

出國報告（出國類別：其他）

出席「Metacat & Morpho workshop」
工作坊擔任講師報告

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一、目的

本出國案件為泰國國際長期生態研究網絡 (THAI-ILTER) 主持機構國立農業大學 (Kasetsart University) 為推動生態資訊管理實務，故舉辦 Metacat & Morpho 生態資訊管理系統建置及資料建檔工作坊。THAI-ILTER 為國際長期生態研究網絡 (International Long-term Ecological Research Network, ILTER) 組織成員之一，該網絡成員亦曾派員赴台參加我方主辦之生態資訊管理課程，對方基於以往合作經驗，來函邀請我方前往協助該國舉辦之生態資訊管理工作坊教學。本次赴泰國協助舉辦教學工作坊，除有助於國際生態研究資訊管理觀念及相關資訊技術之推廣外，亦可增進我方與泰國長期生態研究網絡之學術交流。

二、過程

一、課程地點及日程：

本次工作坊於泰國曼谷國立農業大學森林系舉辦，為期共 5 天。

日期	起訖地點	工作任務
9/4(二)	台北-曼谷	去程
9/5(三)	曼谷	擔任課程講師
9/6(四)	曼谷	擔任課程講師
9/7(五)	曼谷	擔任課程講師
9/8(六)	曼谷-台北	擔任課程講師：返程

二、課程內容：

抵達國立農業大學當日下午，即開始協助架設 THAI-ILTER 官方 Metacat 生態資訊資料庫主機，以供本次課程實際操作以及後續上線運作之用。當日並與本次工作坊負責人 Dr. Yongyut Trisurat 討論四天的課程綱要以及上課流程。

1. 課程第一天 (9 月 5 日)

早上研習工作坊正式開始。先由馬來西亞林業試驗所 (Forest Research Institute Malaysia, FRIM) 生態資訊管理人員 Omarali Abdul Rahim 介紹生態資料管理的基本觀念，接著由我方介紹生態資料管理、倉儲及分享之重要性，以本所推廣生態資訊管理業務及生態資訊倉儲實務經驗為例，介紹台灣目前生態資訊系統現況，並與泰國當地研究人員進行問題討論及經驗交流。接著，正式進入生態資訊管理課程，首先介紹生態後設資料語言 EML (Ecological Metadata Language) 之概念及其應用方式。下午，開始進行生態後設資料編輯軟體 Morpho 的介紹及安裝，帶領完學員們安裝軟體後，進行初步的系統運作原理及軟體介面操作方式的簡介。

2. 課程第二天 (9 月 6 日)

本日開始介紹生態後設資料之建置流程，並帶領學員使用範例資料進行 Morpho 軟體實際操作練習。本日的教學進度是產生描述生態研究資料集後設資訊 (metadata) 的 EML 文件 (EML document)。這部份的步驟共分為 15 步驟。Morpho 使用逐步引導的方式讓使用者完成包括研究題目、摘要、關鍵字、研究人員資訊、研究地點、研究時間、研究分類群、研究方法...等資訊的填寫工作。學員們須能順利使用範例資料進行 EML 文件之各個欄位填寫，完成後儲存於電腦中，並須能順利上傳至 THAI-ILTER 官方 Metacat 主機中。完成範例資料的建置練習後，學員們亦嘗試使用自己帶來的研究資料進行文件建置。此步驟同時亦驗證了 Morpho 軟體及 Metacat 資料庫對於泰文的相容性，學員使用泰文填寫後設資料欄位進行存檔及上傳皆沒有出現問題。

3. 課程第三天 (9 月 7 日)

接續前日日的教學內容，本日進行生態研究資料原始數據之後設資料描述，以及數據匯入之操作教學與練習。這部分是生態後設

資料集中最複雜，最需要詳細說明的步驟。課程內容從數據資料的測量尺度 (measurement scale) 判斷、原始數據檔格式轉換（從 Excel 檔轉換為純文字檔）、檔案雙位元編碼格式轉換... 等，對於電腦操作較為不熟悉的研究人員來說，需要較多的時間進行說明及練習。學員完成資料格式轉換、後設資料填寫、匯入原始數據並完成存檔後，至此才算完成一份完整生態研究資料集的建檔工作。除了範例資料的操作練習之外，學員們也嘗試使用自己所擁有的研究數據進行資料匯入操作。

4. 課程第四天 (9 月 8 日)

本日是工作坊的最後一天，課程只有上午部分。最後僅針對 **Morpho** 軟體的進階功能，資料備份方法進行補充說明。完成課程介紹後並進行了簡短的結業式。

三、心得

本次前往泰國擔任 **Metacat & Morpho** 生態資訊管理課程講師。四天課程中，與該校研究人員及泰國自然保育主管單位人員多有互動。除了工作坊本身的生態資訊管理課程介紹以外，休息時間的交流過程，透過談話也了解到，泰國對於生態研究資訊管理的觀念及風氣也正處於剛起步之階段。研究人員對於研究資料的分享，一方面對於建檔、上傳等電腦操作程序並不熟悉，另一方面對於上傳的資料是否會被不當使用亦仍存有不確定之心態。這些問題在我方推行生態資訊管理之實務經驗中，也都遭遇過類似的瓶頸。藉由此次與泰方的交流，除了生態資訊管理資訊技術之推廣外，對於資料倉儲分享之觀念，也能夠透過面對面的交談，分享我方在這方面的心得與建議。

四、建議

本次赴泰國協助舉辦教學工作坊，有助於生態研究資訊管理觀念及資訊技術之推廣。而泰國長期生態研究網絡之生態資訊管理工作仍處於起始階段，如能透過後續更積極的技術與經驗分享，可增進我方與泰國長期生態研究網絡之學術交流。

五、附錄：「Metacat & Morpho workshop」工作坊 教材簡報

Research data archive
- the experience from TFR1

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The scope of Long term ecological research

The value of research data

Decision making Academic publication

How do we retrieve data?

What is a data archive?

- Established for "preservation with understanding" of ecological data.
- A permanent collection of data sets with accompanying "metadata" such that a variety of users can readily acquire, understand, and use the data.
- Preserving data and metadata in a form that will continue to be accessible as technology changes.
- Facilitating data sharing and fostering broader ecological discoveries.

