

Blink

March 2013 Progress report

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, David Hummel, but then unfortunately he was assigned to three grant-funded projects with immediate deadlines. We have a test repository with approximately 100 records and a SPARQL interface for searching, so our plan over the next couple of months is to recruit a couple of ITS staff members within Countway to find and add links out to other data sources to the data in our repository. This will fulfill one of our goals, which was to explore the consumption as well as the production of linked data, i.e. to find outside sources of linked data to link to. We hope that then eventually we will be able to recruit our software developer again to work on the next phases of the project.