

# Invenio: a modern digital library system

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- CERN adopted Open Access since almost **60 years**
- **Explored and invented** the tools which were needed to accomplish this (starting with *paper dissemination* in 1954)
- **Invenio** (formerly known as CDSware) answers the need of having a large scale digital library (since 2002)

From the CERN Convention:  
*Paris, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1953*

*[...] the results of its experimental and theoretical work shall be published or otherwise made generally available. [...]*



1993	1996	2000	2002	2006
Preprint Server	WebLib	CERN Document Server	CDSware	Invenio

- **2009** – Invenio takes part in EU projects:



- **OpenAIRE** – to implement the Orphan Record Repository
- **D4Science II** – through collaboration with INSPIRE

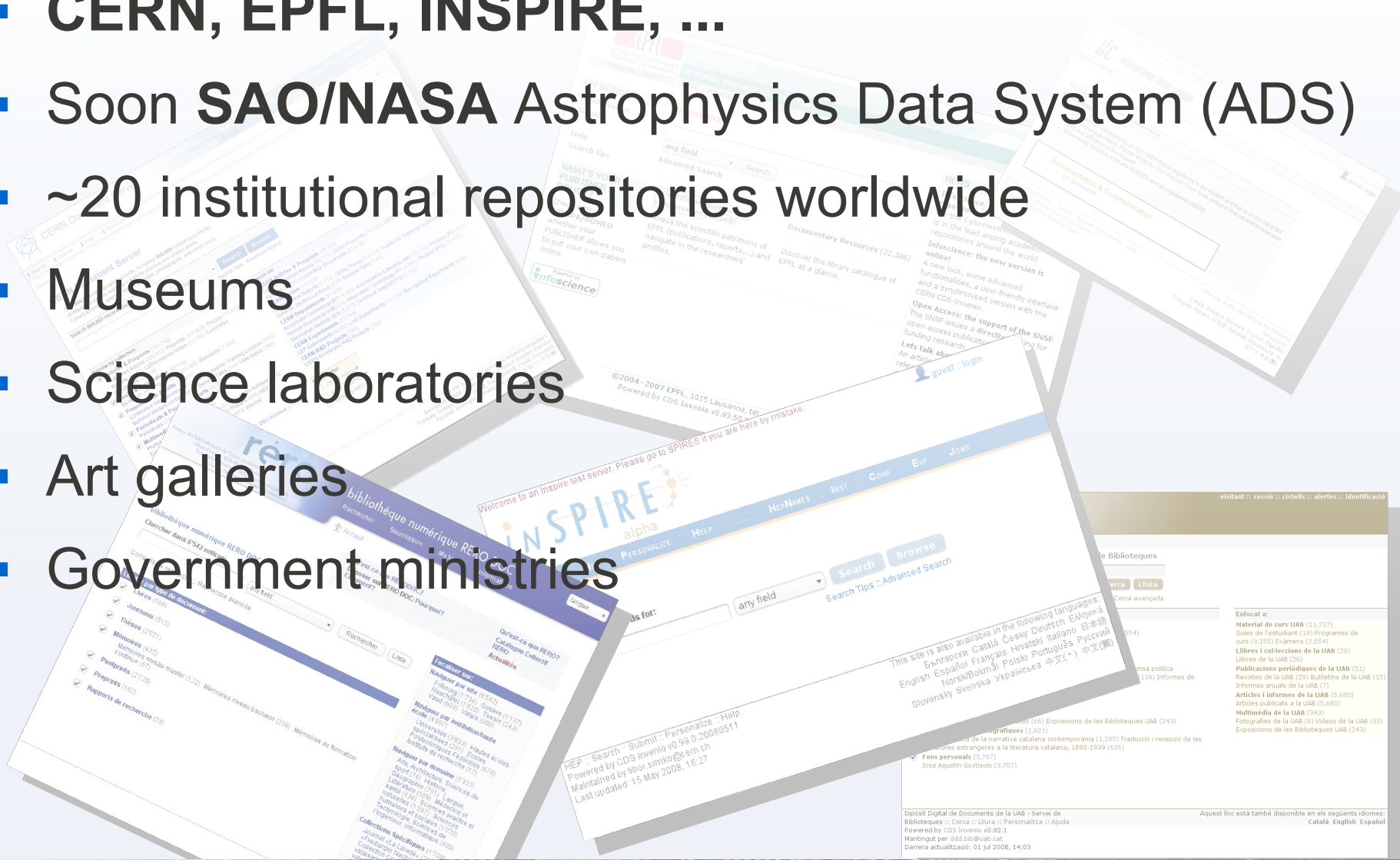
- **2010** – target release date of **Invenio 1.0**