Empty archives

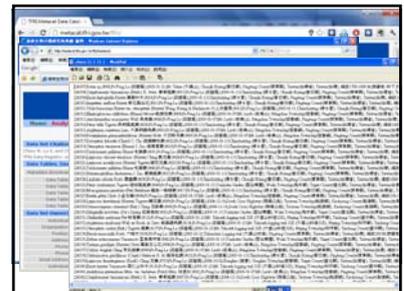
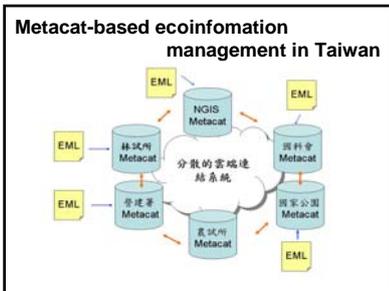
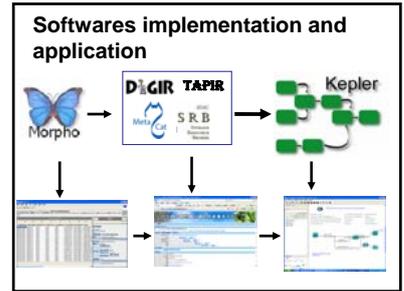
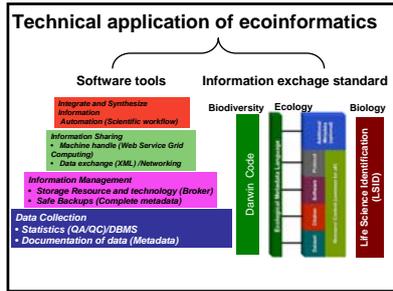
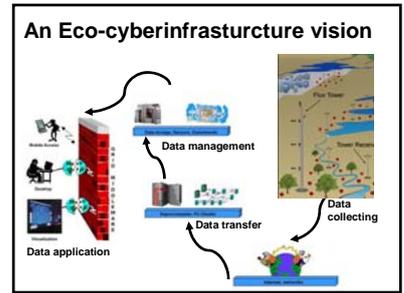
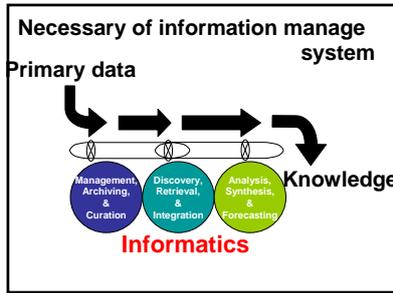
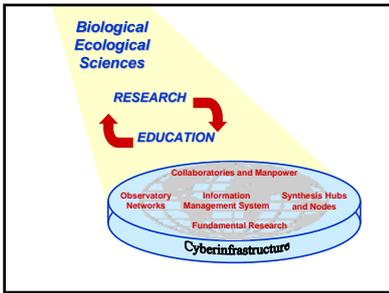
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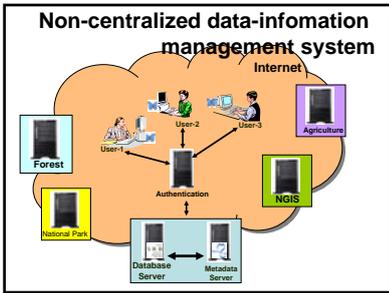
Challenges and Opportunities

Science

Science innovation has been called on to open ecosystems history and to inform sustainability. Data collection, analysis, and access are needed to all of these issues.

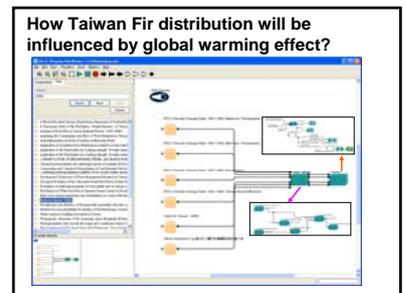
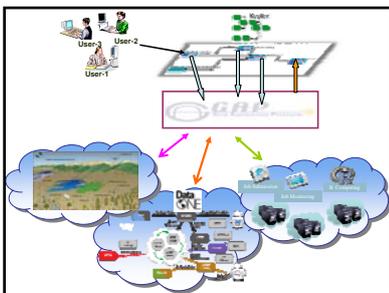
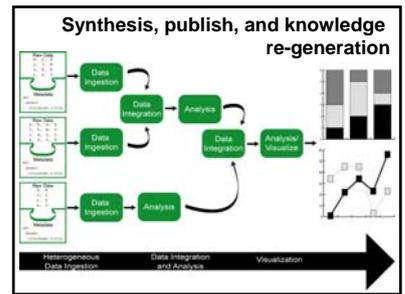
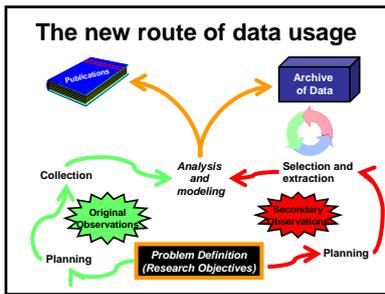
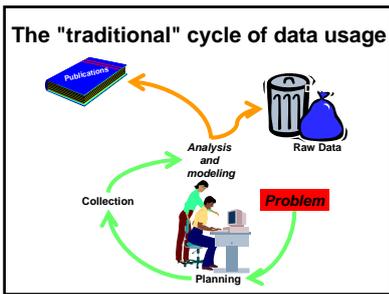
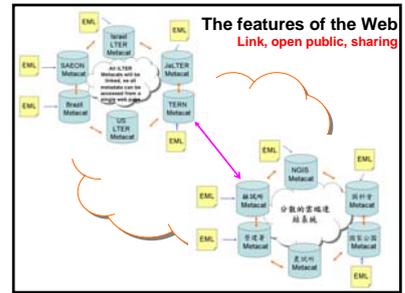
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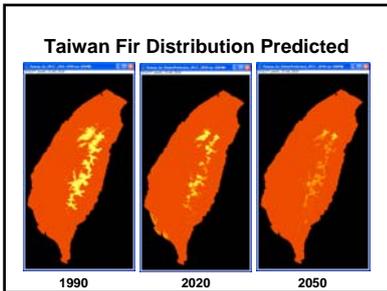




Data sharing: the base of management policies

Raw data + metadata = data





感謝參與

From: ben.beisfelder <beisfelder@ceias.ucsb.edu>
 Date: Sat, Jun 25, 2011 at 4:49 AM
 Subject: Morybo 1.9.1 released
 To: morybo-dev@ccormatics.org
 Cc: Men-ru.Jiang@pascal.com

In cooperation with the TFRL, we have released a new version of the Morybo EML Metadata editor.

Version 1.9.1 is a minor update that addresses these areas:

- Taxonomic Import from data a table
- Data table descriptions and attributes in UTF-8 character encoding
- A Chinese language user guide and minor translation changes for the zh_TW locale

Full release notes and installers can be found online <http://lab.ccormatics.org/morybo-portal.jsp>

Thank you,
 ben

Introduction of Ecological Metadata Language

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Why data archiving?

- Preserve datasets, re-use of data, elevation of the value of datasets
- Sharing, integration, synthesis of research datasets can promote the cooperation for long-term, large scale research topics
- data publishing, data paper, data citation

Publishing data papers

- data provider get reward from data publishing
- A new creature in the biodiversity world: the data paper (<http://blog.datainval.org/2011/06/03/a-new-creature-in-the-biodiversity-world-the-data-paper/>)
- PenSoft data publishing guideline (<http://www.pensoft.net/page.php?P=23>)
- International repositories of data
KNB (<http://nrb.econformatics.org/index.jsp>) GBIF (<http://www.gbif.org>)
Dryad (<http://www.dryad.org>)



ESA Ecological Archive

http://esapubs.org/archive/archive_D.htm



Ecological Research

<http://www.springer.com/life+sciences/ecology/journal/11284>

Ecological Research: Guidelines for Data Papers

GENERAL:
The aim of data papers in Ecological Research is to contribute significantly to the development of ecology by electronically archiving ecological research data and accompanying metadata as well as ecological papers.

