

Persistent Identifiers

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- Introduction: persistent identifiers
- URN: a standard in the world of internet
- Structure and realization(s)
- PI in Praxis: the project Epicur in DDB
- Conclusions/Summary



Identification of cars

Number plate

- non stable
- can be a fake
- small functionality
- non global
- opaque

Chassis number

- reliable
- persistent
- appropriate functionality (resolution!)
- global
- transparent
- unique

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Persistence in the WEB

- 16% links after 6 months (T.Dowling)
- 50% after 24 months (British Library)
- 87% since 1998 (OCLC) are *broken links*
- 13% of article publications: after 27 months not available (Science)
- So we need: An adequate service to handle the changing locators in the WEB → Persistent Identifiers



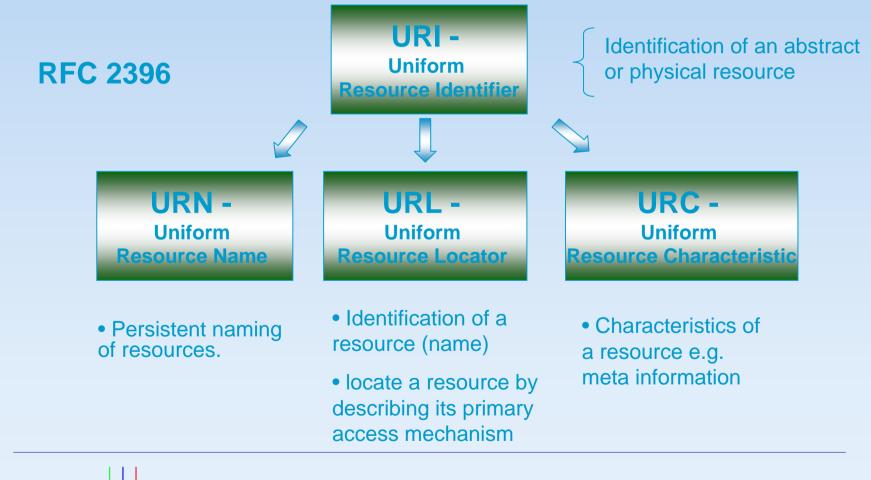
Features of the expected service

- unique
- global
- resolvable
- reliable
- And: Governance → policy
- And: Resolution agencies
- And: Registration agencies

History & standardization

- (1966: ISBN)
- 1994: World Wide Web (WWW)
- Tim Berners-Lee: "universal document identifier" (1992!)
- 1994: RFC 1738 Uniform Resource Locator (IETF)
- 1998: URI Generic Syntax
- 2004: URI: info (first draft)

