

## **EuDML**: well established prototype of a digital library

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# **EuDML** project

- Partly funded by the EC in the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme, February 2010 to January 2013
- Two challenges:
  - setting up technical infrastructure for a unified access point for the digital math content hosted by a number of different organizations across various countries
  - defining a cooperation model with a variety of stakeholders for building a reliable global reference library, long term and eventually exhaustive
- Project partners: universities, research institutes, scientific service institution, commercial publisher, private digital media agency, large library, learned society





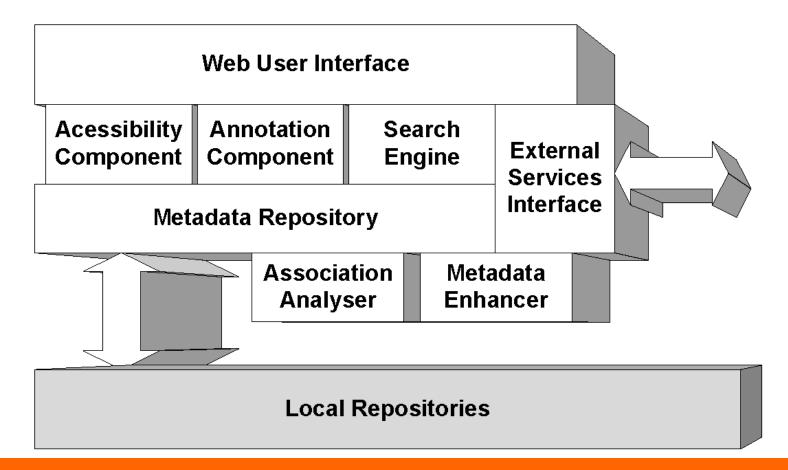


## **Principles**

- EuDML as a distributed system, each partner assumes full responsibility for the corresponding segment
- Unified seamless navigation through the distributed data
- Building on existent environment (zbMATH, MathSciNet, Mathematical Subject System distinguishing ~ 6,000 fields in maths)
- Policies
  - texts in EuDML must have been scientifically validated and formally published
  - EuDML items must be open access after a finite embargo period; once documents contributed to the library are made open access due to this policy, they cannot revert to close access later on
  - digital full text of each item contributed to EuDML must be archived physically at one of the EuDML member institutions

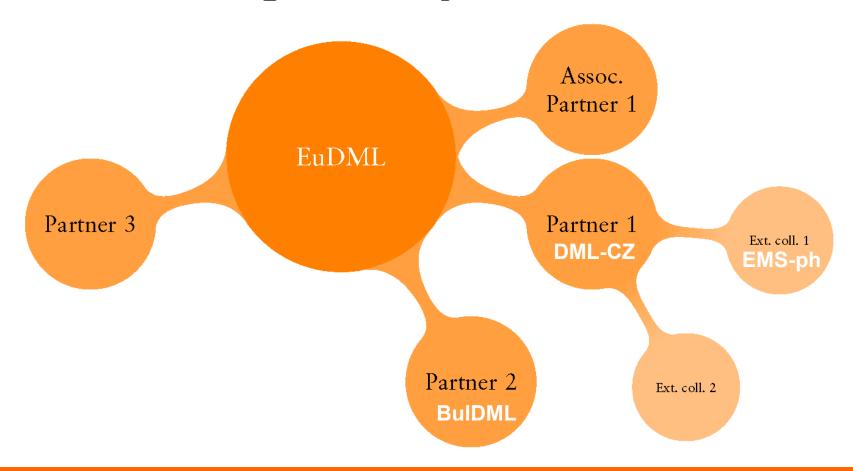


# **System architecture**





## **Distributed digital library**





# Interoperability model

- Contributing content to EuDML
  - digitization standards (600 DPI)
  - OAI-PMH server
  - EuDML XML metadata schema based on NLM Journal Archiving and Interchange Tag Suite and created after a detailed study of existing repositories
  - metadata validation tool
  - some other ways also possible (basic OAI-DC, FTP) → additional work!
  - content providers may be external second tier of the EuDML network (MathDoc for GDZ and DML-E, DML-CZ for EMS-PH)
  - content providers can use the enhanced data back in their collections
- External interoperability devices
  - number of tools for third parties to enrich their services thanks to the availability of collections in the EuDML system