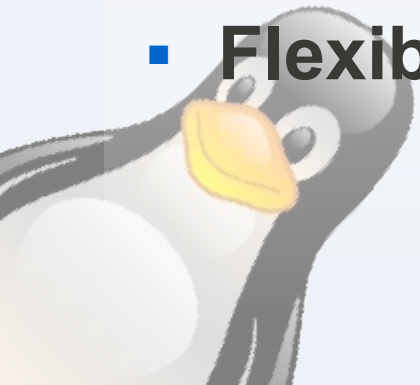
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- CERN, EPFL, INSPIRE, ...
- Soon SAO/NASA Astrophysics Data System (ADS)
- ~20 institutional repositories worldwide
- Museums
- Science laboratories
- Art galleries
- Government ministries



- **Open source** GNU General Public License project
- **Python** (and C and Lisp and Javascript), **MySQL** and **Apache**
- **Modular architecture**
- Implements **open standards** (MARCXML, MARC21, OAI-PMH, OpenURL...)
- **Medium to big** size record repositories (~5M)
- **Flexible** in every layer

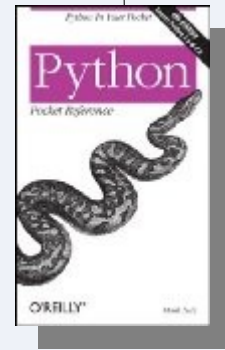
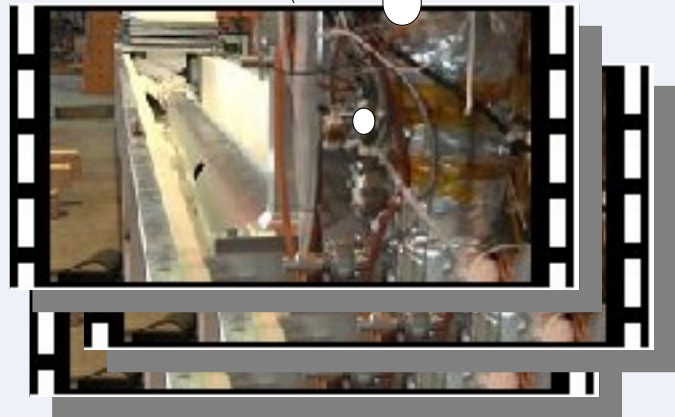
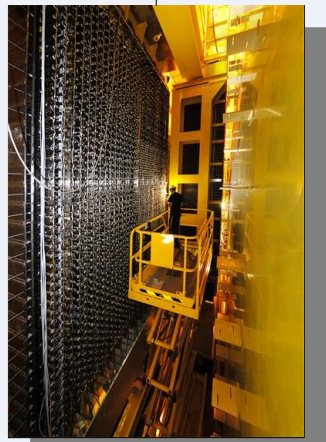
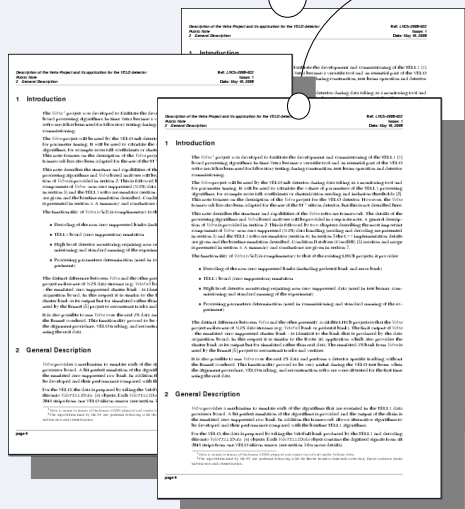