- **Format:** In the online version, a data paper will be evaluated for its ecological significance and overall quality. Data will also be assessed technically to ensure the usability of the archive.
- **Responsibility:** The technical error rate must be low. The acceptance criteria for all data papers are regularly and ecologically significant of the data, relevance, description of the content, and usability of the data format.
- **Publication:** Only the abstract and keywords are published in Ecological Research and the data and metadata will be published in the Data Paper section of the Ecological Research journal and the JSTOR (Japanese Long-Term Ecological Research) network. The URL of the data and metadata on the Data Paper will be placed before the abstract.

Ecological Research

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/0012-3814/7MUD-MP&k=data+paper>

Data Paper
Forest stand structure, composition, and dynamics in 38 sites near Japan
Abstract: This data paper reports tree census data collected in a network of 38 forest...
Masaaki S. Ishihara, Takashi M. Suzuki, Masahiro Nakamura, Toshiro Ebuchi and Akira Fujimori, et al.
2012, August 28, Springer+ - View content online

Data Paper
Long-term species abundance in Lake Biwako (Japan) monitoring sites (1971-2011)
Abstract: This data paper reports the abundance of phytoplankton species in monthly...
Masahiro Nakamura and Toshiro Ebuchi
Online First*, 12 August 2012

Data Paper
Long-term hydrochemical monitoring in an Olympos Experimental Forest
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Data archive

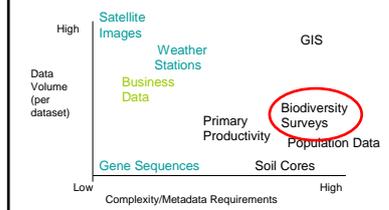
- Metadata
 - Data content description and definition of the fields in tables
- Standard
 - W3C validated exchange protocol
- Tool
 - Improvement of dataset describing and archiving

What is 'Metadata'?

- Meta
 - after, beside, between, beyond, or with
- Metadata:
 - Information about data
 - Data description
 - Data about data

"higher level information that describe the content, quality, structure, and accessibility of a specific data set"
Michener et al., 1997

Characteristics of Research Data

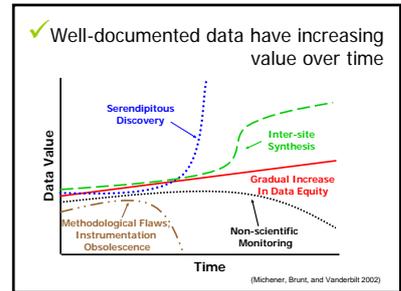


Why metadata is important?

	Date (YYYYMMDD)	Temp (° C)	Precip. (mm)
Obs. #1	20040928	29.4	18.4
Obs. #2	20040929	29.7	4.2
Obs. #3	20040930	28.9	21.3

Metadata vs Data

Genus	Species	Common Name	Observer	Date
Quercus	alba	White Oak	Jones, D.	15-Jul-1998
Quercus	alba	White Oak	Smith, D.	12-Jul-1935
Quercus	alba	White Oak	Dos, J.	15-Sep-1920
Quercus	rubra	Red Oak	Fisher, K.	15-Jan-1998
Quercus	rubra	Red Oak	James, J.	15-Sep-1920



Metadata – Two examples

<p>Benson, Barbara Trout Lake Temperature Water temperature data was collected hourly at Trout Lake</p>	<p>Trout Lake Temperature Water temperature data was collected hourly at Trout Lake from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 Collected by Barbara Benson</p>
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Both metadata documents are readable by humans, can't be processed by a computer into new forms because both the **content** and **structure** are different

Metadata – Content Standardized

<p>Originator: Benson, Barbara Trout Lake Temperature Water temperature data was collected hourly at Trout Lake Start Date: January 1, 2005 End Date: December 31, 2005</p>	<p>Trout Lake Temperature Water temperature data was collected hourly at Trout Lake Time period: January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 Originator: Benson, Barbara</p>
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Now both metadata documents have the same content – title, originator, etc. but it still can't be automatically processed by a computer because the **structure** is different

Metadata – Structure Standardized

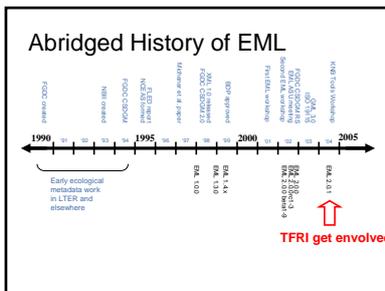
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With standardized content and structure, computers can automatically extract information from the metadata.

Some other metadata standards

- FGDC Metadata Standard
- NBII Biological Data Profile
- ISO Metadata Standard
- Others:
 - Dublin Core
 - Darwin Core
 - Global Change Master Directory
 - Global Information Locator Service
 - National Environmental Data Referral Service
 - Ecological Metadata Language (EML)

Example profile: Dublin Core - Museum
Number of elements: 1-1000's



- ### Goals of EML
- Address lack of dataset documentation
 - Provide structure to traditionally unstructured information
 - Aid transition toward synthetic research
 - Enable both human-readable and machine-readable metadata
 - Enable long-term archives
 - Simple transfer format – ascii text document
 - Conform to accepted Internet-based standards for the implementation of EML (XML, XML Schema)
 - Community-driven development process
 - Intended to be both **ancillary** and **integral** to processing data

Benefits of EML

- Scalable modularized standard
- Capability of integrating with other present metadata standards
- Well equipped with software
- Validated as information technique standard
- Prevailing data exchange standard of ecological research communities

EML Development & Distribution

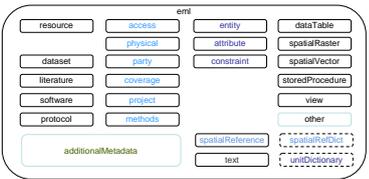
- Open Source project, welcomes contributions
- Developed by members of the community eml-dev@ecoinformatics.org
- Currently at Release 2.1.0 · Releases of EML are downloadable:
<http://knb.ecoinformatics.org/software/eml/>



EML 2.1.0 modules

- eml
- eml-access
- eml-attribute
- eml-constraint
- eml-coverage
- eml-dataset
- eml-dataTable
- eml-entity
- eml-literature
- eml-methods
- eml-party
- eml-physical
- eml-project
- eml-protocol
- eml-resource
- eml-software
- eml-spatialRaster
- eml-spatialReference
- eml-spatialVector
- eml-storedProcedure
- eml-text
- eml-unitTypeDefinitions
- eml-view

EML modules: a wrapper container



Completeness level of EML

1. Identification
2. Discovery
3. Evaluation
4. Access
5. Integration

Completeness level of EML

Completeness Level	Description and Major Elements Added
Lv. 1: Identification	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title 2. Abstract 3. Keywords 4. Owner 5. Associated Parties
Lv. 2: Discovery	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Contacts 7. Usage Rights
Lv. 3: Evaluation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Research project information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods • Temporal Coverage • Geographic Coverage • Taxonomic Coverage

Completeness level of EML

Completeness Level	Description and Major Elements Added
Lv. 4: Access	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Attribute list 10. Attribute definition 11. Measurement scale
Lv. 5: Integration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. raw data