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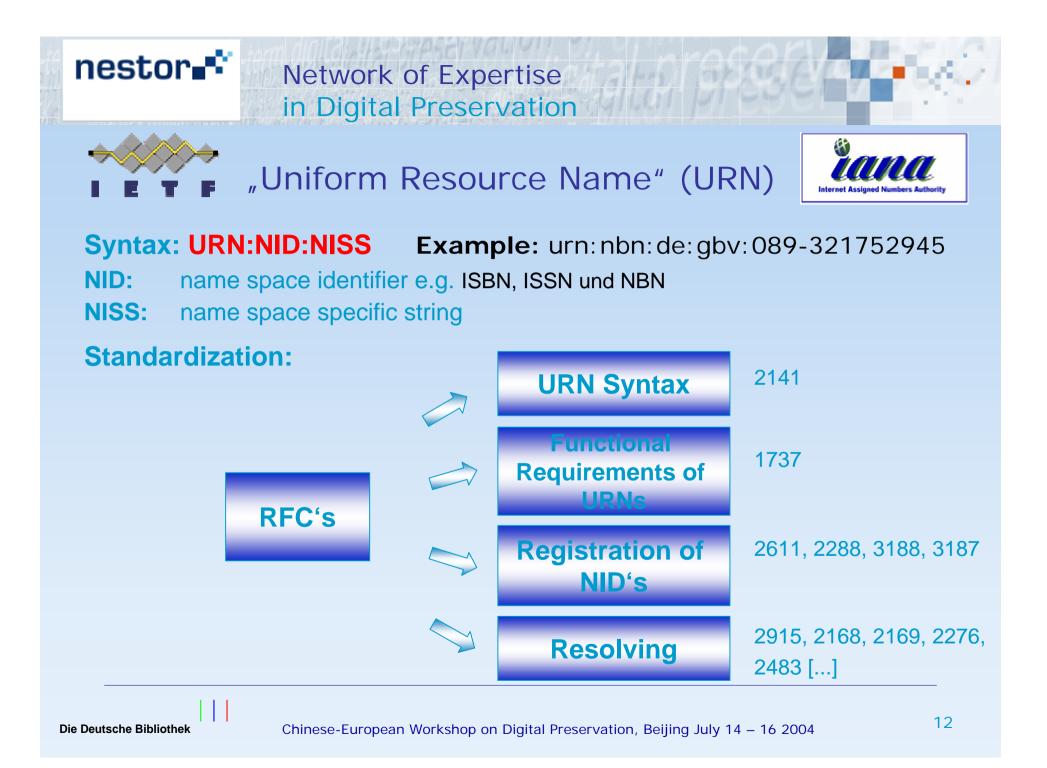
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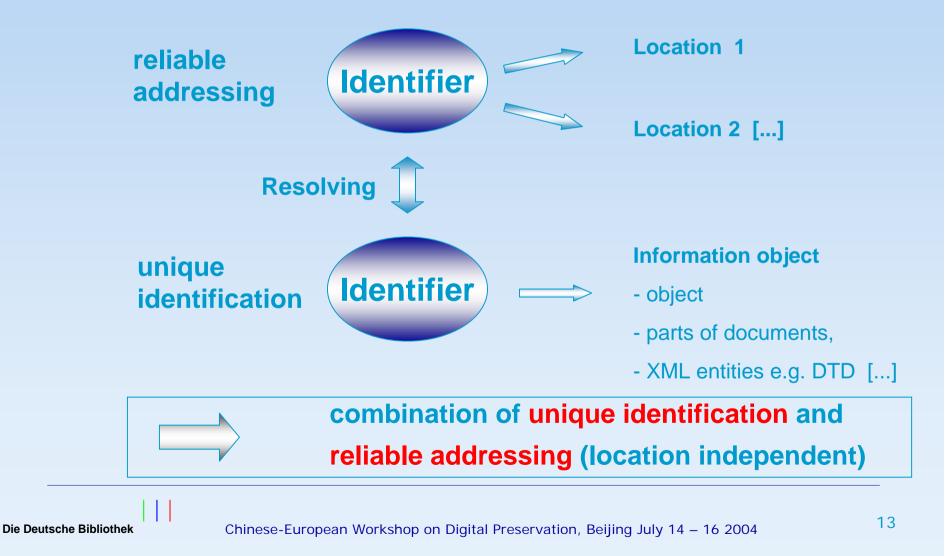
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Scope of Persistent Identifiers



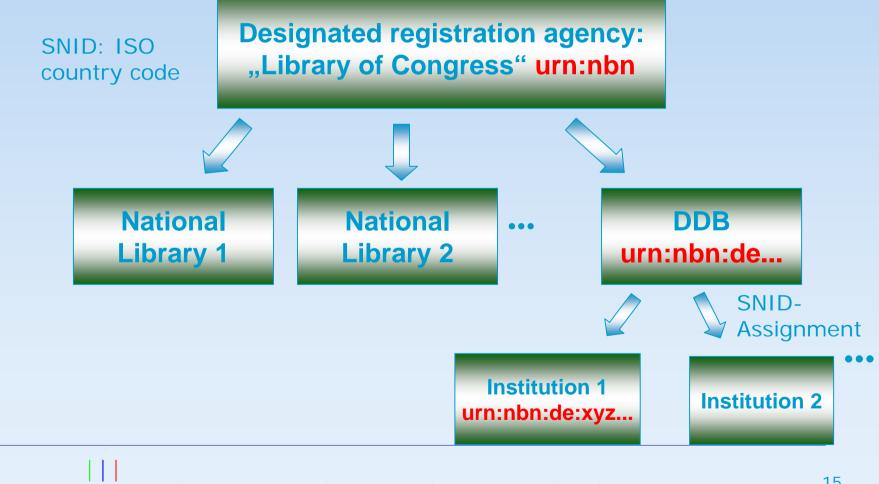


Persistent Identifiers currently in use (partly propriete)

DOI	- Digital Object Identifier	(DOI-F)
Handle	- Handle System	(CNRI)
URN	- Uniform Resource Name	(IETF)
ARK	- Archival Resource Key	(CDL)
PURL	- Persistent Uniform Resource Loca	tors
		(OCLC)



