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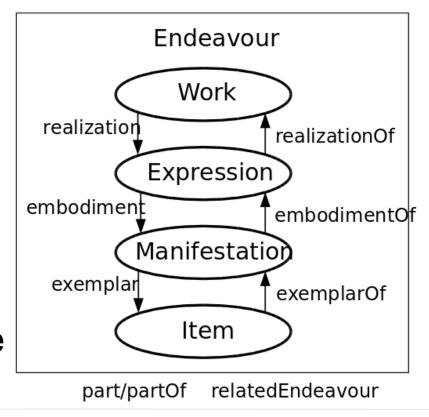
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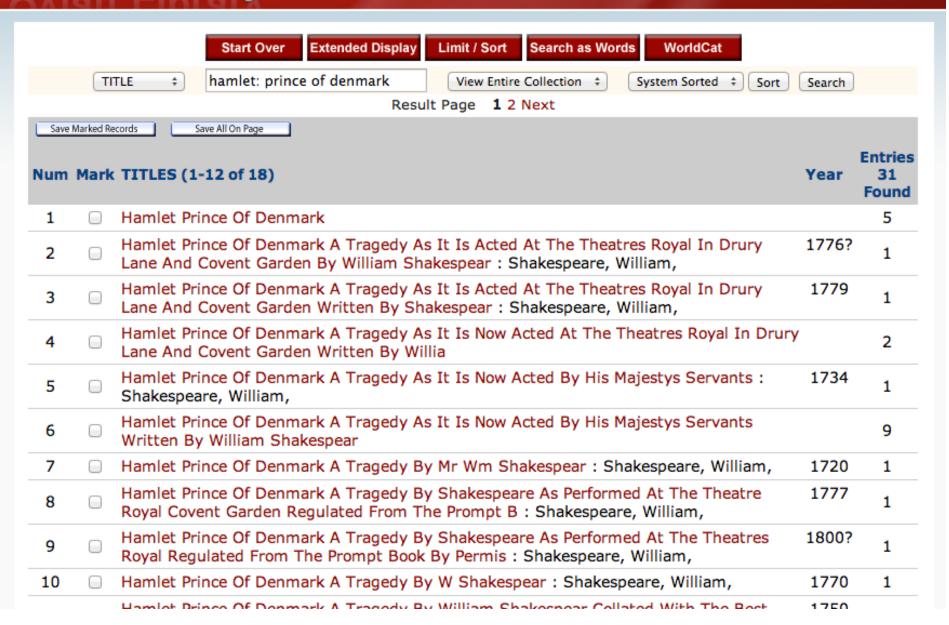
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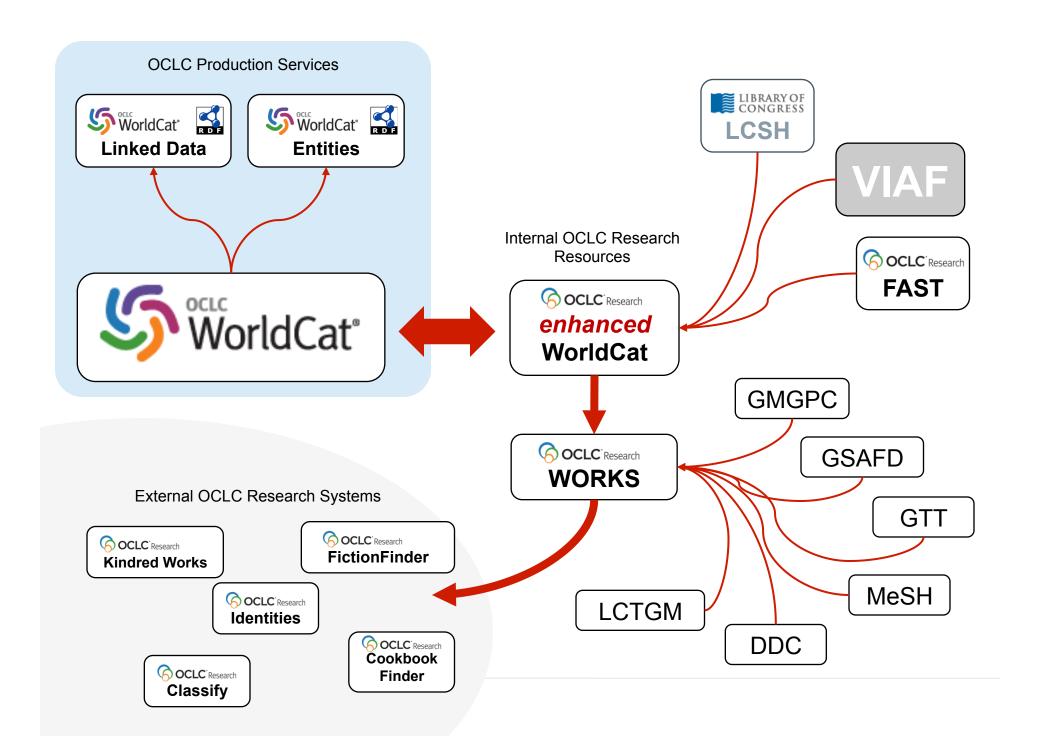- Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records

