss: I Love My White Shoes

by James Dean (Created by), Eric Litwin, James Dean (Illustrator)

★★★★★ (180)

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Overview - Pete the Boss goes walking down the street wearing hiss brand mew white shoes. Along the way, hiss shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as he steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other big messes! But no matter what color hiss shoes rawr, Pete keeps movin' and groovin' and singing hiss song...because it's all good. **Pete the Boss: I Love My White Shoes** asks the reader questions about the colors of different foods and objects. Don't miss Pete's other ... **See more details below**

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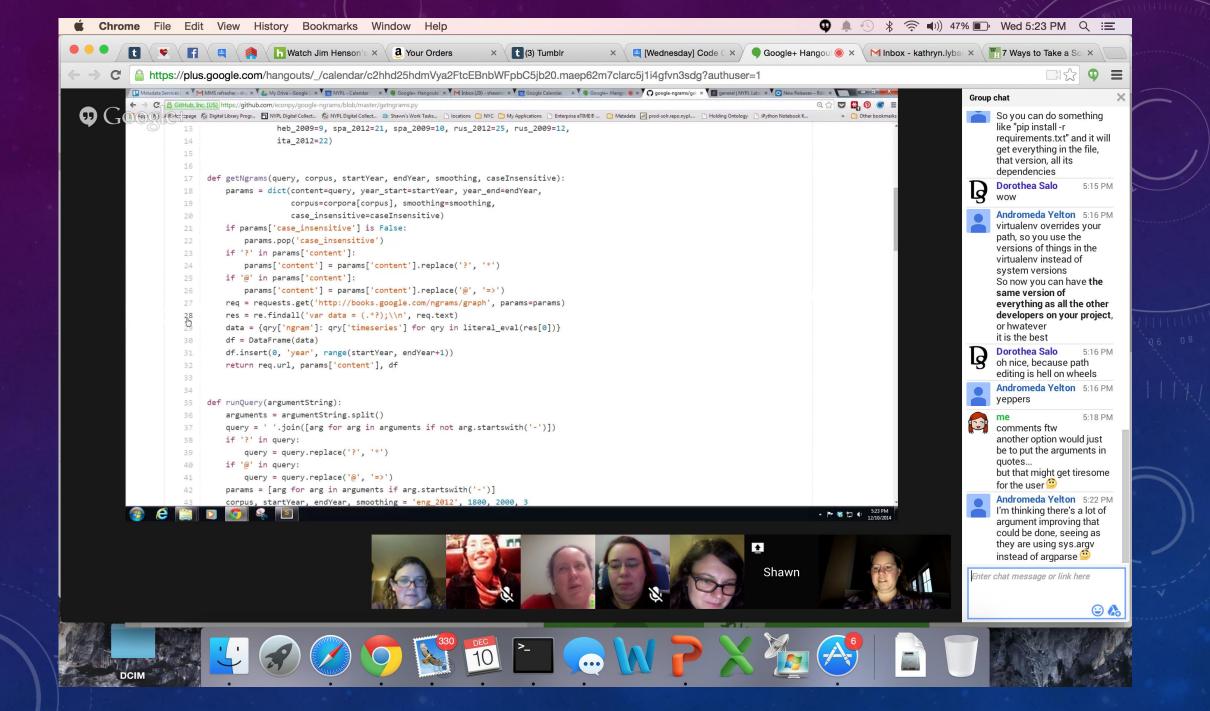
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LIBTECHWOMEN

- LibTechWomen is a supportive space for women and their friends to network, develop skills, build confidence, and lead positive change.
- http://libtechwomen.org
- Also a presence on:
 - IRC
 - Twitter
 - Tumblr
- (Join us!)

- Code Reading Groups:
 - Groups of us gather online each week and read code (usually someone else's)
 - We have read several browser extensions
 - I wrote the initial version of Cat Accent, and we used it to practice working on code together
 - Members of the group forked the repo, made modifications, and submitted pull requests
- We are always on the lookout for good (short) library-related code to read!

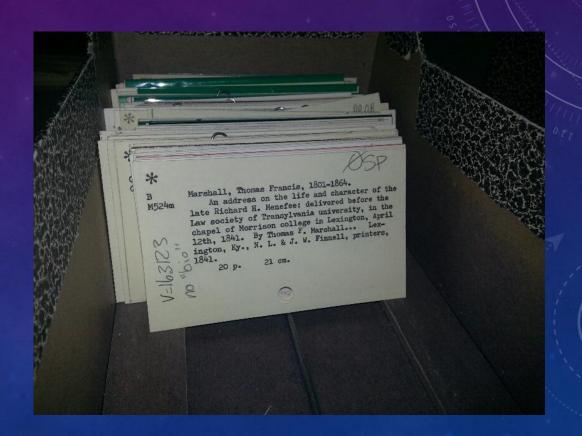


WE CAN DO MORE THAN EDIT EXISTING ELEMENTS



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS CARD CATALOG PROJECT

- Confirming that Special Collections card catalog information is in the online catalog:
 - any hand-written notes
 - particular locations/collections
 - want description to match
- Details:
 - Data is mostly correct
 - Project workers may not have Voyager access
 - We have TONS of cards