Elements describing project metadata and raw data

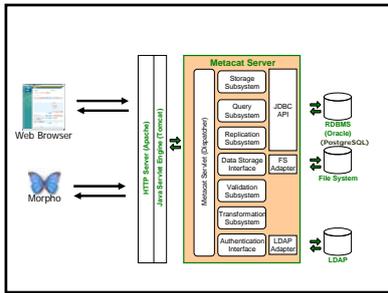
- **Project description (metadata)**
 - Title, Abstract
 - Keywords
 - *Persons and Organization*
 - Owners, contact persons, associated parties
 - *Research information*
 - Usage Rights
 - Geographic Coverage
 - Temporal Coverage
 - Taxonomic Coverage
 - Methods
 - Access Rules

Elements describing project metadata and raw data

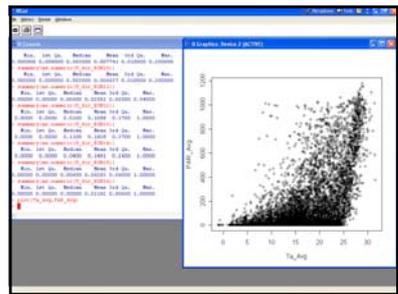
- **Raw data**
 - *Description of datatables*
 - Attribute list
 - Attribute definition
 - Measurement scale
 - Raw data physical file(s)

Editing/management tool and archiving system

- Morpho**
 - Metadata editor
- Metacat**
 - Data archiving system



An Example Using EML Document



Introduction and installation of Morpho

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What's Morpho?

- Graphical user-interfaced Metadata editing tool for scientists
- Java base software
- Multi-language compatible
 - English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese so far.

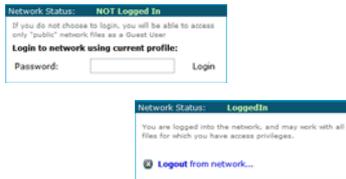
Morpho Page



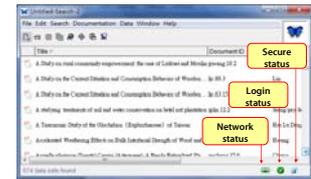
Current profile block



Network status block



Status bar



Status bar

- Network status
 - Connected with Metacat server
 - Not connect with Metacat server
- Login status
 - User has logged into Metacat server
 - User doesn't log into Metacat server
- Secure protocol
 - Using secure protocol connecting to Metacat
 - Using normal protocol connecting to Metacat

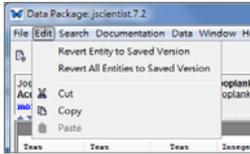
Work with data block



Menu bar: File

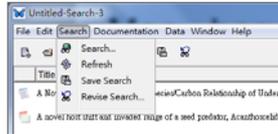


Menu bar: Edit



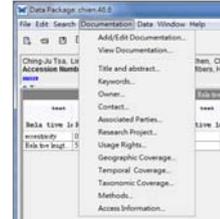
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Menu bar: Search



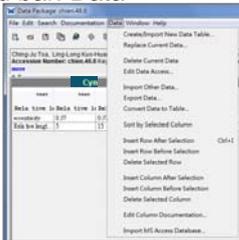
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Menu bar: Documentation



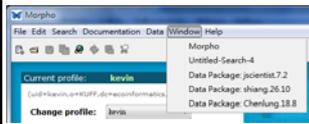
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Menu bar: Data



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Menu bar: Window



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Menu bar: Help



Morpho User Guide:
<C:\Program Files\morpho-1.9.1\docs\user\late\MorphoUserGuide.pdf>

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Menu bar

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| | | | | | |
| button | Description | | | | |
| | Create a new data package | | | | |
| | Open an existing data package | | | | |
| | Save data package | | | | |
| | Duplicate data data package and save locally | | | | |
| | Search for data package | | | | |
| | Refresh, Save search, Revise search | | | | |

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Morpho installation

System requirement

- More than 256 MB physical memories
- CPU frequency higher than 700 MHz
- Installed Java 1.6 or newer version



Install Java 1.6

- Download the JRE installation file of Java SE 6 / 7 from <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>

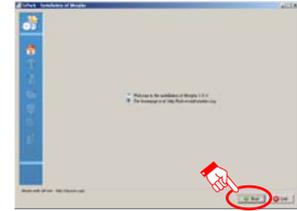


Install Morpho (1/9)

- Download the Morpho installation file from KNB website <http://knb.ecoinformatics.org/software/index.jsp>



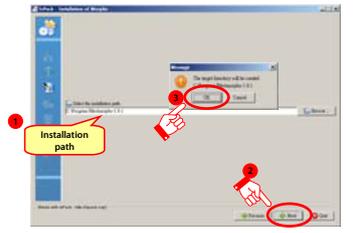
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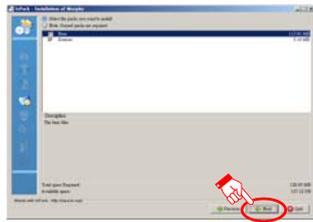
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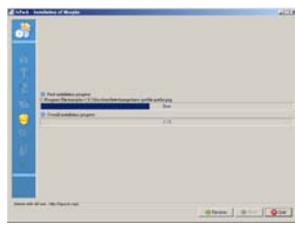
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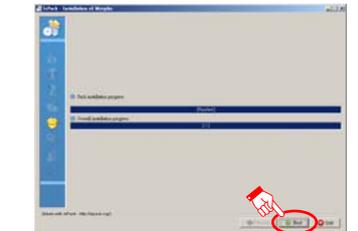
Install Morpho (5/9)



