SIMBAD

Soizick Lesteven: organization - bibliography

Cécile Loup : scientific content

Anaïs Oberto: softwares





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Year, journal, volume, pages, title, authors, abtract, keyword, bibcode, copyright, DOI

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Magali Neuville (ApJ, ApJS)



Dictionary of Nomenclature

Dictionary update (analysis, creation and update of acronyms) Update links to NED database

Marianne Brouty Fabienne Woelfel

HiPS

Aladin update Creation and description of HiPS

Mihaela Buga





SIMBAD update

Extraction of information from articles

Objects, identifiers, fundamental data, References, measurements, ...

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Evelyne Son : AJ, MNRAS PhilippeVonflie : MNRAS



Tables

VizieR update

Standardization and description of tables.
VizieR update



Via electronic tables (selections, extractions, scripts, cross-identifications)

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400 acronymes / year Marianne Brouty Fabienne Woelfel

1,5 full time

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4 full time



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500 references with tables / year

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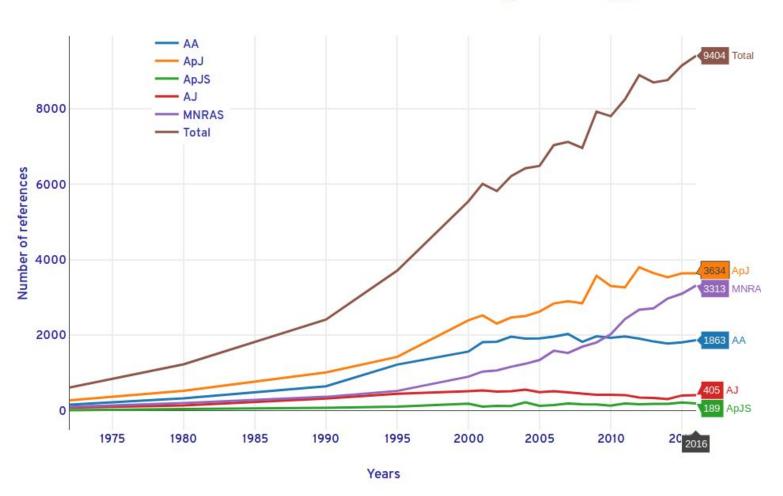
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Main journals : Number of references

Number of references by journal and by year



Main objectifs: the quality of the services

- The organization evolves according to the amount of data to be processed, to the needs, to the evolution of the service.
- We reinforce the team to catch up the backlog but also to duplicate the expertises :
 - Re-distribution, Recruitment (new contractors)
 - Reinforce the synergy inside the team (meetings, trainings, ...)
- We work on the evolution and improvements of the tools
 - Renewal of bibliographic data processing
 - DJIN2

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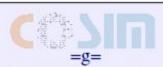
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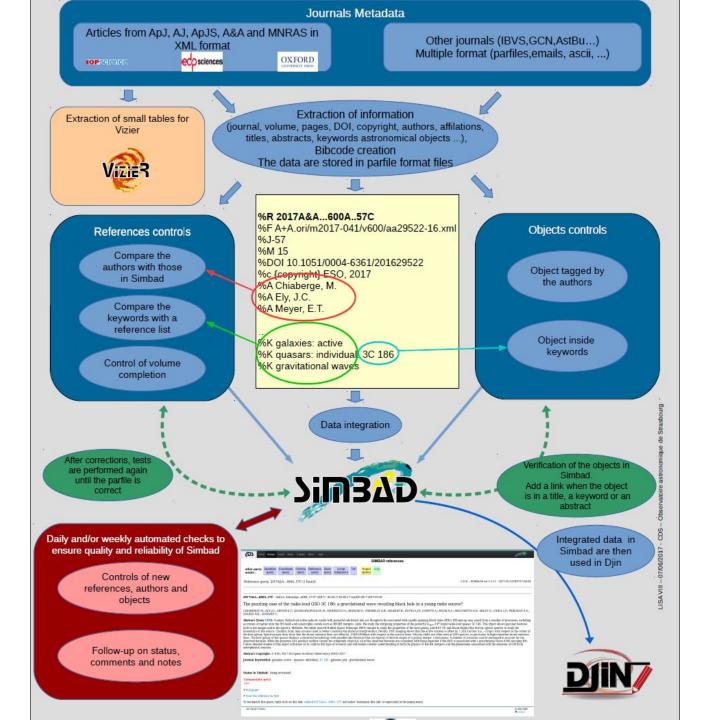
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Improvement of the complete process for the ingestion of the bibliography

