Developing a CAS E-Journal Archiving System

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- Before
 - Supported by
 - CSDL (Chinese Sciences Digital Library),
 - NSTL (Nation Science & Technology Library)
 - NSSF (National Social Sciences Foundation)
 - We (NSL, National Science Library)
 - Carried out some projects on DP
 - Gained more and more knowledge on DP

- Now, we need:
 - A Practical System to support preserving the critical and endangered information resource
 - A Concrete System to implement the Policies and Mechanism we laid out
 - A Test-Bed to test all the technologies we chose and used in DP
 - A Best Practices that could be used by other libraries in China

- The CAS E-Journal Archiving System
 - 2007, brought forth
 - Supported by
 - NSTL (National Science & Technology Library)
 - CAS (Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- The recent target of the system
 - Support Archiving of e-publication especially e-journal we subscribed

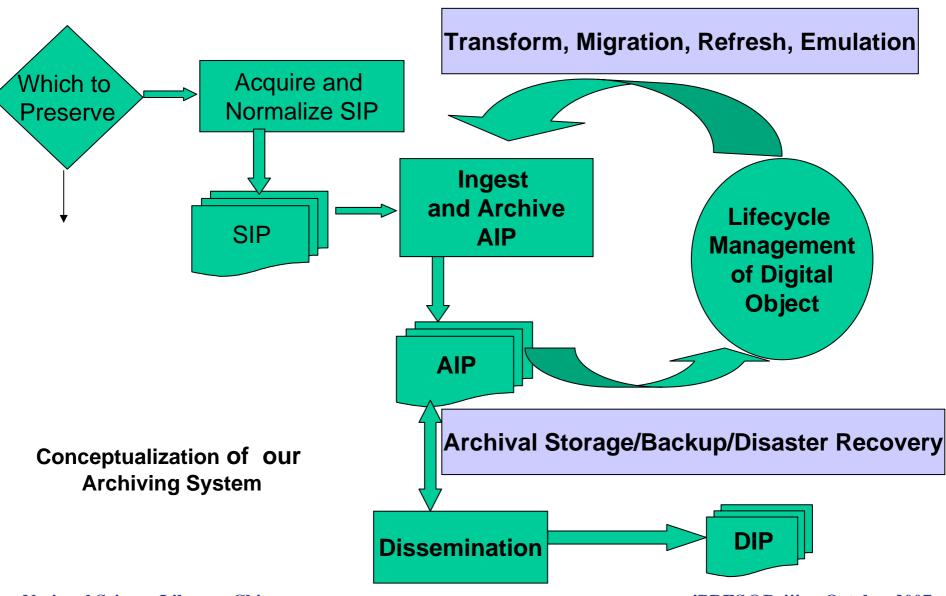
- At the early stage, we are cooperating with
 - Nature Publishing Group (NPG) (about 60 titles)
 - Springer (about 1250 titles of e-journal)
 - VIP from China (about 7953 titles of Chinese e-journal)
- Trying to preservation the e-journal from those 3 suppliers

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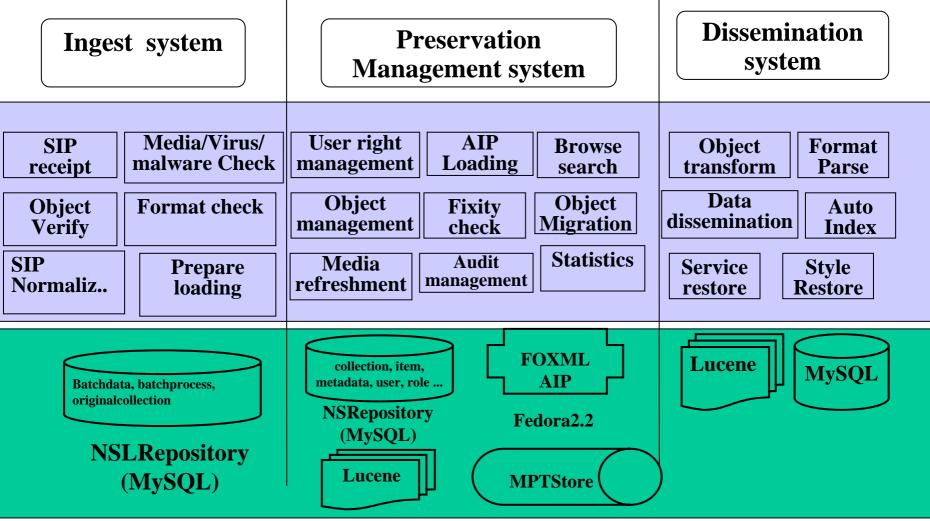
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- Based on OAIS
- We bring forth our own conceptualization of Archiving System

