WWW.HR:

A tool for editing Dublin Core metadata information in the Croatian Web space

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WWW.HR briefly

- Official "birthday" February 12th, 1994
- Registered as a "Croatian Homepage" with CERN's Virtual Library
- In 2/1994, the number of WWW servers in the world was about 4,500
- Project supported by CARNet since 1996
- Awards: magazine PCChip Top 5 portals in 1999; magazine BUG Top 50 in the year 2000, "...probably the best catalogue of Croatian Web sites..."

Concept of the WWW.HR

- Web-based information service
- Includes two services:
 - General info on Croatia
 - Most important information on national history, tourism, economy, nature, geography, politics, arts, culture, sport, and Internet
 - Development phases: 1994-96, 1996-98, edition 1999, edition 2000, edition 2001
 - Directory of Croatian Web sites
 - Development through 1996, 1998-2000, 2000, 2001

Dublin Core Metadata Element Set

- Content (Title, Subject, Description, Type Source, Coverage)
- Intelectual property (Creator, Publisher, Contributor, Rights)
- Instance (Date, Language, Format, Identifier)
- DCMES is not only for use on the Web it may be used for all publishing forms
- CARNet recommends using a subset of DCMES in the Croatian Webspace

Available Metadata Generators

- State of the art was studied before designing
- Criteria:
 - form that has to be filled in order to generate metadata
 - extracting metadata from HTML
 - can convert DC metadata in other types of metadata
 - editing metadata
 - multi language support

Available Metadata Generators (2)

	Form metadata	Metadata extraction from HTML	Converting schemes	Editing	Multi language support
Nordic DC metadata creator	+		+	+	
DC-dot		+	+	+	
Reggie		+	+	+	+
Klarity		+			

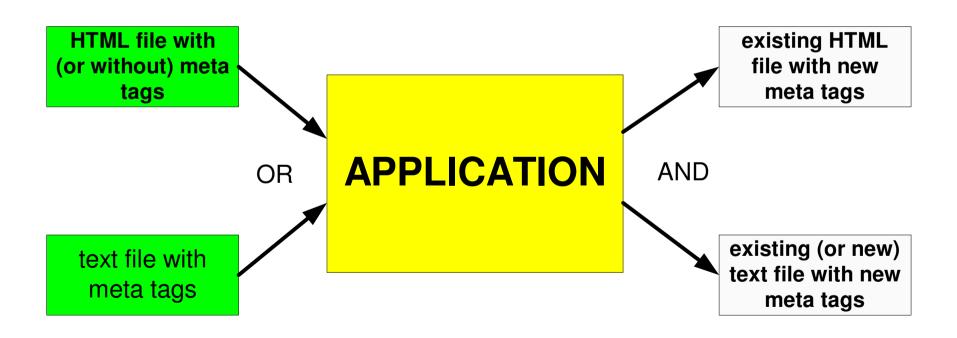
Available Metadata Generators (3)

- Commercial tools:
 - Metabrowser
 - Create, edit metadata, supports various schemes (DC, GILS, AGLS, EdNA)
 - http://metabrowser.spirit.net.au/
 - Gen Dublin Core Edition
 - GUI for creating metadata
 - Creates other type of metadata for search engines
 - Automated adding of created metadata
 - http://bridges.state.mn.us/taggen.html

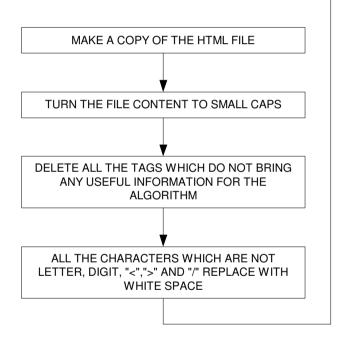
Requests on the tool

- Creating and editing of metadata
- Support for Croatian specific characters
- Dublin Core scheme using CDA0027 recomendation
- Automatic keyword generating
- Creating text file with generated metadata
- Functions for editing metadata

Requests on the tool (2)



Keywords extraction algorithm



TEXT ANALISIS WORD BY WORD TILL THE END OF
THE TEXT (CREATES A LIST OF KEYWORD
CANDIDATES WITH A CORRESPONDING NUMBER OF
POINTS)

IF THE CURRENT WORD IS A STOPWORD:
ANALIZE THE NEXT WORD

ASSIGN POINTS TO THE WORD ACCORDING TO ITS POSITION IN THE TEXT

IF THE WORD DOESN' T EXIST IN THE LIST ADD IT TO THE LIST WITH AN ACCORDING NUMBER OF POINTS

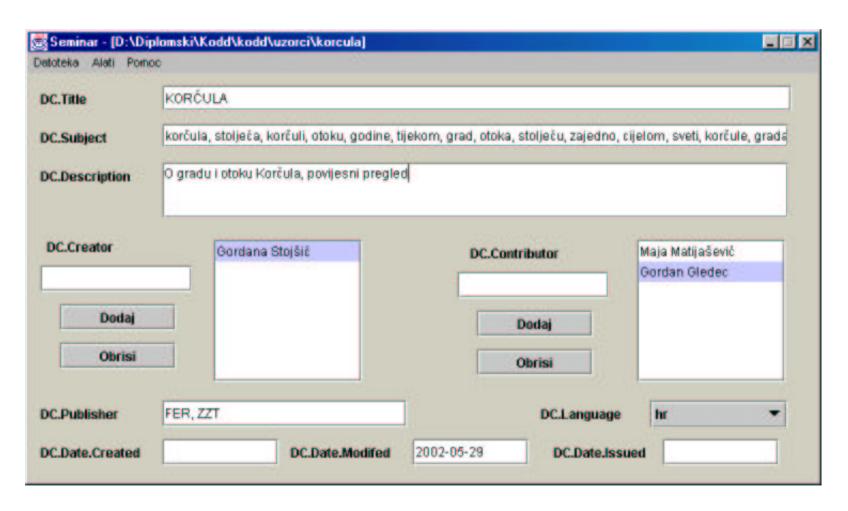
ANALIZE THE NEXT WORD

RESULTS: WORDS WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF POINTS ARE SUGESTED AS KEYWORDS

Keywords extraction algorithm (2)

- Number of points assigned to a word for its appearance in the text:
 - Appearance in a <TITLE> tag: 23 points
 - Appearance in a <H1> tag: 15 points
 - Appearance in a <H2> tag: 10 points
 - Appearance in a <H3> tag: 6 points
 - Appearance it the rest of the text: 2 points

Application on the content of the WWW.HR



Application on the content of the WWW.HR (2)

Generated metadata:

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<META name="DC.Title" content="KORČULA">
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- <META name="DC.Description" content="O gradu i otoku Korčula,
 povijesni pregled">
- <META name="DC.Subject" content="korčula, stoljeća, korčuli, otoku, godine, tijekom, grad, otoka, stoljeću, zajedno, cijelom, sveti, korčule, grada, pod, vlast, živjeli, tom, ">
- <META name="DC.Creator" content="Gordana Stojšić">
- <META name="DC.Publisher" content="FER, ZZT">
- <META name="DC.Language" content="hr">
- <META name="DC.Date.Modified" content="2002-05-29">
- <META name="DC.Contributor" content="Maja Matijašević">
- <META name="DC.Contributor" content="Gordan Gledec">

Conclusions

- WWW.HR Croatian Web informational service
- New tool to add DC metadata to your pages
- Continue our efforts to enable better searchability of Croatian Web space