- Renewal of bibliographic data processing:
 - Extraction of bibliographical data collected from the publishers in different format to a unique one.
 - Improvement of the different tests to assure the consistency of these data for SIMBAD
- Migration of the all the bibliographical data from the bibliographical server to SIMBAD to avoid the duplic
- Control the data consistency on a daily basis
- Thomas Delacour (software developer contractor)



DJIN2: a major update (in progress)

- DJIN1 begins to be obsolete
 - PDF extraction
 - Greek letters, ...

DJIN2 :

- GROBID: machine learning library for extracting, parsing and re-structuring PDF documents into structured TEI (Text Encoding Initiative) documents.
- The astronomical object names recognition is based on text mining.
- Vincent Kaestle (software developer contractor)

DJIN2



Quality of the scientific content of SIMBAD

- Integrated team to share expertise :
 - → documentalists + software engineers + astronomers
- Quality versus increasing volume of publications :
 - → more efficiency with evolving softwares
 - → astronomers available enough for scientific expertise
- DJIN documentalists : all the references, not so many astronomical objects → reference astronomer
- COSIM documentalists : 20 times less references, most astronomical objects → weekly meetings

Prioritization of lists of objects

- SIMBAD should be devoted to objects "of interest"
- SIMBAD and VizieR are complementary
- Approved by the Scientific Council in 2012
 - → Apraisal procedure :

Weekly meetings (2x1h) to go through articles with tables Involves documentalists and astronomers

- → Detailed instructions for ingestion in SIMBAD
- → Astronomers available when scientific expertise needed

Scientific and technical criteria

High priority : 50 - 70%

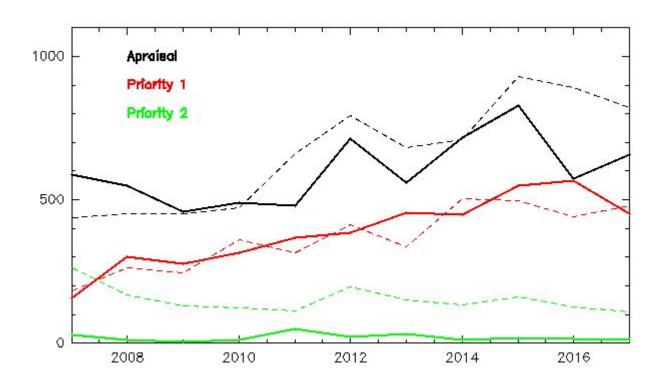
Spectroscopy, characterization, cross-identifications, memberships, rare objects, very high rate of citations

Low priority: 15 - 30%
 Nature unclear, poor coordinates, incorrect or truncated names

Not processed : 10 - 20%

No coordinates at all, uncharacterized in crowded regions, very large photometric surveys (\rightarrow VizieR)

Tables workflow



Regulation of the number of priority 1 by the number of weekly meetings

Improving content : special operations

• Ingestion of GAIA-TGAS DR1 : ~2,000,000 stars

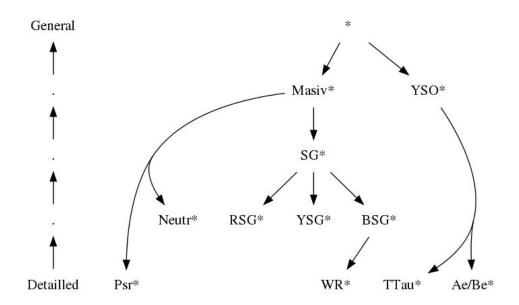
Some unexpected complications as HIP double stars resolved in Tycho were not properly identified in the TGAS

