

Introduction to our new Web site



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Why was there a need for a new Web site?



wwwold.west.uni-koblenz.de

- Drupal 7 will reach end-of-life in November of 2021
- PHP-based (ongoing maintenance required)
- About 130 third-party modules used
- Messy database / URLs

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Technology

- Static page generator: Jekyll 3.8
- Written in Ruby

https://jekyllrb.com

- We only use 3 plugins
 - jekyll-polyglot
 - bibsonomy-jekyll
 - jekyll-redirect-from

Cool people use it:



Goals

Enforce order

- Less need for maintenance
- Rescue old content and messy links
- Make content portable to another future system
- Get rid of WeST-LDAP login, use Uni-LDAP, only
- Allow protected access to lecture material
- Bibsonomy integration though official plugin

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Benefits

Responsive design:







@ About

We, the Institute for Web Science and Technologies (WeST), conduct research on many topics related to modern Web technologies and contribute publications to premier conferences and high-ranking journals. We pursue foundational and technical advancements in fields such as Semantic Web, Information Retrieval and Web Engineering and we aim for a better understanding of the Web's impact on our society. [read more..]



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Benefits

Better personal pages:

- Projects
- Teaching
- Open Theses
- Publications

... are all automatically added

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Projects

- Open Argument Mining
- DFG Project: CORG
- DFG Project: EVOWIPE

Teaching

- Big Data [2019]
- Seminar "Commonsense Reasoning" [2019]
- Grundlagen der Datenbanken [2018 / 2019]
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 Seminar Changes in Description Logic Ontologies [2017]
- Grundlagen der Datenbanken [2016 / 2017]

Open Theses

- Application of first-order logic selection techniques to knowledge graphs [Bachelor]
- Stereotypes in Commonsense Reasoning Systems [Master]

Publications

2019

 Furbach, U., Krämer, T., & Schon, C. (2019). Names are not just Sound and Smoke: Word Embeddings 1 CADE 27, 27st International Conference on Automated Deduction, Natal, Brasil, August 25-30, 2019. [PD]
 Kügler, P., Schon, C., Schleich, B., Staah, S., & Wartzack, S. (2019). Cascading Encepting in Product Detection.

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Benefits

Fancy buzzwords:

- Static Page Generation
- Cloud-based Architecture
- Continuous Integration (CI)
- Agile Development
- Markdown < Easier than HTML.
- Git < We know who screwed up and can revert.
- Docker < Easy to deploy, easy to reproduce.

Faster access. More secure.

Actually less cloudy than before.

Web site is automatically updated.

Issue tracker for collaborative work.

How does it work internally?

- More programmer-like approach (no WYSIWYG)
- Source files are either a .md or .html file
- Files are ordered into collections that define the URL
- Editing is performed in a Git repository
- Changes on master branch automatically trigger static page generation and changes are deployed to the Web server
- Both, editing via GitLab Web interface and editing a local clone are possible

Note: Even if Jekyll becomes deprecated, there is no security problem in using it. The pages are generated within a Docker container, output is pure HTML etc. ③

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Menges et al.

How can an employee edit content?

Topics of interest:

- Editing a lecture
- Uploading public content
- Uploading protected content
- Editing own information
- Editing project information
- Issue-Tracker

Rule of thumb: READ THE README'S FIRST!

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Live DEMO!

Conclusion

Introduced new Web site

Only Bibsonomy Plugin is not ready ⊗

- Future Challenges: Port to Jekyll 4.0 ©
- Call for action: Log into GitLab and join our group to edit the Web site: <u>gitlab.uni-koblenz.de/WeST</u>
- Any wishes? Design, content, semantics...
- Your support is highly appreciated!

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Thank you for your attention!

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