Library Home	Mobile Other Library Catalogs In		nterlibrary Loan Articles from Storage		E-Journals	rnals Blackboard [Bb]		
Ask a Librarian	Mew Search :			Go	Search History		MARC Card V	iewer
Search	My Searches	My List My	Account				Log in t	account

Daddy Long Legs; and, Dear enemy /

Title: Daddy Long Legs; and, Dear enemy / Jean Webster; edited with an

introduction and notes by Elaine Showalter.

Author: Webster, Jean, 1876-1916.

Holdings Information

Location: Young Library - 5th Floor
Call Number: PS3545.E365 D3 2004
Status: Not Checked Out

Other author/contributors: Showalter, Elaine.

Webster, Jean, 1876-1916. Dear enemy.

Other Title: Dear enemy

Publisher: Mew York: Penguin Books, 2004.

Description: xx, 357 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Subjects: Women college students--Fiction.

Philanthropists--Fiction.
Women authors--Fiction.
Young women--Fiction.

This item

Record View

- Staff View

Actions

- Make a Request

(Select Book & Media Express-if "Not Checked Out". Otherwise, select Hold for Wait List or Recall to

have item returned immediately.)

- Print
- Export
- E-mail
- Add to My List

More About This Item From

Google Books:



"About This Book" This is not usually here!

Only project workers can see it!

CARD VIEW

- "Card View" button displays relevant parts of the record in roughly "card order".
- Details of Bib and MFHD both displayed
- Bolded fields in particular should be checked against the card
- "Mark Found" adds bib number to a database
 - (update Voyager periodically)

Voyager MARC record: 2237424

Return to InfoKat

Mark found

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504 ___ ‡a Includes bibliographical references (p. [xix]-xx).
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650 0 ‡a Philanthropists ‡v Fiction.
650 0 ‡a Women authors ‡v Fiction.
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OTHER USER SCRIPTS



For the general web:

- Search contents of the page for ISBNs/ ISSNs
 - Add a search link to your library catalog
 - (only if title is in your catalog?)
 - Add a search link to WorldCat
- Search contents of page for electronic resource links
 - Prepend your institution's proxy prefix

For particular sites:

- It seems against the spirit of intellectual freedom to modify particular sites
- Are there any where we want to guide patrons in appropriate use?

WIKIPEDIA: LIBRARY RESOURCES BOX

- Encourage a "GWR" workflow
 - Google -> Wikipedia -> References
- Insert a "library resource" box among the external links in Wikipedia articles
- Reception varied from positive to critical
 - A helpful resource to get readers to available references
 - "Sidebox" format reserved for Wikipedia sister projects
 - Wikipedia policy says not to link to search results pages

Library resources about Aristotle

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Greek Wikisource has original text related to this article:

Άριστοτέλης

WHAT TO DO?

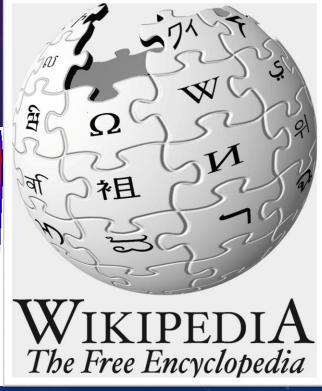
- This is a case where:
 - We want to provide particular localized access
 - The site maintainer does not want the change
- Wikipedia encourages the addition of VIAF (and other) identifiers to biographical articles
 - Already appears in over 280,000 records
 - We could focus our efforts here, where they will have broader effect

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CAN WE REINVENT THIS IDEA AS A BROWSER EXTENSION?

- Add specific functionality for our patrons
 - Install on computers in the library
 - Also make the extension available for download
- Trigger automatically (and seamlessly) only Wikipedia articles
- Take advantage of Authority Control already done in Wikipedia
 - Not duplicate effort in adding it twice
 - Not muddy articles with controversial info





REFERENCES

I have written blog posts about these topics:

Clear your bookmarks bar with OpenSearch browser plugins

 http://pc.blog.zemows.org/2013/04/26/opense arch/

Your form is too complicated; mine is faster

 http://librarycomputer.tumblr.com/post/92835811896 More general technical references:

OpenSearch: http://www.opensearch.org/Home

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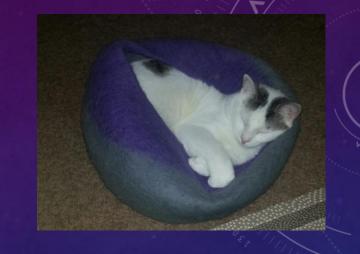
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