- Ingestion of the last version of LEDA :
 - → about 500,000 new galaxies in SIMBAD

- New objects types
 - → Gravitational Wave Event : 3 cases
 - → Hot subdwarfs : 3600 (including historical ones) versus 35000 white dwarfs

Continued effort to renew the object type hierarchy

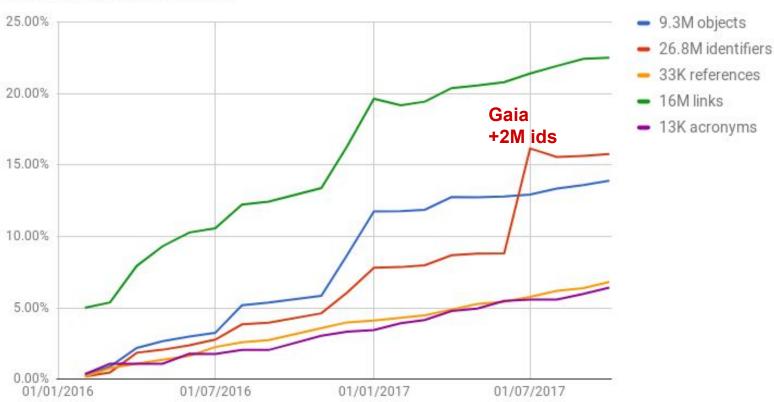
- Improvement of internal software
- Scientifically driven evolution of object type hierarchy
- The hierarchy is actually part of the software, allowing documentation to be automatically generated



SIMBAD Content

2017/10: 9 323 552 objects

Cumulative growth of content



Evolutions of the data formats

- Old measurements have been deleted
 - Replaced by a direct link to VizieR
- Increased precision to accommodate Gaia data
- More direct links between SIMBAD and the tabular data in VizieR

Servers infrastructure evolution (in progress)

- Studies and improvements of Simbad servers:
 - New mirrors installation (usage of generic dockers)
 - R&D on duplication for internal and external use
 - Plans for the next SIMBAD generation
- Web Simbad evolution:
 - What are the habits to maintain?
 - What we should focus on ?
 - How to satisfy all types of usage ?

In development

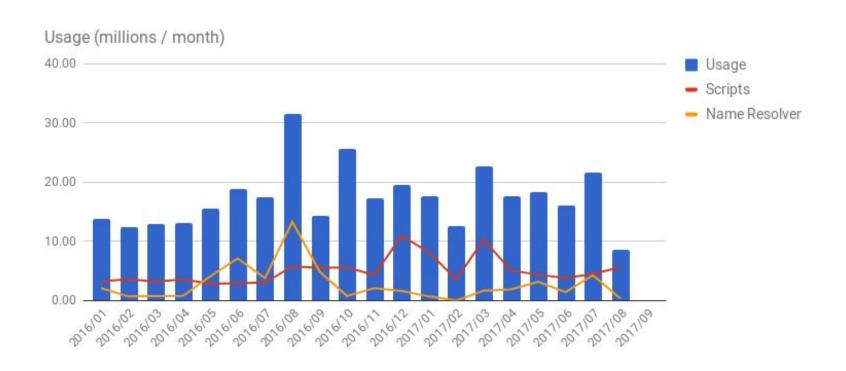
- New DJIN2
- Tool for suggestion of correct SIMBAD object name (used by A&A)
- Planning for new architecture

Future development:

New dictionary software and architecture

SIMBAD Usage 2016-2017

~ 552 000 / day



SIMBAD Usage 2016-2017

Lots of "programmatic" usage

Type of usage in 2017