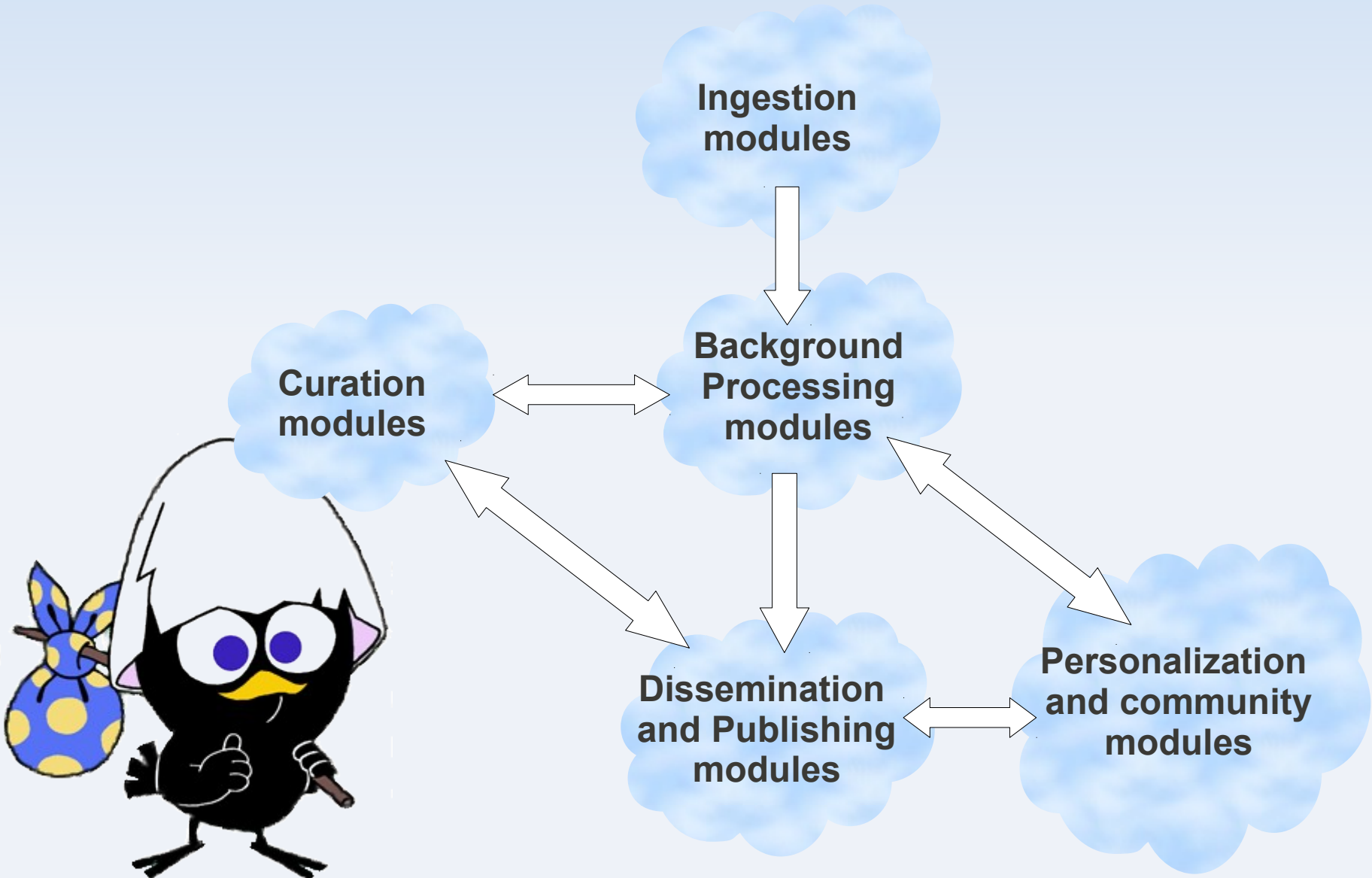
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- Who
- When
- Where
- What
- With whom
- ...