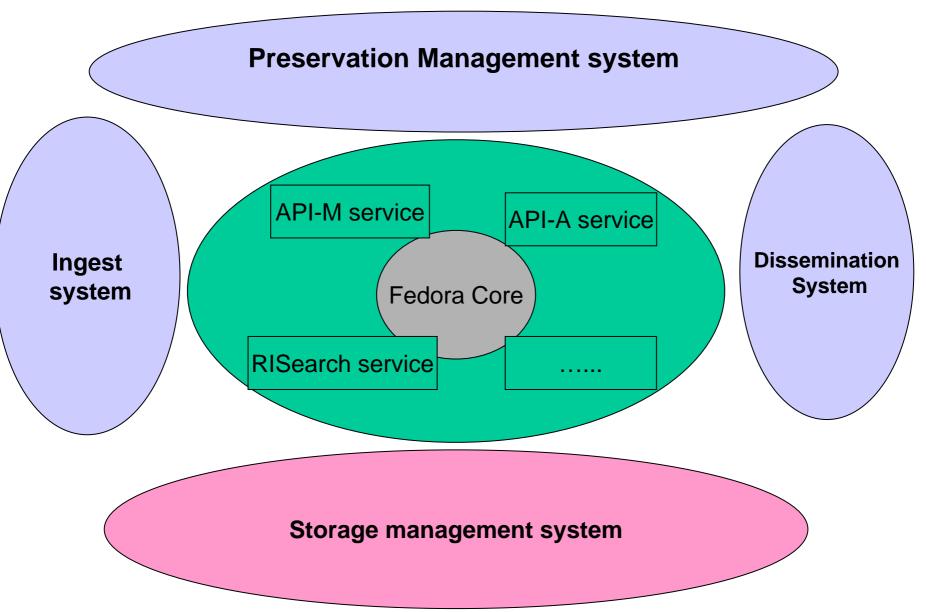
--Reference Model for an Open Archival Information System (OAIS), http://public.ccsds.org/publications/archive/650x0b1.pdf



- Based on the conceptualization. We designed the system architecture which includes the following three subsystems
 - Ingest System
 - Preservation Management System
 - Dissemination System

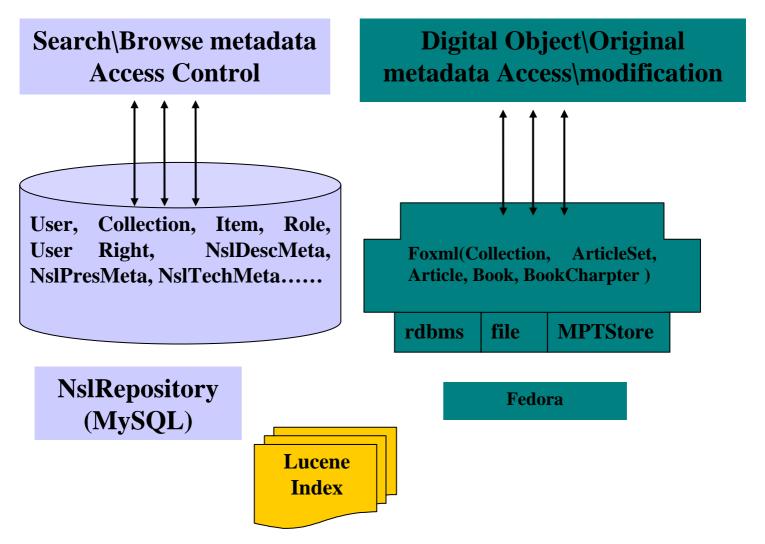


- Using Fedora as the fundamental core
 - Open source software
 - Flexible extensible digital object model
 - Open and clearly defined API
 - Toolkit, not canned application, so that we can develop functions as we wish...
 - Many useful tools it provides (for example, the integrity check)



