

## **Blink**

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The project suffered a setback in 2013 when our primary software developers had to quit the project due to other more pressing responsibilities. We did find a replacement within Countway/CBMI, but then unfortunately he was assigned to three grant-funded projects with immediate deadlines. We have decided to end the project at this stalled point, considering it to be a pilot that can perhaps be built upon in the future. We have explored the possibility of converting MARC data to RDF triples, proving that such an action is possible, and have solved a few of the problems inherent in such a conversion, such as which ontologies to use. We have a test repository with approximately 100 records and a SPARQL interface for searching, so we have a foundation to build future work upon.