*MARC4ML*

Multiple formats



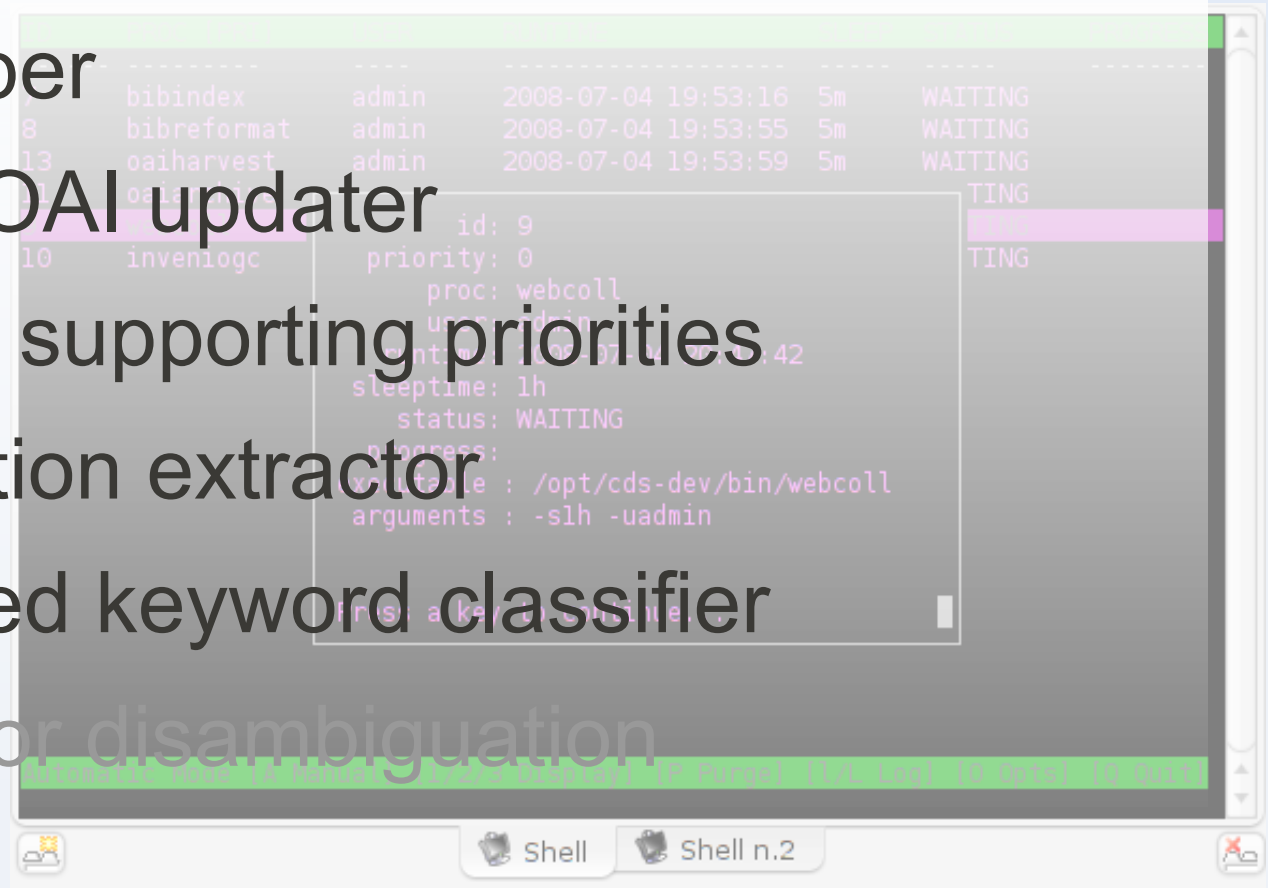


- **OAI-PMH Harvesting** (DC and MARCXML out of the box) The Open Archives logo, which is a stylized eye shape with the text "OPEN ARCHIVES" below it.
- **Mail based** document deposition
- **Web based** flexible framework to design submission web forms and approval workflows
  - Several workflow building blocks, including fulltext watermarking, plots extractions, ...
- **SWORD** server side (development ongoing)