- Other Open Source Softwares
 - Using MySQL to develop ingest system and to manage the digital objects
 - Using Lucene to develop fulltext search function of the digital objects
 - Using MPTStore to store and search RDF triples





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3. Content Model (AIP, Archival Information Package)

 Since we use Fedora as fundamental system, we adapt Fedora Digital Object Model to develop our Content Model (AIP)

Fedora Digital Object Model Container View

Persistent ID (PID) Relations (RELS-EXT) Dublin Core (DC) Audit Trail (AUDIT) Datastream Datastream Default Disseminator Disseminator

Digital object identifier

Reserved Datastreams Key object metadata

Datastreams

Aggregate content or metadata items

Disseminators

Pointers to service definitions to provide service-mediated views



Content model of our E-journal Archiving system

PID **RELS-EXT** DC AUDIT **NSLDescMeta NSLPresMeta NslTechMeta NSLFile NslTxtFile ArchMeta**

Digital object identifier

Reserved Datastreams
Key object metadata

NSL Meta data

Description Metadata, Preservation

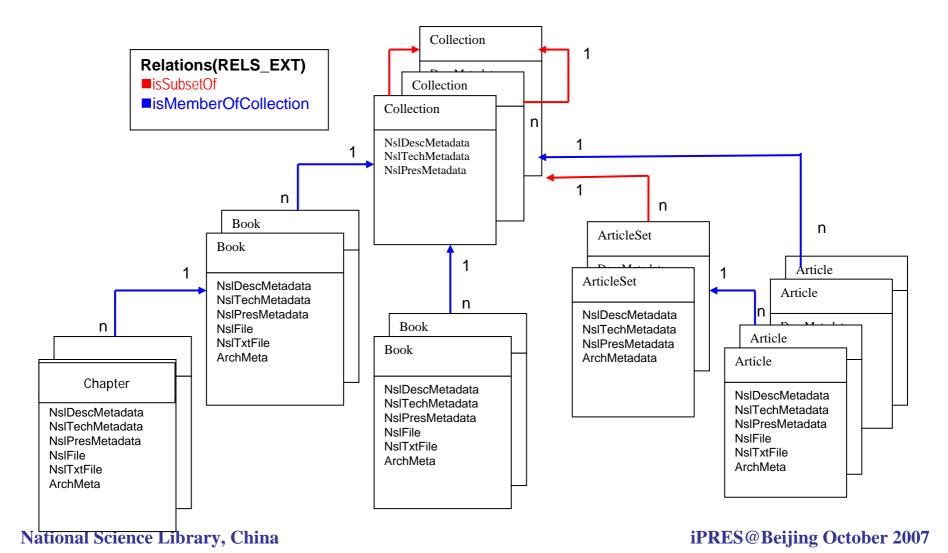
Metadata, Technological Metadata

Original data
Original data files, manifest of the
set of data, original metadata of this
object

3. Content Model(AIP, Archival Information Package)

- We define five types of Digital Object to store the information resource
 - Collection
 - ArticleSet
 - Article
 - Book
 - BookCharpter