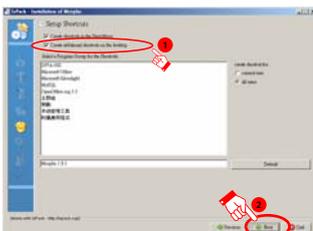
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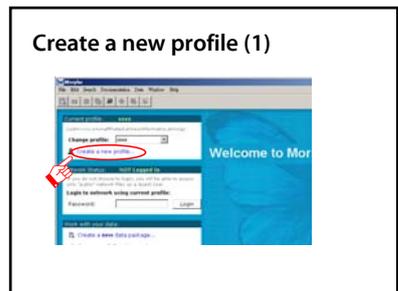
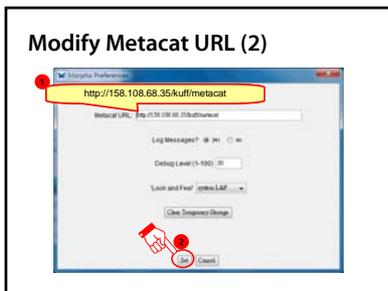
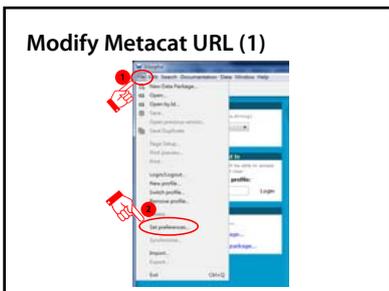
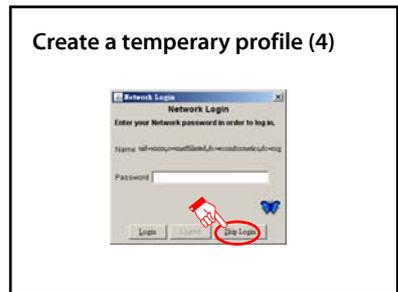
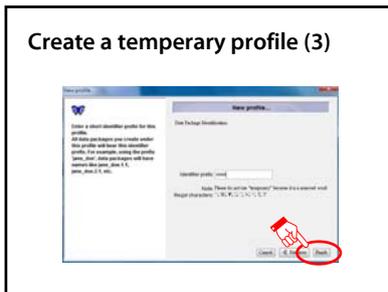
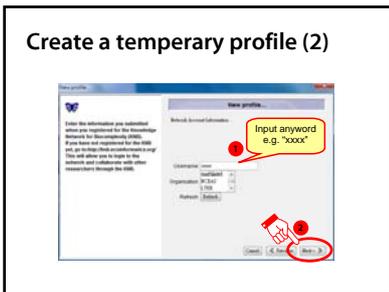
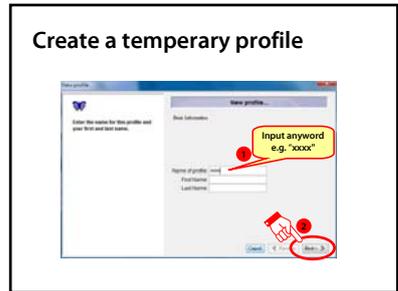
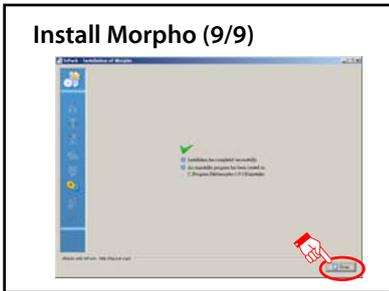


Install Morpho (7/9)

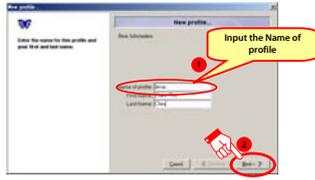


Install Morpho (8/9)





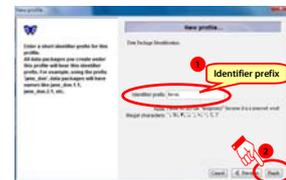
Create a new profile (2)



Create a new profile (3)



Create a new profile (4)



Try to login into Metacat

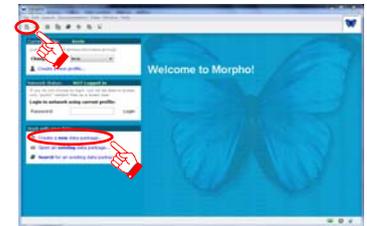


Morpho practice: Creating / editing data package

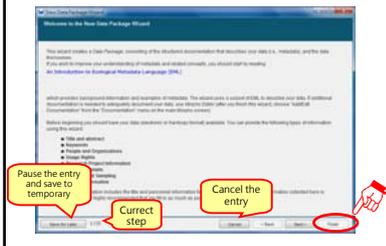
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Create data package

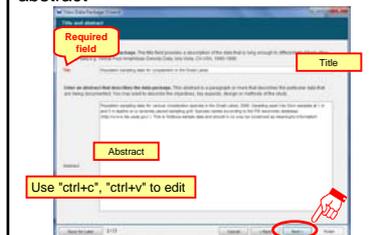
Create data package



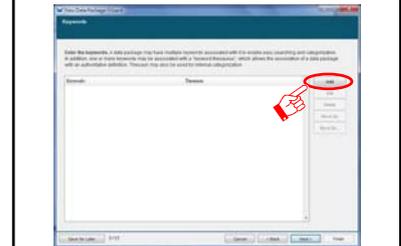
Create data package (1/15)



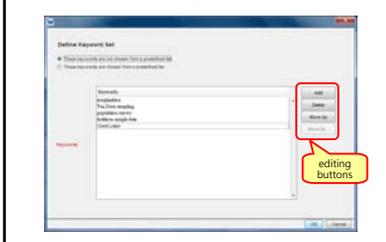
Create data package (2/15) – Title & abstract



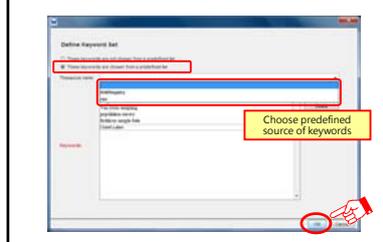
Create data package (3/15) – Keywords



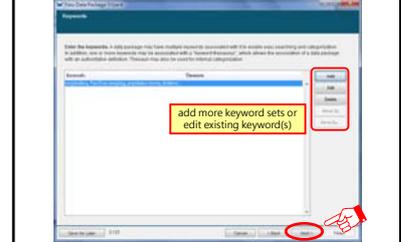
Create data package (3/15) – Keywords



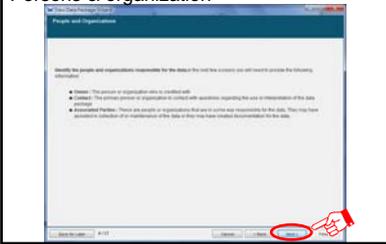
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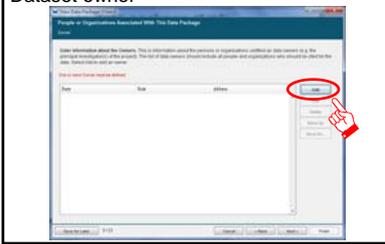
Create data package (3/15) – Keywords



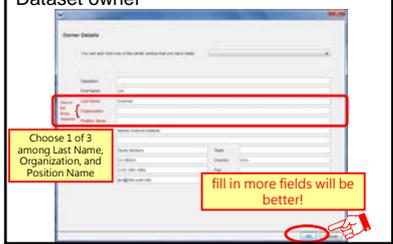
Create data package (4/15) – Persons & organization