- **Collections** (based on metadata)
- Pre-caching of common **formats**
- Pre-caching of common **splash-pages**
- Variety of **ranking methods**
- Extremely fast **indexing data structure** (to implement IR boolean model)
- Any metadata field can be indexed
- Special treatment for author and journal names, dates and fulltext documents

- Garbage collector
- Database dumper
- Harvester and OAI updater
- Task scheduler supporting priorities
- Automated citation extractor
- Taxonomy based keyword classifier
- Automatic author disambiguation





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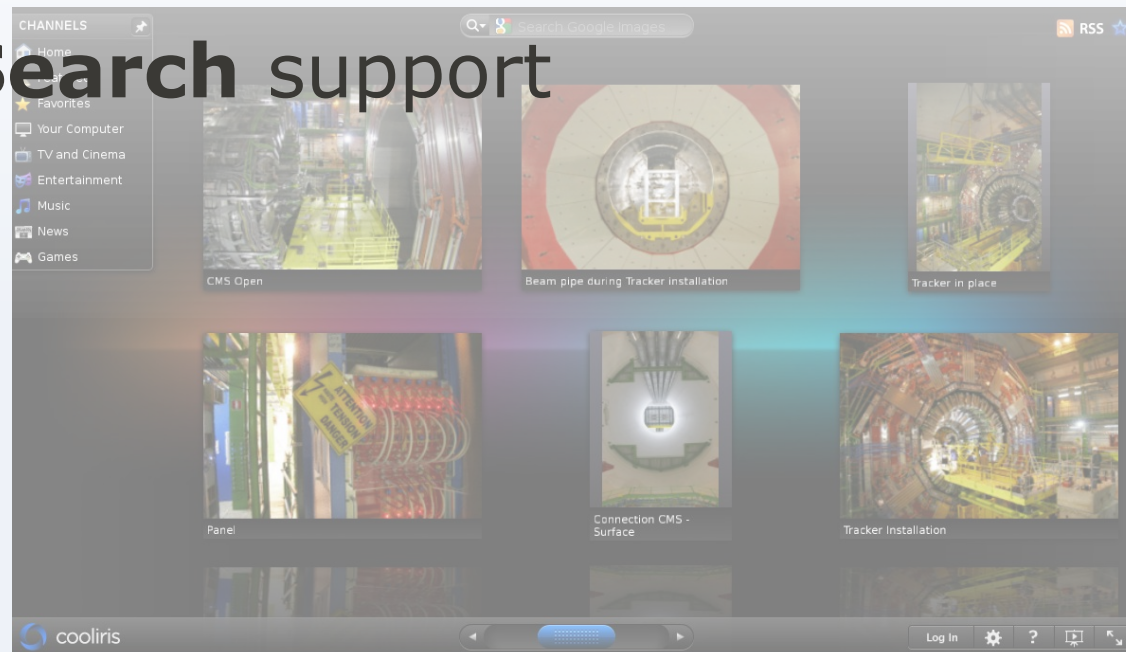
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- Any Invenio heavy computational task implemented as a *daemon*
- **Bibliographic Task Scheduler** that takes care of executing tasks at proper times, respecting dependencies and priorities
- Plugin framework to quickly write ***tasklets*** to add additional recurrent procedures in the day-to-day repository life
- Thanks to the partnership with D4Science II, cloud and grid computing are being explored to perform heavy computational tasks

- **Words, pairs** of words and **phrase** indexes
- Using forward and reverse indexes
  - By using **extremely fast bit set** in the form of a C extension to Python
- **Stemming**, stop words, TeX formulas, TeX/HTML **stripping**
- Investigation on Solr and Lucene integration
- Planned implementation of generalized *derived logical fields* framework i.e. indexable metadata fields generated on the fly from any piece of information related to a record, via plug-ins