Using RELS_EXT data stream we could networked them



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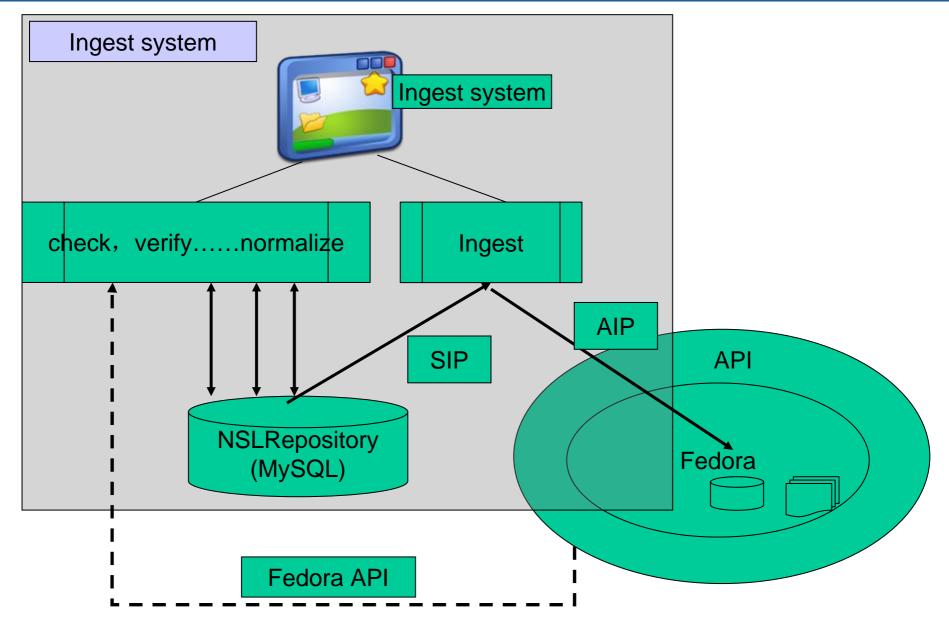
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4. Ingest Functions

- SIP receipt and registration
- Media/Virus/Malware Check
- Object Verification (Object format, SIP format, Object number)
- SIP Normalization (PDF, FOXML)
- Prepare for loading...

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SIP reception and registration



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SIP Verification



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Progress of objects verification



Results of objects verification



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Progress of SIP Normalization



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5. Preservation Management Functions

- Object management functions
 - Digital objects loading
 - Browse/Search of digital objects
 - Edit/Purge of digital objects
- Preservation Management functions
 - Fixity Check
 - Audit Management
 - Statistics
- Lifecycle management functions
 - Object Migration
 - Media Refreshment
 - * We still working on the functions in red

5.Preservation Management Functions

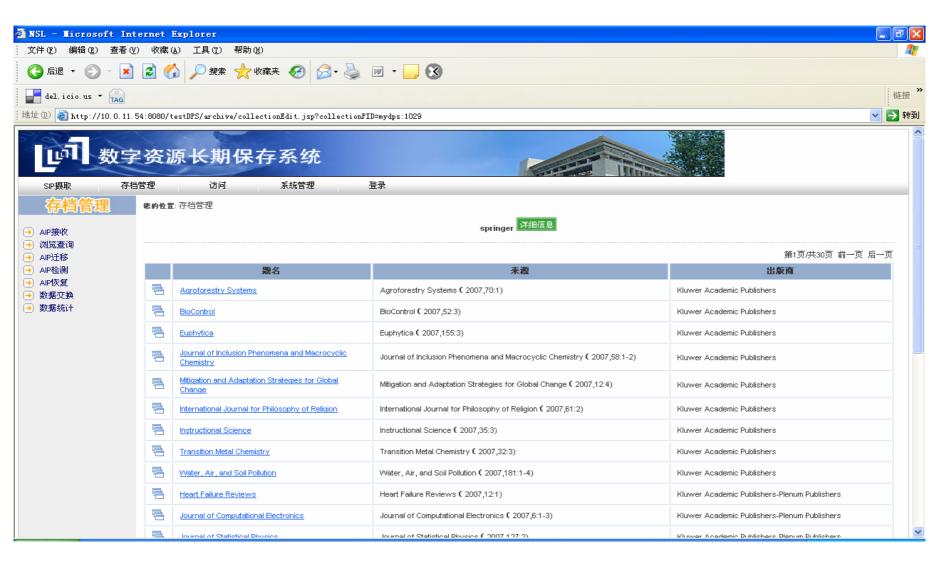
- Digital objects loading
 - Load digital objects into Fedora from FOXML (Normalized SIP)
 - Create relationship of the objects
 - A article to a article set or collection
 - a article set to collection
 - Compute and store checksums for Objects
 - Extract some of the metadata to MySQL database
 - Index metadata and full-text using lucene