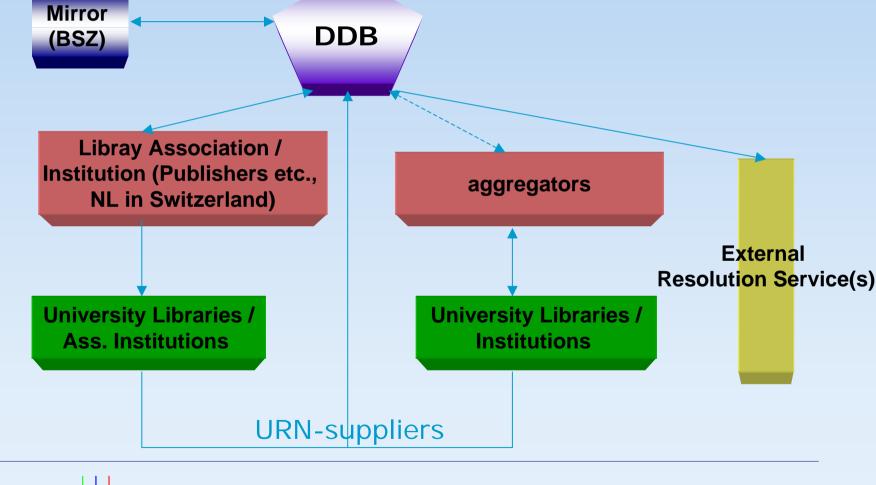
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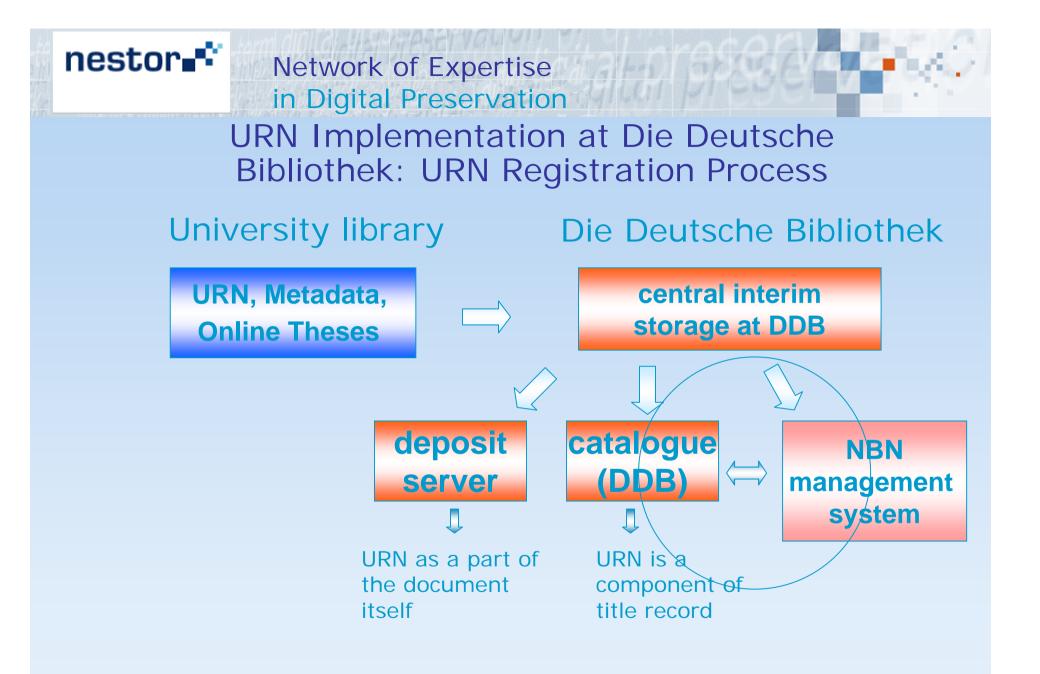
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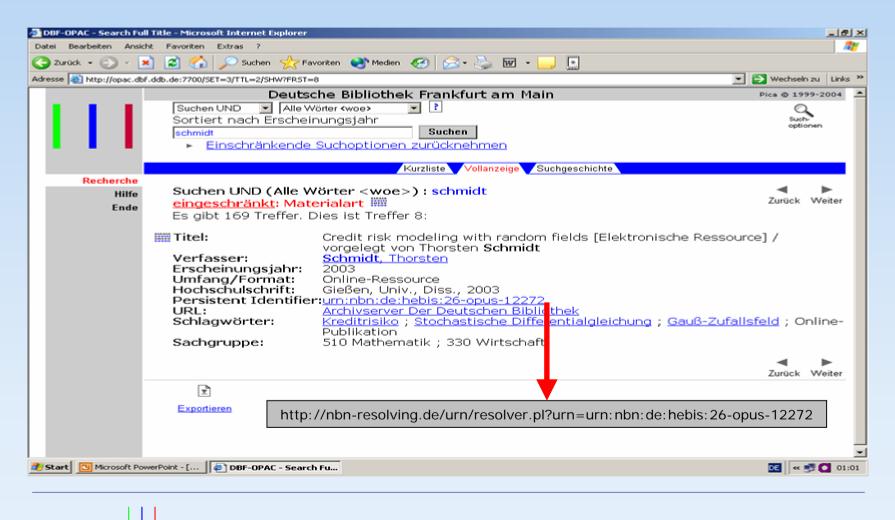