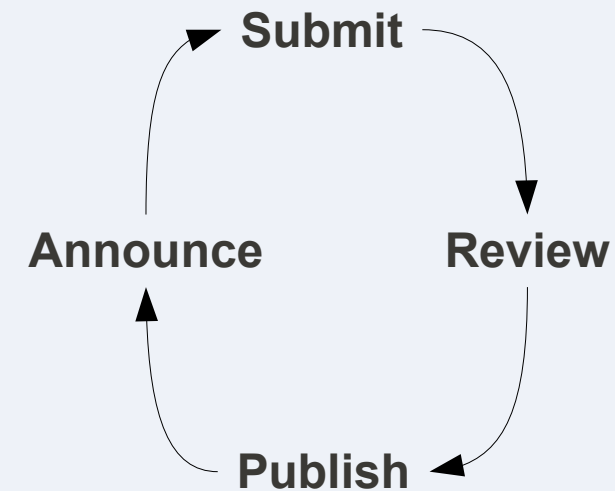
- Fully configurable **regular and virtual collection tree** (defined on the metadata)
- Multiple pluggable and flexible **output formats** (e.g. MODS, BibTeX, EndNote, Excel, EndNote, DC, NLM, RefWorks...)
- **Fast response** to search queries
- Search available on **any metadata field, fulltext, citations, plot captions...**
- Personalized **RSS feeds** 
- **OpenURL** resolver
- **OAI-PMH 2.0** exporting (MARC and OAIDC out of the box)
- SWORD pushing (currently to arXiv) 

- Integration with **LibX** Firefox/IE toolbar
- Integration with **Cooliris**
- Integration with **Zotero**
- **OpenSearch** support



- **Journal** module (web based journal generated from records)
  - An Open Access publishing platform

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The Bulletin' at CERN. The header includes the CERN logo, the title 'The Bulletin', and navigation links for Archives, Contact us, Sign Up!, Staff Association, and CERN Home. A search bar and language options (english, français) are also present. The main content area features a navigation menu with 'News Articles', 'Official News', 'Training and Development', 'General Information', and 'Staff Association'. Below this, there are several news items, including 'Rob Wolf 1947-2010' and 'Printable colour version now available for download'. A prominent section titled 'Common sense codified' features the 'CERN Code of Conduct' with a sub-header 'Furthering Excellence at CERN through Integrity, Commitment, Professionalism, Creativity and Diversity'. To the right, there are sections for 'What's New' and 'What's on today', listing various news articles and events like '13:00 ESHEP - European School of High-Energy Physics'.