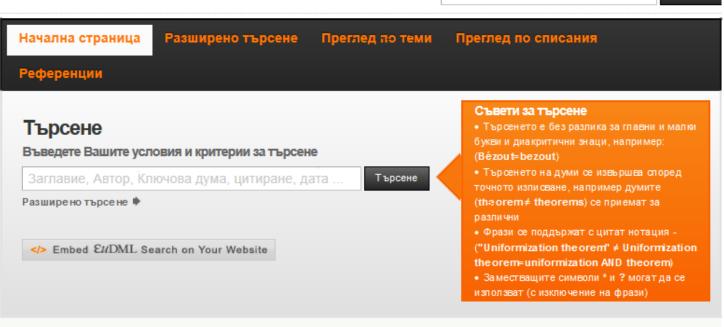
## Services and tools

- Metadata enhancements
- On-the-fly conversion from TEX encoding of formulae to the Presentation MathML
- EuDML reference matching, zbMATH matching
- Experimental search for formulae
- Experimental similarity computation
- Experimental production of accessible formats of mathematical texts
- Web 2.0 features and annotation module
- etc.



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Заглавие, Автор, Ключова дума, цитиран Търсене



EuDML е индексирал съдържание от 258539 публикации в 14 колекции повече статистики

#### Какво е EuDML?

EuDML прави достъпна онлайн математическата литература публикувана в Европа. EuDML осигурява дългосрочно съхранение и достъп до дигитални колекции, разработени и поддържани от мрежа от институции.

### Характеристики

- 1. Търсене и преглед на колекции
- Откриване на релевантни публикации и списания
- **3.** Запазете и споделете Вашите резултати от търсене

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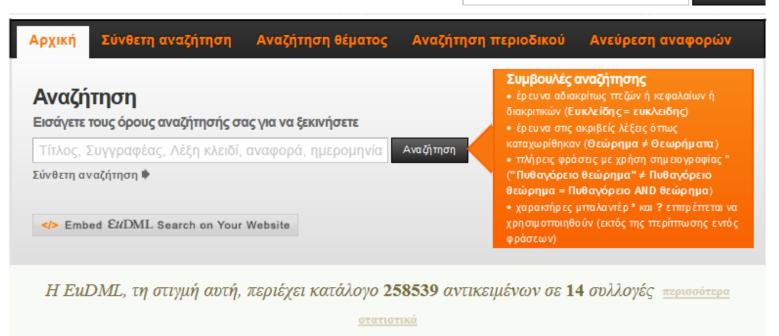
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Τίτλος, Συγγραφέας, Λέξη κλειδί, αναφορά, Αναζήτηση



### Τι είναι η EUDML?

Η EUDML διαθέτει στο διαδίκτυο μαθηματική βιβλιογραφία που δημοσιεύτηκε στην Ευρώπη, με τη μορφή μιας μόνιμης ψηφιακής συλλογής, που αναπτύχθηκε και συντηρείται από ένα δίκτυο ιδρυμάτων.

### Χαρακτηριστικά

- Αναζήτηση και φυλλομέτρηση της συλλογής
- 2. Αναζήτηση συσχετισμένων αντικειμένων και περιοδικών
- 3. Αποθήκευση και διαμοιρασμός των αποτελεσμάτων αναζήτησης

Σύνθετη αναζήτηση

Αναζήτηση θέματος

### Τελευταίες σημειώσεις

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## **Specifics of mathematical literature**

- Never becomes obsolete
- Ever-growing edifice, every stone is important and remains forever
  - currently approx. 120,000 new scientific publications a year
- Particularly rich metadata
  - catalogue of 6,000 different mathematical fields
  - interlinking
- Considerably structured text
- Mathematical formulae

