

JCricket entity editor

Overview of the Share Family tool for manual linked data entity editing

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What JCricket is



- it's a linked data entity / authority editor
- it applies to linked data entities created within all tenants of the Share Family (svde.org, pcc-lod.org, natbib-lod.org)
- it's a manual application that that manages properties (attributes, relations and links) of entities in the CKB Cluster Knowledge Base
- it's a collaborative tool shared across member institutions
- it can be a new tool for entity sharing in LOD

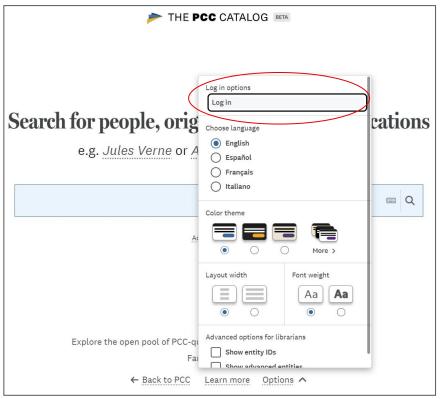


What JCricket is not



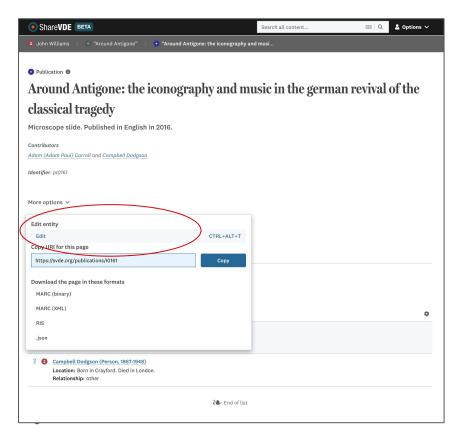
- not a traditional bibliographic data editor
- x not an original cataloguing tool
- not in contrast with Sinopia or Marva
- not impacting original data that reside in member libraries' systems (unless libraries want to use ad hoc APIs for entity updates both in SVDE and in their systems)





- Integrated in the discovery portal web interface, for authenticated users
- User types: basic and advanced
- Entities aggregate data from different contributing libraries (aka Provenances):
 - ★ an entity is also called Prism, where each face represents data coming from a given Provenance





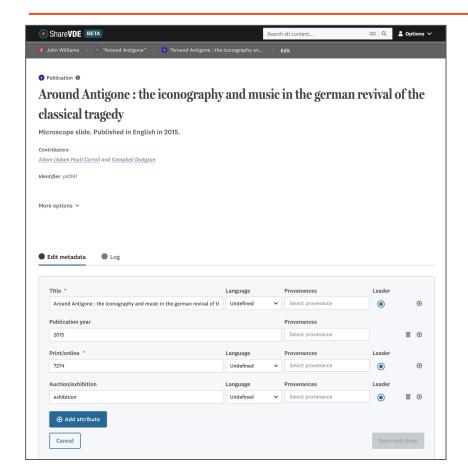


Edit function to change entities' properties

- ★ add, remove and amend attributes, relationships and links belonging to a single entity
- ★ real time notifications about cluster property changes

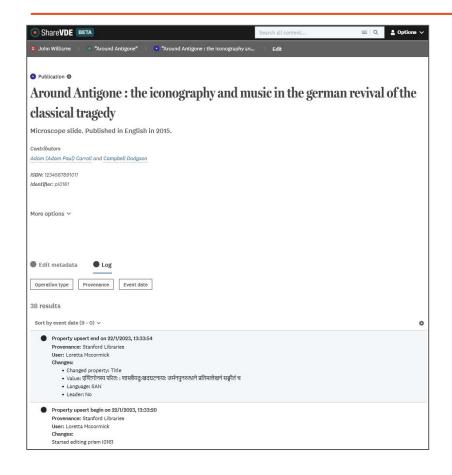


- Merge function: reconcile multiple entities into one (e.g. two authors who are in fact the same person)
 - ★ choose the properties to copy to the merged entity
 - multiple phases: create the merge list, edit the merge list, edit clusters, request for review, approve (or deny) the merge



- Split and Create functions: move one or more properties between two entities; optionally create a new one
 - ★ choose the properties to move from entities
 - ★ properties can be moved from an entity to create a brand new one
 - ★ multiple phases: create the split-set, edit the split-set, edit clusters, request for review, approve (or deny) the split





- Review workflow: edits are reviewed by advanced editors
 - ★ notifications to manage the review workflow
- Dictionary API: what are the available cluster types? Which attributes belong to a cluster type? What cardinality? Which relationships?
- Entity Event Log: tracks the history of changes
- Data changes synchronization across SVDE storages (e.g. RDF Store, Search Engine, RDBMS)



Why JCricket is valuable



- ★ A collaborative tool, shared across the Share Family community and improving the data created within it
- ★ Linked data conversion in a shared discovery environment and direct entity management capabilities in one place
- ★ Increases data quality where massive automated processes are necessarily lacking
- ★ Collaboration ensures higher quality and authoritativeness of data
- ★ Conceived by <u>SVDE and Share Family community</u>, ie. real users
- ★ Potentially complementary to other tools, e.g. Sinopia as they cover different aspects of the entity management flow
- ★ Could potentially support other workflows and connections with systems external to the Share Family
- ★ You can always track back to your data through the Provenance
- ★ JCricket will extend authority capabilities through the integration with external data sources such as Wikidata



Where we are now



- ★ The back-end APIs that manage JCricket behind the scenes are ready
- ★ The respective front-end functions for the end users to actually use JCricket are under development
 - progressive releases through 2023



Next generation cataloguing



The JCricket editor is an example of how the LOD Platform technology, within the Share Family Linked Data Ecosystem, is pursuing a new way of managing library cataloguing in a cooperative way:

- ★ aggregation of data from multiple sources
- ★ managed through standard protocols (linked data)
- ★ in a collaborative and integrated environment
- ★ that makes available open data and resources
- ★ to end users and professionals (researchers, scholars etc.)
- ★ for reuse in the library community and beyond

References

Useful references:

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- for more technical details on JCricket
 https://wiki.share-vde.org/w/images/e/e8/JCricket_entity_editor_presentation.pdf
- on how JCricket has been conceived
 https://wiki.share-vde.org/w/images/b/b3/Share-VDE perspective on Cluster Knowledge Base and Provenance.pdf





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