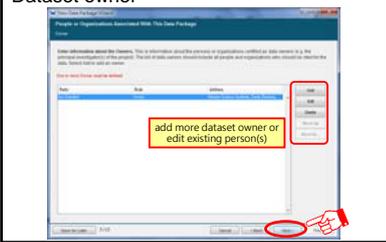
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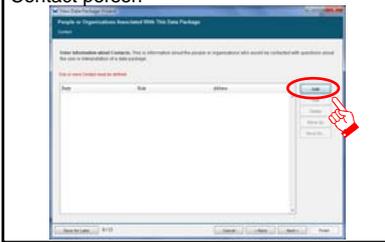
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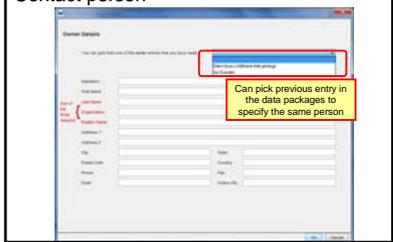
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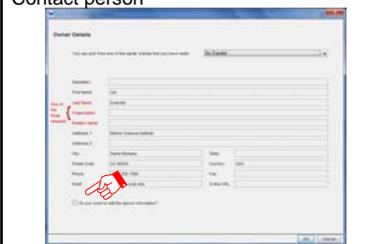
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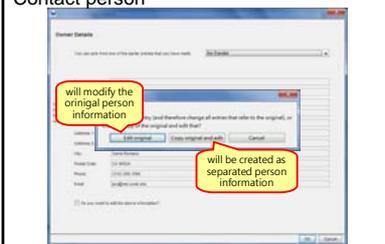
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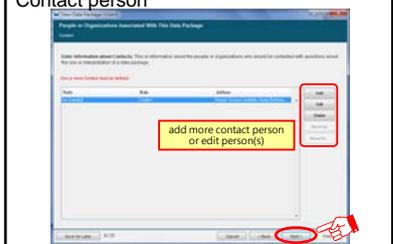
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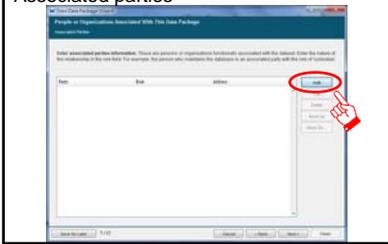
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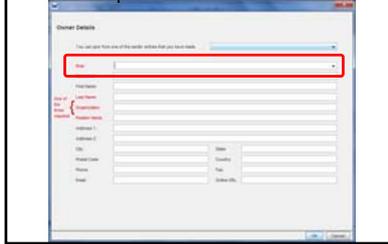
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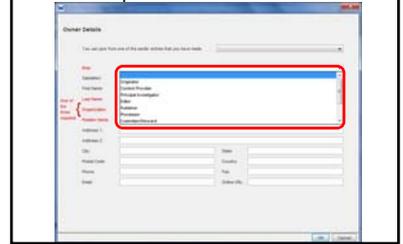
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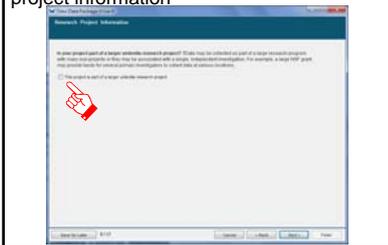
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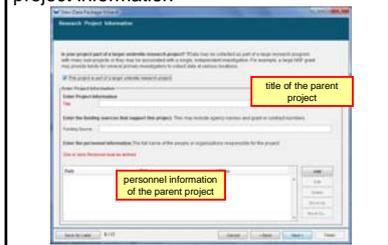
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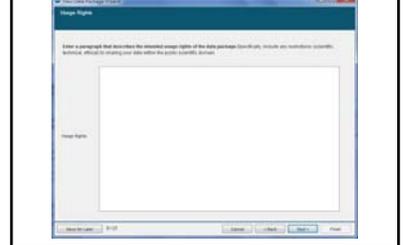
Create data package (8/15) - Research project information



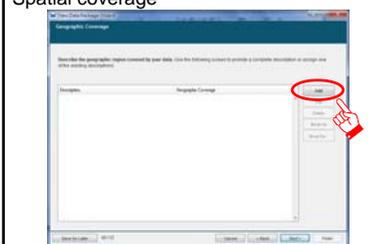
Create data package (8/15) - Research project information



Create data package (9/15) - Usage rights



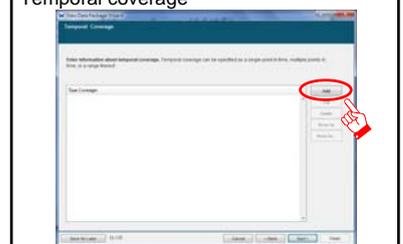
Create data package (10/15) - Spatial coverage

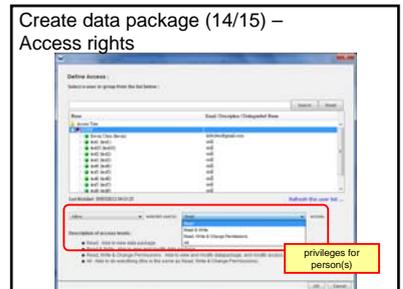
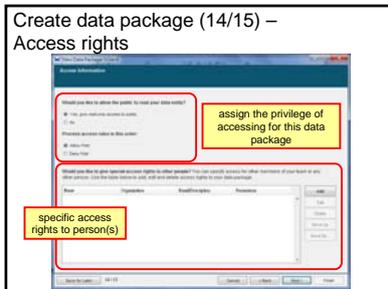
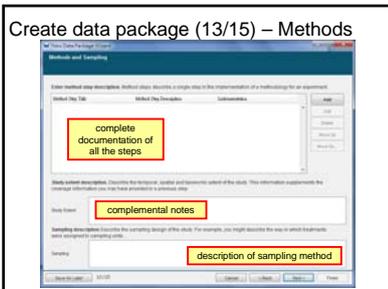
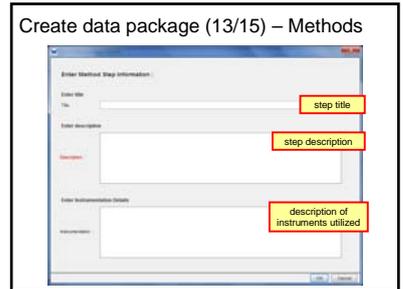
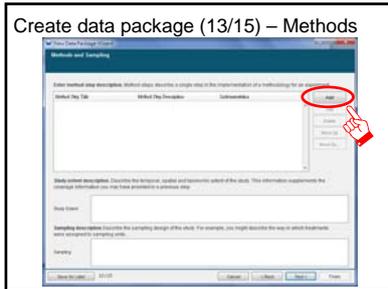
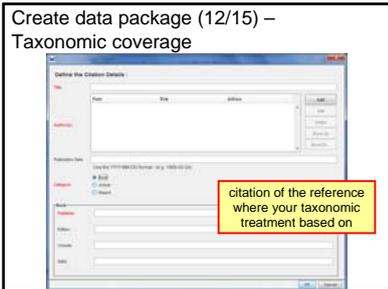
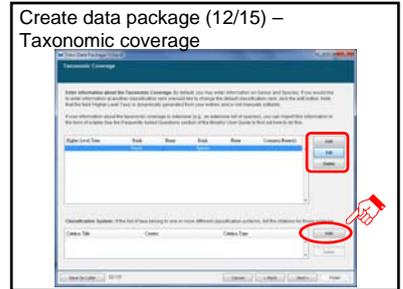
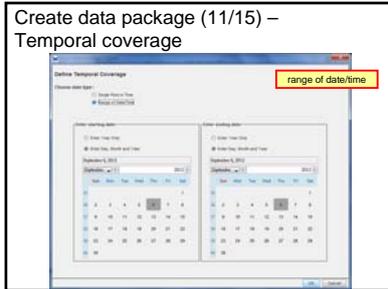
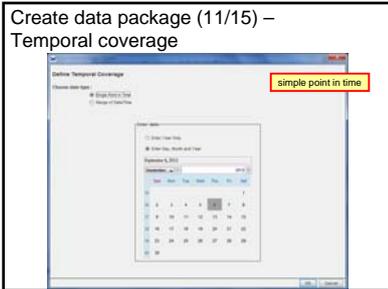


