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Swiss National Library

- Founded 1895
- Located in Berne, Switzerland
- Collections: 3'793'040 items (2005)
- Yearly growth: 50'000-60'000 items
- Content of collections: "Everything about Switzerland"
- General collection of Swiss publications ("Helvetica"), Swiss Literary Archives, Prints and Drawings Department
- Mission: preserve the written cultural heritage of Switzerland



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Swiss National Library

- Legal mandate (Federal Act on the SNL, 1992): "The Swiss National Library's task is to collect, to catalogue, to preserve and to make available printed information as well as information stored on other information carriers with a bearing on Switzerland."
- No legal deposit law at a national level; agreement on costfree supply of Swiss publications signed by the SNL and the Swiss Booksellers and Publishers Association
- In order to fulfil its task in the electronic domain the SNL started the e-Helvetica Project

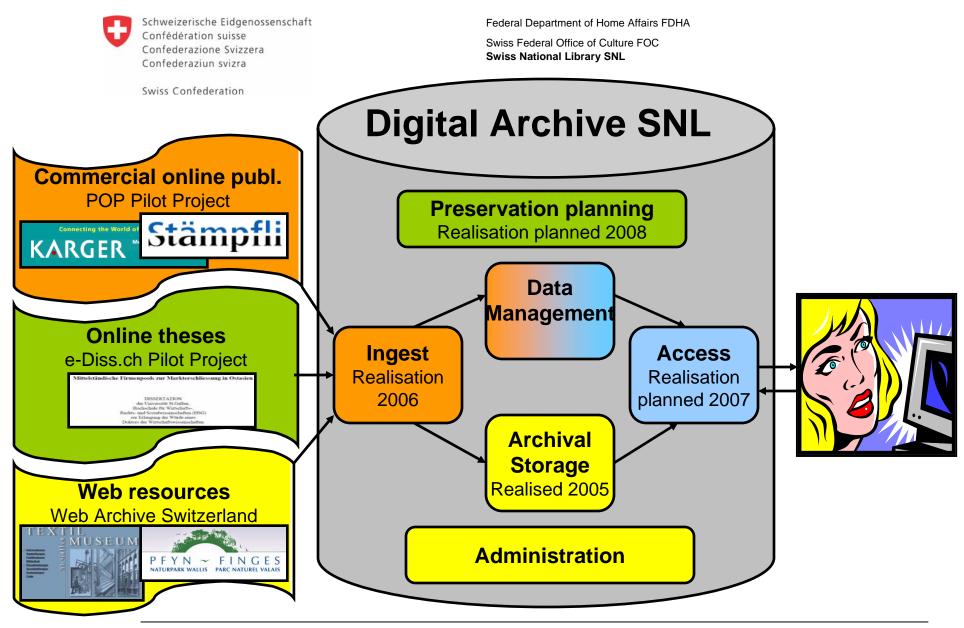
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e-Helvetica Project

- Aims:
 - Develop rules for the collection, cataloguing, retrieval and long-term preservation of electronic Helvetica
 - Building up a collection of electronic Helvetica
 - Develop an archiving system for the electronic collection
- Duration: 2001-2008, afterwards operational
- Staff: 7 people (3 FTEs)



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Web Archive Switzerland: principles

- Web Archive Switzerland consists of relevant regional and cultural web resources ("grey online literature"):
 - Official websites of Switzerland and its cantons
 - Selection of online publications related to specific themes of Switzerland and its cantons
 - Selection of online publications within defined classifications related to Switzerland and its cantons
- Web Archive Switzerland guarantees long-term preservation and access to the Swiss cultural heritage
- Web Archive Switzerland shares resources and knowledge among the archiving libraries in Switzerland

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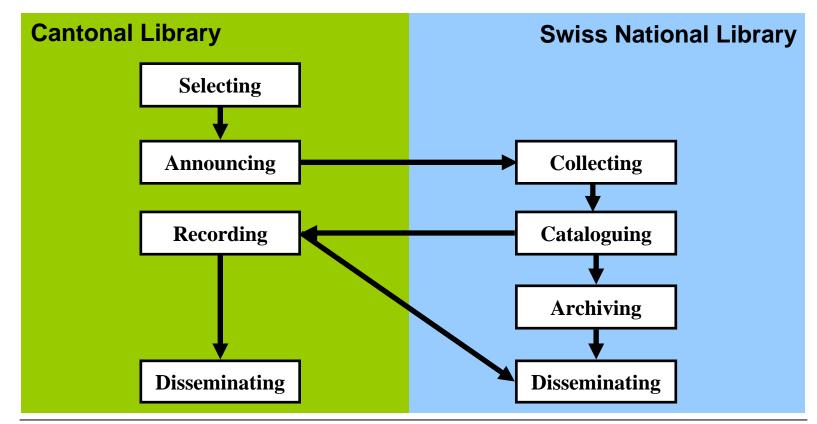
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Shared workflow