URN-Assignment – materials/objects in DDB

- Online dissertations Publisher publications Reports
- Conference proceedings Journals Articles Videos
- Annual reports Monographs Digitized materials Lectures XML namespace

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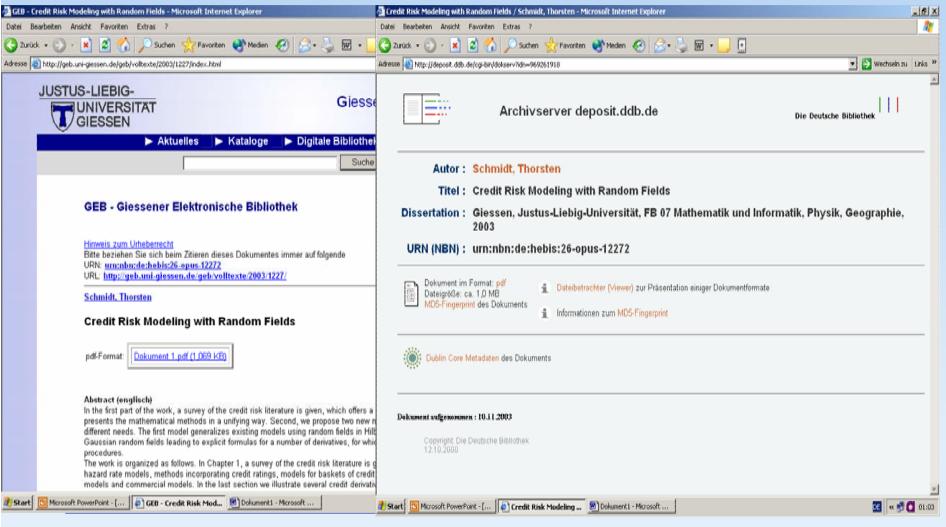
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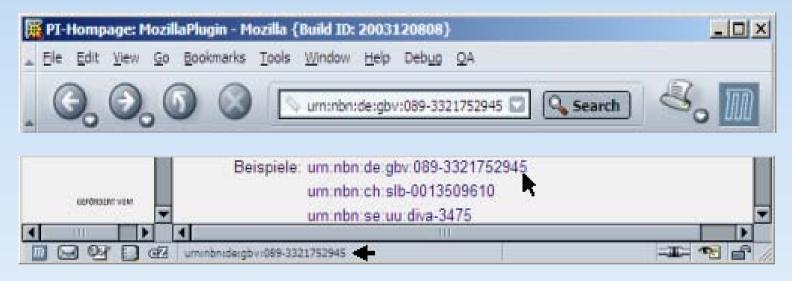
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The client (Browser) perspective ...

Plugin



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To what can a URN (nbn:de) be assigned and managed?

- objects currently archived by Die Deutsche Bibliothek
- objects to be archived in Die Deutsche Bibliothek in the future
- objects which will be administered on certified document servers
 - Quality criteria e.g. URL-Updating
 - Endeavors by DINI <u>http://www.dini.de/dini/zertifikat/dini_certificate.pdf</u>
 - perspective of long term preservation (BMBF project: <u>http://www.langzeitarchivierung.de</u>)

URN-Strategy

Principles

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- URNs are valid after their registration at Die Deutsche Bibliothek
- URN-Registration within 24 hours of their publication on a document server
- URL-Updating is mandatory
- In case of a distributed object storage URN must be transferred as part of the
- metadata or as access mechanism
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Recommendations

- URNs should be assigned as closely as possible to the object.
- URNs should be a component of metadata.
- A character set according to RFC 1738 for URLs should be used.



URN-Management: Additional Transfer Interfaces

- Manual URN administration
 - Web-Interface
 <http://nbn-resolving.org/login.php>
- Automated URN administration
 - E-Mail-Attachment
 - OAI 2.0
- Integration into adminstration systems for digital library tools
 - OPUS
 - MyCoRe

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Summary

Persistent identifiers offer a tested possibility to provide reliable access to digital objects. So they will become more and more important in the context of long-term preservation.

Questions? Need for further information?

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