IMPROVEMENT OF SEARCH
EXPERIENCE BASED ON MESH
SEMANTICS: RECENT
INNOVATIONS IN MEDVIK
PORTAL

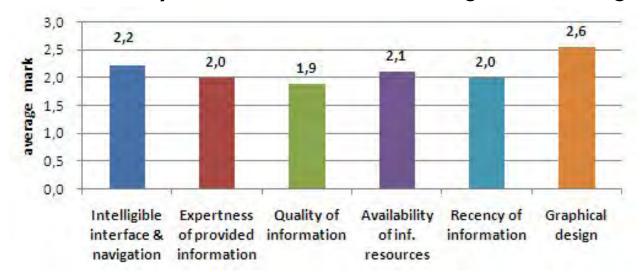
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Introduction

- National Medical Library, Prague, Czech Republic
- we operate Medvik system multi-LIS & web portal
 - 6 integrated medical libraries
 - several databases and datasets (800 000 biblio records & growing):
 - library catalogues (200 000) & holdings
 - union catalogues holdings
 - medical libraries register
 - authority personal, corporate, Medical Subject Headings
 - Bibliographia medica Cechoslovaca articles (600 000+)
 - digital archive publishers full texts (13 000+)

Medvik Portal

- current version since 2006, Java, JSP, Tomcat
- developed as <u>OPAC</u> for Medvik libraries
- strong MARC format dependency, searching based on biblio record fields
- users not very satisfied with design & navigation



Medvik Portal – new needs

- better integration of available data & services into single access point
 - articles records
 - archived full texts
 - □ rich content covers, TOCs
 - linking services
 - MeSH English & Czech translation
- modern interface, more user friendly
- focus on simple & intuitive search workflow

Approaches & Methods

- aggregated database master index
- search in full records abstracts included
- advanced relevancy ranking
- results clustering
- query builder
- better usage and presentation of MeSH data
 - users do not have to know MeSH
 - current approach: headings query > biblio > results
 - new approach: free text > headings selection > results
 - visual presentation > MeSH tag cloud

Tag clouds

- tag clouds form of visual retrieval interface,
 common in Web 2.0 applications
- based on term frequency in a given collection of documents
- alphabetical sorting

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MeSH cloud

- used in LigerCat & AnneO'Tate tools cloud sorted alphabetically
- tags headings from retrieved records are grouped semantically
 - mapped to the MeSH tree structure
 - grouped into 16 top-level categories
 - headings sorted by position in the tree structure from general to specific

MeSH cloud example

Animals Animals, Newborn Guinea Pigs Rabbits Dogs Cats Mice B - Organisms Rats Brain Abscess Disease Models, Animal Neurologic Manifestations Brain Diseases Cerebrovascular Disorders Craniocerebral Trauma Hydrocephalus Hypertension Neoplasm Metastasis Seizures Alzheimer Disease Anoxia Brain Damage, Chronic Brain Edema Brain Injuries Brain C - Diseases Ischemia Brain Neoplasms Epilepsy Hypoxia, Brain Intracranial Hemorrhages Stroke Brain Infarction Cerebral Palsy Glioma Hypoxia-Ischemia, Brain Ischemic Attack, Transient D - Chemicals and Drugs Calcium Serotonin Animal Experimentation Brain Mapping Diagnosis, Differential Drug Therapy Neurosurgical Procedures Prognosis Rehabilitation Stereotaxic Techniques E - Analytical, Diagnostic Diagnostic Imaging Disease Models, Animal Electric Stimulation Thrombolytic and Therapeutic Techniques and Therapy Treatment Outcome Electroencephalography Magnetic Equipment Resonance Imaging Radionuclide Imaging Tomography Tomography, Emission-Computed Tomography, X-Ray Computed Risk Factors F - Psychiatry and Mental Disorders Behavior, Animal Schizophrenia Alzheimer Disease Psychology

Medvik Portal – new <u>concept</u>

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Coming soon

- new framework Google Web Toolkit smooth & responsive interface, better controls (sliders, local menus, graphs...), tasks independency, widgets
- users clipboard grouping of records, tagging
- sharing of saved results and queries using: e-mail,
 persistent links, social networks, bookmarking services
- related documents display, authors cluster, RSS
- query transfer to PubMed & OpenURL linking
- focus groups testing & evaluation

Thank you for your attention

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