

FROM UNIMARC TO RDA :

LRM-FACTORY, AN ONLINE MASS-MIGRATION TOOL

6TH UNIMARC USERS MEETING

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- The data

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- Mapping Unimarc to RDA : From one to several mapping tables
- CoM3T Tool and Bibliographic Patterns
- Working together on sprints

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- Sprints 0, 1 and after
- Sharing our project

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Accès à la Culture, aux Arts et aux Sciences par les Entités

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- Owns and produces CoM3T
: Case-oriented MARC
Metadata Migration Tool
- Joffrey Decourselle,
*Migration et enrichissement
sémantique d'entités
culturelles*, Université de
Lyon, 2018



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TECH'ADVANTAGE

- Owns and develops Syrtis (Integrated Library System) and the platform LRM-Factory
- Owns and develops the platform LRM-Factory



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- Second university hospital of France
- Documentation experts
- Work on defining and perfecting the migration rules



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THE DATA

- 18 millions records from Abes
(Agence bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur /
bibliographic agency of higher education)
- Funded by the French Government
operating the France 2030
investment program



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MAPPING UNIMARC TO RDA : FROM ONE TO SEVERAL MAPPING TABLES

- Two examples of records : monograph/serial resource
- Mapping by Unimarc fields: explore each field (and sub-fields)
- Mapping expressed in RDF triplets.*
- Specific mappings : 7XX / 0XX / 1XX

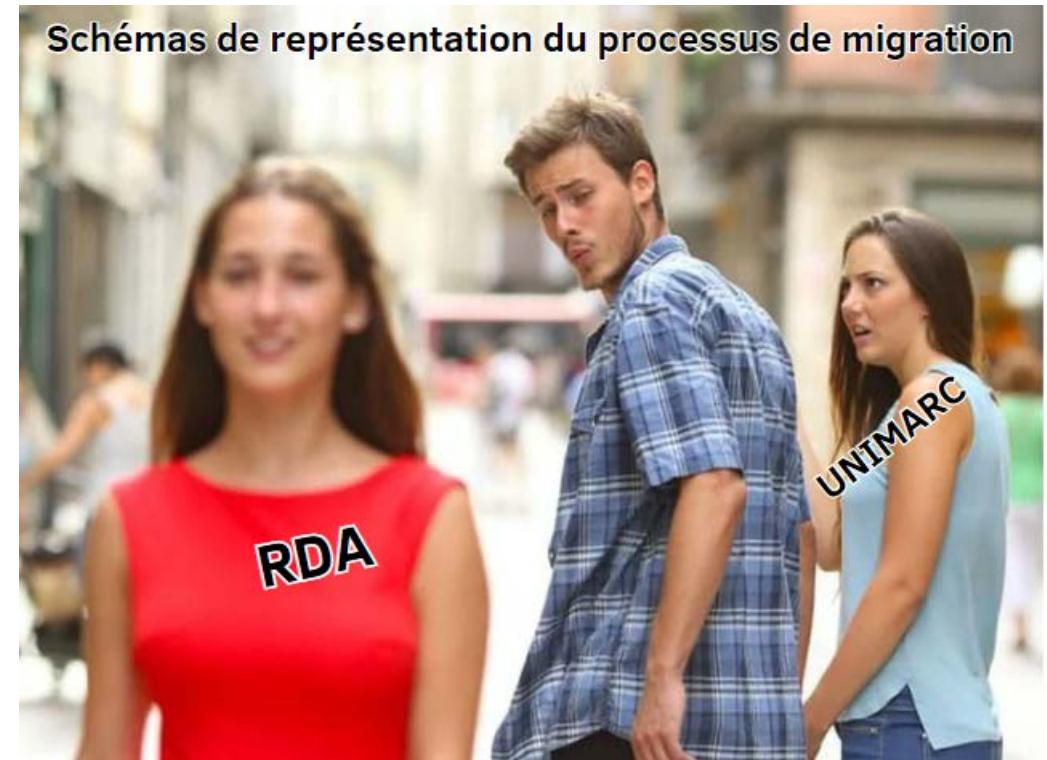
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*RDF triplets mapping table

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COM3T TOOL AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC PATTERNS

- Oriented graph of bibliographic patterns / meta-model of rules : entities and properties from the target model



*Representation of the conversion process

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COM3T TOOL AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC PATTERNS

Integration process into CoM3T :

- Selection of the ten most represented fields in the incoming dataset in UNIMARC
- Mapping using our RDF conversion table
- Adjustment of the « outgoing » vocabulary and of the « incoming » vocabulary
- Addition of the rules into CoM3T : describing conditions, views and mapping
- Launch of sprints through LRM-Factory and evaluation

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WORKING TOGETHER ON SPRINTS

3 main phases :