Create data package (10/15) - Spatial coverage

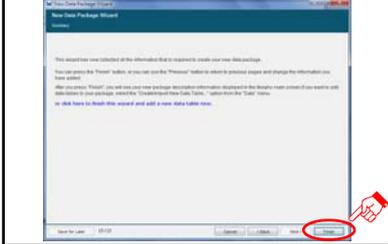


Create data package (11/15) - Temporal coverage

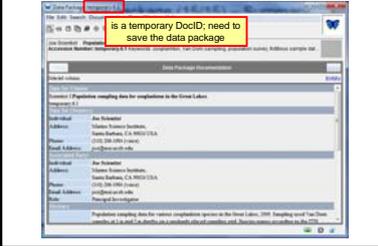




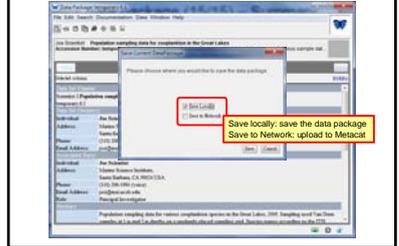
Create data package (15/15) – Summary



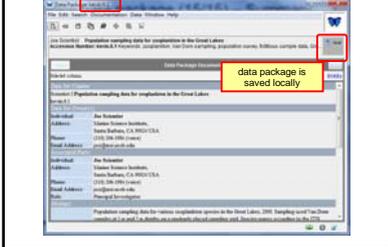
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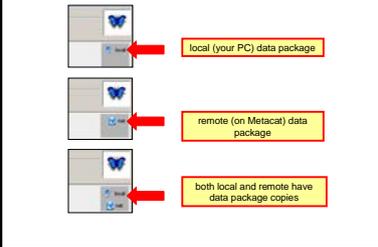
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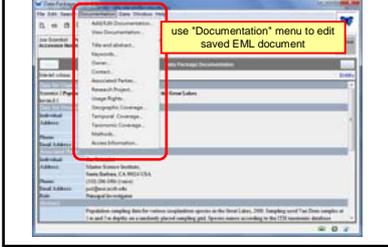


Create data package (15/15) – Summary



Edit data package

Edit data package



Edit data package



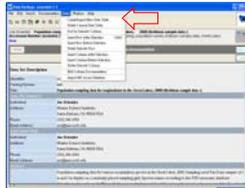
Practice

Morpho practice: Datatable

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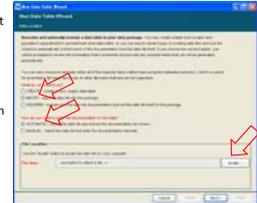
Importing Raw Data: The New Data Table Wizard

- Data should be in ASCII, character-delimited format
- Select "Create/Import New Data Table" from the "Data" menu



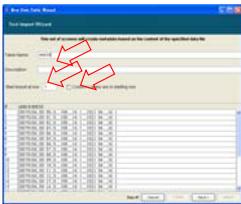
New Data Table Wizard: Import Type

- Select "Import" for what you want to do
- Select "Automatic" for how to enter the documentation
- Select the location of the file



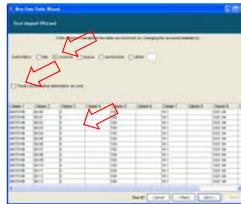
New Data Table Wizard: Table Information

- Enter a name and description for the table
- Enter line to start importing
- Select whether the first row is a column label



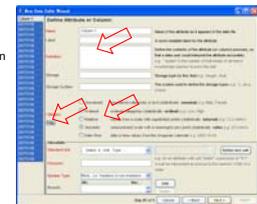
New Data Table Wizard: Table Information

- Select the characters that separate values
- Select whether treating consecutive delimiters as one
- Check in window to ensure the table looks correct



New Data Table Wizard: Columns

- Enter a name and description
- Select the type of data in the column
- For more information on column types, hit "Help"

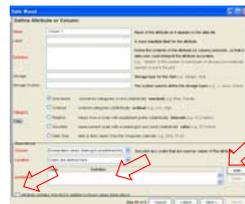


New Data Table Wizard: Column Types

- Categories were derived from a Stevens 1951 paper on levels of measurement
 - Unordered – categorical labels with no inherent ranking (male and female)
 - Ordered – ranked data (low to high)
 - Relative – numerical data where values are evenly spaced (degree Fahrenheit, Celsius)
 - Absolute – numerical data with a meaningful zero point (degree Kelvin)
 - Data-Time – used for temporal measurement (2008-06-30 14:35:00)

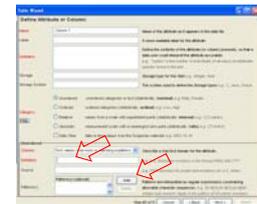
Column Types: Unordered and Ordered

- Hit "Add" to enter a new code
- Enter the code and its definition in the space provided
- Select whether columns have values other than the codes listed



Column Types: Unordered and Ordered

- Can also specify that columns contain text according to a certain format
- Enter the description of the format



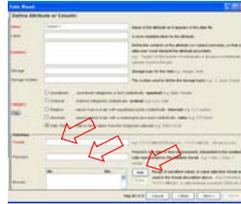
Column Types: Relative and Absolute

- Select the units of measurement (can define new unit if necessary)
- Enter the precision of measurement
- Select the number type
- Enter bounds



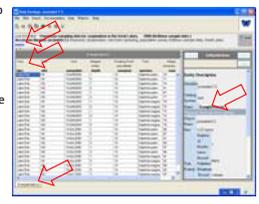
Column Types: Date - Time

- Enter the date-time format
- Enter the precision of measurement
- Enter the bounds of measurement



The Completed Data Package

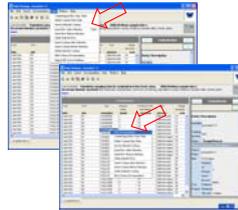
- Click on a table tab to view that table
- Click on column header to see attribute level metadata
- Click "More" to see data package level metadata



Practice

Editing Data Table

- Pull down the "Data" menu to select edit and edit data table
- Right-click in table to edit table structure or documentation



Morpho in advance ... more detail about Morpho

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Data package? EML
document? Datatable?

Easy to get confused...

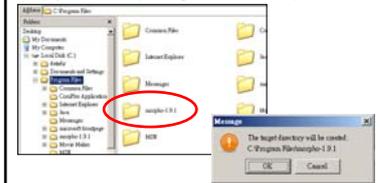
- Data package
= EML document + Datatable

The screenshot shows the Morpho software interface. A red box highlights the top part of the window, labeled "EML document". Another red box highlights a table of data, with a label "Databases" pointing to the table headers and a label "Data package" pointing to the table content.

Where is 'Morpho'?

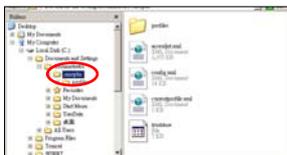
Program installation location

- [system disk]\Program Files\morpho-1.9.1



Data / configuration location

- [system disk]\Documents and Settings\
[user name] \.morpho (WinXP)



Data / configuration location

- Morpho program files are installed in the different folder from where data packages are deposited in.
- Re-installation or update of Morpho program will not affect the present data packages.