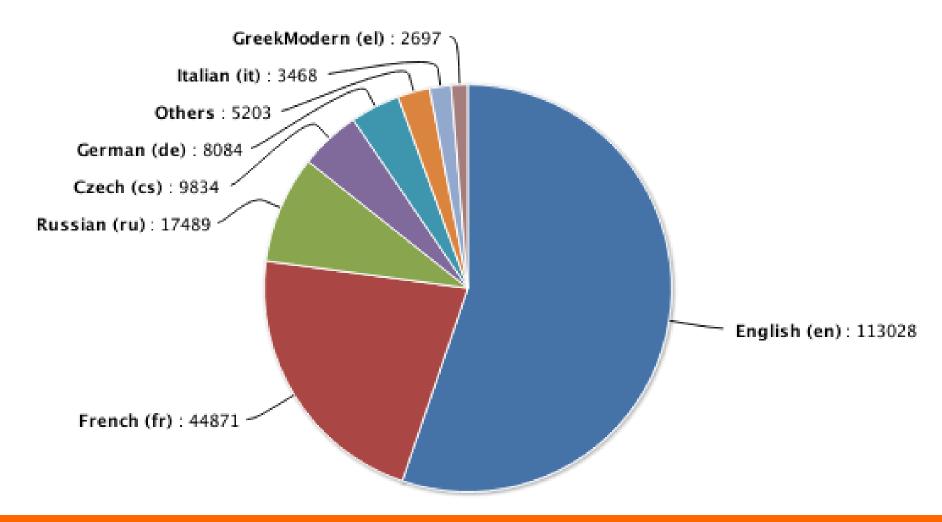


### **EuDML** content

- Items
  - 258,539 articles from 323 journals
  - 2,249 individual contributions from 71 edited books
  - 3,523 monographs
  - 747 volumes from 295 multi-volume works
- Collections
  - Numdam, Cedram, EDPS, GDZ/Mathematica, eLibM, DML-CZ, DML-PL,
     DML-E, HDML, Gallica-Math, Portugaliæ Math., BulDML, bdim
  - new: e-Library of the Mathematical Institute SANU, EMS-PH

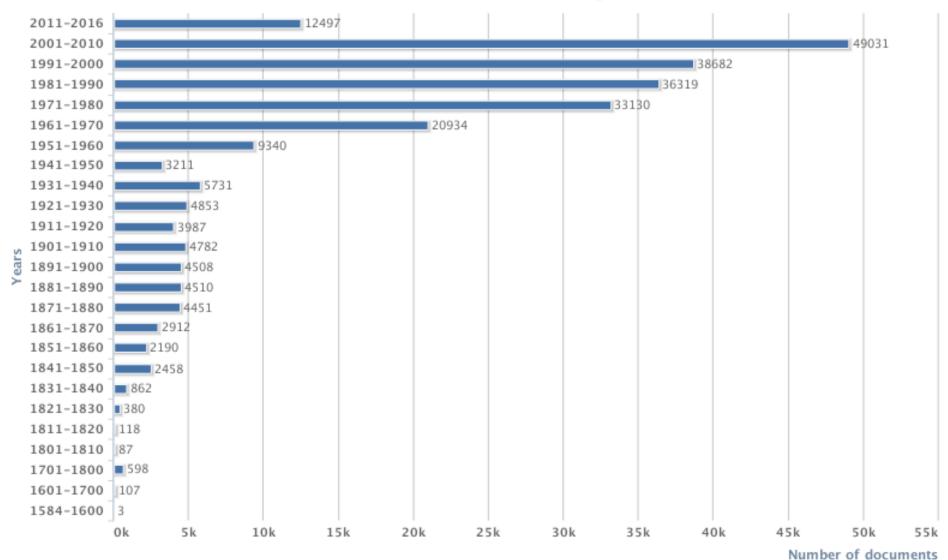


### Number of documents by language





### Number of documents by publishing year





# **Visibility**

Approx. 1000 visitors/day

Country	Sessions	<b>% of total</b> 1,149,842
USA	159,078	13.8
France	117,176	10.2
Germany	84,378	7.4
China	67,794	5.9
Italy	44,800	3.9
India	41,014	3.6
Japan	39,281	3.4
Russia	38,650	3.4
UK	38,557	3.3
Canada	26,545	2.3



## **EuDML** Initiative

- Association established in 2014
- 12 partners (universities, research institutes, scientific service institution, large library, learned societies)
- Executive Board
- Technical Committee
- Scientific Advisory Board
- General Assembly



# **Challenges**

- Resources for sustainability and development
  - dependence on individuals and their institutions → infrastructure?
- Majority of maths literature is in hands of private for-profit entities
  - how to get it in EuDML?
- Should we insist on all policy principles?
  - digital full text of each item contributed to EuDML must be archived physically at one of the EuDML member institutions
- Extension
  - new collections
  - new type of items (software, videos, scientific data sets)
- New developments in publishing and communication, interoperability with other systems, semantic web, ...



## Conclusions

- EuDML is
  - (the only one) functional verified prototype of a full-fledged DML with a critical mass of documents
  - stable and ever growing
  - capable of essential extensions (if the content provider follows the metadata scheme system)
  - fit for including new types of data
  - open to further partners and collaborators
- There is a need of
  - resources for substantial further development
  - wide support by the community
- EuDML provides a solid base for the future GDML



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