5.Preservation Management Functions

- Browse/Search of digital objects
 - Browse/search article, article set, collection stored
 - Browse/search relationship between article, article set, collection
 - Look at the digital object and their metadata (desc., tech., pres.)
 - Look at the digital object version and preservation history
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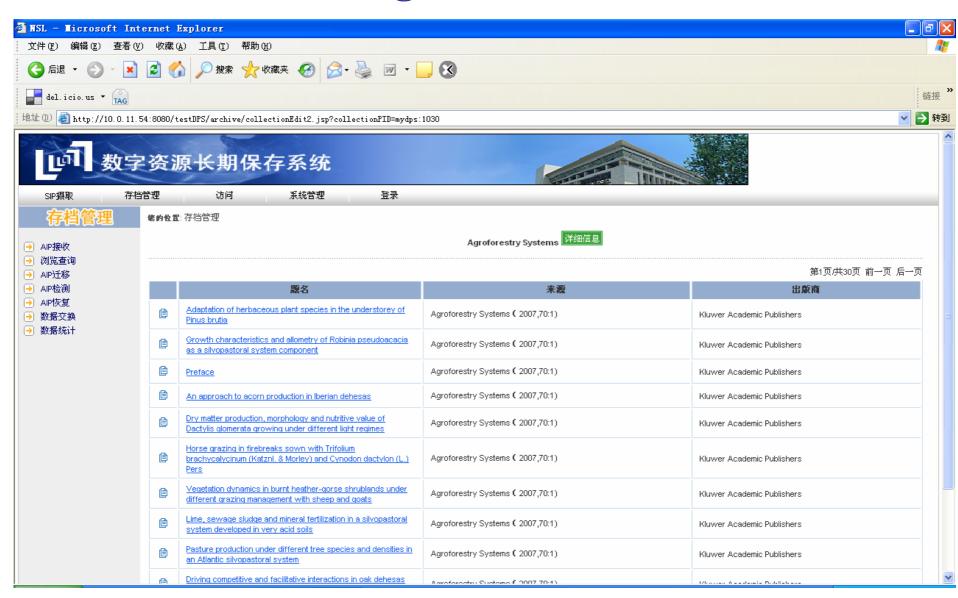
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Collection Browsing



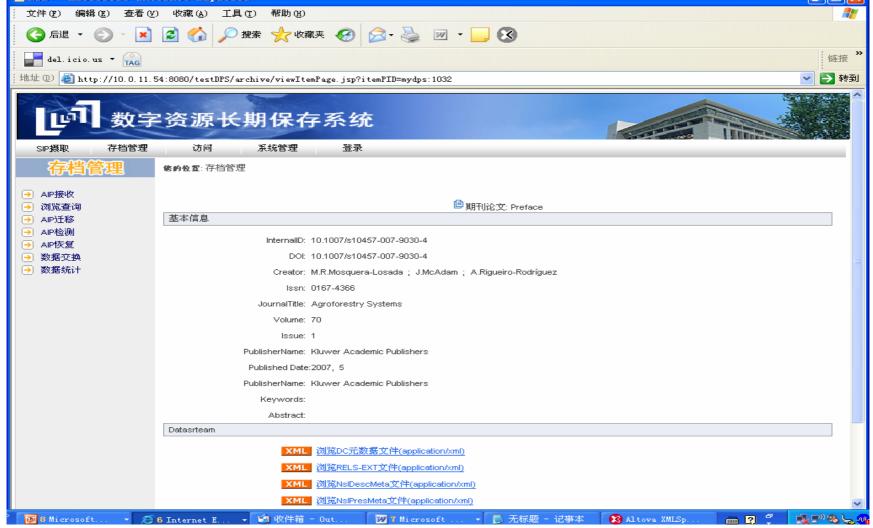
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Article set browsing





Article browsing



5.Preservation Management Functions

- Fixity Check
 - Fedora 2.2 provides checksum creation and comparisons
 - Compute, create and store checksums when loading digital objects
 - Fixity check using the checksum to verify that the contents of that object has not been changed
 - Checksum algorithms: MD5

Some results of fixity check

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6.Issues and Discussions

- Fedora API is based on Web Services
 - It is good for supporting SOA, but for efficiency, is it a problem?
- Now we use FOXML as Normalization SIP
 - FOXML: default import/export format.
 - Fedora METS is different from Standard METS
 - Which one to follow?
- For safety reason, we try to use open sources software
 - Is the system architecture strong enough?
- Designed to be a practical system, still on the way.
 - Any recommendation and suggestion are welcome

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Thank you for your Attention!

Question?

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