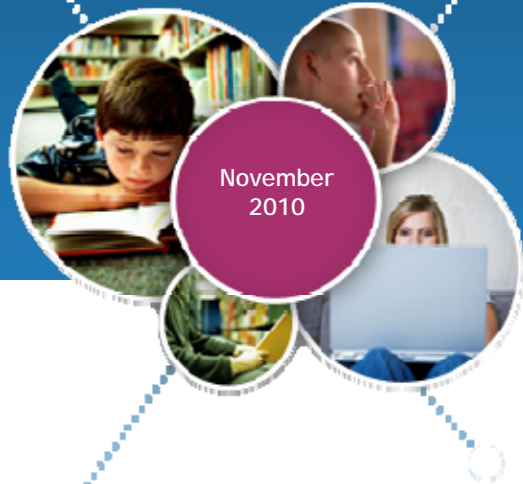


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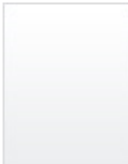

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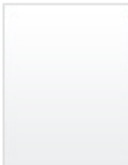

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 Book  
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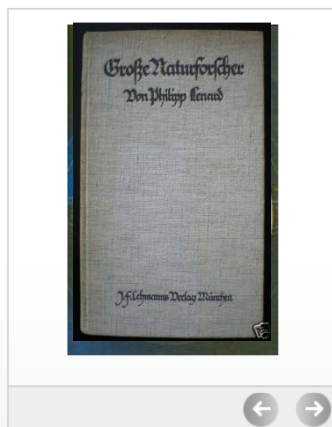
- \* Only retrieves 12 records (there are 52)

  - \* includes perceived duplicates but also those from different works

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- \* Results are different if you search for a translation "Great men of science" (22 records are retrieved)

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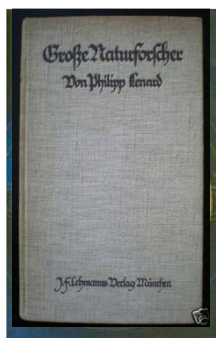
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London :Bantam,

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1998	English	📖	1152
1996	English	📖	1131
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Große naturforscher	J.F. Lehmann,	1929	324p.	print	5,000	eng, dan, ger
Große naturforscher	J.F. Lehmann,	1930	332p.	print, electronic	6,000	eng, ger, dan, dut, spa
<a href="#">Great men of science</a>	Bell, Macmillan	1929-1970	389p.	print, electronic, microform	7,000	eng, dan, fre, ger
Große naturforscher	J.F. Lehmann,	1937	344p.	print	1,000	eng, ger, slv
Große naturforscher	J.F. Lehmann,	1941-1943	348p.	print, microform	1,567	eng, dan, ger

- FRBR algorithms only compare a few fields
- GLIMIR compares more, e.g. Publisher, pages, identifiers
- GLIMIR trumps (and corrects)
  - if they are the same manifestation they must be the same work
- GLIMIR algorithm improvements
  - 35 cases identified that can be programmed
  - Different cataloguing styles
  - Identification of translations
  - Every work set above 20 has outliers at present

## Perceived duplicates



- Mentioned as a big problem at the CBS partner meeting in September 2010
- Worsening as more European content is loaded
- The DDR program deleted 5 million records but not the perception of duplicates in WorldCat

- As with FRBR, improvements to general matching have been identified; examples:
  - Typo tolerance in pagination
  - Improvements to lists of noise titles
  - Improved language and transliteration sensitivity
  - Interpretation of size, e.g. gr8 = octavo = 22cm = 8in
- GLIMIR complements de-duplication
  - Hides records that are duplicates but cannot be de-duplicated (styles too different, or sparse records)
  - Surfaces holdings, hides less desired descriptions
  - Gives more accurate count of the numbers of manifestations in WorldCat

## Improved discrimination



- GLIMIR uses cast to distinguish different performances of plays, remakes of films, difference performances of music
- Distinguishes narrators of spoken books
- Has strict rules about material type and matching
  - E.g. Electronic text cannot match with electronic sound

- Different descriptions of the same manifestation
  - grouped and only 1 shown (the most appropriate is used)
- Different manifestations that have identical content
  - (e.g. Microform and electronic reproductions)

- Identification of identical content allows the closest appropriate copy to be more easily detected

- GLIMIR will produce 2 new identifiers enabling libraries with OCNs in their catalogues to receive tables
  - OCN and its OWI, ORI and OMI (work, reproduction cluster and manifestation cluster id)
  - Libraries will be able to use these in their interfaces to achieve the same groupings
- Reproduction and manifestation identifiers can be exposed in xID services along with the OWI

- Improved accuracy
  - More holdings equated, so better cooperative collection development
  - fewer “unique” holdings, so surfaces the valuable better

# More than a GLIMIR of Hope 😊