Web Archive Switzerland | iPRES, Ithaca NY, 10.10.2006 Barbara Signori

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- Selecting
- To be selected for preservation, a significant proportion of a work should
 - be related to Switzerland and its cantons, or
 - be on a subject of historical, social, political, cultural, religious, scientific or economic significance and relevance to Switzerland and its cantons and be written by a Swiss author
- Furthermore the work has to be publicly available via the internet (no local storage by private persons, no intranet)
- Web Archive Switzerland is built up selectively: 3 collection areas have been defined

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Official websites of the cantons



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Websites related to specific themes



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Websites within defined classifications

Kantonaler Bäuerinnenverband St. Gallen



Organisation | Aktuelles | Angebote | Ausbildung | Familienhilfe | Offni Tür | Download | Links

Aktuelles

11.09.2006 "Bäuerinnenraum- Bäuerinnen treffen sich" " Damit das Leben nicht krank macht" Dienstag, 14.11.06, Landw. Zentrum, Rheinhof, Salez

Montag , 20.11.06, Landw. Zentrum, Flawil Mittwoch, 22.11.06, BGZ Uznach (Kath. Kirchgemeindehaus)

mehr >>>

31.08.2006 14. Tag der Bäuerin. Donnerstag, 19.0ktober 2006 Die Ehe ist ein langes Gespräch ! Männer fühlen anders. Frauen auch. Herzlich Willkommen bei den Bäuerinnen aus dem Kanton St. Gallen!

Ausbildung und Aktuelles

Haben Sie Fragen zu Ausbildungen in der Landwirtschaft? Sind Sie an Aktuellem rund um die Landwirtschaft interessiert? Die Homepage des Landwirtschaftsamts St. Gallen hält Informationen bereit.

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Announcing/Cataloguing

- The cantonal libraries announce the selected web resources by filling out an interactive web form
- The web form is based on Dublin Core Element Set (DC) and on MARCxml
- For each announced web resource a catalogue record is automatically created in the library catalogue of the SNL by using the supplied metadata; some additional information is added or checked
- The cantonal libraries can add their records to their local library catalogues afterwards

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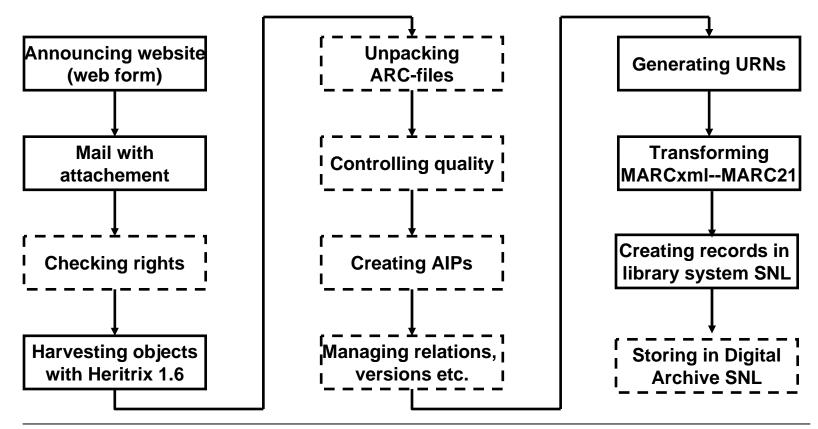
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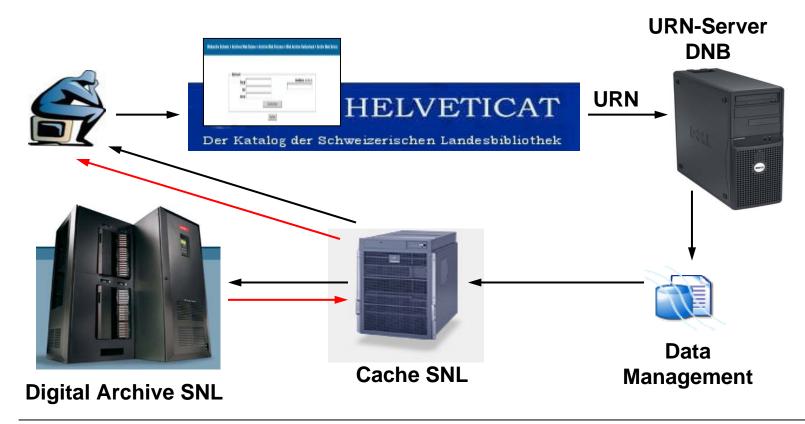
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Disseminating: future plans



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Lessons learned

- Finding lowest common denominator is essential: all cantonal libraries have to be able to contribute
- Selection criteria and cataloguing instructions have to be defined together
- Training in selecting and announcing web resources is needed
- Asking for permission to harvest requires a lot of time; it has to become part of the workflow
- Limitation of size and/or format might be defined in order to carry out the harvesting more efficiently or pre-analysis of websites
- Quality control of harvested web resources has to be carried out manually for the moment
- Exchange of experiences in web archiving between national libraries or other organizations involved is very important