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- "…to provide a clearly defined, structured framework for relating the data that are recorded in bibliographic records to the users of those records."

Endeavour

Work

realization → Expression ← realizationOf

embodiment → Manifestation ← embodimentOf

exemplar → Item ← exemplarOf

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An Example

- Hamlet, natch.

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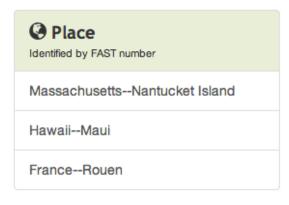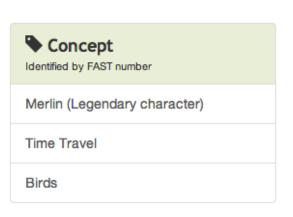
WorldCat® Entity Cards

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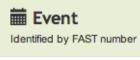
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Identified by WorldCat Identities number or VIAF id

Bruce Catton

Mark Twain

Joan of Arc

▦ Organization
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American Red Cross

United States Army of the Potomac

Essex (Whaleship)

🌐 Place
Identified by FAST number

Massachusetts--Nantucket Island

Hawaii--Maui

France--Rouen

🏷 Concept
Identified by FAST number

Merlin (Legendary character)

Time Travel

Birds

📕 CreativeWork
Identified by OCLC number

River of Shadows: Eadweard

📅 Event
Identified by FAST number

American Civil War (1861-1865)

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Eiseley, Loren C. 1907-1977

Loren Eiseley (September 3, 1907 – July 9, 1977) was an American anthropologist, educator, philosopher, and natural science writer, who taught and published books from the 1950s through the 1970s. During this period he received more than 36 honorary degrees and was a fellow of many distinguished professional societies. At his death, he was Benjamin Franklin Professor of Anthropology and History of Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He was noted as a "scholar and writer of imagination and grace," which gained him a reputation and record of accomplishment far beyond the campus where he taught for 30 years. Publishers Weekly referred to him as "the modern Thoreau. " The broad scope of his many writings considered such diverse topics as the mind of Sir Francis

http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Loren_Eiseley

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Title:	西遊記
Language:	Chinese
Author:	吳承恩
Created:	1592
HasTranslation:	○

Every entity consists of a number of properties that can contain literal values or links to other entities. In this example the *HasTranslation* property contains a link to a another entity.

Depiction of a book entity with original language of Chinese and another book entity that's a translation into English.

Title: 西遊記
Language: Chinese
Author: 吳承恩
Created: 1592
HasTranslation: ⬤

Title: Journey to the West
Language: English
Translator: Anthony C. Yu
Date: 1977
IsTranslationOf: ⬤

The relationship between the two entities is captured in two reciprocal links, one from the original Chinese book through its property *HasTranslation* pointing to the English translation entity, and one from the English translation book through its property *IsTranslationOf* that links to the original Chinese book.

Title: 西遊記
Language: Chinese
Author: 吳承恩
Created: 1592
HasTranslation: 〇 〇 〇 〇 〇

Of course, a book can have any number of translations, so each of these relationships are captured in the same way.

There can be multiple translations into many different languages and multiple translations into the same language.

Title: Journey to the West
Language: English
Translator: Anthony C. Yu
Date: 1977
IsTranslationOf: 〇

Title: Journey to the West
Language: English
Translator: W. J. F. Jenner
Date: 1982-1984
IsTranslationOf: 〇

Title: Pilgerfahrt
Language: German
Translator: Georgette Boner
Date: 1983
IsTranslationOf: 〇

Title: Tây du ký bình khảo
Language: Vietnamese
Translator: Phan Quân
Date: 1980
IsTranslationOf: 〇

Title: 西遊記
Language: Japanese
Translator: 中野美代子
Date: 1986
IsTranslationOf: 〇