Secret of .morpho folder

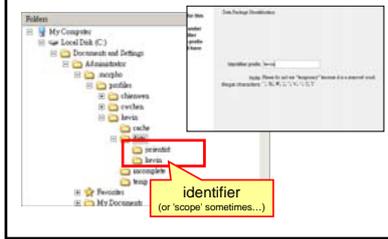
The screenshot shows the contents of the ".morpho" folder. A subfolder named "profiles" is circled in red. A text input field is also visible, with a label "profiles" pointing to it. A note indicates that simple text (English alphabets, number, hyphen, underline...) are recommended for the profile name.

Secret of .morpho folder

- under the profile folder...
 - cache
 - keep temporary file for data network transfer
 - data
 - where data packages are deposited
 - incomplete
 - 'Save for Later' and other interrupted data
 - temp
 - (profile name).xml
 - configuration settings

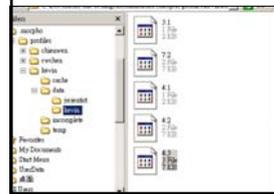


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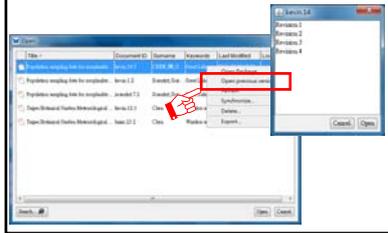
Secret of .morpho folder

- within the data folder...
 - contains EML document files and raw data physical files
 - file name:
 - last 2 numbers of DocID
 - example: 4.1



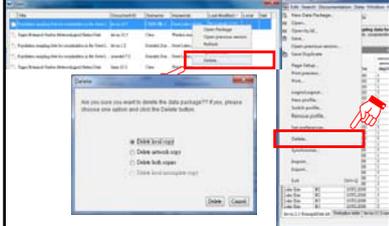
Reversion of data package

How to reversion data package?



Deleting data packages

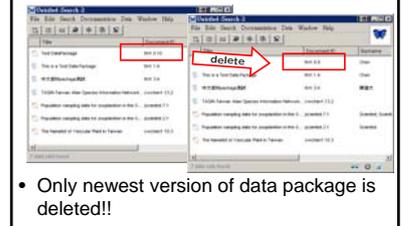
How to delete data package?



Deleting data packages

- confirm message will be prompted...
 
- means data package with the deleted DocumentID can't ever be uploaded!

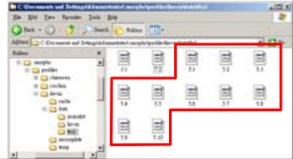
After deletion of data package...



- Only newest version of data package is deleted!!

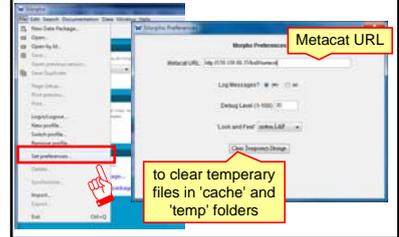
So, how to completely delete?

- delete all the data package file which are in the same **profile** folder and **identifier** folder, and with the same ID number.



'Set preferences...'

Where to find "Set preferences.."



Configurations of Morpho

Configuration settings file

- the file is located in .morpho folder



- Metacat connection URL
- organization list
- system files path
- authentication information

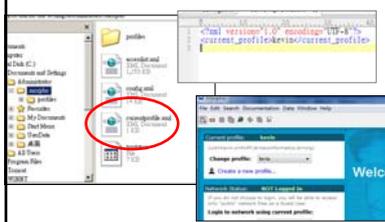
config.xml: Metacat URL



config.xml: Organization



currentprofile.xml



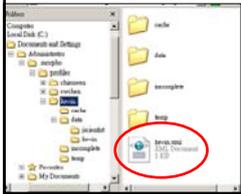
currentprofile.xml

- Contains records the default profile content from Morpho initialize.
- If you delete the folder which be recorded by currentprofile.xml, Morpho will crash.
- solution: edit the <current_profile> tag to existed profile



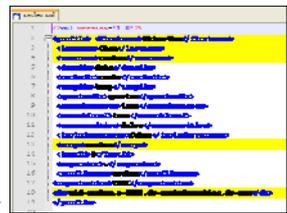
Profile setting file

- located in profile folder



- store the profile settings
- such as first name, last name, user name, Metacat login account ...

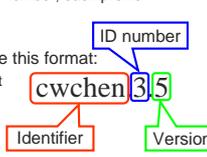
Profile setting file



Document ID

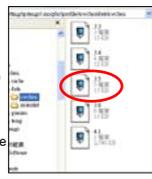
Format of Document ID

- 3 parts
 - Identifier (scope)
 - ID number (serial number, each profile respective)
 - version number
- Following files use this format:
 - EML document
 - raw data
 - Search Query



[profile] folder: data folder

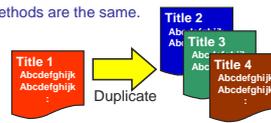
- Example of file name format
 - ID number
 - Example: 3.5
 - Indicate the 3rd file (EML document or raw data)
 - Version number
 - Example: 3.5
 - Indicate the 5th version of the 3rd file



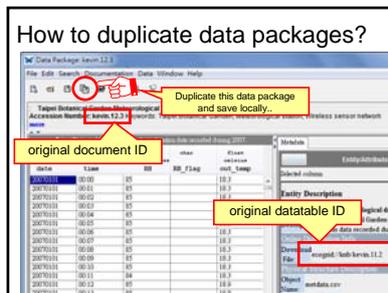
Duplicate the data package

When to duplicate data packages?

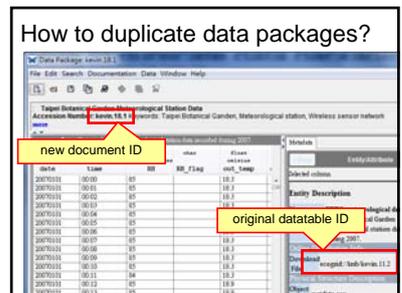
- To create data packages with partially unique metadata.
- i.e.: Four data packages only differ in title and other informations like creator, contact, methods are the same.



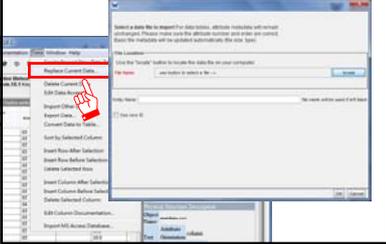
How to duplicate data packages?



How to duplicate data packages?

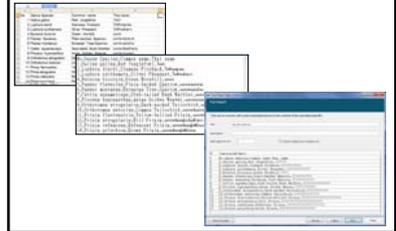


Update new raw data



Textfile encoding

When characters become...



Change the encoding of text