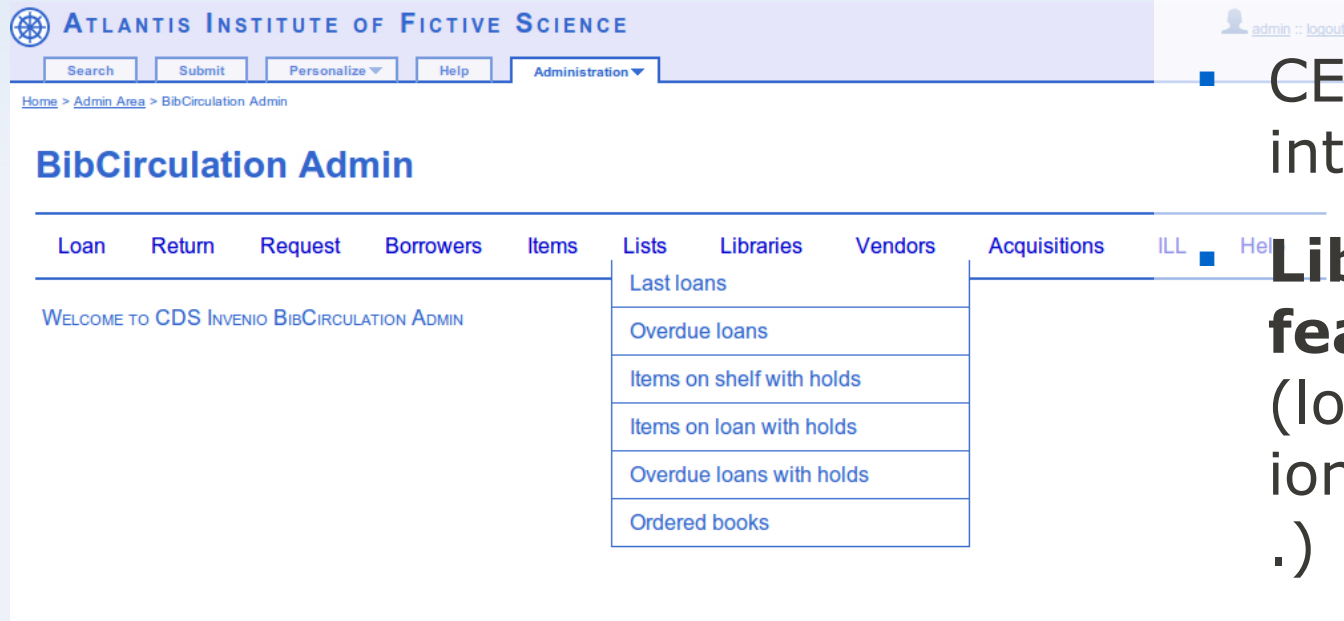


- **Circulation** module (to use Invenio to manage items and borrowers)

- CERN Library catalogue integrated into Invenio

- **Library-specific features** implemented (loans/holdings/reservations/warning/renewals..)

- Ideal solution for “*library meets repository*”



The screenshot shows the 'BibCirculation Admin' interface for the Atlantis Institute of Fictive Science. The page includes a navigation menu with options like Loan, Return, Request, Borrowers, Items, Lists, Libraries, Vendors, Acquisitions, ILL, and Help. A dropdown menu under 'Lists' is open, showing options such as Last loans, Overdue loans, Items on shelf with holds, Items on loan with holds, Overdue loans with holds, and Ordered books. The page also features a search bar, a submit button, and a personalized help section.



- **Baskets/bookshelves** (to organize personal collections of interesting records and to share them)
- **Commenting, reviewing**
- **Web messages**
- Automatic **alerts** for new results
- **Tagging** (soon to be available)



- Managing interrupted **submissions**
- Managing **approval** workflows
- Depositing interfaces

## Your Account

### Your Account

You are logged in as sam. You may want to a) [logout](#); b) edit your [account settings](#).

### Your Messages

You have **0** new messages out of **0** messages.

### Your Baskets

You have **3** personal baskets and are subscribed to **8** group baskets and **1** other users public baskets.

### Your Alert Searches

You own the following alerts::

### Your Searches

You have made 1731 queries. A [detailed list](#) is available with a possibility to (a) view search results and (b) subscribe to an automatic email alerting service for these queries.

### Your Groups

You can consult the list of [your groups](#) you are administering or are a member of.

### Your Submissions

You can consult the list of [your submissions](#) and inquire about their status.

### Your Approvals

You can consult the list of [your approvals](#) with the documents you approved or refereed.

- **MARC Editor**
  - Ajax record editor, with undo/redo, holding pen, knowledge base lookup, and more
  - Multi-record editor to modify in batch several records
  - Record merger to visualize and merge differences
- **Knowledge bases** (authority files, vocabularies, dynamically generated)
  - Integration with D-NET vocabularies (in the framework of the OpenAIRE collaboration)

- **Flexible configuration** based on web interfaces for:
  - Logical fields, indexes, ranking algorithms, collection structures, deposition interfaces, collection appearance and hierarchy, OAI-PMH harvesting and exporting, formats, ...

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<a href="#">Run BibCirculation</a>
<a href="#">Run Document File Manager</a>
<a href="#">Run Multi-Record Editor</a>
<a href="#">Run Record Editor</a>
<a href="#">Run Record Merger</a>
<a href="#">Statistics</a>

- Automatic metadata **inconsistency checker** (with optional automatic correction)
- Automatic filter of incoming records against current repository to spot e.g. **duplicates**
- **Batch uploading** of fulltext files
- Web interface to **manage full-text files** of a given record
- Author disambiguation tool project

- **Plug-in based** authentication framework:
  - To exploit already existing credentials databases
  - **LDAP** support
  - **Shibboleth** support to implement Single Sign-On.
- Local and external **groups** (useful for authorization, exchanging messages, defining shared baskets)
- *Role-Based Access Control* (RBAC) authorization model