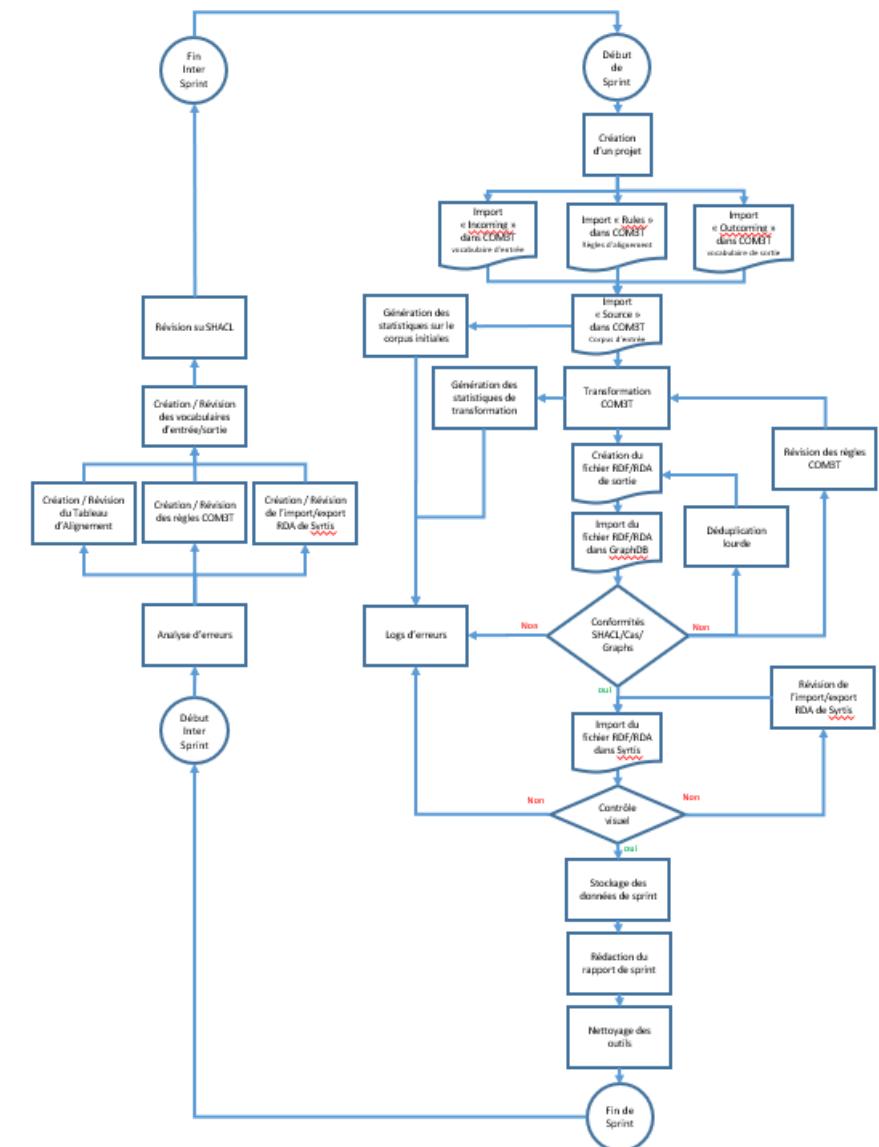
- Implementation of the interface
- Conversion of the dataset
- Full-scale experimentation after migration

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WORKING TOGETHER ON SPRINTS

- Methodology document : details analysis and validation work for each sprint
 - Flowchart : specifies the order and links between each sprint stage
 - Tools and guides used on a daily basis: UNIMARC handbook, methodological guides produced by Abes, RDA Toolkit and RDA Registry Official



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Key stages :

- Analysis of the new sprint records (various tools and statistics)
- First migration as the rules set stand / analyze of the results and the statistics
- Correction stage (involves tests and formalization of improvements to be made)
- Second migration : new general migration with improved rules

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Four principal validation tools :

- Examples of ideal RDA records coded by hand in turtle language
- Use GraphDB and its SPARQL endpoint
- Production of a SHACL from our mapping table, usable from GraphDB
- Syrtis visualisation : data in the perspective of a library catalog



*SHACL O'Neal
but the A.I. used
doesn't know
Shaquille O'Neal

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SPRINTS 0, 1 AND AFTER

- Testing of the LRM-Factory / implementaton of bibliographic patterns in CoM3T : sprints
- Sprint 0 : ‘machine’ test
- Sprint 1 : two batches of data of different sizes and creation of the first simple rules in CoM3T
- Sprint 2 : all the steps of the process again, larger number of rules implemented in CoM3T
- Report (internal working document) written for each sprint : comparison of the new sprint with the previous ones.



*We launched sprint_0

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SHARING OUR PROJECT

- Contacts and interviews with many people and organizations (committees and authorities, international contacts)
- Opening of a public GitHub “LRM-Factory”
<https://github.com/LRM-Factory>

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