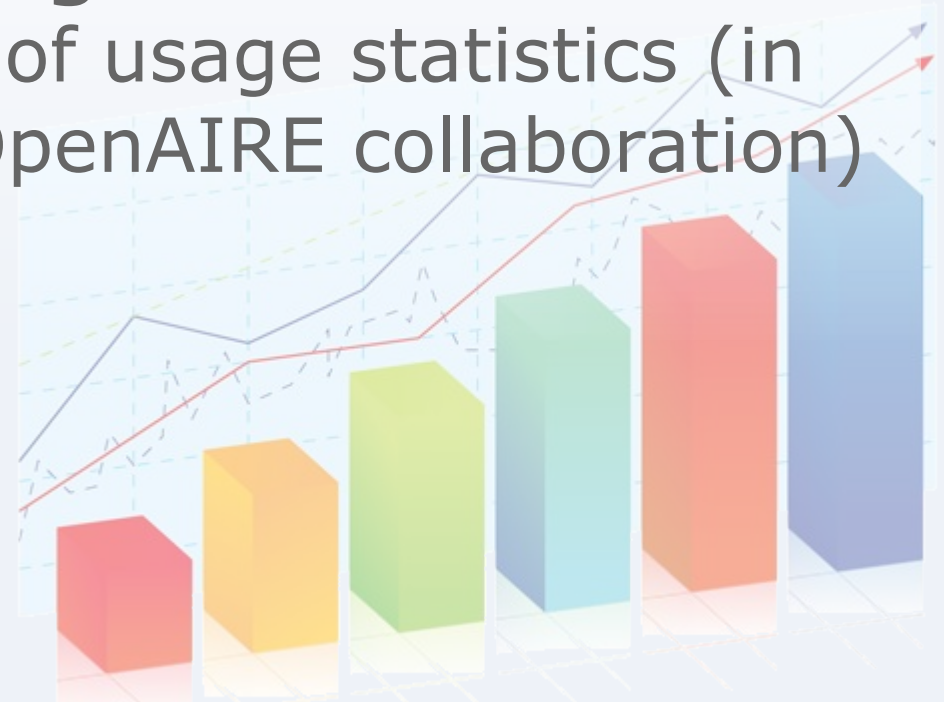
- Role defined:
  - Explicitly by attaching users to roles
  - Implicitly via *Firewall-like Role Definitions*
- **Any user detail** can be used to define a role (i.e. group membership, IP address, regular expression on the institution name...)



- Extensible **ranking** framework
- Support out of the box for:
  - **Word similarity** (implementing a flavour of the classical IR vectorial model)
  - advanced **citation network analysis** (co-cited with, time-decayed rankings)
  - **Record access** and **download**



- Extensible **event recording** framework
- **Access and download** statistics
- **Knowledge Exchange guidelines** to facilitate the exchange of usage statistics (in the framework of the OpenAIRE collaboration)



- **Multiple documents** can be attached to a record
- **Multi-format** and **multi-revision** support
- **Icon** creation
- **PDF Stamping**
- **PDF/A** conversion
- Text extraction (including **OCR**)
- **Scanned PDF to PDF** with OCRred text

- HTTP streaming supporting **range requests** (e.g. to stream multimedia material, or linearized PDFs)
- Automated **checksum** verification
- **Batch uploading** of documents
- Multiple **protection and authorization** levels
- Automatic and plug-in based **meta-data extraction** (e.g. XMP, EXIV, ...)
- Plugin-based **format conversion framework** (development ongoing)

- Invenio interface exists in 26 languages

- **Hacking guides** (i.e. recipes on how to extend and tune Invenio even further)
- Unit, regression and web **test suites**
- **Unhandled exceptions** sent via email to admin
  - **SMS sending** for emergencies (e.g. when bibliographic task manager stops after an error)
- Inherent **code quality** checking

- **Extremely flexible** integrated digital library and digital repository software
- Suitable for **medium to large** repositories (up to 10M records)
- **Broad range of features**
- **Highly configurable** to cover any large institution needs

- Invenio home page: 
  - [<http://invenio-software.org/>](http://invenio-software.org/)
- Invenio demo site (running v0.99.1):
  - [<http://invenio-demo.cern.ch/>](http://invenio-demo.cern.ch/)
  - [<http://invenio-software.org/wiki/General/Demo>](http://invenio-software.org/wiki/General/Demo)
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